

THE MONITOR

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THE EAVES CASE.

An eleven-year-old Colored boy of Des Moines has been expelled from school, arrested and sentenced to the reform school because of his refusal to salute the flag.

We believe the judge who so sentenced Hubert Eaves exceeded his authority and will receive the condemnation of all right-thinking Americans.

The boy was not vicious. He was not charged with delinquency. The press dispatches say he had given his teacher no special trouble. His offense was refusal to salute the flag. He said his religion—his parents belong to some new religious cult—forbade his saluting anything or anybody but God. Moreover, he claimed that the flag did not protect his people, but allowed them to be insulted, mobbed, and Jim-Crowed with impunity. Who will deny that there is a vast deal of truth in what Hubert Eaves says? And what Hubert Eaves says scores and scores of Colored youth are thinking and saying throughout the United States of America.

Just a few days ago, an Omaha High school boy, and he is a boy of brilliant mind, fine morals and high ideals, said to us: "The American flag don't mean much to us! It doesn't do anything to protect us at home or abroad. Of course, it means something to the white man, but as to protecting Colored people, bah! When I'm older I believe I'll go to South America where our chances are better."

We cite this to show that in other communities besides Des Moines there are other Colored youth, older than the Des Moines lad, who think very much like he does.

We believe that everything should be done to discourage such sentiments as these. We should teach our children that this is their country, and that no other class group has a better right to claim it as their country than have we. This, however, cannot be done by the tactics employed by the doubtless well-meaning but blundering Des Moines judge. Unless the little Colored lad can sincerely salute the Stars and Stripes, the symbol of his country—his equally with that of any other American youth—because he loves it, believes in it and is ready to defend it, forcing him to do it is but forcing him to be a hypocrite. Patriotism is not engendered by duress. The methods of the Des Moines authorities will in our judgment engender hatred rather than love for the flag.

We do not believe that Hubert Eaves has been guilty of an offense which justifies his detention in any reformatory institution and that the

people of Des Moines should see to it that he is released at once.

CHANCE FOR AN EDUCATION

We call the attention of our aspiring boys and girls to the four scholarships which the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs have at their disposal, the purpose of which is to assist worthy boys and girls in Nebraska to secure an education. The notice which we publish elsewhere in this issue states that "these scholarships are open to any boy or girl in the state of Nebraska who can meet the requirements."

We feel quite sure that among our readers are boys and girls who can meet the requirements and we urge such to make application.

There will be two more issues before the primaries. Candidates who desire to get their names before the Colored voters in the way that will count should use our columns. Our rate is 50 cents an inch per issue. Minimum amount taken, two inches. Had to refuse 'ads' this week because all space taken. Catch the significance of this fact please. If advertising justifies it and we believe it will, we'll double our size next issue to accommodate those desiring space. Phone Webster 4243 and representative will call. Turning down requests for advertising space and only an infant of eight months is going some. Thank you. Glad you recognize a good medium when you see it!

The Monitor is the only publication devoted to the interests of the Colored people, not only in Omaha, but in the whole state. This is a fact we want to impress upon the advertising public. The value of such a publication will at once commend itself to the up-to-the-now advertisers.

If you have moved since last election be sure to Register. Do it Now. Upon your vote may depend the election of the president, a senator or a congressman. Register and Vote.

Mr. Joseph Banks died Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. William Lewis, 2014 No. 24th St.

Springtime is here—Call Webster 5036. Let George remove your ashes and rubbish.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

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Charles J. ANDERSON

Republican Candidate For

State Representative

Primary Election April 18, 1916

44 Years in State; 34 Years in Omaha.

James Allan

Republican Candidate for
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Primary Election April 18, 1916.
Your Vote is Solicited

Arthur E. Baldwin

33 Years Practicing Attorney
31 Years Resident of Omaha
Candidate for

Judge of the Municipal Court
Primaries April 18th.

Resident of Douglas County 18 Years

VOTE FOR

JOSEPH O. BURGER

(Graduate of Creighton Law College)
Democratic Candidate for
PUBLIC DEFENDER
of Douglas County



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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
Republican
Primaries April 18, 1916.

VOTE FOR

Kelso A. Morgan

Republican Candidate for the Office of

PUBLIC DEFENDER

Primaries April 18th, 1916.

Vote in 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th and East Omaha Wards.

VOTE FOR

James R. Musgrave

Republican Candidate for

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Fifth District

Primaries April 18, 1916.

Benj. S. BAKER

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR

Congress

Vote for the Colored Man's Friend.

Republican Primaries April 18, 1916.

William F. Wappich

(Attorney)
Candidate for
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An Efficient and Plain Man for the Plain People.

Sam K. Greenleaf

Chief Clerk County and City
Treasurer's Office

Republican Candidate for

COUNTY CLERK

Vote For

JACOB LEVY

For

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