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P. S. BROWN, Jr.
Chairman County Central Committee.
Mr. Brown is one of Kansas City's oldest and best known citizens. He ranks among the leading business men. He has ably served the city in both houses of the common council. He understands the needs of the growing municipality. Mr. Brown has been selected by the Republicans to carry the county ticket to victory. All he needs is the united support of his party. This granted him, the affairs of this county will go into new hands after the November election.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

It must appear to the most careful, as well as the casual observer, who visits the institution that one of the most prominent features relative to Lincoln Institute is found in the fact that it furnishes young people with an excellent home, highly moral and Christian in tone, accompanied by high-grade sanitary conditions, and with many modern appointments and appliances.

Parents cannot fail to appreciate the fact that here their growing boys and girls are kept off the streets and away from associates who have no other than a degrading or demoralizing influence.

The school this year offers to a much greater extent than ever before assistance to worthy young people of means so slender that they must be wrothy, or in part, self-supporting, and many are availing themselves of this excellent opportunity to secure an education.

Dr. Allen is making an effort to secure scholarships in order that in the future there will be a fund upon which to draw for this purpose. He will also make an effort during the next session of the Missouri Legislature to secure an appropriation for a building in which to develop the Department of Nurse-Training, thus adding another valuable industry or profession for girls and women.

Teachers who attended the summer school are in many cases writing back to state how much the course helped them in securing grades, certificates, increase of salary, etc.; and many others are already writing to secure information relative to next summer's work. All of these things betoken earnestness, reform and progress.

Dr. Allen's Sunday afternoon discourses, including two admirable talks, "The Best Things," and "The Worth of Personality," have furnished both student and teacher with much food for reflection, and the services have been well attended.

The "Ruskin," the "Sunshine Circle," and the Olive Branch, are literary and musical societies, or debating clubs, that are valuable auxiliaries to the make-up of school; they help to develop the best that is in the pupil, and to fit him for use in that great forum which he is soon to enter.

Dr. Smith's popularity is growing. He shakes as many hands on Independence avenue as he did on Twelfth street.

CARTHAGE.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza Stemons Webster, a former resident of this city, who died at her home in Kansas City last Friday, were brought here for interment. The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday by Rev. Kenoly of Joplin at the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Webster leaves a husband and many friends to mourn her loss.

The A. M. E. congregation has kindly offered their church to be used a portion of the time by the M. E.'s, who lost their church by fire some days ago.

Richard Scott, who has resided in Joplin the past five years, has returned to Carthage to live, taking a position as teamster for Fred Beard.

Adolphus Crawford, a former resident of this place, passed through Monday night enroute from Joplin to the exposition.

Rain on the 22d caused the barbecues at Midway Park and also at Galena, Kan., to be poorly attended.

Mrs. Hansford is on the sick list. Mrs. Anna McCarty is ill this week. Mrs. Rachael Stemons lies very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Scott.

G. U. Grammar of Joplin made a business trip to this city Monday night.

Miss Rose Spates is visiting in Iola, Kan.

Call on The Son agent and give him your subscriptions. U. B. C.

If you want to see an up to date drug store see Smith's at 805 Independence avenue.

ASBURY CHAPEL.

There was lively singing and a hearty response when money was called for. Those who could not be present sent their dollar and a word of cheer with it. One lady said she never gave a dollar more freely in all her life. The collection amounted to \$18.05. The balance of the \$25 promised by this church will be raised soon.

Two years ago Dr. Smith was unknown in Kansas City. To-day he is one of the best known and most successful Negro business men in the city.

THE NEW WAY.

No more pulling, laboring, worrying and sweating out your clothing, but in a mechanical way I will teach you the waltz, two-step and schottische in one-fourth the usual time, complete, for \$3.

Private lessons 50 cents.
Regular class every Wednesday evening. Lessons 25 cents.
At the Vendome, 1734 Grand avenue.
D. A. WILLIS, Mgr.

Unhappy Japanese Women.

The Japanese woman must look upon her husband as her lord, and must serve and obey him with reverence. If he should really bestow his affection upon her, she is indeed fortunate, but if upon someone else, she should never be jealous or fault-finding, and must not leave him, no matter what abuse he heaps upon her.

Dr. Smith opens with a paying business the first week.



MR. GARDINER LATHROP.

Mr. Gardiner Lathrop, one of Kansas City's most eminent attorneys, has returned home after spending a year abroad. He visited many European cities and places of note. Mr. Lathrop looks well and is in splendid health. He is glad to be at home again among his old friends.

MR. E. C. ELLIS.

The Republicans nominated Mr. E. C. Ellis for Congress last Tuesday. Mr. Ellis is one of the ablest attorneys in the West, with a private and public career above reproach. His election will mean much to this state and he merits the solid support of his party and the progressive citizens.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Rev. Young succeeded in raising enough money Sunday to pay all the indebtedness of his church, of which the members are proud.

Rev. McCalster, of Wellington was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Mrs. Gilbert and her son spent about ten days at St. Louis attending the World's Fair. She reports having a nice time.

The members of the Colored Fair Association met here Thursday and elected officers for the ensuing year. They are preparing to succeed the next year.

Mr. Seewal and wife of Mayview, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford this week.

Miss Smith of Lawrence, Kan., is here visiting Mr. John Carter and wife and other relatives.

A reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Booker's family was held Sunday at his home. Mrs. Nannie Walker and children, of Sedalia, Mrs. Carrie Hollis and children, of Kansas City, Mr. Wm. Booker, Jr., and wife, and Johnnie Booker, were all present and they all spent a pleasant time together.

Mr. Sam Hughes, who got his leg broken a few days ago, is getting better.

Mr. William Akers, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. Chas. Hegwood spent a few days in Kansas City last week.

There are quite a number of people in town this week attending the Street Fair.

Rev. A. Gilbert went to Kansas City Monday on business.

Born to the wife of Mr. Charles Dorsey, a boy, Monday the 26th.

Mrs. Bolton left for Sweet Springs Sunday in the interest of the S. M. T's.

Mrs. Martha Wright is on the sick list.

Mrs. DeHoney and daughter of Independence are the guests of Mrs. Kirk Wilson this week.

Miss Pruding Brown of Kansas City is visiting her mother and sisters this week.

Dr. Smith has the faculty of making friends. He is now making friends with the Jews on Independence Ave.

HOW THE NEGRO SHOULD VOTE.

We believe that every Negro would vote for his best personal interests if he knew how. He has never been told how. And consequently he has made many blunders. While the real goal of success continued to remain many miles distant. Advertisement gives to the business man the key to the door of success. It opens the secret of the world of progress, and gives him the one and only correct way of reaching the goal surely and quickly. Vote for Gardner Bros. to do your advertising, and you make no mistake in electing the party whose modern methods of advertising mean new life to your business, and assured success to your enterprise. Write to-day for our easy terms.

GARDNER BROS.,
1607 Broadway, New York.

Ad Writers, Advertising Specialists.

"NEGROES TAKE CITY BY STORM."

After one year's secret planning, 3,000 Negroes, armed with the most modern implements of warfare, boldly assaulted the capital of one of the largest Western states. All day long the inbound trains brought carloads of the attacking troops from every section of the country. The men had been so well drilled in the methods of attack that no time was lost after getting off the train. Falling into line quiet and orderly, the men headed for the objective point, Tomlinson Hall, in the heart of the city. No order was given to charge the hall, like the Negro soldiers at San Juan, El Caney and Las Quasimas, the important moment had come for them to prove themselves brave men, worthy representatives of a people's interests. And like one man the army of 3,000 strong charged over the trenches of the ingrown and deep-rooted prejudice, over the heavy breastworks of modern business competition. Great excitement reigned on the outside. The mob of curious onlookers asked the cause of the Negro demonstration. A brief pause, and then the rapid fire guns of exacting argument cut loose on the inside. For three days the battle raged. On September 2nd the cry of victory filled the hall, streets and city, and the world soon knew that another important victory had been scored by the Fifth Annual Convention of the National Negro Business League, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Are you a merchant, manufacturer, organizer, beneficial insurance promoter, real estate manager? Do you head corporations that deal with our people? Are you an organizer, banker, broker, or enterprising promoter? Are you a colored business man? If so we want to fight your battles for you. We have the very latest methods of making your business grow, increasing your trade, showing you how to put any new article of manufacture on the market and make it sell, pointing out to you the newest and best way to get new members into your society, explaining the one and only successful way of buying and selling property, awaking and inspiring continued interest in your newly organized firm or corporation. In short, we show you how to succeed. Tell us what your business is and we will put it before the people for you in such a way as to make sales. Get the habit today. Don't wait. Modern business methods have clearly demonstrated the value of advertising. Sleep in business means the loss of opportunities, money and success. Write us today.

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Advertising Managers: Colored American Magazine, Voice of Negro, McGirts Magazine.

NEGRO ODD FELLOWS TO BUILD.

The Odd Fellows Building association of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, composed of representatives of the various lodges of this city, have long since seen the necessity for providing suitable accommodations for the increasing membership of the order, having secured an in a desirable neighborhood and only lack sufficient funds with which to close the deal, before the commencement of the erection of a three-story office, which will not only be beneficial to the order in general, but to the community at large.

With that aim in view they have secured the great Convention hall for a grand entertainment to be given Friday evening, November 11.

The present plan for the building includes a large entertainment hall that will cover the entire second floor and owing to the great and increasing demand among our people of this city for suitable halls, and the almost insurmountable difficulties with which the Negro is confronted upon almost every occasion in securing a desirable hall, this feature alone ought to commend itself, not only to the fraternity, but to every race-loving Negro of Kansas City and the adjacent towns.

Every Negro man, woman and child who is looking forward to the interest and advancement of the race is cordially invited to be present and help to make this the social event of the season and one long to be remembered by the Negroes of our city.

J. McHenry Jones, president of the State Normal college Va, of Institute W. Va., national grand master of the order in America and its jurisdiction (which composes our latest possessions), and Edw. H. Morris of Chicago, ex-grand master of the order, have been invited and are expected to be present. The address of welcome will be delivered by Eli Harris, ex-grand master of Missouri; the response, by Geo. E. Temple of St. Louis, Mo., deputy grand master of the order.

The program includes exhibition

drills by patriarchs from St. Louis, Mo., Topeka, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo.

The sisters, representing the various Households of Ruth, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the organization will furnish the refreshments.

General admission will be \$1. Children 50 cents. Box seats 25 cents. The locations of place of sale of which will be announced later.

The Metropolitan band and orchestra combined, under the directorship of Prof. Jno. D. West, will discourse sweet music during the evening.

For further information address Edw. S. Lewis, chairman committee of arrangements, 412 East Sixth. W. E. Randolph, secretary, 1631 Highland.

The Element of Genius.

While it is true, as Carlyle said, that genius is capacity for taking infinite pains, it is also true that no amount of labor can supply the missing element of genius. A man who lacks the vital spark at his birth might as well accept the place where nature has assigned him. It is not for him to be great.

Handle Huge Sums.

At the recent semi-annual meeting in London of the Great Eastern railway it was reported that during the preceding half year a sum of £3,197,000, much of it in silver and copper, passed through the hands of the secretary and his assistants, and out of that huge sum only sixpence was lost.

Beggars in Spain.

There are 190,227 professional beggars in Spain, of whom 51,948 are women. In some of the cities beggars are licensed to carry on their trade. Seeking alms is recognized as a legitimate business, and the municipality demands a percentage upon the collections. Seville is the only city in the kingdom which forbids begging in the streets.

Gum Made of Cassava Starch.
Cassava starch, more popularly known as tapioca, is the chief element of the gum on the back of all postage stamps.



WILLIAMS & WALKER
"THE TWO REAL COONS."

IN DAHOMEY.
Now at the Grand, in St. Louis.

Living With Their Heads Off.

To go about the usual affairs of its daily existence minus a head would appear to be a rather unsatisfactory business, but this is precisely what certain insects seem capable of doing. Experiments have been made with common house-flies, with the curious result that thirty-six hours after decapitation the bodies of butterflies have lived eighteen days after the heads were cut off.

Productiveness of the Banana.

The banana produces per acre forty-four times more food than the potato and 131 times more than wheat.

Life of a Bicycle.

The life of a bicycle, if regularly used, is four years.

Keeps Eggs Fresh.

Silicate of soda keeps eggs fresh for many months.