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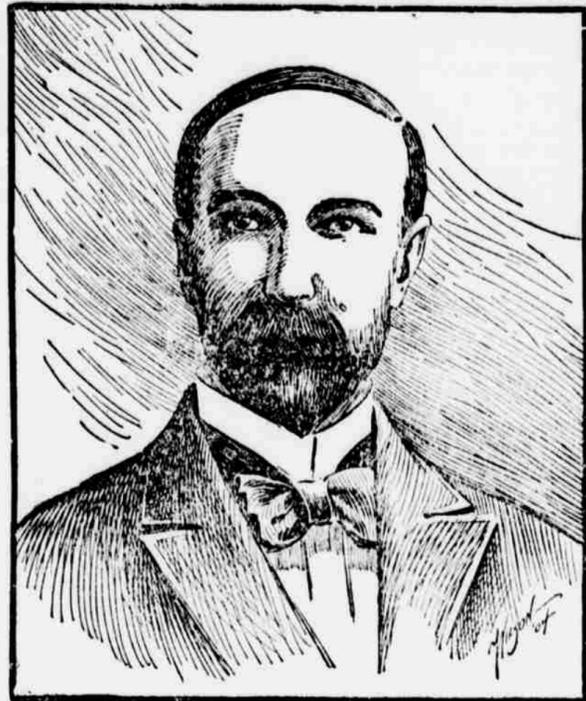
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
Republican Nominee for President.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks

Will Be
The Winners

Because the People Want Them.

Note the ticket and our comment thereon on the 4th page.



CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
Republican Nominee for Vice President

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Fearless Champion of the American People—His Attitude on the Race Question.

President Roosevelt is truly a great man, a brilliant statesman, a man of pure purposes in private and public affairs. His wise and judicious management of the affairs of the national government has gained for him marked admiration of not only the American people, but the people throughout the civilized world.

Mr. Roosevelt has sought with moral intrepidity noble ends by noble means. Kings, monarchs and European nobility marvel at his great individuality and remarkable statesmanship, in the exercise of which he has maintained the peace and prosperity of the American nation. The intense honesty of purpose, the influence of which is woven into true civilization, is one of the president's potent and admirable characteristics. President Roosevelt hates deceit and corruption in all their forms, and these two great evils he has sought to remove from the American politics, and his attitude thusly is admired by friend and foe alike.

HIS LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.
Nothing of material import was omitted from the president's letter of acceptance. All the important questions affecting our national government and pending solutions were analyzed and passed upon in a manner that revealed the president's position and his advice upon each topic arrested the attention of the American and foreign thinkers.

THE RACE QUESTION.
The president did not evade the race question in his letter of acceptance, but pointed out the duty of this government toward her millions of Negro subjects. He said, in part:

"In our general commonwealths here in the United States we as a people now face the complex problem of securing fair treatment to each man, regardless of his race or color. We can do so only if we approach the problem in the spirit of courage, common sense and high-minded devotion to the right, which has enabled Governor Taft, Governor Wright and their associates to do so noble a work in giving to the Philippine people the benefit of true principles of American liberty."

MR. ROOSEVELT ON LYNCHING.
In his letter to Governor Durbin of

Indiana, commending him for calling the military forces of Indiana to protect a Negro criminal from mob violence, the president cites the following:

"All men must feel the greatest alarm over the growth of lynching in this country, and especially over the peculiarly hideous forms so often taken by mob violence when colored men are the victims, on which occasion the mob seems to lay most weight, not on the crime, but on the color of the criminal. In a large proportion of these cases, the man lynched has been guilty of a crime horrible beyond description; a crime so horrible that, so far as he himself is concerned, he has forfeited the right of any kind of sympathy whatsoever."

HIS ATTITUDE CREATES HEALTHY INFLUENCE.

The position which the president takes with reference to the race question creates a healthy influence among unbiased people. This fact was demonstrated at a mass meeting called last April by the Union League club of New York, an organization whose membership comprises such men as General Horace Porter, Joseph H. Chote, John Jay, George Cabbot Ward, Cornelius N. Bliss, John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, Andrew Carnegie and others.

At this meeting resolutions were adopted indorsing the actions of President Roosevelt in appointing Negroes to office and upholding the rights of the colored people to partake of the fruits of citizenship.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL.

Again we quote the president on the race question in his letter of acceptance:

"This government is based upon the fundamental idea that each man, no matter what his occupation, his race or his religious belief, is entitled to be treated on his worth as a man, and neither favored nor discriminated against because of any accident in his position."

The foregoing points to the fact that our president is a man of generous sympathy and justice, whose kind effort in behalf of the Negroes of this country has created toward him a position exposed to assault by his enemies from the ranks of the opposition. Nevertheless, we have heard his voice

in eloquent persuasion lifted up in the defense of the progress of the Negroes. He measures a man by his worth and integrity and not by the color of his face. The president says "the door of hope shall not be closed against us." This humanly stand he calmly takes in the face of some disdain, though no less determinedly he wages the battle of justice on and on.

As a fearless defender of the rights of the Negro race, — is essentially the duty of every colored voter to cast his ballot for the re-election of our good and gracious president, Theodore Roosevelt. Let the 8th of next November find every Negro voter in Kansas City, the State of Missouri and the United States voting for the ticket headed by Theodore Roosevelt, who, in point of unselfish devotion to liberty, justice and right, is easily the peer of our immortal Charles Sumner and Abraham Lincoln.

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Private lessons 50 cents.
Regular class every Wednesday evening. Lessons 25 cents.
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HOW ABOUT HOME RULE?

There are thousands of voters in Kansas City—to say nothing of St. Louis and St. Joseph—who are deeply concerned in behalf of home rule. Many of them consider it the most important question now before the people. These voters are found in all the political parties and are met with on every hand—among business men, professional men and working men.

How do the leading candidates for governor stand on the home rule issue? Some months ago Mr. Folk was an ardent advocate of the doctrine that the cities should have self-government as well as the smaller towns and rural districts. At the time he consented to accept representatives of the corrupt machine as his running mates, however, he also permitted the machine to cut the home rule plank out of the platform he had framed, and since then he has had no word to

say in favor of local self-government. The unmistakable inference is that if elected he will not ask the legislature to restore home rule and will not sign a home rule bill if it should be passed.

How about Mr. Walbridge? The platform on which he is running contains a clear and emphatic demand for home rule, and in his speeches he pledges himself, if elected, to do all in his power to make this plank effective. No corrupt machine was allowed to censor his platform and cut out this vital declaration, and it stands as one of the leading reforms to which he and his party are fully committed.

There is one sure way to get home rule at the coming election, and that is by electing Mr. Walbridge and a Republican legislature. If there is any other way it does not appear from the utterances of the Democratic platform or candidates or campaign orators.

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 edifice, 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 cor-

dially 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.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE NOTES.

Regent J. Silas Harris was the welcome guest of the Institution for a few hours last week. Professor Harris expressed himself as being very much pleased with the various improvements, the large attendance and with many things that go to prove the phenomenal success of the administration.

Mr. Ossian Lang of the Forum, has solicited from President Allen a series of articles relative to Lincoln Institute. The columns of such well known educational papers as the "Missouri School Journal," "New England Journal of Education," "New York School Journal," etc., are always open for important news items from the institutions, and these facts also help to demonstrate that the school is rapidly taking front rank among the best schools of the country.

Professor Garnett on his return

from a business trip to Texas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, gave a very interesting and instructive address relative to the conditions of the Negro citizens of that section, from financial, educational and other standpoints. The entire address was one of the strongest arguments that can be produced for the necessity of such a conference as the "Farmers' Conventions," in order that Negroes of this and other sections may learn how to acquire and how to retain land, how to adopt improved methods of agriculture, how to become part and parcel of the communities in which they dwell, whether farmers, tradesmen, or in professional lines.

Editor Logan of the Professional World visited his Alma Mater during the week. The institution is always well pleased to welcome its graduates and all who are interested in the course of education.

The Institute football team will play this week the teams of St. Joseph and of Quindaro.

BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY.

There will be a big Republican rally at the Allen chapel, corner of 10th and Charlotte streets, next Saturday evening. It is hoped that every Negro voter who has the interests of his race at heart will be present to hear this issues discussed.

Pittsford Tillman has the gall to charge that the Republican party intends to repeal the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution. The Afro-American voters are willing to take chances with the party which has always stood for human liberty.

TO OUR READERS.

Beginning November 1st, the several collectors for The Son will make their rounds. We respectfully request all our readers whose subscriptions are due, to be prepared to meet our collector in a way that will bring a smile on his face. Please do not treat this notice with unconcern, because we must meet our obligations and in order to do so must urge our readers to be prompt in paying our collectors.

This is the season when nearly every housekeeper wants to sell her stov and get another kind.