

## A BUILDING FOR COLORED MEN IN KANSAS CITY



The above building with a lot 100 x 200 feet, six blocks from the post office was secured by the colored men of Louisville one year ago. The cost was \$9,000 for this splendid property, every dollar of which is paid.

This is merely a suggestion of what is being done in many places and can be done here if we will.

## FALLING IN LINE.

Kansas City needs a Young Men's Christian Association building for the Colored Men of the City.

Forty other cities have Associations and eighteen have buildings.

Shall we be the next?

How will the citizens answer?

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## A FEW FACTS ON THE GENERAL WORK.

\$5,000,000 were spent last year for current expenses of the work in America.

\$42,000,000, in property, is owned by the Association.

161,000 men used the gymnasium.

39,000 in educational classes.

128,000 weekly attendance at religious meetings.

81,157 Bible class attendance.

18,356 conversions.

\$151,000 given to work for foreign young men.

The membership embraces nearly one-half a million.

It will be the purpose of the management to have a neat well equipped building, costing not less than \$10,000 with facilities for conducting educational, social, physical and religious work in the same way it is being done in many other cities.

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### THE GYMNASIUM.

A place for Fun, Fellowship, Vim and Vigor.



BUXTON, IOWA, GYMNASIUM.



A SCHOOL AT NIGHT FOR MEN.

“Learn a little more and earn a little more,” would be a good motto for such a school.

A WORK FOR BOYS.



The boy is father to the man.

## A BIBLE SCHOOL FOR MEN.

For the reverent and systematic study of the greatest book in the world, with a view to practical application in the student's daily personal life to the civic and social problems of the day and the hastening of the reign of peace and right.



Graded classes will be conducted for men and boys covering the important characters and events of the Bible.

## A HOME FOR THE MAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Some rooms will be furnished and kept in perfect order for young men. This will be good for the men and good for the Association.



## THE ASSOCIATION AMONG COLORED MEN.

*A Splendid Showing for the First Six Years in the New Century.*

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|                                       | 1900     | 1906      |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Number of Associations.....           | 86       | 120       |
| Membership.....                       | 5,108    | 8,291     |
| Number of Secretaries.....            | 7        | 23        |
| Number of Buildings.....              | 5        | 18        |
| Value of property.....                | \$23,500 | \$156,000 |
| Boys' buildings.....                  | 0        | 1         |
| Boys' secretaries.....                | 0        | 1         |
| Student's in educational classes..... | 31       | 254       |
| Attendance at Bible classes.....      | 14,988   | 22,524    |
| Attendance at religious meetings..... | 67,566   | 143,034   |
| Men employment found for.....         | 50       | 435       |
| Current expenses.....                 | \$5,021  | \$25,020  |

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A \$20,000 building is in process of erection at Columbus, Ga., for our men—the gift of Mr. George Foster Peabody.

\$31,000 has been raised in Washington, D. C., among colored people in 26 days toward a \$50,000 building for colored men.

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