

(7) A story was let loose to float  
around where it would be most ef-  
fective that Topeka had five hos-  
pitals all it might be safely assumed  
built and supported at city expense  
I was incredulous enough to write  
thus to the mayors of Topeka & Wichita  
Have you own or know city hospitals  
What was their cost and the cost of  
maintenance. I received these  
official replies. The city of Topeka  
has no city hospital and from  
Wichita "We have no hospital  
maintained by the city both of our  
hospitals are private. Now in the  
face of such stunning facts  
what do you think of the motive  
back of this hysterical appeal to our  
people for a city hospital. Can  
you not discern the greivance  
of African in the fuel. Topeka nearly  
three times our size the capital of  
our great state the resort of thousands  
to our one with the greatest railroad  
shop in the West Wichita nearly  
four times our population with  
swarming multitudes arriving  
and departing continually and  
no city hospital in either. Somewhat  
suggestion is it in both directions