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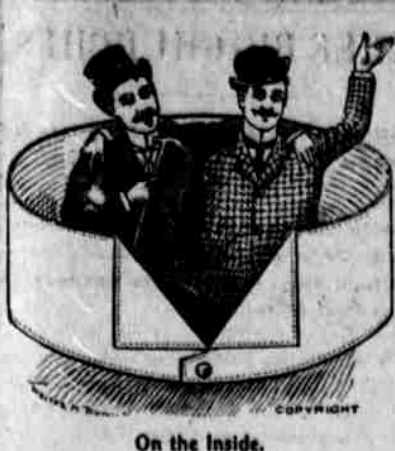
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The grand total paid Negro soldiers during the Spanish-American war was \$4,751,702.

According to the census of 1890 there were in eleven Southern states 103 counties in which the Negro population exceeded the white by more than 20 to one.

J. F. Cole, editor of the Rising Sun, published at Kansas City, Mo., has been appointed by the sheriff elect, W. S. Pontius, as his stenographer and private secretary.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 5.—The first international council of Grand Master Masons, colored, met at noon today in Masonic temple, with colored Mason dignitaries present from all parts of the world.

Hon. F. L. Barnett, of Chicago, has been re-appointed as assistant state attorney. Such positions are rarely given to members of the race. Mr. Barnett's re-appointment bespeaks volumes for the ability with which he

CITY NEWS
 C. A. Ritter, Society Editor.

We shall know no favorites, and shall be absolutely impartial. To insure publication, all local news must reach us not later than Thursday morning of each week.

Full account of the Emancipation ball in our next issue

Mr. Fannie Herman is confined to her room by a severe illness.

Mr. Robert Bruce is at St. Vincent's hospital with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Virgil Keene, who underwent an operation on his hand, is rapidly improving.

The pancake social at the Bethel A. M. E. church was well attended on last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frankie Mitchell, of Tacoma, is quite ill at the residence of her mother, Mrs. C. Honser.

Mr. James Romans is in the city after an absence of over two months visiting Chicago and St. Paul.

Mrs. Emily Davis, of Oakland, Cal., who has been stopping with Mrs. L. B. Lejeune for some time past, left last Tuesday for her home.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Parker, who used to be a resident of this city, will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred in South Africa.

Rev. E. Swan desires to extend his sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly remembered himself, wife and baby on Christmas and New Years.

Miss Bertie McDaniel, of Fresno, Cal., is in the city. She hails from the Ebenezer Baptist church, of that city. She is living at 362 Front St., up stairs.

Last week we spoke of an approaching wedding. Again we hint at another, this time the contracting parties are a Portland belle and a California groom.

Mr. F. Frits Keeble, who lately established tonsorial parlors at 292 Morrison St., has found it necessary to increase his staff, another proof that merit will win.

The Rev. T. F. Smith, of the Mount Olivet Baptist church, has opened an office, where he will be pleased to meet those who are sick and afflicted. He treats all kinds of chronic diseases.

The Star Social Club gave a reception to the members of the Colored Aristocracy show on the 4th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolan. A large number were in attendance and an enjoyable time was passed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thomas gave a delightful parlor social at their residence, No. 33 Seventh St. N., Friday evening as a reception to Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, of Seattle, and Mrs. J. Lang, of Red Bluff.

The free reading room which was opened on last Monday to the public for the distribution of books was patronized by several of our people. Many more ought to avail themselves of the privileges offered. Many an otherwise idle hour may be profitably spent.

There is a young man in this city who is courting trouble, if Dame Rumor is correct, and he would do well to take heed of the old adage to "be off with the old love before he is on with the new." Further developments are anxiously awaited, as our young lady has made some very grave threats.

On last Monday evening Mrs. Dora Newman was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party, when her friends to the number of two score took possession of her home, and being bountifully supplied with refreshments, etc., proceeded to enjoy themselves with singing, music and dancing until the wee small hours of the morning, when the company bade adieu to their hostess and sought their several homes.

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Boston, Jan. 5.—Just before Booker T. Washington left Boston, where he has been raising funds for the permanent endowment of the Tuskegee school, he received a letter from Andrew Carnegie to the effect that the latter had decided to give \$20,000 for the erection of a library building for the Tuskegee Institute. The building will be erected entirely by student labor.

In Oklahoma there are 60,000 colored people, men, women and children, or 13,000 colored voters; from careful compilation of statistics there are 7,000 colored men owning farms, which will strike an average at \$800 each, which is a very low average, as there are a number of colored farmers who can cash their farms today for \$3,000. But placing all at \$800 each, that would make a great total of at least \$5,600,000 owned in farm property by colored men of Oklahoma.

There are about one hundred business establishments among the colored people in St. Louis, among which are eight well-doing groceries, three extensive dealers in general merchandise, besides a goodly number of paving and mechanical businesses conducted in the most creditable manner. One corporation with a capital stock of \$50,000. They have 16 dentists and physicians who have a flourishing practice, and who are rapidly acquiring a competency. These Negro doctors are learned and skilled, so recognized by both races, among which their practice extends. In legal profession twelve lawyers find a lucrative field for their talents. One is a prosecuting attorney for the city, and others have represented celebrated cases before the state and federal supreme courts.

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