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ARTICLE XIV. CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

WOODROW WILSON

WOODROW WILSON has been called to his reward. Despite his faults and limitations for none that is human is without these—he will take his place in the front rank of the great men not only of America but of the world in his day and generation. His claim to greatness lies in his vision of what ought to be rather than in the achievement of that which he desired. And yet he achieved much, indeed a vast deal more than is now realized as will become increasingly apparent through history's clarifying lens. His services in the cause of world peace, "a consummation devoutly to be wished", will be assayed at their real value in the delicately adjusted balances of the coming years. His sincerity of purpose and his devotion to duty, as he saw it, even his enemies will not attempt to deny. His martyrdom to the great cause in which he believed, the League of Nations, resulting in his physical breakdown and years of invalidism, bravely borne, attests this. Woodrow Wilson's place in history is secure and it is one of honorable and devoted service of which all Americans can be proud.

It is, however, to be keenly regretted that Woodrow Wilson did not hold the warm place in the hearts of colored Americans that they desired to give him. With his ripe scholarship and broad culture which they rightly believed should make him catholic-minded and sympathetic towards all men, many of the younger and forward looking men of our race hailed his candidacy for the presidency with delight and enthusiastically espoused his cause. Bitter disappointment awaited them. The reactionary attitude of his administration and his own personal prejudice, which he did not attempt to disguise, invited resentment and dislike to displace esteem and goodwill which our people were ready to give him. His strong prejudices and predilections, manifested towards others besides our own people, were the feet of clay, striking elements of weakness, in this otherwise imposing image with the head of gold. We do not hold it against him. We regret it. Candor compels us to speak of these things at a time when we know it is customary to stress the Latin proverb, "Mortui nil nisi bonum", concerning the dead naught but good should be spoken. But the good is conserved by speaking the truth.

Woodrow Wilson has passed into the land where we believe men's vision is clearer. May the land which gave him birth and the nation which he

loved and served so devotedly rise above all narrow passion, pride and prejudice and so take its part in bringing in that international amity and world democracy which will recognize in truth and deed the brotherhood of man—and furl the battle flags of the world.

KNOWING OMAHA

OMAHA is this week celebrating her seventieth birthday anniversary and is urging all her children to re-ally get acquainted with her. She wants us all to know just how good a mother she is and how many charms she has. Of course, many are proud of her who cannot give all the reasons why they are. How much do you really know about Omaha?

THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT

WHAT a decided gain it will be when we all get the real community spirit and do everything we can to make the community in which we live the very best one to be found anywhere in the world. It is up to each one of us to do his share towards developing the community spirit. We all need real neighborliness.

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We are in the period now when the ingathering of souls into the Kingdom of Christ is the paramount concern of the Church. It should be the one thought of every Christian. Let it be yours. Let the oft repeated petition, "Thy Kingdom come", be answered in part by each believer in His Kingdom by putting forth every effort to hasten the coming of that Kingdom. It is wonderful, beyond human understanding that God has given it to men, not angels to evangelize the world. It is also a tremendous responsibility. What are YOU going to do about it? HE IS COMING AGAIN!

Sunday morning the pastor will have for his sermon subject, "Preparation for the Coming of the Kingdom". The Christian Endeavor Society will be led by Miss Grace Speese. Come and bring some one!

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to thank the friends and especially Rev. O. J. Burckhardt and the choir for their kindness during our recent bereavement of our beloved Brother Mr. Robert Williams.

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Pete Bonnema, who had a daughter Born to him some days ago. Boasted of it to his frater, Linolyper, Genial Joe. Joseph Galda smiled and told him "You have reason to be proud. And since you've come into the swim; Pass the smokes to all the crowd."

Tuesday morning something funny; Joe was rather late to work; The shop bunch all bet money Joe was not a man to shirk; "There's Joe now," Preston spouted With his face a beaming joy; Joe, the Lino, loudly shouted "Fellows, its a nine pound boy."

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A joyous party of fun and frivolity is in store for theatre-goers in the attraction at the popular Gayety theatre starting Saturday matinee this week. This is the Harry Hastings' "Silk Stocking Revue," one of the snappiest offerings in Columbia Burlesque. The daily matinee particularly gives promise of large attendance as this is an ideal entertainment for the ladies.

"Silk Stocking Revue" is just the class of show its name suggests—a big, whirly, girly revue. It is in two acts and fourteen gorgeous scenes. Some of them are unusually attractive as, for example, one depicting a huge sunken garden, terraced with flower studded greens while a sparkling fountain plays in the center of the set.

Heading the large company of entertainers Frank X. Silk will be featured as the leader in comedy incidents. Frank Martin, famed for his phenomenally powerful singing voice, and Ray Kossar, prima donna, will offer vocal treats that are sure to be remembered as unusual even in the excellent offerings Columbia burlesque is providing for amusement seekers. The Roulette Duo, playing on piano accordions, will afford another musical novelty.

A noteworthy accomplishment, in assembling the cast, will disclose a number of clever dancers—in fact "Silk Stocking Revue" is a carnival of dancing both solo and ensemble. Bob Carney and Jean Carr, Earl Root and Miss Billie LaMonte, Charles Mack and Ray Hart and the Busch Sisters will display, individually and collectively, amazing feats of terpsichorean accomplishments and will, at various times, lead the dancing chorus girls through lively ensembles of stepplings par excellence.

There will be a veritable fashion parade in the "Silk Stocking Revue," the production having been equipped with scores of beautiful and bizarre

gowns. A chorus of twenty dazzling beauties compose an aggregation that can sing and dance to perfection, and one that has been drilled by Sol Fields to the last word in pep and rhythm. Sunday's matinee starts at 3:00.

How to Make Cut Flowers Last.
 If you wish to keep expensive roses any length of time, after the first day in cold water, cut stem to first joint and dip end in boiling water about one inch up, then put in cold water immediately. Remove to vase with cold water to which a little salt has been added.—Designer.

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Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

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Sec. 1. Civil rights of persons. All persons within this state shall be entitled to a full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, public conveyances, barber shops, theatres and other places of amusement; subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to every person.

Sec. 2. Penalty for Violation of Preceding Section. Any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any person, except for reasons of law applicable to all persons, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges enumerated in the foregoing section, or by aiding or inciting such denials, shall for each offense be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and pay the costs of the prosecution.

"The original act was held valid as to citizens; barber shops can not discriminate against persons on account of color. Messenger vs State, 25 Nebr. page 677. N. W. 638."

"A restaurant keeper who refuses to serve a colored person with refreshments in a certain part of his restaurant, for no other reason than that he is colored, is civilly liable, though he offers to serve him by setting a table in some private part of the house. Ferguson vs Gies, 92 Mich. 358; N. W. 718"

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