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 . . . IN KANSAS CITY,
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The paid circulation of THE RISING SON is more than double the combined circulation of all the other Kansas City Colored weekly newspapers.

TO THE READERS OF THE SON.
 J. B. Johnson, who the Son accepted a short while ago as an assistant on this paper, is in nowise connected with us now. He is not the man that we took him to be, and any soliciting or attempting to collect money for the Son by him should be treated with contempt.

When are the Republicans going to begin hunting mayoralty timber?

The interest of the common people here in Kansas City is not as closely guarded as it should be by our chosen city executives. Give us cheaper gas.

President Roosevelt stands today as one of the greatest men of the age. He is a champion of integrity, honesty and fair play. If all the American people were as broad, fearless and upright as our great president, what a grand and good country this would be.

The people of Kansas City are patiently awaiting the enjoyment of cheaper gas and cheaper water too. Kansas City, Kansas, and Independence are already enjoying the blessing of much reduced gas bills while the people of this city must rest contented until the politicians see fit to give them what they are entitled to. There must be a graft somewhere—and the people of this city are going to demand an explanation.

The unpopularity of the Gorman Measure, which had for its purpose the disfranchisement of the Negro voters of Maryland came in evidence at the polls last Tuesday. The measure met an overwhelming defeat and now Senator Gorman, according to his that the Poe Amendment would carry expression cannot retire from the political ring. It was his fondest hope at the polls and thus his efforts would be crowned with success and he could retire in contentment. The will of the people asserted itself and the old senator must begin anew.

CLIPPINGS OF RACE NOTES.
 The Negro bank at Muscogee, I. T., has a capital of \$20,000.

It takes us about four years to learn to speak, and the other three score and six to learn not to. But women do not think so.

There are five incorporated Negro business corporations in New York City with a capital of \$1,500,000.

Hon. Harry Smith, colored, of Cleveland, editor of the Gazette, has been nominated by the Republican of Cuyahoga county for the Ohio legislature.

Four Negroes are in the service of the imperial family in Russia, being almost inseparable from the Czar and his children, to whom they are deeply attached. They are attired in the costliest garments, with gold ornaments.

President Booker T. Washington has just received the information that the Russian and Danish translations of his autobiography, "Up From Slavery," a popular volume in all parts of the world.

Old Hats made to look like new at low prices at Cantrell Dry Goods and Hardware Co., 27th and Cleveland avenue.

October 20, 1905.

Mr. Lewis Woods,
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Dear Sir:—I regret that you were not able to attend the recent session of the National Negro Business League, held in New York, August 16, 17, 18. It was in many ways the most successful session we have held. I am very anxious that you continue your interest in the organization, and am, for that reason, writing to suggest that you send at once check for \$2.00 covering annual dues.

We shall be able to place your name in the Proceedings of the League, soon to be published, if we hear from you within the next few days. We shall see, of course, that a copy of the Proceedings of the League is sent to you as soon as published. Your badge will also be sent forward by the Registrar. Very truly yours,
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,
 President.

We have at last succeeded in uniting together the fragments of what was known as Y. M. C. A. J. E. Mooreland of Washington, D. C., one of the national secretaries paid us a visit several weeks ago. He brought to us hope and inspiration, and by the united efforts of a few of our sympathizers we have again organized and from the present outlook everything bids fair toward making it permanent.

We have rented spacious quarters at 1512 East 18th St. We have baths and will soon have our gymnasium furnished. The expenses connected with it are normal. The young men of our city can in afford to let such a splendid organization go unnoticed. We have no age limit. Every man possessing good moral character from 16 to 116 years of age is eligible to become a member. We meet every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Come over and I am sure you will come again.
 C. H. CALLOWAY,
 Chairman of the Membership Com.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.
 A girl never underestimates the importance to the world of titles, matinees, and bonbons.

When a man retires from business to take life easy, he has to get up all the earlier to pull his son out of bed. There is something about a woman's hat that makes a man feel sympathy for the inventor of flying machines. You can always convince a woman that it is more becoming for her to wear her hair the way she does than it would be for anybody else.
 New York Press.

Honor Not Universal.
 "Chinamen are, as a rule, very honorable in business matters, but it must not be taken for granted that integrity is universal with them," said Mr. H. M. Lakin, of Shanghai, at the Shoreham.

"I have lived in the Orient for many years, and have had extensive dealings with all sorts of eastern people. There is a saying that a Chinaman's word is his bond, and this is very true from the fact that it is a rare thing for them to make any other than a verbal contract. So it happens that what a Celestial tells you he will do will be performed in a great majority of cases. The fact remains, however, that you've got to pick your man in China just the same as in any other country. Ah Sin has his counterparts in his native land, and every European over there can tell you of his experiences with tricky Chinamen.

"I do not believe that a Chinaman is any more honest than his fellow-man of other nationalities, as is shown by the vast amount of grafting which permeates the social and political life of the empire. The individual Chinese business man is straight in his dealings largely because it is a matter of necessity."—Washington Post.

Confidence is the Mainspring of Business.

That's why the Big Store Grows Bigger

The people have confidence in it—they know the Emery, Bird, Thayer merchandise is good, yes, more than good, its the best, and that our city and mail order advertising describes the goods as they really are.

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The shoddy merchant has but one recourse. He must paint his merchandise values in such extravagant and alluring colors that a certain volume of new business (people who have not discovered the sham yet and are attracted by glittering advertisements offering genuine goods at prices for which such goods cannot be sold) will result, even if the buyer never returns a second time.

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Some Gag Rules.
 When you get so you can't hear your feet light on the sidewalk, don't try to take more'n another one.

When you are walking along the street and every person you meet looks like someone you have met before it's a good time to look for the road home.

When you go home at night an' go to bed if you reach down an' get hold of the bottom of your nightshirt, an' pull it aroun' your neck, an' think it's the sheet, it's a sure sign you're good an' drunk.

If you get in the mornin', an' put on one shoe an' them pick up the other one, an' look at the sole of it, to see which foot it goes on, you had better go up the river an' fish awhile before goin' to work.

Quite a Wealthy Man.
 "De Gilt made his fortune very suddenly."
 "You don't say! Is he rich enough to go in the blue book?"
 "Blue Book! Why, he is rich enough to be investigated."—Detroit News.

We regard a man as level headed whose ideas seem to be about at the same level as our own.

Work.
 "Anyhow, you can't deny that Hewlign is a self-made man. He worked his way through college."
 "He certainly did. He worked nearly every student in the institution."
 Chicago Tribune.

If ever we have to board again we are going to look for a place in a home where the housewife feels complimented if you eat until your collar hurts.

WHEN TO CRITICISE.
 When your heart is warm with love, Even for your enemies;
 When your words come from above, Not from where the venom is;
 When you see the man entire, Not alone the faults he has;
 Find a somewhat to admire Underneath the paltry mass—
 Not till then, if you are wise, Will you dare to criticise.
 —Amos R. Wells.

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