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A LINCOLN friend and ardent admirer of The Monitor said, "I have such absolute confidence in the editor of The Monitor that if The Monitor should advise 'Jump into the river,' I'd jump."

After making due allowance for the extravagance of utterance to which admiration sometimes tempts one, there is a compliment in this unsolicited statement which fills us with pardonable pride and at the same time fills us with a sense of grave responsibility.

That our readers have such confidence in The Monitor and look to us for counsel, advice and leadership fills us with a sense of grave responsibility.

We appreciate the confidence of our readers so extravagantly voiced by our Lincoln friend and shall always do our best to deserve it.

TRAINING FOR BUSINESS

A GOODLY number of our young people are availing themselves of the opportunities offered by the night schools for studying shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping.

DON'T SCATTER, CONCENTRATE

THE issue before the country at this time is plain. It resolves itself into this: Do we want a democratic or republican administration? Which do we want? It must be either one or the other? No other party counts at this time.

for the best interests of the country at large and for our own group in particular that a national republican administration should be elected.

WHERE GROSSMAN STANDS...

THE Monitor desires to call the attention of voters to the fact that John H. Grossman, who is a candidate for the district bench on the non-partisan ballot, was a member of the judiciary committee some years ago when a bill providing for Jim Crowing colored people on street cars and railway trains in this state was introduced in the Nebraska legislature.

THE JUDICIARY

TOO much care cannot be used in electing judges. We want fair impartial and fearless men on the bench. The present judges seeking re-election, The Monitor believes, have tried to hold the scales of justice impartially.

VOTE FOR McKELVIE

THE Monitor believes that Wray has been interjected into this campaign, "by petition" simply to defeat McKelvie and elect Morehead.

who vote for Wray are simply helping to elect Morehead. Don't be fooled. Vote for McKelvie. Don't by voting for Wray elect Morehead.

CONGRESSMAN JEFFERIS

IT seems like carrying "coals to Newcastle" to advise our people to vote for Albert W. Jefferis for congress. Of course, we are all going to vote for him, because we know him to be big in brain, heart and courage.

"HOW SHALL I VOTE?"

THIS is a question which many of our people are asking. To help those who rely upon us in a measure for guidance, The Monitor publishes in this issue, its ticket on the chief offices. Please study this and it will be a guide.

WHAT THE EDITORS SAY

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Work of Democrats It is sometimes argued that the American white man of the southern states is not as prejudiced against Negroes or blacks of other countries as he is against the American Negro.

If any one will go to the trouble to write the War Department for the names of the Americans now in charge of the occupation of Haiti, one will be convinced that the southern white man is rank in his prejudices against Negroes regardless of country.

The American Negro who can vote owes it to Haiti to drive the Democrats out of Washington and out of Haiti where southern prejudice has been planted and cultivated at the expense of this government.

The Republican party will remove those slave holders and replace them with men with red blood in their veins, and with souls akin to the men God made.

Proverbs and Paragraphs

THE wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

As one decayed apple is calculated to spoil a barrel of good ones, so is one bad character among thousands of good ones. Beware of the company you keep.

Whatever manner of things thou speakest of, such shall thou surely hear.

If the grandfather ate sour grapes, the grandson's teeth will be set on edge.

What is play to the cat is death to the mouse.

The good mourn for what was taken away; the wolf for what was left behind.

Make friends with a dog, but keep a stick in your hand.

All others tell of storms and showers I'll only count your sunny hours.

What you can do or dream you can begin it, Boldness has genius, power and magic in it. —Goethe.

A drunken ass is no worse than a sober fool.

The preacher is the most useful who preaches the least and lives the cleanest.

A Two Minute Sermon

Unselfishness Brings Reward

Make me a little cake thereof first—'Twas famine time in Israel. A widow and her boy faced starvation. She had a handful of meal and a small cruse of oil.

TEN IMPERATIVE QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR

- 1. Do you favor an administration which plans to devote all of its time in settling European affairs while our own are being sadly neglected? 2. Do you favor the present administration's policy in keeping American marines in Haiti and Santo Domingo? 3. Do you favor government extravagance and waste as have characterized the democratic administration? 4. Do you favor the administration's policy of segregating colored federal employes as has been the case in Washington, D. C.?

Your vote must be your answer to these questions.

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