

# The BROAD AX

HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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## Mayor Carter H. Harrison Will Start His Boom for Re-election Jan. 1, 1915. "The Man of Destiny" Claims He Will Not Run For the Sixth Time Unless it is Agreeable to Mrs. Harrison

THAT STATEMENT ON HIS PART IS SIMPLY A BLIND OR A STALL HE IS LAYING BACK AND PERMITTING MRS. HARRISON TO FORGE TO THE FRONT TO SEE IF SHE IS ABLE TO FEEL THE PULSE OF THE DEAR SWEET LADIES AND GET THEM IN LINE FOR HIM.

MANY DELEGATIONS FROM THE VARIOUS WARDS CONSISTING OF THE PAYROLL BRIGADE—MANY OF THEM DRAWING LARGE SALARIES, PRACTICALLY DOING NOTHING, LOOKING OUT FOR THEIR BREAD AND BUTTER IN THE FUTURE, HAVE SWARMED THE CITY HALL EVERY DAY THE PAST WEEK.

URGING THE FIVE TIMES MAYOR NOT TO DESERT THEM AT THIS TIME AND LEAVE THEM HANGING HIGH AND DRY; THAT CHICAGO HAS NO OTHER CITIZEN WITHIN ITS BROAD WALLS WHO IS CAPABLE OF MANAGING OR MISMANAGING ITS AFFAIRS LIKE UNTO ITS PRESENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

THE LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS OR SOME HIGHER LEGISLATIVE POWER SHOULD ENACT A LAW DECREERING THAT "OUR CARTER" AND HIS DESCENDANTS TO THE LAST GENERATION OR FOR THE NEXT THOUSAND YEARS TO COME MUST AND SHALL RULE OVER AND GOVERN THIS CITY.

It is more than enough to cause the boss or the head devil to crack his sides and split his big mouth wide open from ear to ear with laughter when he casts his big eyes around and about him and beholds the Hon. Carter H. Harrison winking and blinking both of his tricky political eyes all day long, at the same time stating in the presence of his retainers, camp followers and shooters that Mrs. Harrison is the undisputed "boss" of this city that he must obtain her consent first before he would even think about making the race for re-election for the sixth time as mayor of Chicago; no one knows better than the "Man of Destiny" himself, that he is dead anxious to be re-nominated and re-elected not only for the sixth time but for the twenty-sixth time if he lives that long, that he is simply stalling in his attempt to deceive the people while he is engaged in throwing Harrison dust in their eyes, that Mrs. Harrison is being permitted to forge to the front as the "boss" of Chicago at this time, as a feeler or to see if she is able to pull the dear sweet ladies in line for her distinguished husband.

At no time during our humble walk or dog trot through life have we ever claimed to know very much but at the same time we are willing to lay down twenty-five cents against a large bright red apple that on Jan. 1st, 1915, or shortly thereafter, regardless of the consent of Mrs. Harrison, that our mayor who is decidedly unwilling to give up his present job and take chances on catching onto another one like it will start his re-nomination and re-election boom.

### WHITE MAN KILLS COLORED WOMAN BECAUSE SHE RAN WITH COLORED MEN.

A White lady writing for publication not long since said, Southern White men did not want women to have the ballot as it would stop race miscegenation and prevent the further "discoloration" of the White race in the South. The Courier-Journal in reply to her said "that there could be no discoloration of the White race as long as only the male units crossed the colored line and that it would merely be discoloration of the Negroes." It further added that White men have never bothered after Colored women

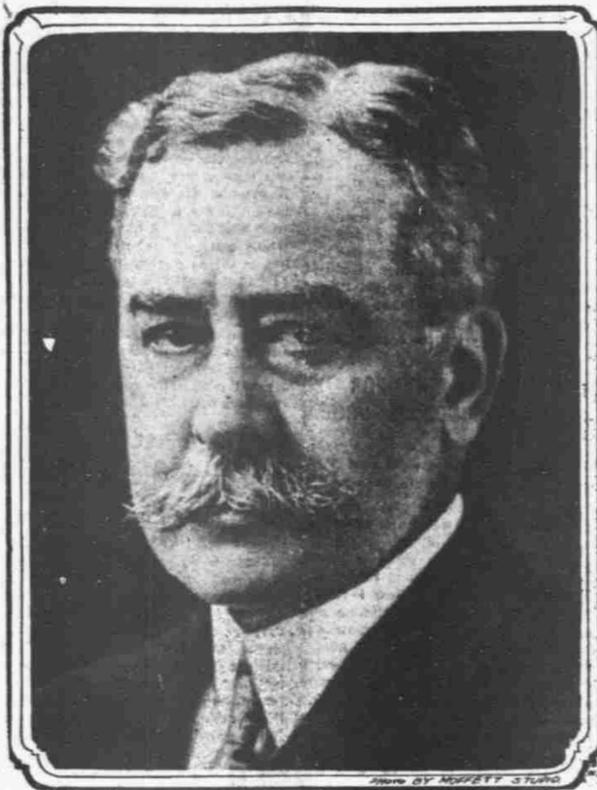
Every day for the past week many delegations from the various wards in the city, the great majority of them consisting of the payroll brigades—many of them drawing large salaries and practically doing nothing all the time looking out for easy money or pickings or their bread and butter in the future, have been swarming the city hall.

All the time urging the five times mayor not to desert them at this time and leave them hanging high and dry and permit them to fall by the wayside—that Chicago has no other worthy citizen within its broad walls who has as much sense as he has and who is as capable of managing or mismanaging its affairs like its present chief executive.

As the heads of the visiting delegations are bowed in and out of his inner room. Like a wise cold-blooded selfish politician who loves nobody but himself unbosoms himself of an ice cold dry grin at the same time intimating that he would greatly delight to serve the people of this city as their mayor to the end of his days on this earth.

For our part we feel that as "Our Carter" has never been able to earn eighteen thousand dollars a year and that he never will be able to earn that much working in another dead easy job like it, that the legislature of Illinois or some other higher legislative power should enact a law decreering that he and his descendants to the last generation or for the next thousand years to come must and shall be permitted to rule over and govern this un-governed city.

as much as persons, like the woman quoted, have often declared. Hard on the heels of the above discussions comes this shocking news from Franklin, Kentucky, that two White men are being tried there for the murder of Dona Gardner, a Colored woman. The men are Hobby Taylor and Porter Butts. It was testified by a Colored man that he and the woman had strolled a dance and on the way home were stopped by the White men. Butts, after accusing the woman of promising not to run with Negro men, shot her three times, killing her instantly. This testimony was substantiated by Lena Whitesides, another Colored woman who said she and Dona Gardner had an en-



HON. CARTER H. HARRISON.

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agement to meet Butts and Taylor that night.

As stated editorially by the News, it is very common in small towns to have White men drive Colored men away from their own women. This case proves that the White lady and the News are right and the Courier-Journal is wrong.

This article is from the Louisville News. On the Ohio side of the river only a few weeks ago, a White man killed a Colored woman because she wanted to return to her Colored friends.

### NOTES ON RACIAL PROGRESS

Furnished by the National Negro Business League

A Thought for the Week.—In urging the Colored people of Dayton, Ohio, to organize and support Negro business enterprises, the Lexington (Ky.) Weekly News says: "We have the money and our population is sufficient, but we lack the principal thing—race pride."

In all more than \$2,000,000 is spent by the race for the necessities of life, and barely three per cent of this amount is spent with members of the race. The word 'Negro' will be synonymous with 'poverty' so long as we spend 97 per cent of our earnings with other people."

Charles Banks, cashier of the Bank of Mound Bayou, which some time ago closed its doors, is giving stockholders and depositors the equivalent of their bank holdings in stock of the Mound Bayou Oil Mill, a successful enterprise of which he is the managing director.

Invitations were recently extended to V. H. Tulane, cashier of the Montgomery Branch of the Alabama Penny Savings Bank, and J. O. Diffay, president of the Alabama Penny Savings Bank, at Birmingham, to attend the meeting of the Alabama State Bankers Association which convened in the State Capitol at Montgomery. Every courtesy was extended to these well known Colored bankers and they entered heartily into the deliberations of that progressive body.

Local Negro Business Leagues have been or are being organized in the following cities. Springfield, Mo., Binghampton, N. Y., Champaign, Ill., Rockville, Ind., and St. Paul, Minn.

Joseph Douglass, grandson of the late Frederick Douglass, and eminent American violinist, has been engaged by the Victor Talking Machine Company to produce for them a series of records.

The Progressive Manufacturing Company is the name of a hosiery mill soon to be established at Burlington, N. C. It is reported that prominent and influential Colored people are behind the movement and that much of the stock has been placed.

Dr. Matilda A. Evans, of Columbia, S. C., who probably has the largest practice of any Colored physician in the State, has recently erected a hospital in that city. The opening of the hospital celebrated her seventeenth anniversary as a practicing physician.

J. H. Anderson & Son, successful contractors and builders of Piqua, Ohio, have been awarded the contract for building Central Hall, the new \$20,000 building of the Curry Institute at Urbana, Ohio.

The Newport News Star is "boosting" the Local Negro Business League. An enthusiastic League meeting was recently held in that city and a large number of new members were enrolled. Getting down to active business for community uplift and racial unity is the slogan of the organization.

### WHITE GIRL MAKES FALSE CHARGES.

Little Rock, Ark.—Claiming that religious training received at a Catholic convent had caused her to repent, Gertrude Hollinshead, a 16-year old White girl sent for Judge Lankford and declared that her testimony which had sent nine persons of Color to the penitentiary over a year ago, was false.

In August, 1913, this girl, then under 16 years, who was an orphan living with her stepmother, was driven from home and was taken in by a Colored woman. Later she brought serious charges against the woman who had befriended her and eight men. The nine persons against whom she testified were given from 19 to 35 years in the penitentiary. The woman was sent up for 35 years. Now after being imprisoned 15 months, the girl says she lied, that they are innocent of wrong doing and she wants them pardoned.

It is evident from the self-confessions of Miss Hollinshead that in times that have passed and gone that many innocent Colored men, women and children in the southern states have been imprisoned in such a manner without a just cause.—Editor.

## THREE DAYS MORE OF DOUBLE VOTES

This is the Last Offer MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS PILING IN

END IS NEAR!!!

As the end of this great struggle draws near to a close the contestants work that much harder and it is well that they do for you can not tell who, by harder work, than you have put forth may leap into the lead and win out.

This is absolutely your last chance to receive extra votes so take advantage of this opportunity and secure all the business that you can as you now receive twice as much as you will in the closing week. The special, double vote offer closes sharp at 9 o'clock the night of the 14th of Dec. So do not weaken, if you do you are lost. Many of the contestants who before this time have turned in nothing at all have now jumped in the game with vim and are making a great showing.

They seem to be just realizing now what a wonderful proposition this is and they have decided to get in and win. There are also some entirely new contestants who have entered and do not be surprised if you see them in the lead as they are working hard, and are sorry that they did not start sooner.

NOW OR NEVER This double offer this week means this much that the one turning in the greatest number of subscriptions stand the best show of being declared winner of the \$1,500.00 Automobile, so do it now; do not miss a single friend. Have you paid your own subscription if not do so because the \$2.00 you spend is the same as four dollars hereafter. Think what it means to you.

### Names of Contestants

Mme. E. M. Scott, 3611 S. State St.	10,590 votes
Miss Nellie Callaway, 3300 Rhodes Ave.	10,400 votes
Miss Hattie Winslow, 3535 South Wabash Ave.	9,790 votes
Rev. W. S. Braddan (chaplain 8th Reg.), 5008 Fifth Ave.	9,150 votes
Miss Ethel Cole, 3600 Wabash Ave., Flat 44.	9,000 votes
Henry Humphrey, 3607 State street.	9,000 votes
Col. H. H. Biggs, Pythian Hall, 39th and State Sts.	6,340 votes
Miss Katie Fowler, 5363 Dearborn St.	6,340 votes
Miss Cora Mason, 11 E. 34th St.	6,180 votes
Miss Bertha Moseley, 4331 Forestville Ave.	6,100 votes
Miss B. Forston, 2962 Wabash Ave., flat 6.	6,090 votes
J. R. Winston, 4016 Cottage Grove Ave.	6,040 votes
Miss Amy Boger, Columbia St., Aurora, Ill.	6,020 votes
Miss Pauline D. Owens, Mounds, Ill.	6,010 votes
Mrs. L. Q. Dean, 3616 Calumet Ave.	5,060 votes
Mrs. Gertrude Towson, 529 Bowen Ave.	5,040 votes
Miss Marie Jefferson, 6119 Loomis St.	5,020 votes
Mable J. Lucas, 230 Macomb St., Detroit, Mich.	5,100 votes
Mr. N. J. Allison, Y. M. C. A., 3857 S. Wabash Ave.	5,000 votes
Alma G. Rowens, 3228 Calumet Ave.	5,000 votes
Miss Margaret Hall, Beach & Columbia Sts., Aurora, Ill.	5,000 votes
Miss Emma Shaw, 3315 Rhodes Ave.	5,000 votes
Alphonse Saxton, 57 E. 36th St.	5,000 votes
Lula Weathers, 3532 Wabash Ave.	5,000 votes
John H. Williams, 3552 S. State St.	5,000 votes
Rev. J. W. Robinson, 4925 So. Wabash Ave., Pastor of St. Mark church	5,000 votes

### DR. ANNA BEATRICE SCHULTZ KNIGHTEN INDICTED BY THE COOK COUNTY GRAND JURY. SHE IS CHARGED WITH PERFORMING AN ILLEGAL OPERATION ON FLOSSIE EMMERSON WHICH WAS THE CAUSE OF HER DEATH.

The first of this week Dr. Anna Beatrice Schultz Knighten, 2719 S. State street, was indicted by the Cook county grand jury. She is charged with performing an illegal operation on Flossie Emerson which was the cause of her death.

At the time of the trial of Dr. Schultz last spring a full account of that affair appeared in these columns.

It is said that so far three officers, from the State's Attorney's office, have been unable to lay their hands on Dr. Schultz.

Further revelations concerning her connection with the will of the late Black Mag will appear in these columns next week.

### THE NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE SETTLED DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Monday John A. Cervenka, Clerk of the Probate Court; Hon. Henry Horner, Judge of that court; Hon. Robert M. Sweitzer, Clerk of the County Court; Peter Reinberg, President of the Board of County Commissioners; Hon. Thomas F. Scully, the new Judge of the County Court; Hon. John E. Traeger, Sheriff and the other county officials assumed charge of their respective offices, which were on that occasion decorated with many rare and beautiful flowers.

### ALDERMAN GEORGE F. HARDING DID NOT ATTEND THE DE PRIEST MEETING AS REPORTED.

It was stated in these columns the past week that Alderman George F. Harding attended the Oscar DePriest meeting at 3439 South State street several weeks ago. He was not present at the meeting but Alderman Hugh Morris was in sight and went on record in favor of Hon. Oscar DePriest for Alderman from the second ward.