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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.

Well, boys, we did it!

Now is the time of year to swear off your bad habits. Let us make a new vow.

The Rank and File Republican club polled over two hundred votes in the eighth ward, by hard and persistent efforts. Detail work is what counts.

A machine to run smoothly must have every wheel working harmoniously. So it was in the sheriff's election. Everybody was pulling together.

This is the time of year for every one to be happy. Many, many hundred years ago, Christ, the Son of God, and the babe of the Virgin Mary, was born. Now, when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod, the king, behold there came wise men from the East, saying: "Where is He that is born king of the Jews?" For we have seen his star in the East, and are come to worship him." Ever since then, thousands, yes millions, have come to worship him. This is the time for rejoicing: Jesus, our Savior is born.

Peace on earth, good will toward men. Everybody should take this sincerely to heart and quit all this wrangling. Yes, stop all this fighting throughout the entire world. Oh, is it not a blessing to have some one to carry all your troubles; to hide you from all danger; to shield you from your enemies? Let all pray that the day will come when we will all find rest on the downy bosom of Christ. The child that was born that day shall shield us from all danger like the great pyramids of Egypt. He shall stand with us throughout the end of time. Pax Vobiscum; Peace be you! With us, with everyone!

Mr. Campbell is a splendid character and in the Eighth Ward has always stood for the negro.

We do not believe at this off year that there should be a change in the office of Sheriff.

**ANOTHER NEW ODDFELLOW LODGE.**

A new lodge of the Grand Order of Oddfellows was instituted here last Saturday evening at Oddfellows Hall under the auspices of Gate City Lodge No. 4679, with 50 charter members. Dr. J. E. Dibble is noble grand and Samuel A. Robinson is permanent secretary.

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**THE LEAVES.**  
The little leaves came fluttering down. They looked like sparrows flying to the ground.  
It is very sad to see the leaves departing from the trees, Leaving the mother that born them to view  
To make shade in sunshine for me and you.  
—By L. A. Allen.

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Signed .....  
Mgr. Rising Son.

It is to be regretted that Negroes do not like to see each other prosper. Just Monday evening some jealous Negro who did not like to see Mr. Jack Fields getting along so nicely in the restaurant business set fire to his place at 912 E. 12th St. The culprit should be caught and punished. The Son is very glad that Mr. Fields is still able to do business.

**NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!**  
The Rising Son was late this week on account of election.  
W. DAWSON, Bus. Mgr.

Mr. Wm. J. Campbell received a splendid endorsement by his election as sheriff of Jackson county. The Negroes gave him a great support. Why? Because Mr. Campbell is a great friend of the colored people.

Editor Rising Son: My family congratulates you on that very intelligent piece which appeared in your paper on the young High school girls and boys and the dancing academy. It was timely and deserves notice.  
GEORGE McHANEY,  
Independence, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9, 1907.  
Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—Enclosed you will find a dollar for six months' subscription. This is to show my appreciation of your paper. I heartily appreciate the article on the High school pupils, and more so the girls. I have two girls myself. Send my paper to 1814 Madison. SARAH HARRIS.

We are glad the Negro business places are doing so well.

The Rising Son Co.: Would you please send me the Rising Son for one year. Send your collector around for the money. Please send me the copy with the article on the young High school boys and girls, as I have heard a great deal of praise concerning the article and I would like to read it.  
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**NOTICE.**  
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**Trees.**  
Possibly by reason of some mysterious defect in the national character Americans seem to have little appreciation of the value of trees. The destruction of forests has gone on apace for many years, and even now that the absolute necessity of protecting the remaining tracts is generally recognized, it is only with great difficulty that legislation to this end is secured. Although the establishment of Arbor day has been regarded as an effective means for cultivating the appreciation of trees, there is still nothing like the sentiment there ought to be against their wanton destruction.

**Just Missed It.**  
An elderly woman who had, during the course of a somewhat eventful life, buried four husbands, encountered at the gates of the cemetery where they reposed an old but timid lover, whom she had not seen for years. She took him inside and showed him—without a feeling of pride—the well-kept tombstones of her former lords and masters. "Ah, James," she remarked, feelingly, "you might have been lying there to-day if you had only had a little more courage."

**ALL FOR WANT OF HATPIN.**  
Disagreeable Experience to Two in Sacred Edifice.

The woman who had just purchased a "transformation" had a rather disagreeable experience the first time she wore it to church. Happening to bow too low at one point of the service, her hat slid off, carrying her wig with it and exposing the little wisp of hair which was all that was left of her natural crown of glory and which was screwed up in a most unbecoming fashion. A relative, kneeling beside her, made a dive for the chapeau and succeeded in recovering and replacing it before its loss had been noticed. But the "transformation" had disappeared. After a while a man in the pew in front reached for his handkerchief, which he had placed inside his hat on a hassock. His hand became entangled in something which apparently moved. It was the "transformation," but he thought only of mice, and gave vent to his surprise and discomfort in some unmelodious sounds that greatly scandalized the congregation.

**Heavenward!**  
The late Rev. R. R. Howard, of Newton, Mass., a good old preacher of the Methodist persuasion, officiated one day at a funeral at Auburndale, and at the close had a word of inquiry and advice, as is the local custom, with many of those present.  
Among others he approached a lady, a stranger to him, who was visiting in the neighborhood, and, after shaking hands, asked her if she was on the way to heaven.

"Yes," she promptly answered, "and if you come that way I should be pleased to have you call."  
The good old man, horrified at such seeming levity, turned away, without reply, when a friend, sitting near, remonstrated with Mrs. —, who, still more horrified at her mistake, said she understood him to ask if she was on her way to Hudson, where she lived.

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Loans and discounts.....\$ 7,710,875.95	Capital stock.....\$ 600,000.00
U. S. bonds, at par.....\$25,000.00	Surplus funds..... 600,000.00
Municipal and other high class bonds at par..... 617,615.52— 1,242,615.52	Undivided profits..... 89,087.45
Cash and due from banks..... 4,209,512.98	Unearned interest..... 118,634.90
Total.....\$13,162,894.45	National bank notes outstanding..... 600,000.00
	Deposits..... 11,155,952.99
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