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### ELDEST NEGRO JOURNAL ... IN KANSAS CITY.

TWICE ALL  
THE REST.

The paid circulation  
of THE RISING SON  
is more than double  
the combined circula-  
tion of all the other  
Kansas City Colored  
weekly newspapers.

The negro as to much of the paper  
published by his race, to contribute  
so little promise, is like pie crust, it  
is easily broken.

The manner in which Attorney Gen-  
eral Hadley is going after the Stand-  
ard Oil trust is attracting general at-  
tention throughout the country. Gen-  
eral Hadley is a fighter and whether  
or not he accomplishes his purpose,  
the great oil monopolists will at least  
become acquainted with the new at-  
torney general.

It takes money to run a paper as  
well as it does other things.

Why don't you pay your subscrip-  
tion? Why do you say you will call  
at the office? You know you don't  
mean it, but you expect us to be right  
on the dot and up-to-date as you call  
it.

W. P. Woolf will be a candidate for  
alderman from the Third Ward on the  
Republican ticket.

The time has come when our white  
friends should cease censuring the  
entire negro race for the mistakes or  
shortcomings of one or two individual  
members of the race.

The Washington Bee, our esteemed  
contemporary, has reached the new  
Senator from Missouri, William War-  
ner. It gives the Senator a very flat-  
tering sketch. All true however,  
Senator Warner is a man among men,  
a lawyer of note and a statesman of  
the highest rank.

### FORTY YEARS OF FREEDOM. The Negro Race Problem.

Nothing is more certainly written in  
the book of fate than these people are  
to be free, nor is it less certain that  
the two races, equally free, cannot  
live in the same government. This  
was the prophecy of Thomas Jefferson,  
writing in 1821, in the evening of his  
long life, and only five years before  
his death. Long since has the first  
part of the prediction been filled; it  
came forty years after he wrote amid  
the thunders and lightning of the  
civil war. Since then another forty  
years have nearly passed away and  
the nation is face to face with the  
question—"Can two races equally free,  
live in the same government?" It is  
the very greatest problem that con-  
fronts the Republic in these opening  
years of the new century, and it will  
require the united efforts of all the  
people to find the right solution to it.  
The day is gone, and, in interest of  
both races, it is well that it should  
be so. Democrats and Republicans have  
now an equal interest in formulating  
the conditions which shall retrieve  
whatever errors may have been com-  
mitted and produce policies under the  
operations of which social order shall  
be concerned and our common civiliza-  
tion maintained. The burdens of re-  
sponsibility is largely upon the South,  
but the South should not be left to  
struggle under it unaided by the other  
sections of the Union, in which the  
end is less and consequently more  
easily dealt with.

We reproduce the opening idea of  
Thos. White, in the Freeman, on the  
above subject.

Less a woman has to complain  
about the more she complains.

A lot of people never think of their  
religion until they hear the church  
bells ringing.

### AN UPRISING IN SHANGHAI.

Two Foreigners Killed and Many In-  
jured in the Chinese City.  
Washington, Dec. 18.—The state de-  
partment has news from Shanghai  
that a serious situation exists there.  
Two cablegrams received at the de-  
partment over night state that trouble  
arose through a strike and was in-  
creased by a dispute growing out of  
some cases being tried before the con-  
sular courts. Two foreigners have been  
killed and many wounded. Navy  
forces, supposedly from the British  
squadron, which is there, are guarding  
the streets. Police stations have been  
burned. No Americans have thus far  
been injured, but the official statement  
was made that the situation is regard-  
ed as serious. Two American cruisers  
are now on their way to Shanghai.

### HEN WILSON IN TROUBLE.

Scandal Disturbs Serenity of inhabi-  
tants of Bingvile.  
It is rumored on reliable authority  
that Hen Wilson has left his wife  
again owing to some marital trouble  
between them. This is not the first  
time Hen and Sary Ann have had mar-  
ital trouble. The last time before this  
Sary Ann struck Hen with a rolling  
pin above the left eye and he went out  
of the house and did not return for  
several weeks. Sary Ann says he went  
to the Co. seat and spent most of his  
time in a hospital. Finally he returned  
some a sadder and wiser man and  
Hen and Sary Ann made up again and  
started out together to try to live a  
different life with the dove of peace  
perched above their hearthstone, as  
you might say.

But now ruction swift and terrible  
has broken out in their midst again.  
We got this straight or we wouldn't  
say anything about it in print. Mrs.  
Wilson herself told Mrs. Caroline  
Hooper that Hen had left home fol-  
lowed by all the cooking utensils in  
the kitchen. Mrs. Hooper told it to  
Ben Wade's wife and Ben Wade's wife  
told it to Mrs. Widow Henderson who  
told us.

Sary Ann has a quick temper and  
when she gets mad there seems to be  
nothing else to do but for Hen to die  
out for a while and wait until the  
clouds roll by. What the trouble was  
his time was that Hen went right into  
the house like a dumb fool and set his-  
elf down on a new sofa pillow which  
Mrs. Wilson had just finished. Mrs.  
Wilson stated that Hen might think  
that sofa pillows were made to sit on,  
but he was mistaken. Hen's where-  
abouts is at present unknown.—"Plea-  
sant Bugle Items" in the Boston Post.

### World Would Still Move On.

Burton Holmes tells a good story,  
calculated to prevent "swelled head"  
on the part of persons who think that  
the world could not go on without  
them.

"I was sitting in the lobby of a large  
hotel in Cincinnati," said Mr. Holmes  
"just as a bus load of traveling sales-  
men arrived from the station. They  
busted up to the desk in their usual  
business-like and breezy manner and  
one after the other signed the register.  
One and all shook hands with the  
hotel clerk, a quaint, fatherly old fel-  
low, who had been there a good many  
years, and one of the knights of the  
road said:

"Well Uncle Dave, it's a good you're  
not dead yet. I don't think the house  
could run without you."

"Oh yes it would," said the old  
clerk, "you fellows would come in  
here, and if there was a strange clerk  
on watch, you'd say, 'Where's Uncle  
Dave?'"

"Why didn't you hear about him?  
He died last month."

"Then you'd say, 'Well, I'll be janded!  
That's too bad. 'Say, what time'll  
dinner be ready?'"—Washington Star.

### A Sad Indictment.

Russia furnishes almost as good an  
illustration as ourselves of the inadvis-  
ability of selling firearms to any Tom,  
Dick or Harry who applies for them.  
Its 5,000 murders in a day are a sad in-  
dictment of the revolver habit.—  
Brooklyn Eagle.

### As to Belamus.

Owlinswell—What kind of a fel-  
low is Belamus?  
Kewton—He's this kind—if you offer  
him his choice of two cigars he  
takes both.—Chicago Tribune.

A jealous woman's statement should  
never be taken without a bond for  
costs.

### A Mess of Peas.

Peter Piper had just picked a peck  
of pickle peppers.  
"By George," said he to himself,  
"I guess I'd better take some of these  
p's in for dinner."

But after reflecting that there was  
only one p in each pod he decided it  
would be three times as quick to take  
the three p's out of each pepper.

Health food is so called because it  
is healthy person can eat it with im-  
punity.

Those who have once loved can  
never be satisfied with common friend-  
ship.

You can't always tell—unless you  
are a woman.

A girl is about as modest as she can  
ever hope to become if she will admit  
there is one other girl in town as pret-  
ty as she.

If a man stays by a new Five Hun-  
dred game he feels next day as if he  
were market down to Four Ninety-  
eight.

The boy who is ashamed of his  
work is never worth giving some other  
job.

### A Smart Fall Boot

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—John Kelly.  
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comfort.



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who succeeds in avoiding pain.  
Te who doesn't think he could im-  
prove on the most of nature's hand-  
work will never set the world on fire.  
If you find it hard to trust your feel-  
ings make them pay for what they want.

### 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.

### Nice Old-Fashioned Folk.

Senator Pettus of Alabama, wears  
shirts made by his wife and socks  
which she has knitted. The old couple  
live in Selma when not in Washington,  
and new manners and customs have  
changed them little. Since their mar-  
riage, sixty-two years ago, she has  
made all his linen garments. Until  
about twenty years ago she adhered  
to the ways of her foremothers and  
spun the flax herself. Now she finds  
her eyes are failing and she buys the  
linen from a merchant in Mobile, but  
the remainder of the work is her labor  
of love. As she talks to her guests,  
whether at home or in Washington,  
her fingers are busy with knitting.  
Mrs. Pettus has a remarkable memory  
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quaint, old-fashioned way. On every  
anniversary of their marriage the  
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As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of  
business, Thursday, November 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and dis. units \$ 6,806,672.66	Capital stock \$ 600,000.00
U. S. bonds at par \$ 600,000.00	Surplus fund 400,000.00
Municipal bonds and other high-class bonds at par 430,000.00	Undivided profits 73,547.51
Cash and slight ex- 3,650,825.17	Unearned interest 84,062.00
111,556,672.63	National bank notes outstanding 500,000.00
	D. posts 9,888,941.12
	\$11,556,672.63

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