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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.

COOLIDGE ACCEPTS CALVIN COOLIDGE'S speech of acceptance is characteristic of the man. It is terse, logical, direct and the western hills, the great soul of unequivocal. It states plainly and Father John Williams entered into frankly his position upon measures the rest which he had so richly earned, proposed in the platform. It is marked ardently desired, and patiently and by honesty and sincerity. The ad- trustfully awaited. The sunest that dress first calls attention to the tre- day was glorious, irradiating the soft mendous task bequeathed to the re- azure sky with crimson and gold and publican part yin 1921 and to the sapphire blue, leaving, as it purpled earnestness and ability with which into twilight, a soft, yet radiant afterthe task was undertaken, as meas- glow. How fitting it was that he ured by results, concretely and con- should pass at such a time. For fiftycisely stated, in his epigrammatic five years he had been a faithful style. These facts demand fair con- priest, for forty-six years of which he sideration. It passes then in rapid had actively exercised his ministry review, the subjects of corruption in among all sorts and conditions of men, public office, immigration, the tariff, in the spirit of his Divine Master. the world court, the farm question, re- Thirty-seven years of this active minduction of governmental expenses, istry was as rector of St. Barnabas' economy in election expenses, and law this city, where high and low, rich and enforcement, and under the latter is poor, black and white, were welcomed included a federal law against lynch- at the Altar as children of a common ing. In leading up to the latter, Pres- Father. At the age of eighty years he ident Coolidge takes the opportunity resigned his parish, and for nine years of referring in complimentary terms thereafter he was spared to guide with to the progress of the colored race. his council and help by his prayers Well meant, as no doubt this refer- those whom he always carried in his ence is, it impresses The Monitor as heart. At the age of eighty-nine he having been sort of "dragged in by passed into the land beyond the ken lodge. the heels"; nevertheless, we are grate- but not beyond the faith of men where ful that attention is called to the fact he will enjoy the fuller, larger life that "They (Americans of color) are for which this, rightly lived, is but the doing a great work in the land and are entitled to the protection of the Constitution and the law." In the him, as many of us did, there can be discussion of the large questions of nothing but thanksgiving to our Heavpublic policy, as touching domestic problems-which he places as para- with such a life and influence as that mount—and international relationship, of John Williams, Priest. President Coolidge discloses a statesmanlike grasp of the situation and advocates a sane and workable policy which we feel quite sure will win the mendation of the American people. The speech cannot by the wildest

JOHN WILLIAMS, PRIEST

AT EVENTIDE on Friday last as the sun was gently sinking behind at his passing. For those who knew enly Father, that He blessed the world

McMULLEN GROWING

ADAM McMULLEN, republican canexaggeration be considered as a playing to the galleries. It is characstate. All our people in Omaha and
were elected: Mrs. Marie Copeland,
gation of Masons from Omaha and left teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness, elsewhere who have heard him or met teristic of the man for its terseness. directness, comprehensiveness and pressed and are strong for him.

**************** A PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM RACE PREJUDICE

By Morney Williams (For the Associated Negro Press) GOD, who hast made man in Thine own likeness and who dost love all whom Thou hast made, suffer us not, because of difference in race ,color or condition, to separate ourselves from others, and thereby from Thee; but teach as the unity of Thy family and the universality of Thy love. As Thy Son, our Savior, was born of an Hebrew mother and ministered first to His brethren of the House of Israel, but rejoiced in the faith of a Syro-Phoenician woman and of a Roman soldier, and suffered His cross to be carried by a man of Africa, teach us, also, while loving and serving our own, to enter into the communion of the whole human family; and forbid that, from pride of birth and hardness of heart, we should despise any for whom Christ died, or injure any in whom He lives. Amen.

WE WOULD urge upon our people the importance of culture and rethings of life rather than the fleeting and other relatives here. and superficial. There is undue attention given these days to the frivolage and we are all subject to its in- Wright last Friday at 6 p. m. after the better side.

SHOULD GET BUSY

THE LA FOLLETTE forces and our get busy with colored voters. Repub- here. licans had better wake up. "Security is mortal's chiefest enemy." As The

HAVE FAITH IN COOLIDGE

idge." The country needs at its head young couple. . a man who is not easily stampeded; a man who keeps his head while those around him are losing theirs and blaming it on him.

LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

Rev. G. W. Carter, formerly pastor of Newman M. E. church here, but now of Manhattan, Kans., is visiting

The Grand Lodge Daughters and

O. A. Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Zack Johnson.

D. E. Nichols motored to Topeka, Kans., this week to attend his grand

after some illness.

Mrs. Vashti Mosby who has been quite ill, is reported on the mend at

Mrs. Mary Williams went to Kansas City, Mo., Monday to visit relatives and friends.

didate for governor, is growing was perfected at the home of Mrs. W. M.: Wendell Thomas, J. W., were steadily in strength throughout the Paul S. Moore. The following officers joined here Monday night by a delehim have been most favorably im- tary; Mrs. Bell Collins, treasurer; Mrs. the Nebraska jurisdiction grand lodge Viola Huff, vice-president; Mrs. Mar- A. F. and A. M. meets with local tha Lawson, chaplin, and Mrs. Paul lodge of that place August 19-20-21. Moore, club reporter. The meetings The boys will take a trip sight seeing Thursday of each month.

> Do not miss the old maids' matrinonial convention given at the A. M. E. church. Watch for date later.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Johnson enter-Tuesday night. A fine meeting was in Beatrice, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Forbes entertained the Utopian Art Club at their Neb. home last Thursday night. Mr. Nimrod Ross addressed the club which was well taken by the immense crowd

Mother Gant is reported to be quite

STRESS THE BETTER SIDE

Mr. Lloyd Tolles returned to his finement and the development of the home in Chicago last Thursday after solid, substantial and worthwhile visiting his mother, sister, brother

substantial. We are living in a jazzy away at the home of Mrs. Oddie proud to have her in our midst. fluence. We, as a group, tempera- some illness. The funeral services mentally, are peculiarly inclined to were held in Mt. Zion Baptis; church summer session at the university has fall under its spell and for this very of which he was a member, Sunday received a high school teachers' certireason we need to give the greater afternoon. Rev. H. W. Botts preached, ficate of Nebraska. Miss Nelson is heed to counteracting influences which Deceased is said to have had no undecided whether she will teach or make for the development of strong relatives here, but had a sister some- continue school. Among others atand well-balanced character. Stress where in the country. It is said to be tending summer school are Misses a sad sight to witness no mourners Zanzie Hill, Willa Dixon and C. W. with a corpse, but presume Jesus was Malone.

Mr. Luke Beard of Washington, democratic friends have begun to Kans., is visiting his brother, John,

Mrs. Fanny Young left last Satur-Monitor has said before the republican day for Pittsburg, Pa., where she atparty, local, state or national all must tends the Grand Lodge, Court Isis. not delude itself with the belief that Mrs. Maude Johnson did not make it has a lead pipe cinch on the Negro the trip because of her sister's illness.

Some members of Mt. Zion Baptist church tendered Mr. and Mrs. Cope-THE MONITOR believes that a pretty good slogan for the country at Some very nice presents were receivthis time is this, "Have Faith in Cool- ed which gladdened the hearts of the

> Mr. C. R. Johnson gave a stag party at his home last Monday night in honor of Mr. Lloyd L. Johnson of Chicago. Quite a few friends attended, and a fine time was had.

See me about your subscription, please. W. W. Mosley.

Services at Quinn chapel were as follows Sunday: Sunday school at 9:30 under the leadership of Mrs. Bell Col-Sons of Bethel will hold their session lins. Preaching at morning and evenin Quinn chapel, Ninth and C streets, ing hours was delivered by Rev. G. August 27-28-29. Grand Supervisor, W. Carter, now of Manhattan, Kans. Mr. George Kerford of Atchison, Kan., All services were said to have been interesting.

The following named will attend the spent a few minutes with his folks, National Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn., in September. Rev. H. W. Botts, Messrs. Guy Wiley, J. T. Wright, Mrs. E. J. Griffin, perhaps

Services were conducted by the pas-Mrs. Mary Nichols is able to be out tor at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday, who preached two interesting sermons. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. had most interesting services under their leaders. The Saturday Serving club is doing fine. Mrs. Mary King, chairman.

The following master masons comprising M. W. G. M. R. H. Young, P. M. A. L. Williams, Paul L. Moore, An organization known as The C. J. B .Smith, Wm. Dean, Wm. Woods, will be held the second and fourth through the hills at the close of the

> The mission society will present their annual program at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday, August 31st.

Misses Charlotte Loving, Florence tained the mission at their home Reid and Cleopatra Ross are visiting

> Mrs. P. L. Moore is spending the week with relatives at Weeping Water,

and Moss Christopher of Ottowa, Ill., sister and niece of Mrs. S. Wilford, have located their resodence in Lin- Co.

Mr. George Brown and Miss Lottie Brown, Kansas City, Kans., cousins of Mrs. V. Lewis, are visiting in the city. Mrs. Clayton Lewis, nee Dorothy Loving, entertained for Miss Brown Wednesday night.

Miss Catherine Thompson left for ner home in Missouri last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brannon, daughter and son, Miss Erma and Master Raymond, and niece, Miss Ruth Bell, from Fremont, Neb., spent a few hours in city worshipping at Quinn

Rev. Carter of Manhattan, Kans., ocupied Quinn chapel pulpit morning and evening and will spend a week visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hughes, Mrs. M. Scott and Mrs. Reid of Patterson, N. J., stopped in Lincoln Saturday motoring from coast to coast.

The Kensington Club met with Mrs. C. C. Chrisman, the club art instructor, the completion of the summer's art work was brought to a close and as cooler weather approaches the club has decided to study the musical career of our two prominent musicians, Mr. N. Dett and Mr. Roland Hayes. The hostess served an appetizing and dainty three-course luncheon. Next meeting with president,

Lincoln visitors Sunday of Mrs. G. W. Cooley were Dr. and Mrs. Haw-

Mrs. R. E. Edwards.

feeble at the home of her son, John kins. Prof. Hawkins with a party of friends from Omaha were welcon Quinn chapel visitors.

Miss Willie Dixon, Kansas City, attending Nebraska university, gives a dramatic recital Wednesday at Temple theatre. Miss Dixon is one of the Henry Williams, formerly a fam-1 most talented young women it has ous and superficial, rather than to the iliar character of the city, passed been our pleasure to meet. We are

Miss Mary C. Nelson, who attends

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Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Civil Rights-Enacted in 1893:

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 PRECED-Sec. 2. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF PRECED-ING 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 a more private part of the house. Ferguson vs. Gies, 82 Mich. 358; N. W. 718."

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