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TWICE ALL THE REST

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

A few more weeks and the Beauty Contest will close.

Look up the Beauty "Ad" concerning the Beauty Contest.

Mr. N. C. Houston will officiate on the night of the Beauty Contest at Convention Hall.

We are expecting to have from four to six thousand at Convention Hall on the night of the Beauty Contest.

The call of the Negro Constitutional League, which was issued for Nov. 7th, will be celebrated at Allen's Chapel, Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

This paper has not always agreed with N. C. Houston in all his fears but we will say that his splendid handling of the campaign last year as chairman of the Registration Committee deserves just consideration at the hands of the party in the next campaign.

Mr. Leslie Brown and Miss Hattie M. Elgin were married Thursday eve., Nov. 7th. Mr. Brown is one of the industrious young men of this city. He is chauffeur for Mr. F. D. Rieger, at a salary of $65 per month. Since coming to this city he has had several good positions. He attended Lincoln Institute and finished in the Mechanical Department, which enabled him to fully understand all the mechanism of an automobile. The affair was a very swell affair. Mr. Oliver Jackman was best man. The public at large wish Mr. Brown and wife a prosperous success and hope that he will do as well in married life as in single.

The Son is still Rising and going to the front.

Let the Negroes get together on a plan of common understanding.

The Odd Fellows will have a grand affair at Convention Hall Thanksgiving. Let everybody be out.

Chairman Burrell F. Lewis of the Odd Fellows building committee will spare no pains in making the affair at convention hall a superb success.

A PRAYER.

Oh Lord give me thy sweet rest,
Let thy peace dwell in my breast,
Oh guard me while I sleep,
As the good shepherd guards his sheep.

Keep me ever in thy care,
Let me ever thy word hear,
That I may thy command take,
Always with me, for Jesus sake.

by L. A. ALLEN, Negro Poetess

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the state of Missouri will address the association Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Lincoln High School, 19th and Tracy. This promises to be one of the best of the large meetings that have been held in the High School auditorium. Mr. J. H. Banks, whose headquarters are in St. Louis is a most interesting speaker.

The Night School, which is now open continues to enroll new pupils. This is an opportunity that has been long sought for by many. While some are taking the very elementary studies; others are advancing in the business courses.

Mr. Burroughs of New York will soon appear in the city in drama under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Sunday afternoon meetings, which are held at 3:30 o'clock, are growing more popular every week.

Are you coming to Convention Hall?

Watch Records.

"That man's watch holds the record for this town," the country jeweler said. "It has run for 22 years without stopping. Aside from a little regulating, oiling and cleaning, it has never needed a repair.

"I know lots of men who try to establish records for their watches. I know five men in this litle town whose watches have run day and night for ten years. Give a good watch to a man, and he takes a pride in it. He never forgets to wind it. Soon he is trying to make a record for it.

"The record for continuous running is held, I believe, by a Swiss watch in Geneva that has run for 28 years."

Couldn't Complain.

If anything, the quack doctor was more than usually eloquent. "Ladies and gentlemen," he cried at the end of his telling oration, "I have visited this place for the last ten years, I have sold thousands of bottles of this miraculous specific, and I have never received a complaint from a purchaser. Now, what does that prove?"

He paused for dramatic effect, and there was no doubt that his words had impressed his audience, till a man at the back of the crowd spoke. "Don't prove nothing," he said. "Every one knows dead men tell no tales."

"Hypocrite" Defined.

Mr. Reid, the leader of the commonwealth Free Trade party of Australia, objects to being called in parliament by his first name. At a recent meeting there was a persistent Protectionist interjector, who at last called out: "Good old George!" Mr. Reid then focussed him with his monocle, and lelly observed. "I have not the slightest objection to my friends calling me George, but when a man calls me George who would be glad to see me under a steam roller I call that man a hypocrite."

ODD FELLOWS' ANNUAL THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT.

The Odd Fellows will give a grand entertainment at Convention Hall on the night of Thanksgiving. The committee of arrangements are preparing a special programme for the occasion. No pains will be spared to give the people an enjoyable time. Prepare for the occasion.

ANOTHER MASON HONORED.

Mr. A. Frank Neal, a prominent Mason of Kansas City, has just had conferred upon his the 33rd degree of that order. Bro. Neal, for a long time has been a faithful worker in the institution—he has been promoted to the highest office in any department of the order. He was twice elected Master of Pritchard Lodge No. 42; twice elected Potentate of the A. A. O. N. of the Mystic Shriner. Allah Temple No. 6 has served the office of M. E. High Priest of Keystone Chapter No. 24 R. A. M. and now has had conferred upon him the highest honor that could be conferred upon any Mason—that of the 33rd degree. The 33rd degree is an honor conferred upon 32nd degree Masons who have done the order some great service. It can only be conferred when the Supreme Council is in session—it is in session now at Washington, D. C.

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DR. J. E. DIBBLE, CANDIDATE FOR ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.

Dr. J. E. Dibble, who is candidate for Assistant City Physician, has met all the requirements for that position. He is a regular Republican with a party record of long years of good standing. He has fought for the principals of this city which counts. He has been a staunch supporter of P. Sherry Brown and has always supported his policies. We hope that Dr. J. E. Dibble will receive this appointment; he is deserving and is a man that has served his party faithfully and as this is the first time he has asked for anything of any worth is at the hands of the party. Dr. Dibble, if he gets this appointment, will be for the best interest for the Negroes. The colored people regard Dr. Dibble as one of the most able doctors of Kansas City. The Rising Son supports him in its fullest capacity, and we'll use every honorable means to promote his candidacy.

DICKEY HAS DECLARED FOR TAFT.

The Rising Son, as everybody knows, has been a champion for the Negroes rights. We have fought the cause of the Negro from the very beginning of our ascendency. On all occasions we have fought where we think the Negroes have been wronged. We fought the Brownville case and we opposed Taft because we thought that he represented all that was in Roosevelt, but judging human nature we can find nowhere in the annals of history where one man has the same disposition as another in its entirety. Then if this is the case we wish to pause. A little over a month ago we espoused the cause of that eminent and powerful Republican Walter S. Dickey, knowing him to be a man of high integrity and a leader of all the people, both black and white. We say, if he has endorsed Taft and we are following him as our leader, we must of necessity follow where he leads. Lead on, Dickey, where you lead, we will follow.

Watch the Rising Son beauty contest.

A Second Thief.

"Some mean thief ran off with the umbrella I had to-day," began Pincher, "and——"

"Say!" exclaimed Knox, "don't you know it's a sign of approaching mental trouble to leave out words that way?"

"What word did I leave out?"

"The word 'other' before 'mean.'"

Explained.

"I thought you said champagne would flow like water at one of Coppergilt's dinners," said the difficult guest.

"Well," answered the charitable man, "you see he comes from a part of the country where they depend on irrigation and water is scarce and precious."

Obliging.

"So," said Mr. Goldbons, severely, "so young man, you want to marry my daughter, eh? What is your salary?"

The young man's answer was meek and respectful.

"Whatever you think I'm worth, sir," he said.

Pull That Won Her.

The ice trust magnate looked up at the eager young man.

"You want to marry my daughter, eh?"

"That is my ardent wish, sir."

"And what claim have you on my consideration?"

"I know that the case against the ice trust comes up in court next week, sir."

"Yes. What of that?"

"Well, perhaps it isn't worth mentioning, but my father is a professional juryman, and—"

"She is yours, my boy; she is yours!"

Either Way'll Do.

"Does that Mrs. Sharply always say such cutting things behind people's backs?"

"No. If they are present she usually says them to their faces."—Detroit Free Press.

The Usual Way.

"Did you ever get something for nothing?"

"Yes, but I've found afterward that I've usually paid a pretty high price for it."

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Negro Congressmen

Since the abolition of slavery in the United States in 1863, many Negroes have held official positions. Two were United States Senators. Twenty-two Representatives; three, held diplomatic and consular positions; many have been officers in the army, six were Recorders of Deeds in the District of Columbia.

A fine engraving of these Negro Congressmen has just been issued, giving accurate portraits of each; also the Congress in which they served and the years of service. In the picture, the two Senators, Messrs. Revels and Bruce, occupy the center of the group, surrounded by the other eighteen Representatives. In the background, the Stars and Stripes in color. This beautiful engraving, with a booklet containing biographies of these eminent men, is sold for one dollar ($1.00). This engraving is a graphic political history of the Negro in America. No home, library, office, or school-room will be complete without it. Send for one to-day.

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
At the close of business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$16,320,446.34
Real estate		602,042.07
Five per cent redemption fund		50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		600,000.00
Premium on bonds		600,000.00
Cash and sight exchange	$16,041,778.71	
United States bonds at par	1,280,000.00	
Other high grade bonds	5,175,632.22	$22,497,410.93
		$39,469,899.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	2,049,088.32
Circulation account	1,000,000.00
Due depositors	35,420,811.02
	$39,469,899.34

Above Statement is correct. W. A. RULE.

DAVID T. BEALS, President. FERNANDO P. NEAL, Vice President.
EDWIN W. ZEA, Cashier. W. H. SEEGER, Second Vice President.

UNION NATIONAL BANK

Kansas City, Mo.

Condensed Statement, as Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, at the Close of Business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 9,032,070.75	
United States bonds at par	$625,000.00		
Municipal bonds and other high class bonds	644,669.05	1,269,669.05	
Cash and sight exchange		4,884,232.92	$15,185,972.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 600,000.00	
Surplus earned	600,000.00	
Undivided profits	101,815.69	
Unearned interest	121,961.00	
National bank notes outstanding	500,000.00	
Deposits	$13,262,196.03	$15,185,972.72

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