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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.

Our Choice for President in 1928 is WALTER W. HEAD of Nebraska

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WHY THE MAXIMUM?

Negroes are accused of crime the "Equality before the law." maximum bond is required for release from custody whereas in the case of white persons charged with like crimes the minimum bond is deemed sufficient? There has been considerable complaint upon this old tactics again. It is evidently try- the beautiful floral offerings. point, and in some cases there is no ing to play up alleged crimes by doubt, in our mind, that there is just Negroes as it did in September 1919 recent case of this character to be reputation. brought to our attention occurred In its issue of Friday, April 2, in Rev. H. W. Botts, Mesdames Rosa ney had recommended a bond of information that \$5,000. Why the maximum?

which we object. An excessive bond, jously reported to the police." perhaps unconsciously, the mind of up, now? the average white person in the case contemporary up its sleeve?

of a colored person accused of crime, is guilty until proven innocent; where- death of his father, Mr. C. T. Pin- thirty. A wonderful program was as the theory of the law is that one kett. is innocent until proven guilty. It is the catering, consciously or un- of age, and he and his wife who surconsciously, designedly or unde- vives him had been married fifty-nine signedly, to this presumption of guilt years. In addition to his wife, seven preceding the trial which this discrim- children survive him. nation in the matter of ball implies which to us is highly objectionable. of his life with his daughter, Mrs. It smacks more of the spirit of the L. J. Gordon. THE Monitor would like to ask why short-visioned South, than of the widit is that it so frequently happens in er-visioned North. It is certainly not the Police Court of this city that when in keeping with Neoraska's motto,

OLD TACTICS

The Omaha Daily News is at its March 29. We are also grateful for ground for this criticism. The most with such tragic results to Omaha's

Tuesday of this week when Municipal reporting the case of a prowler who Adair, Ida Todd, M. L. Todd and E. J. Judge Holmes fixed the bond of a entered the Rowland Apartments, Griffin were in attendance at the sesman charged with entering the Row- Wednesday night, it plays up the sion of the executive board of New land Apartments, terrorizing a wo- story to give the impression that the Era Baptist Convention at Omaha, man and robbing the family of ap- primary purpose of the intruder was last week. proximately \$50, at the maximum, rape and not robbery. But not quite \$10,000, when the prosecuting attor- satisfied with this it volunteers the

Probably the accused would have Christie is said to be the most recent crowd was present and a profitable further the work of the organization. found it as difficult to furnish a bond of a half dozen such attempts in a meeting had. of \$5,000, as he would one of \$10,000; large district of the north part of the but it is the principle of the thing to city, only one of which has been prev-

as is well known, carries with it the This was the line of propaganda in count of their mother's illness. Mrs. North Side Branch of the Y. W. C. The original Monitor indirectly was presumption of guilt. There is a which the Omaha Daily News special- Young is reported improving at this A. Wednesday afternoon. Meetings protecting this port when it destroyed peculiar psychology which dominates, ized about seven years ago. What's time.

********************* AN IMPORTANT WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The postal regulations require that for newspapers to be sent through the mails subscriptions must be paid in advance. A reasonable time, thirty days, is allowed for renewals. At the expiration of this period, where subscriptions are not renewed, the paper must be stopped. If this is not done, postal privileges are denied the publication. Those, therefore, who desire to continue receiving The Monitor must see to it that their subscriptions are paid, as the law requires, in advance. Statements are being sent to all those who owe, or our collector will calland unless your subscription is paid we will be compelled to cut off your paper which, of course, we do not want

We, as publishers, MUST comply with the law or pay the penalty.

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**************** 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."

THE STREET CAR FRANCHISE

called upon soon to vote upon the Grace Meekins are on the sick list justice and fairness to all! question of a franchise for the Omaha this week. and Council Bluffs Street railway company. The street car is the poor to cripple it or throttle it. In order were well rendered by all. for the street car company to market its bonds its franchise must run for investment. The company has dealt ter. fairly with the citizens of Omaha, now let the citizens of Omaha deal fairly with the Street Railway company. Register and vote for the franchise.

SOME SLEEPER

The seven sleepers of Thebes haven't a thing on the Omaha husband who slept soundly while his brave wife at his side parleyed with a burglar for twenty minutes, Kicked wer sleeping spouse several times and nudged him with her elbow, seeking to arouse him. Some sleeper he.

ATTORNEY PINKETT'S FATHER DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME IN BEATRICE

Mr. H. J. Pinkett was called to Beatrice Saturday on account of the

Mr. Pinkett was eighty-two years

He had spent the last three years

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during daughter and sister, Johnnie Eliza- sister, Mrs. Allie McMullen. beth Norris, who departed this life

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Norris, parents, Thelma Norris, sister.

LINCOLN NEWS

called from Omaha last week on ac- tives of the Pullman porters at the water front loses a bit of romance.

Mr. Wm. Scott was able to attend church Sunday morning.

Cornhusker Lodge No. 579 held a rousing meeting and feed in the Hall last Friday night; some two hundred members and visitors were pres-

day services were celebrated by the Chapter of Rose Croix at 8 p. m., Thursday night, and 9 a. m., Sunday morning; quite a few Scottish Rite Masons attended, receiving much instruction.

Beatrice Monday to preach the fun-Gordon.

Mrs. Mary Kink visited relatives at Kansas City, Mo., Sunday.

Little Cordelia Kinney is home from the hospital.

Easter Sunday proved to be an ideal morning, attending services at the churches, and others spending the time in other ways.

There was early services in Mt. Zion Baptist church; preaching at 6:30, and baptizing at 7 a. m.; Sunday school and program at 9:30; Covenant and preaching at 11:30. The B. Y. C. U. 6:30-Sacred song bers. Attendance and financial obligation for the day was good.

ceased, Mrs. Margaret R. Smith, re- Maryland, his home state. turned to their homes after the fun-Walker; Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodson, state. Horton, Kans,' Mrs. Walker, Kansas Mr. Geo. Riley, Overton, Nebr.

COUNCIL BLUFFS

THE citizens of Omaha are to be George, Francis Lee, Mrs. McCullen, senate and his state for an attitude of

The Tabernacle Baptist Sunday selves would be interested from an Let me be a little blinder man's best method of transportation. School held their Easter program economical viewpoint. The system To the faults of those about me, It is a necessity in a city like Sunday afternoon. Quite a number now is one of double expense. Col- Let me praise a little more; Omaha. Nothing should be done were at the exercises. The exercises ored people are American citizens, Let me be when I am weary

Mrs. Susie Robinson was called to which, naturally, makes his statement Those that I am striving for. a sufficient term of years to invite Kansas City by the illness of her sis- carry all the more emphasis. CALLED HOME BY

Mrs. Liza Baker spent a few days last week in Kansas City to visit friends.

Mrs. Daisy Fox by the members of with pneumonia. Bethel A. M. E. church. She is a new- Mr. Morton was called home from ly wed. She received a forty-two piece Gary, Ind., where he was filling an Let me be a little sweeter. breakfast set and many other useful engagement with the Shuffle Along Make my life a bit completer

ter's death.

ONCE PROUD MONITOR, LAST

U. S. S. Cheyenne, Still in Good

Order, Goes to Keep Her Ren-

dezvous With Davy Jones.

Baltimore, Md.-Trailing ignomini-

ously at the end of a towline, a once

recently moved toward her grave a

One of four sister ships laid down

in 1904, the Cheyenne, originally the

Wyoming, started her death march

alone with the U. S. S. Owl, a navy

yard tug, stealing ahead like a con-

science-stricken executioner. The Tal-

Sixty-six years back in American

history the monitor type, embodied in

John Ericsson's Monitor, nemesis of

the Merrimac, revolutionized naval

practice. Monitors maintained Presi-

dent Lincoln's blockade of southern

The present and last monitor, living

to see her once all-powerful type be

littled by modern development, epit-

served as a mother ship for subma-

Experiments conducted aboard the

partment to take steps for the conver-

of the Fifth Naval Reserve district

Virginia capes from Philadelphia, the

Cheyenne came to Baltimore in Oc-

tober, 1920. It is through no fault of

her own that she is dragged away on

the end of a chain, like a criminal to

and fit, her propeller trim-but she is

obsolete and her crew is gone. Part

of her crew has been transferred to

Eagle boat 56, her successor, and the

remainder has gone on the inactive

So, with her fireroom cold and her

decks deserted, the last of the moni-

tors keeps her rendezvous with Davy

1,000-Letter Alphabet

Pactingfu, Chihli. - Public-spirited

Chinese with sufficient learning to

qualify as teachers have undertaken

a movement for the education of the

"Jimmie" Yen, product of Yale and

Princeton, leads the undertaking. He

and his associates have selected from

the formidable mass of Chinese char-

acters, a thousand common ones with

which they assert books and papers

on almost any subject can be written.

ter" text-books have been put in cir-

culation, each costing the equivalent

of a dime. Vacant temples or resi-

dences have been borrowed for school

rooms and the practice of writing in

the air with the finger is resorted to

where blackboards or slates are not

A million of the "thousand charac-

Educate Chinese With

masses of China.

available.

sion of all remaining coal burners. For more than five years the Chey-

ports during the Civil war.

junk pile at Hampton roads.

Mrs. Emma Turner entertained the Hollis Art Club at her home, April 5. The club will give a luncheon April absent for several weeks at the home Let me face the summons calmly 12, from one-thirty till four at the of her mother in Oklahoma, where When death beckons me away. home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson. Thir- she was called by her illness, has rety-five cents a plate. The hostess turned to the city. served a delicious luncheon.

The Calvary Baptist Sunday School held their Easter exercises at six-

Rev. J. P. Jackson who has been ill is improving nicely and is able to be around again.

The Union Mission Executive Board proud monitor and last of her type met at the Bethel A. M. E. church Monday night.

Booster Club will give a chicken dinner and a play entitled "Ruth," April 15. Everyone invited.

Rev. L. A. Lawrence Kans was in lahassee, the last of her sisters, felt the illness and death of our dear the city, called by the illness of his the acetylene torch 20 years ago.

> Mrs. Gladys McCurrey of 1610 So. 6th St. is still on the sick list.

NATIONAL ORGANIZER OF PULLMAN PORTERS HOLD MEETINGS HERE

A. Philip Randolph And Ashley L Totten Spending Three Days Here In Interest of Organization.

A. Philip Randolph, editor of The Messenger, and national organizer of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Copeland enter- the Brotherhood of Pullman Porters; tained the Utopian Art Club at their and A. L. Totten, field organizer, ac-"The attempted attack on Mrs. home last Thursday night. A good rived in the city early this week to Mr. Randolph delivered an address before a large meeting of women, com-Mr. and Mrs. Roland Young were posed chiefly of the wives and rela- and with her passing the Baltimore were held in the Jewell Building, the Merrimac in Hampton roads. Thursday night and another is scheduled for tonight. It is claimed by Mr. Randolph that the goal of 51% enrollment of the Pullman porters, which will enable them to bring their grievances before the United States the gibbet. Her engines are sturdy Labor Board, has been nearly reached. Great enthusiasm for the movement, it is claimed by the organizers, is shown by the younger men, while the older employees, as a rule, are more Maunday Thursday and Easter Sun- conservative and slower to join.

NOTED NEGRO EDITER PUBLISHES HISTORY

Cincinnati, Ohio .- (By The Associated Negro Press) -The city 18 agog over the recently published his-Rev. H. M. Botts was called to tory of the Negro in Cincinnati, entitled, "Cincinnati's Colored Citizens," eral of Mr. Pinkett, father of Mrs. L. a five-hundred page exhaustive treatment of the part which Negroes have played in the development of the Hill city from the earliest times. The book is published by the Dabney Publishing Company, 412 McAllister street, this city.

The author is Wendell Phillips Dabney, the well-known and versatile editor of the Cincinnati Union. Mr. day; people were astir early in the Dabney has lived in Cincinnati for more than a third of a century and has been one of its distinguished citizens during all of that time.

"JIM CROW CARS SHOULD GO," SAYS SENATOR BRUCE, DEMOCRAT, MARYLAND

Washington, D. C. - (By The Associated Negro Press)-Senator services by the choir at 8. Communion Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland, in an was partaken of by a crowd of mem- interview with a representative of The Associated Negro Press, declared, in his opinion, the time has come for dispensing with Jim Crow cars. Sen-The following relatives of the de- ator Bruce spoke particularly of

"It seems to me that there has eral: Mrs. Eva Simmons, to Mus- been sufficient advancement of Colkogee, Okla., accompanied by her ored people to do away with separate St. Joe, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. regret to me that we have them in our

City, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinvely, the inter-racial committee that would vate owners would have been unable have been one of my first recommen-

dations," said the venerable senator, Worth While Poems Mesdames Mary Morten, Mary Hill who has gained a reputation in the

A PRAYER

Continuing he said: "It would seem to me that the railroads them- Let me be a little kinder, and have proved to be good citizens." Just a little bit more cheery, Senator Bruce is not a candidate, Let me serve a little better

Let me be a little braver When temptation bids me waver, DEATH OF DAUGHTER Let me strive a little harder Theada, the little daughter of Mr. To be all that I should be; and Mrs. Teddy Morton, 2711 Frank- Let me be a little meeker lin street, died Tuesday morning, With the brother that is weaker, A surprise party was given on April 6, having been ill for a week Let me think more of my neighbor And a little less of me.

> Minstrels, on account of his daugh- By doing what I should do Every minute of the week: Let me toil without complaining, Mrs. D. W. McQueen who has been Not a humble task disdaining.

OMAHA LOCALS

Mrs. Otis Shipman and daughters, Thelma and Madeline, who came to OF TYPE, JOINS JUNK PILE Thelma and Madeline, who came to Omaha to spend Holy Week and Easter, left for Sioux Falls, So. Dak., Tuesday morning.

> Mr. J. Frank Smith, 3027 Manderson street, was detained at home the first part of the week by illness. ,Mr. J. H. Broomfield, 2122 Lake street, was kept indoors several days last week by an attack of the grippe.

> Four children of Mrs. Gertrude Harris, 1117 North Twenty-first, were quite sick last week with the flu. Three have recovered, but the baby, four months old, is still quite ill.

John and Harold Adams, sons of the Rev. and Mrs. John Adams, students at the State University, spent their Easter vacation here with their

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends omized naval progress when she for their beautiful floral offerings, upon the death of our husband and rines on the Atlantic and Pacific father. We especially thank, Amelia coasts during the World war. The Tabernacle No. 19, Benson Temple, Cheyenne, then the Wyoming, also S. M. T., and Pilgrim Baptist Siswas the first naval vessel to feel the thrust of modern oil-burning engines.

Mrs. M. E. Hayes, wife, Mrs. Aretta McDade, daughter, W. Roy Haynes, son.

John Adams, Attorney 2722 North 28th Ave. NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

To SARAH ROGERS, whose place of residence is unknown and upon whom personal service cannot be had, defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of September, 1925, Gerald D. Rogers, as plaintiff, filed a petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, Docket 223, No. 108, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an absolute divorce from you on the ground of desertion and abandonment.

You are hereby notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before September 7th, 1926, or the allegations in said petition will be taken as true.

GERALD D. ROGERS. 4T. 4-9-26 Plaintiff.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNER-SHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCU-LATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912,

Of the Monitor, published weekly at Omaha, Nebr., for April 1, 1926. State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared John Albert Williams who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Monitor, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, manage-ment, etc., of the aforesaid publica-tion for the date shown in the above ust 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses caption, required by the Act of Aug-of the publisher, editor, managing ed-itor, and business managers are: Publisher—The Monitor Publishing Co., Omaha, Nebr.

Editor-John Albert Williams, Om-

Managing Editor—John Albert Williams, Omaha, Nebr.

Business Manager—Lucinda W. Williams, Omaha, Nebr.

2. That the owner is: John Albert Williams, Omaha, Nebr.

That the known bondholders mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are:

None. (Signed) John Albert Williams Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1926.

(SEAL) H. J. Pinkett. My commision expires Oct. 17, 1927.

Gas Danger Forces

Defiant Tenants Out London.-The courts have upheld the government in its efforts to disess the tenants of 16 houses ad-

joining a factory at St. Helen's, Lancashire, in which the war office is conducting experiments with polson gas. The government owns both factory and houses and wanted the tenants to move because of danger to which it was believed they were exposed by proximity of the gas factory.

The tenants, however, were willing to assume the risk because of anticifather, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walker, railway coaches. It is a matter of pated difficulty in finding other accommodations. The courts held that the government was not bound by the "Had I been appointed a member of rent restriction act, under which prito dispossess the tenants.