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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.

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### AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT

PRESIDENT Coolidge in appointing James A. Cobb as Municipal Judge of the District of Columbia as successor to the late Judge Terrell who held this prominent office for twenty-four years has made no mistake. James A. Cobb is a man of ability and up-standing character and his appointment will meet the approbation and approval of the race throughout the nation. He will honor the office to which he has been appointed.

### SWALLOWING A CAMEL

THE exclusion of the Countess Cathcart from the United States upon the ground of "Moral turpitude" is in our judgment a wonderful display of assiduity and hypocrisy. The countess confessed to having been guilty of adultery with the Earl of Craven some few years ago. For that sin, which she was frank enough to confess, she is deemed absolutely unworthy to be admitted to the United States, which through its notoriously lax divorce laws virtually sets the stamp of approval upon adultery. Moreover with the scandals which are given front page space in the newspapers in which some of America's wealthy citizens seem to delight, the United States is hardly in a position to hold up her hands in horror over the "moral turpitude" of the countess. The United States in this case is a good example of those who strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.

### NEITHER WISE NOR KIND

RECENTLY an infant was left in a physician's car in front of St. Catherine's hospital. The child was taken into the hospital and given good care. Subsequently the seventeen-year-old mother of the babe, which was born out of wedlock, yearning for her baby disclosing her identity and the father of the child claimed it. The newspapers published front page articles of this young woman with illustrations and played up the story for all it could be made. The young couple did the proper thing

They married and it is hoped that they will live happily together and rear a worthy family as thousands of others placed in similar circumstances have done. We, however, question the wisdom, or good taste of the Omaha dailies in playing up a story of this kind. We believe that it was a case which should have been treated with more delicacy and the minimum of publicity. What general good can be accomplished by playing up and front paging cases of this character, which demand helpful guidance and protection rather than exposure and notoriety? It is neither wise nor kind, as we see it.

### CRIME

AN epidemic of crime seems to be sweeping over the country. Various reasons are given for it. One explanation in our judgment is the unsettling of moral standards and blood lust which has come from the war. War arouses a lust for killing. It takes years for the evil effects of war to subside. The crime wave is the legacy of the war.

### PRE-LENTE CARD PARTY

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Philip's Church gave a largely attended card party in the Jewell building Tuesday night, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ada Hill Smith. About 200 persons were present. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies, first Mrs. Fred Trusty; second, Mrs. J. B. Smith; third, Mrs. Alberta Randall booby, Mrs. Dan Desdunes. Men first, Mr. Newby; second, Charles W. Dickerson; third, S. T. Phillips; booby J. S. Turner. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all present.

### GEORGIA MAY RESCIND NEGRO BARBER LAW

Atlanta—The City Council will reconsider its action in passing an ordinance prohibiting Negro barbers from serving white patrons. This was assured here last week when Councilman John A. White, who voted for the measure, said he would move reconsideration at the council's next session.

New York City—Hubert Julian is again making preparations to fly from the United States to the Republic of Liberia, West Africa. His plane will cost \$19,600 and has a speed of 138 miles per hour.

### THE NEGRO'S CONTRIBUTION NOT NEGLIGIBLE

A moment's thought will easily convince open-minded persons that the contribution of the Negro to American nationality as slave, freedman and citizen was far from negligible. No element of American life has so subtly and yet clearly woven itself into warp and woof of our thinking and acting as the American Negro. He came with the first explorers and helped in exploration. His labor was from the first the foundation of the American prosperity and the cause of the rapid growth of the new world in social and economic importance. Modern democracy rests not simply on the striving white men in Europe and America but also on the persistent struggle of the black men in America for two centuries. The military defense of this land has depended upon Negro soldiers from the time of the Colonial wars down to the struggle of the World War. Not only does the Negro appear, reappear and persist in American literature but a Negro American literature has arisen of deep significance, and Negro folk lore and music are among the choicest heritages of this land. Finally the Negro has played a peculiar spiritual role in America as a sort of living, breathing test of our ideals and an example of the faith, hope and tolerance of our religion.—Du Bois, "The Gift of Black Folk."

### ETHIOPIAN LAW BANS SLAVERY

London—The strange plea that it is legitimate to capture and possess slaves "that they might learn virtue by communication with Christians," is one of the arguments adduced in Abyssinia for a continuation of slavery, according to a proclamation just published here by the British Government, in which Ras Tafari, heir apparent to the throne of Ethiopia, denounced the practice of slavery. Ras Tafari declares that if any man be found enslaving free men he "will be condemned to die," and adds, "any man who is taken from his own land and made a slave after this proclamation was made must return to his own land."

### NEW ORLEANS GIRL HEADS CLASS IN N. Y. C.

New Orleans—Miss Mae Bernard, former student at one of the local high schools, has been elected president of her class of the Dayton High School in New York City as a result of making the highest average in the class. She is the only member of color in the class.

Monrovia, Liberia—Liberian custom receipts amounted to \$943,208, announced President King recently in his message to the national legislature, a quarter of a million dollars more than last year.

The Rev. Charles H. Linley, rector of St. Martin's Church, South Omaha, will preach at St. Philip's Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Special music by vested choir.

Norma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bullock underwent a minor operation this week at University hospital. Her father who has been a patient there for nearly three months hopes to be able to go home in three weeks.

Mrs. Louis Artizan and little daughter, 2816 Hamilton, are confined to bed this week by severe colds.

The children of Mrs. Oliver Willis, 2712 Maple St., have been confined to the house with measles, the past two weeks.

### PHOTOPLAY FOR WADDLES BANI

"The Midnight Express" a thrilling photoplay will be given Tuesday night, February 23, under the auspices of Waddles Ladies' 40 piece band at Lake Theatre. Band concert and Charleston dancing. Admission 20 cents.—Adv.

### COUNCIL BLUFFS NOTES

Mrs. E. H. Madison entertained the Pride of Council Bluffs Tent No. 256 at a Valentine party February 13. A delightful luncheon was served and Valentines were exchanged.

The Y. P. Club met at the home of Mrs. Bess Saturday, February 14. After business a delightful luncheon was served by Miss Cranshaw.

Mrs. Virginia Nevens is confined to a local hospital, and Mr. Solom Oliver is very low.

Mr. W. Gilbert left this week for a six weeks vacation to Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans are in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

The masque supper and dollar hunt given by the Hollis Art Club at Tabernacle Baptist church was well attended.

The Valentine box social given at Tabernacle Baptist church was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Noah Washington has left for New Orleans on a vacation trip.

Don't forget the Martha Washington tea February 22. Everyone is invited.

### LITTLE WONDER BARBER SHOP

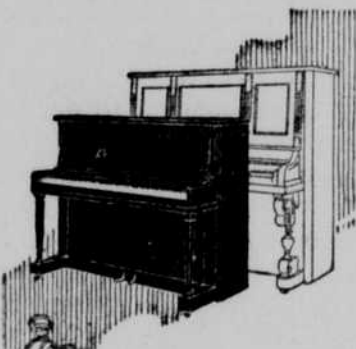
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The Missionary Union, organized last week, will meet the fourth Sunday in each month. Next meeting at Beulah Baptist church, Eighteenth street at Third avenue. Rev. C. A. Moore will preach at two-thirty and also a wonderful program will be rendered. We are inviting all ministers of Omaha and Council Bluffs to attend, also all members of the missionary societies. Mrs. J. P. Jackson is president, Mrs. C. A. Moore vice-president, Mrs. L. L. Williams second vice-president, Mrs. Althouse secretary, Mrs. Lucy Thompson chaplain, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Scott are members of program committee.

Rev. J. P. Jackson returned Friday, February 12, from Pittsburg, Kans., after attending the funeral of his brother, Bailey Jackson. Mr. Jackson belonged to the Masons and was a member of the district school board of Crawford county. He belonged to the Baptist church at the time of his death. Rev. Mr. Jackson visited relatives and friends while away.

The Tabernacle Baptist church is doing splendid work under the different organizations. The Mission Circle is doing good work among the needy of the city.



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