

MINNESOTA FEDERATION DISCUSSES PROBLEMS OF RECONSTRUCTION

(By Associated Negro Press.)
St. Paul, Minn., July 16.—Reconstruction activity was discussed at the 14th annual meeting of the Minnesota Federation of Colored Women's clubs held Wednesday and Thursday at Pilgrim Baptist church, Summit avenue and Cedar streets.

A number of national workers among Negro women were present at the meeting, among them Mrs. J. Snowden Porter, Chicago, president of the Northwestern Federation of Colored Women's clubs; Mrs. Eliza Johnson, president of the Phyllis Wheatley home, Chicago, and Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, O., vice president of the National Association of Colored Women.

WORK FOR MODERN HOSPITAL

Bristol, Tenn., July 16.—Continuing the great membership drive of the Negro Business league in Sullivan county, Tenn., and Washington county, Virginia, which has for its ultimate end the founding of a modern and efficient hospital for the Colored people of this section, a big racial forum was held in connection with a meeting of the East Tennessee Medical council at the John Wesley M. E. church.

NEW FEATURE IN AUTO RACES

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Birmingham, Ala., July 16.—A new departure in automobile racing took place here on July Fourth. It marks a new era in reconstruction developments, and will doubtless be followed in many other communities of the country. Secretary James Dent of the

Alabama State Fair association was back of the movement, and it was a success in every way, thousands of people attending the automobile races in which Colored men were at the wheel of the mighty gasoline driven horses.

This was the first Negro auto race ever held in Birmingham on the fair grounds track and Mr. Dent states that the best Negro drivers in the south competed, drivers from Shreveport, New Orleans and Atlanta, battling for the prize money.

SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS CLASH

Bisbee, Ariz., July 16.—Five persons were wounded in a fight here between soldiers of the Tenth United States cavalry and civilians. The soldiers came here from Fort Huachuca under command of Col. George B. White for a parade and the trouble is said to have started with a taunting remark by Col. Sullivan, military policeman for the Nineteenth United States cavalry, as he was passing a Negro club. Sullivan was attacked and his pistol taken from him by Negro troopers. The police and civilians then joined in the fight.

LEAVES \$40,000 ESTATE

Fayette, Mo., July 17.—Jackson Hill, an aged Negro died at his farm home near here, leaving an estate valued at more than \$40,000. Hill was more than 80 years old at the time of his death and was a slave before the civil war. He was never outside of Howard county. He began farming and truck gardening soon after being liberated from slavery and accumulated his fortune by hard work and saving. He was highly respected by all residents of this section.

It is a wise policy to remain true and loyal to old friends.
Good health depends largely upon good habits.

A LATE ARRIVAL FROM PARIS



Charming frock for day wear, attractively embroidered. A summer hat, of which white tulle forms the brim; the crown trimmed with small fancy flowers completes this alluring outfit.

PARIS GOWNS GROW BUNCHY

Sash is an Important Adjunct to Some Garments—Wrist Length Gloves Again in Evidence.

The imported gowns from that dear Paris are not pretty as to line and design—not even the most enthusiastic admirer of French creations can enthuse over the very short skirts and sleeves and the rather bunchy look most of them seem to have—but they are decidedly interesting and, more than that, even they are different from anything we see hereabout, observes a writer in New York Sun.

Now, for instance, comes a white silk jersey evening gown, and from Doucet. It is a charming thing, with long lines so very graceful that it is distinctly novel.

The sash is an important thing on every gown, as it appears in many unusual and interesting arrangements, sometimes placed high up under the arms and crossed in the front and again in the back, where it loops between the shoulder blades and then falls the length of the entire frock. In this instance the sash is not more than four inches wide and appears on a Lige satin frock made with the simplicity of a little girl's school dress, falling long and straight from the shoulders, with only the little crossed sashes at the bust and in the back to hold in the fullness. The sleeves are very short, just the length we would call awkward, as they stop far short of the elbow.

By a curious freak of fancy it seems that Parisian women wear the short, wrist-length glove, just as people used to do before the days of 1860, which sets us wondering if we shall see the old-fashioned lace frills appearing again at the tops of gloves or shall the thin meshed mitts return?

At any rate, if a French frock among the new arrivals shows sleeves at all it is this curious half-length—of course it remains to be seen whether our makers will adopt these funny sleeves. Americans have as much cleverness in adapting these fashions as the French display in creating them, and for this reason the French things always look well on our women.

NOTES OF SCIENCE.

Private subscription to a government fund will provide Peru with an aviation school.

Japan's annual production of coal exceeded 20,000,000 tons for the first time last year.

An inventor has patented a magnifying mirror for the use of machinists and tool makers.

Shoes with aluminum soles have been invented for persons working in water or damp places.

According to a French physician, ultraviolet rays aid digestion for persons with weak stomachs.

Guatemala manufactures about 100,000,000 cigarettes a year, chiefly from Honduran and native tobacco.

A library table that unfolds and forms a full sized double bed is a furniture novelty of recent invention.

An alarm to show that vapor is escaping from gasoline pipes in garages has been invented by an Englishman.

An Oklahoma sportsman has invented a decoy duck that swims about in water and emits realistic quacks.

A patent has been granted for a hand truck with adjustable braces that enable it to be used as a step-ladder.

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HASTINGS, NEB. NEWS

Mr. C. E. Briscoe and Charles Harris are the proud possessors of autos.

Mrs. Josephine Lee entertained at a whist party Thursday evening. The house was prettily decorated in red roses. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

Mrs. C. E. Briscoe has resumed her position at the Y. W. C. A. as head cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiggington have arrived in Hastings from Leavenworth to make their home here. Mr. Wiggington is a cabinet maker at the planning mill. Welcome to our community.

Word has been received in Hastings from Grand Island that Mr. James McKinzie suffered a fracture of the collar bone, Monday, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goode have returned home after a three weeks' visit in Atchison, Kas., visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mable Basker has arrived from Abilene, Kas., to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Briscoe, and granddaughter, Mrs. Wyth Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goode have resumed their work at the Elk's club. Mrs. Ruth Switzer has returned to her home in Nicomachus, Kas.

Mrs. Florence Jones of Scotts Bluff, Neb., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Clarence Dougherty, and family.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker is on the sick list this week. Miss Frances Ellis of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Gates Jr.

Mr. R. P. Booth and Mr. A. W. Gates have returned from Des Moines, Ia., where they attended the 32d convention of the Masonic jurisdiction for Iowa and Nebraska.

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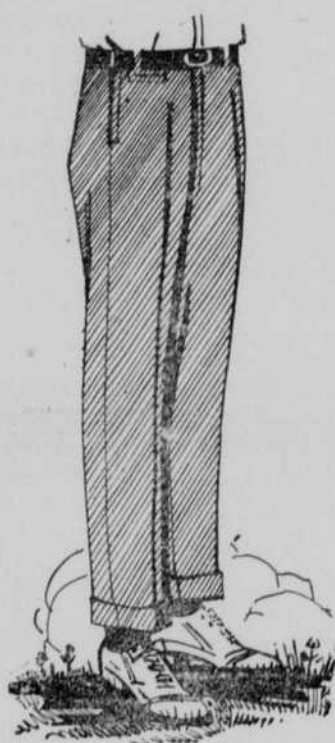
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