

THE RISING SON

It Pays to Advertise in the Rising Son for it Reaches More Homes of Colored People than any other Paper in the State.

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HENRY M. BEARDSLEY



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Nominated for Mayor by the Republicans of Kansas City

RISING SON COMMENDS REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET TO THE SUPPORT OF THE NEGRO VOTERS OF KANSAS CITY.

The Ticket a Credit To The Community. Let Us Help Elect It.

The Republican city ticket which is now before the people in quest of their suffrage on April 3, is an ideal one in every way. It is made up of men of character, integrity and ability and they are worthy of the support of the colored voters of this community. That which is good for the white citizens is likewise good for the negro citizen. The election of this ticket, headed by an honest, honorable and able man, means a good, clean and competent administration of the affairs of Kansas City. Every candidate from Hon. H. M. Beardsley down, merits our united support. It has been the policy of the Son at all times to advise our people to support whatever measure, political or otherwise, that is and has been advantageous to the entire community. In this policy we have tried to be honest, and unselfish, conservative and fair. In urging the support of the voters of our race for this ticket of able and worthy men our minds revert back to our present Republican administration, under whose good offices, many of our negro citizens are enjoying honorable and lucrative position. Four negro citizens are enjoying clerical positions. Several negro street foremen have been employed during the past two years. Several negro guards have been steadily employed at the work house and many other minor places are in possession of negroes. Compare this with the patronage given negroes under the present Democratic administration and you will find a proposition of ten to one in favor of the argument we are making for a Republican supremacy in so far as it benefits the negroes. Under the Democratic administration even the janitors at the City Hall were white. Out of the several hundred places, only one negro foreman was employed, a reward that went to

him by virtue of his flopping over to the Democratic party. Now let us go back and ask the question, why should we not urge the colored voters to support the Republican ticket. Is it not a question of evil or good, with common sense, fairness, and gratitude on one side and absurdity, injustice and base ingratitude on the other. It is our duty to ponder wisely and come to the conclusion to vote the straight Republican ticket on the 3 of April and thus contribute our mite to the cause of good government.

The officers of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute are making extensive preparations for the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 4, 5 and 6. Assurances have been received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, President Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard University, Secretary William H. Taft, Mr. Robert C. Ogden, President of Southern Educational Board, and Hon. Seth Low, former mayor of New York, and many others, saying that they intend being present on that occasion. Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New York, President of the Board of Trustees, plans to bring from New York a special train with 112 persons as his guests. The speakers on this occasion are the following: Bishop William Crosswell Doane, of Albany, N. Y., who will preach the anniversary sermon on Sunday, April 1; Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Cor. Secretary, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the M. E. Church, Cincinnati, Ohio; Principal Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute; Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New York; Judge W. H. Hurt, of Tuskegee; Prof. S. G. Atkins, Sec'y Board of Education, A. M. E. Zion Church Winston-Salem, N. C.; Rev. A. Grant, Bishop A. M. E. Church, Kansas City, Kansas; Hon. Seth Low, former Mayor of New York; Mr. J. C. Napier, Pres't., One Cent Savings Bank, Nashville, Tenn.; President John H. Abernethy, University of Alabama; Dr. E. C. Marris, President National Baptist Convention, Helena, Ark.; Dr. Lyman Abbott, Editor of the Outlook, New

York; President Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard University; Dr. H. B. Friswell, Principal of Hampton Institute; Dr. W. Bruce Evans, Principal Armstrong Manual Training School, Washington, D. C.; Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War; Bishop G. B. Galloway, of the M. E. Church, South, Jackson, Miss.; Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, Editor New York Evening Post, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of New York; besides five graduates of the school representing various Academic and Industrial departments. The railroads have granted a one fare rate plus 25 cents, round trip, for the celebration.

Famous Russian Poetess.

The poets' corner in the cemetery of the Alexander Newski cloister in St. Petersburg has been augmented by the grave of Myrrha Lochwizkaya (Ybert), one of the few Russian women who have attained eminence for their poetry. She was the daughter of a prominent lawyer in St. Petersburg, where she was born in 1869. In 1896 her first volume of poems was issued, three other volumes followed. Her verse is characterized by Oriental touches, and her favorite theme is love.

SPLENDID ADMINISTRATION OF CITY TREASURER, A. E. HOLMES.

The closing administration of city treasurer, A. E. Holmes, marks one of the most successful in the history of that office. When Mr. Holmes was elected two years ago, one of the first things that occurred to him was to inaugurate such methods as would tend to reduce to a minimum the possibility of error and thus secure to the tax payers and business men better facility and a higher degree of accuracy—in the matter of tax pay-



ments. The originality which Mr. Holmes has employed in handling the affairs of his office is a source of much favorable comment by the citizens of this city and his re-nomination met the approval of everyone. Aside from giving the public an ideal administration Mr. Holmes has evidenced a spirit of fairness by appointing a colored man on his office force in the person of Mr. R. L. Bailey who has served two years. We are confident that the colored voters will assert their appreciation by giving Mr. Holmes their united support at the polls next Tuesday.

Few British Whalers.

Dundee is the only port in the British Isles that owns whaleships. Toward the end of the century before last nearly all the east coast ports had whalers of their own. London had thirty-four ships. The falling off of the industry is due chiefly to the scarcity of "right" whales; but the turning point of the decay was taken when coal gas was discovered, and there was a fall in the importance of oils as illuminants. But each season Dundee sends her whaling fleet to the Arctic. So few are "right" whales within the circle now that the Dundee experts know them all. It is said. Wags aver that the Dundee harpooners have names for each of them.

TO THE COLORED VOTERS OF KANSAS CITY

We wish to call your attention to a cartoon which has been published by the Democratic Campaigners of this City, in order to prejudice the white people against the Negroes and bring about race hatred.

WE, THE NEGROES OF KANSAS CITY, denounce the action of the Negro, John Allen, for his actions, while in the employ of the city at the Workhouse.

For raising his hand to strike a woman, though she was unfortunate in this community. It is to be regretted by all, but does that mean that the entire Negro race should be prosecuted by drawing a picture in the most savage way, that it could be produced, in order to gain votes for the Democratic ticket.

We believe that at this hour, the patriotism of this City, among all classes of white people is beyond and above such slum. No good citizen, at this time, will raise his hand or do anything to off-set a struggling race, as is the black race.

We appeal to every Negro in Kansas City and Jackson County, from this city on to show to the producer of this circular that he is going to denounce him, and it must be done at the ballot-box and the proper remedy is to vote the REPUBLICAN ticket.

The Republican party is the ship of safety for the black man, or all at sea.

How can a black man afford, to, at this particular time stand and vote with the party, who will allow him, and his feelings to be cremated in such a manner?

You must assert your manhood NOW. And if you will do your duty to yourselves, to your Flag, to your Country, to your Home, to your Mother, Wife and Children, then you will take nothing for the journey, but will walk up to the ballot-box like a man, and there cast your vote for Henry M. Beardsley, and the entire Republican ticket from top to bottom, and in the language of Theodore Roosevelt, "ALL MEN UP, AND NO MEN DOWN."

Our standard bearer for Mayor is the highest type of manhood. He stands for all that is good, pure, upright and just. In addition to that, he is backed up with a splendid type of good citizens of the Upper House. W. C. Brooks, John P. Hillhoff, George H. Edwards, John F. Weidenmann, W. A. Brinker, Joseph D. Havens and O. A. Thompson, whose lives stand as an open book, and we can make no mistake, and will have nothing to regret after Tuesday next.

As our future in this country will depend largely upon the success of the REPUBLICAN PARTY, LET NOTHING PREVENT YOU FROM GOING TO THE POLLS ON APRIL 3, AND CASTING YOUR VOTE FOR H. M. BEARDSLEY AND THE ENTIRE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

Few men indeed have gone out in quest of public suffrage possessing the rare qualities enjoyed by our mayorality aspirant, Hon. H. M. Beardsley. His bearing is far too lofty to engage in personalities and he has prosecuted his campaign in an honorable, clean and manly way until he has gained the admiration of many of his political antagonists.

Mr. Beardsley became an active student in early life since which time his every aim has been that of progressiveness whether relating to civic matters, law or literature. He is a Christian gentleman of high ideals and for nearly twenty years he has been a member of the First Congregational church. The V. M. C. A. owes its flourishing condition to his untiring efforts.

Mr. Beardsley is a ripe student on municipal government and he has devoted much of his time and knowledge toward making Kansas City what she is today. He served in the Common Council (Upper House) from 1898 to 1902 with credit and distinction. He is now president of the Upper House and president of the Board of Public Works. There is not a citizen in the whole of Kansas City but who can afford to vote for Henry Mr. Beardsley for Mayor.

Among the several important issues of the day is the gas question. The people of Kansas City want cheap gas, not twenty years hence but now. The present generation would like to enjoy the comforts of natural gas because it is in our reach. But it is claimed that the city council has the power to fix a 75 cent rate for artificial gas. If this is a fact, why have the people been compelled for years to pay \$1.00. Here is where the people get food for thought.

Don't delay, but be sure and get to the polls and vote for H. M. Beardsley and the Republican ticket.

JOHN F. WEIDERMAN.

Republican Nominee Upper House. Mr. John F. Weiderman is a Missourian by birth, was born in Westport and years ago served in the Westport council with much distinction. Mr. Weiderman is a foremost business man and conducts one of the largest grocery establishments in the fashionable Westport district. Among his



numerous employees are several colored men. His splendid public record of the past entitles him to the favorable consideration of every voter. Men of clean records make ideal councilmen and it is to the interest of Kansas City that such men receive the support of her citizens.

New York's "Richest" Rich.

New York has the richest baby, the richest boy, the richest bachelor, the richest spinster, the richest married man and the richest widow in the whole wide world. Parts of this big claim might be overthrown on close scrutiny but we continually bear of little John Nicholas Brown, the richest baby in the world; James Henry Smith, the richest bachelor; William Ziegler, Jr., the richest boy; Miss Stickney, the richest spinster; Rockefeller, the richest of all, etc.

Beware of the flatterer; he always has an open object in view.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTION, APRIL 3

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Mr. Leo Koehler has made an admirable official as city auditor during the past two years and he is entitled to another term. His administration has been all that the citizens and tax payers could wish.

"I'LL PAY YOU FOR THAT."

This little parable by an unknown author teaches its own lesson:

A hen trod on a duck's foot. She did not mean to do it, and it did not hurt the duck much; but the duck said, "I'll pay you for that!" So the duck flew at the old hen, but as she did so her wings struck an old goose, who stood close by.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the goose, and she flew at the duck; but as she did so her foot tore the fur of a cat who was just then in the yard.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the cat, and she started for the goose, but as she did so her claw caught in the wool of a sheep.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried the sheep, and she ran at the cat, but as she did so her foot hit the foot of a dog who lay in the sun.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried he and jumped at the sheep; but as he did so his leg struck an old cow who stood by the gate.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried she, and she ran at the dog; but as she did so her horn grazed the skin of a horse who stood by a tree.

"I'll pay you for that!" cried he, and he rushed at the cow.

What a noise there was! The horse flew at the cow, and the cow at the dog, and the dog at the sheep, and the sheep at the cat, and the cat at the goose, and the goose at the duck, and the duck at the hen. What a fuss there was! And all because the hen accidentally stepped on the ducks' toes.

"Hi! Hi! What's all this?" cried the man who had the care of them. "You may stay here," he said to the hen; but he drove the duck to the pond, the goose to the field, the cat to the barn, the sheep to her fold, the dog to the house, the cow to her yard, and the horse to his stall. And so all their good times were over because the duck would not overlook a little hurt which was not intended.

S. W. King of Excelsior Springs is building a hotel.