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CAN YOU VOTE FOR DODGE?

N. P. DODGE, JR., is a candidate for the nomination for congressman from this district on the republican ticket.

No Colored man in this district ought to, and no self-respecting Colored man, will vote for Mr. Dodge, who knows his attitude towards us as a people. His real attitude and sentiment may be judged from the fact that he is one of the few real estate dealers in this city who has the unwarranted effrontery to insert in his deeds of conveyance of land the insulting, and we believe, unconstitutional, provision, that "SAID LOT SHALL NEVER BE OCCUPIED BY A COLORED PERSON."

These words are quoted from a warranty deed given by N. P. Dodge, Jr., and Laura W. Dodge, husband and wife, to George Baldwin August 3, 1914. Here is the exact language of this instrument:

"N. P. Dodge and Laura W. Dodge, husband and wife, in consideration of \$225 in hand paid, do hereby grant, bargain, sell convey and confirm unto George Baldwin the following described real estate situate in the County of Douglas and State of Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot five (5) in Brookline Terrace, an addition to the City of Omaha, as surveyed, platted and recorded. This lot is conveyed subject to special taxes levied or assessed after the 24th day of March, 1911, and it is understood and agreed that SAID LOT SHALL NEVER BE OCCUPIED BY A COLORED PERSON (caps are the editor's), and no house shall be erected thereon of less than four rooms or within twenty feet of the front line of the lot.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this third day of August, 1914. N. P. DODGE, JR.
LAURA W. DODGE.

In presence of
L. M. KROYER.
E. H. SAGERT."

To this is affixed the notarial seal of L. M. Kroyer.

This is a sample of one of Mr. N. P. Dodge's warranty deeds.

It is to be noted that the lot purchased is not in a wealthy or exclusive district, although the principle violated would be the same if it were, but in a very ordinary addition where the purchase price and the modest building restrictions would be within the means of the average industrious and self-respecting wage earner.

In every local land enterprise in which Mr. Dodge is interested he has been ungenerous and unkindly enough to insert some such provision. No Colored person, so far as we know, has been able to purchase a lot in West Lawn cemetery, and we have never heard of a Colored person being buried there. Mr. Dodge is one of the incorporators and officials of the West Lawn Cemetery association.

Not only would he limit the opportunities of the living, but he would deny a decent place of burial for our dead should and could his principles prevail.

When a man of Mr. Dodge's antecedents, rearing and advantages does not rise superior to the attitude towards us herein outlined, what can we expect of the common rabble?

No self-respecting Colored man in this district will vote for N. P. Dodge in the face of these indisputable facts which reveal his attitude and sentiments towards us.

LYNCHMANIA DOOMED

Two significant and thought-compelling articles on lynching are published in this issue. One is most gruesome and shocking, and we would prefer that necessity did not compel us to publish it; but it is by the pitiless publicity that must be given to such unbelievable American atrocities that our beloved country is going to be purged from such terrible crimes against humanity. Indeed, it is through the campaign of publicity which has been conducted by the N. A. A. C. P. in its investigations of lynching, for which purpose a fund of \$10,000 was raised a few years ago that the conscience of the American people has been aroused to the point that LYNCHMANIA is doomed to destruction.

One of these articles is the report of the special investigator of the National Association on one of Georgia's most horrible and almost unbelievable mob-murder orgies. This report was

laid before Governor Dorsey and a copy of the report was sent by request to President Wilson.

The other article is that which tells of the unanimous action of the directors and stockholders of the San Antonio Express, in setting apart an anti-lynching fund of \$100,000 for the conviction and punishment of lynchers. This action is practical, timely and most significant and shows that the country is becoming aroused to the necessity of rolling away this reproach from our nation. It is noteworthy and praiseworthy that a newspaper in the heart of the south should take this action, and the result will be effective and far-reaching.

THE PRIMARIES

Next Tuesday is primary day. It is the duty of the voters to go to the polls and nominate by their ballots the men of their party whom they should hope to elect in November. Candidates for United States senator, congressman, governor and state and county officers are to be nominated. The voter nominates now in the primary. This work is not left as at one time to delegates to the convention. Every voter, therefore should take an special interest in voting at the primary. Do not leave it to the other fellow.

We as a people should have no concern in the factional fights of the so-called party leaders. We should take no sides with the Rosewater slate, or the Bob Smith slate. Neither slate cares a continental about us. What we should do is this: Select from the various slates men whom we have reason to believe will give out people a square deal and vote for such men, at the primaries. Then when the election comes off in the autumn, select from either ticket in the field, the strongest and best men, irrespective of party and vote for them—if we believe they will give us a square deal.

CONCERNING RED CROSS AND STUDENT NURSES

We have received several inquiries from interested young women who are anxious to volunteer for training as nurses. We have been unable to give them any more definite information than that we have been advised that provision is being made for nurse training at hospitals like the Provident, Chicago; the Freedman's, Washington, D. C., and others, and that other arrangements will be made as soon as possible.

Our advice to the young women, who can meet the qualifications, is to register and hold themselves in readiness to go just as soon as plans are completed. Our young women are going to be given an opportunity for nursing. The government may seem mighty slow in getting around to it, but we must bear in mind that the government has a big job on its hands and it takes time to do things. Our boys are fighting "over there" and training in many camps and our girls will be given the opportunity to minister to them.

MAKE NO MISTAKE

The cables that are coming to the American people from the fields of France are good to hear and are heartening the whole allied world, while they are depressing the Central Powers in the same degree. But we must not imagine that the end of the war is near at hand. The allied armies are fighting on French soil to drive the Germans out of France, and not on German territory. The Germans must yet be driven out of Belgium and after that, then Germany. It may be a long hard war and it is a long hard war for which the allies are prepared. One good aid to the allies cause is that Germany is hungry and this fact may bring the mighty Hun empire to its knees quicker than could all the vast power and resources of the allies.

We are going to win this war and win it in a way that the victory will be final, but never forget that we are fighting a foe whose strength is mightier than that of any nation known in the annals of human history. We have them on the run now and it is to be hoped that we may keep them on the run, but if the Huns should stop us, don't let us become depressed. It is the optimistic spirit that will always conquer in the end.

A NEW RICHMOND

To those who are at sea, casting about for a safe, sane, practical man for county commissioner, in the First district, Mr. Julius C. Wiig represents the type of clean, progressive, young business man. Mr. Wiig has never sought an office and is a candidate at this time on account of pressure of residents of the southwestern portion of the city. If elected, Mr. Wiig will render careful, conscientious service that will be a credit to the republican party and his constituents.

WILLIAM I. KIERSTED

William I. (Billy) Kiersted wants to go to the state senate. He is well qualified for the job. Not only does he want to go, but he has a large number of friends who want to see him there. The Monitor is among these friends. Your vote at the primary Tuesday will help nominate him. Please see to it that he gets your vote and mention him to your friends.

AVOID SMALLNESS

It never pays to be small. Smallness in other people is no excuse for those who desire to live upon a high plane to stoop to small things. Hold yourself up. "Be thou the true man thou dost seek." Poetic advice, but good. Act upon it and you will never regret it.

"THE ANGELUS"

It has been wisely suggested that at 11 o'clock daily people everywhere shall pause for one minute and offer up a prayer for our boys "over there," that victory may speedily come. Let us all do this. "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

EXERCISING PATIENCE

When things do not happen to turn out just the way one desires, it is a good thing to exercise patience. Of course, it isn't easy to be patient, but patience brings a rich reward.

Be kind to everybody. Do not encourage or cultivate a spirit of hatred or ill will. Such a spirit injures yourself vastly more than it does the other fellow.

SKITS OF SOLOMON The Huns

As Socrates once remarked while sitting on the corner at Broadway and Fifth avenue, New York, eating an apple that looked like it had the smallpox, "You can never tell how fast a man can navigate until you get him scared." A few months ago we began to think that the boches were invincible and the boches believed that of themselves most constantly. So thoroughly did this supreme stuff permeate their sides that they quit paying attention to the allies altogether and began harvesting other people's wheat, munching pretzels and playing pinocchio right out in the open. Mr. Foch, of France, found out what they were doing, so he quieted the atmosphere until he got them to believing that they were as safe as though they were home under der linden trees swilling suds and chewing schnaps. Meanwhile Mr. Foch accumulates a large quantity of soldiers and all of a sudden turns loose. The boches jumped up, looked west, and then made tracks for the east. They started back at a much faster gait than they started forward some days ago and didn't care to carry anything heavier than a suit of underwear and a loaf of bread. Some of them were so scared that the allies simply rounded them up and run them into a pen to wait until the war was over. What became of the mouse faced crown prince and prince Rupprecht isn't known yet, but it dollars to doughnuts that tabasco, cayenne and T. N. T. won't have anything on the council when papa, der kaiser, the princeys, von Hindey and von Ludy get together and try to understand the why for of the whereof and whereas. All we want Mr. Foch to do is to keep them scared and then maybe next year Mr. Wilhelm may think about buying himself an estate somewhere around the south pole that a man couldn't find with a magnet and the whole world navy.

SECURES A SUBSCRIBER

Terrel, Tex., Aug. 1, 1918.
The Monitor, Omaha, Neb.
Sirs: For the enclosed \$2 please send The Monitor one year to the following address: Charles M. Hawkins, 310 South Catherine street, Terrel, Texas.
Yours truly,
G. T. Overstreet.
P. S.—I am already a subscriber, through my wife, and we think The Monitor is the best ever. Let Mr. Hawkins' subscription start at once, please.
G. T. O.
Thank you, Mr. Overstreet.



ROSS L. HAMMOND

Republican Candidate for U. S. Senator

Forty years a citizen of Nebraska. He knows the state's history and its needs.

A big employer of labor that has always been well treated and well paid.

A successful publisher and business man.

Favors preparing now for the social and industrial readjustments that will come after the war.

Believes that war profits should be devoted to the payment of war costs.

Stands four square on the issue of Americanism.

Has visited the war front to study the war and its problems.

VOTE FOR
Hammond

WILL DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

At the eleven o'clock service Sunday morning a service flag for the boys who have gone from St. Philip's Church will be dedicated. The stars on the flag have been sewed on by the female relatives or friends of the boys in service. Those in service for whom the stars are affixed are the following: Capt. W. W. Peebles, Sergeants Edward W. Killingsworth, Elmer Morris and Wynn D. McCullough, William Wallace Bell, Abram W. Parker, Eugene Reese McCaw, John Jones and Leonard Charles Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Olethea, to Dr. Craig Morris, the wedding to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Lucile Hoard of 1706 North 24th street, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital Sunday, August 4, is getting along nicely.

John Harry Saunders, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders, has been promoted to Sergeant Major at

the Langley Field Aviation Camp, Hampton, Va.

Miss Minnie Tavis is back home after a short visit with relatives in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Woodson is going to spend her summer vacation at Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kas., and Chicago. She will return the latter part of September.

Mr. H. L. Brown, better known as "B. and M." Brown, is at the Methodist hospital where a serious operation on his eye was performed by Dr. Gifford.

The N. W. C. A. will meet at the home Wednesday, August 21. Business of an urgent nature to be attended to. All charter members and members in good standing are urged to be present.

The Misses Edith and Cleo Stewart of Kansas City, Kas., are visiting their aunt at 5235 North 24th street. They will return home in a few days.

Edward Taylor, who has been granted a decree of divorce from his wife on the grounds of desertion, will leave for Minneapolis September 15.

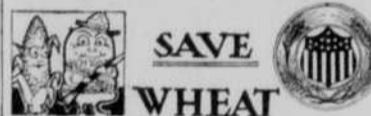
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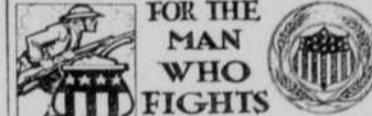
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First, we are giving the people what they want. Second, the management has used discretion in getting the best barbers obtainable. The Alamo barber shop hasn't waited to see what others could do, but has stepped in the lead and given to the public things unheard of in Colored shops in this city.

The Alamo barber shop was the first to hail the public attention to a reading and rest room. The shower bath, which no shop is complete without, would never have been given to the Colored population had it not been for the Alamo barber shop. To avoid confusion over who may happen to be next we use the number system. No matter how high or low everyone is dealt with justly when their turn comes. A system adopted by the Alamo barber shop. Experience has taught the management that a fatigued barber is not the best barber; to keep the barbers fresh and in good trim at all times the shop is provided with stools so arranged to the height of the barber, it is convenient to rest at will while at work. Never before known in the history of the city. We lead, others follow. We advertise and don't knock.

We will be glad to have the most fastidious give the place a thorough inspection and see if this is true. The Alamo barber shop has done more to further the barber business and bring to the people their very needs, than all the shops put together have ever done.

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