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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.

EASTER.

EASTER has been called "the queen of Christian festivals." Its dominant note is one of triumph. It sings a paean of victory. It proclaims an historical fact; one of the best authenticated facts in history. That fact is this: Jesus Christ rose from the dead, and by this proved Himself to be the Son of God with power. And His resurrection has profound meaning for all mankind. It proclaims and establishes the truth that man is immortal; and that he, too, shall rise from the dead.
 "Resurgam," I shall rise again. "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

Life triumphant over death is the message which fills the hearts of men with joy and gladness at Eastertide. For the truth that Easter proclaims should not men everywhere strive to show their gratitude by living lives worthy of Him who has brought life and immortality to light? Should we not give Him glad welcome in our hearts that through the strength which He alone can impart we may all rise to a higher plane of life? If we actually believe in the resurrection, if Easter means what it should to us, it must alter the whole complexion of our lives.

"The golden Easter sunlight streaming forth
 Has driven far the clouds all cold and gray;
 As borne aloft on shafts of glittering gold,
 Our Victor King rides on His glorious way.
 The same dear Christ, who from the rockbound tomb
 Still comes to drive away all sin and fear;
 So bring His lilies, fragrant, soft white;
 And open wide your gates, He entereth here."

PRESS SOWING DRAGON'S TEETH.

WE note with profound regret that local newspapers which have for the past few months refrained from stressing the race of individuals of our group accused of crime, are beginning their former policy. Why, brethren of the press, unless you wilfully and deliberately want to injure our people will you insist upon making prominent the fact that a Negro did this or that? Why not call attention to the crime and not the race of the criminal if incidentally he belongs to the Negro race? Black men commit crimes. We do not condone them. We regret and deplore them also. But because white criminals commit crimes we do not charge it up to the whole white race. Why should crimes of individuals, because incidentally they are black, be charged up to a whole race and prejudice and ill-will fomented against this group? It is not fair; it is unjust; and all we ask is fair dealing and justice.

The press creates public sentiment. Patriotism and national self-preservation demand that sentiment should be such as to bind all Americans, no matter what their ancestry, more closely together and not estrange them. The press of America must cease sowing dragons' teeth. That is precisely what it is doing by its indefensible and senseless treatment of colored Americans.

NEBRASKA FOR WOOD.

DESPITE the fact that Pershing managers are doing all in their power to carry Nebraska for him, The Monitor confidently expects to see this state give its preferential vote for Leonard Wood. He is a man whose stalwart Americanism appeals to the people of the west. The people of the country rightly believe that these times demand a man like Leonard Wood as president.

APPLIES ALSO TO OMAHA.

THE Kansas City Call, the wide-awake paper published by our talented friend, Chester A. Franklin, takes to task the republicans of Kansas City for their failure to even attempt to place a representative of our race on its ticket. Sentiment is strong in the city on the Kaw among our group for an alderman, who could easily be elected. The Call very properly excoriates the cowardice which prevented an effort to secure this recognition.

What The Call so well says about the conditions in Kansas City applies equally to the attitude of republicans in this section of the political vineyard. Certain republican leaders confidently expect the loyal support of colored voters, but always deem it "unwise," "untimely" or "inexpedient" at this time to have a colored man file for office or put on the ticket. This is the kind of guff they have been handing out to our people since Hector was a pup. Some individuals of our group have supinely acquiesced in this position. Fortunately, however, the masses are getting tired of this kind of business and have determined to enter the game right, win or lose. We are aware of some of the tricks that will be pulled off to prove that the political wisecracks who say colored men cannot be elected is true. We know also that if these republican leaders tote fair and stand by a colored nominee he can be easily elected. The time has come in Omaha as in Kansas City when "the spirit of the race has risen to the place where we are no longer content to pay taxes, bear arms and vote to elect men who think 'the time has not yet come when it is expedient to have Negroes in office.'"

To the republicans of this section who talk in this way we desire to commend a well-known Latin phrase, "Verbum sapientibus est satis," which accurately translated means a word to the wise is sufficient but which turned into modern western vernacular means, we are on to your game; no double crossing; tote fair."

M. F. SINGLETON FOR LEGISLATURE

MILLARD F. Singleton, who has filed for representative, is one of Omaha's oldest and most progressive citizens. He has been a resident of this city for nearly forty years and has always been active in public affairs. He was an alternate delegate to the national republican convention in 1888. For a number of years he was United States storekeeper and has served acceptably and well in other positions. For four years he was justice of the peace. For nearly twenty-five years he held a responsible position with the Cudahy Packing company. Mr. Singleton has a wide and favorable acquaintance throughout the state. He will make an excellent representative. The Monitor knows him intimately, esteems him highly and most heartily endorses his candidacy.

TESTING OUR SOLIDARITY.

THIS year our people in Omaha and Douglas county have the supreme opportunity of demonstrating our solidarity politically. Several of our people have filed for nomination for various offices. Whether we like them individually or not, we should vote for them. The persons who have filed are competent people, fully capable of discharging the duties of the office to which they aspire. They are men and women of good character. These are the only qualifications that should count, character and competency. Personal likes and dislikes, if we have any, should be forgotten and we should vote to a man and woman for every one of our

candidates in the field. Now is the time for testing and proving our solidarity. Vote for your own candidates FIRST. Be sure to do this. This is a testing time. Let us meet the test.

THE BEE'S ATTITUDE.

THE Monitor last week commented editorially upon the omission of Mr. Crawford's picture from the high school group and the reply made to Mrs. Crawford by some employee of The Bee office. Mr. Smith, managing editor, assures us that he has been unable to fix responsibility for the reply. Two letters published in this issue related to this incident. One is from W. H. Gray of Council Bluffs to Mr. Updike, owner of The Bee and the other is a courteous reply from Victor Smith, managing editor, which explains and regrets the omission. The Monitor accepts Mr. Smith's explanation and believes that he will do his best to give fair treatment to all classes. Sunday's photogravure section of The Bee prepared, some weeks before, contained school groups in which colored children's pictures appeared.

WE WILL NEVER AGREE THAT NEGROES BE LEFT OFF THE PARTY TICKET

It is a distinct step backward that the majority of the delegates to the republican city convention who met Monday, did not present a Negro as their choice for alderman, and did not make the fight for his ratification. The spirit of the race has risen to the place where we are no longer content to pay taxes, bear arms, and vote to elect men who think "the time has not yet come when it is expedient to have Negroes in office." The ward delegation may have failed had it tried, but it was duty bound to represent the opinions of the race, and the race wants to play the man, and will not be content to be the creature. The spirit of the convention is generally understood to have been in opposition to the nomination of a Negro. In fact that is the excuse offered why no one was proposed. If so, then the republican party in Kansas City needs to be aroused to the vital principle at stake, the same principle that made the colonies fight in the Revolutionary war, the same principle that has made it the dominant party ever since the Civil war. If republicans in Kansas City do not want Negroes on the party ticket, after depending as they do upon Negroes for some measure of their party strength, then it is not representative government they want, but autocratic government, and we must not consent to such an un-American practice.—The Call (Kansas City, Mo.).

Vote for M. F. Singleton, you can depend upon him to stand up and do what is right.

FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Augusta C. Parker, Deceased.
 All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 22d day of March, 1920, George Wells Parker filed a petition in said county court, praying that his final administration account filed herein be settled and allowed, and that he be discharged from his trust as administrator and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court on the 19th day of April, 1920, and that if you fail to appear before said court on the said 19th day of April, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees, as to this court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined.
 BRYCE CRAWFORD,
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THE MAN WHO FAILS.

The man who fails is the sort of chap who is always looking around for a snap;
 Who neglects his work to regard the clock.
 Who never misses a chance to knock.
 He is grouchy and slow when work begins;
 When it's time to quit he jokes and grins.
 He's always as busy as busy can be,
 When he thinks the boss is around to see.
 He believes that a "pull" is the only way
 By which he can ever draw bigger pay;
 Ad he sulks and growls when he sees his plan
 Upset by the "push" of another man.
 He's on the job when he draws his pay;
 That done, he soldiers his time away!
 While the men who tackle their jobs with vim
 Keep pushing and climbing ahead of him.

For the man who fails has himself to blame,
 If he wastes his chances and misses his aim;
 He'd win if he'd use his hands and wits;
 The man who fails is the man who quits.
 —CHARLES R. BARRETT.

THE MAN WHO WINS.

The man who wins is an average man;
 Not built on any peculiar plan,
 Not blest with any peculiar luck;
 Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.
 When asked a question he does not "guess"—
 He knows, and answers "No" or "Yes."
 When set a task that the rest can't do,
 He buckles down till he's put it through.

Three things he's learned; that the man who tries
 Finds favor in his employer's eyes;
 That it pays to know more than one thing well;
 That it doesn't pay all he knows to tell.
 So he works and waits, till one fine day
 There's a better job with bigger pay,
 And the men who shirked whenever they could
 Are bossed by the man whose work made good.

For the man who wins is the man who works,
 Who neither labor nor trouble shirks,
 Who uses his hands, his head, his eyes;
 The man who wins is the man who tries.
 CHARLES R. BARRETT.

JAPANESE CLASH WITH RUSSIANS, SAYS TOKIO

San Francisco, Cal., March 30.—Fighting between Japanese and Russians in Nikolaeysk was reported in a cablegram from Tokio received by the Japanese newspaper New World here today. The message said the Japanese consulate in Nikolaeysk Consul Ishiba was missing.

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