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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.

### DON'T WHINE, WORK

The whine is a characteristic of the child. It is justly considered unmanly. It bespeaks weakness and fear. The whine of the whiner is the cheer, which bespeaks courage, fearlessness and determination, progress and victory. There is always a strong temptation to kick a whining cur; but one exercises caution when a mastiff or any other canine with spirit holds up its head and barks. The whine is the plaint of the inferior. This is as true of men as of animals. The man who whines justly courts contempt. The race that whines merits and receives the same fate. Opposition, obstacles, discrimination, injustice, if rightly met, and by this we mean in a courageous spirit, help to make us strong. The whine is the lament of the coward. It bespeaks hopelessness and despair. Meet opposition, contumely, prejudice, injustice with head erect. Work and show yourself worthy. Don't whine, work. Let cowards and incompetents whine. Cheer and work.

Our policy has been absolutely fair. We are proud of the rank we have obtained and hold in the field of race journalism. Despite the enormous cost of publication incident to war and post-war conditions, which forced many newspapers to suspend, The Monitor was issued regularly, at a great personal loss, because we believe it our duty to keep faith with our people. We stand upon our record of service and confidently count upon our people with whom we have kept faith to keep faith with us now.

### NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

The city commissioners have promised to improve those sections of the city in which our people largely live and which have been shamefully neglected. We expect to see this done. In this connection we would also respectfully call attention to the poorly lighted condition of North Twenty-fourth street, which is a business street. The merchants and business men of that street are entitled to better lights.

### MAKING FOR DEMOCRACY

The World-Herald has done the city a notable service in sponsoring an annual Public School Field meet. The first was held last Friday afternoon at Ak-Sar-Ben field and was a marked success from every point of view. The thousands who witnessed the spirited contests between the young athletes could not help being impressed with the value of physical training for the youth of America. Sound bodies make sound minds. But aside from this the value to be derived from bringing the children of the city together in meets of this kind for the development of civic consciousness is incalculable. Each school took especial pride in its selected contestants. The school spirit was strong. No question was in the mind of any one as to whether Johnnie's, or Sammie's or Mary's ancestors came from Africa, Russia, Poland, Sweden or Timbuctoo. He or she belongs to our school, is on our team, was the uppermost thought in the minds of all and he is winning or losing as the case may be for our school. When the fleet-footed runners swept over the field there was a feeling of pride for the one who crossed the tape first and a hearty cheer burst forth from the throats of thousands as a tribute of praise for the winner. The fact that all the children of our cosmopolitan citizenship were in the contest naturally filled Omahans with a pride, a civic pride, they could not have had, were the contests simply limited to ethnic groups. It was a contest between American boys and girls, free and open to all comers. That's Americanism into which we must grow, if America is to fulfill her God-appointed mission. Every contestant did his or her best to win for his or her school. The Monitor is particularly proud of the fact that the colored boys and girls made such splendid records for their respective schools. The field meet was a great success. Affairs of this kind are making for democracy.

### SOMETHING WORTH WHILE

PERHAPS we are old-fashioned, but we feel that we are fast losing the marks of good breeding which characterized our fathers and mothers who did not have the same educational advantages that we have. Despite lack of book learning there was the refinement that always comes from the cultivation of good manners. Are we of today as genteel in our conduct and as considerate of others as we should be? Do we place as much value upon good manners as we should? It will do no harm for us all seriously to ask ourselves this question and answer it honestly. This is really something worth while.

STANDING UPON OUR RECORD FOR nearly six years now, The Monitor has been giving the people of this community excellent service.

# CONSTRUCTIVE ENTERPRISES

The Monitor Continues Its Interesting Story of the Business Ventures of Our People to be Found on Lake Street. Many New Ventures to be Found Here.

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Variety of Thriving Enterprises—Chiropractic Parlor, General Second-Hand Store, Cafe, Shoe Repairing and Tailoring Establishments, and Hair Culture Parlor Among Those to be Found in This Block.

In our last week's trip among race enterprises, we began with the Columbia barber shop, 2420 Lake St., and went immediately across 25th, where we visited the Western Funeral Home owned and operated by Silas Johnson, thence to Montgomery's grocery store, the West End Home Supply establishment of R. B. Rhodes, Trimble's tailor shop, the Booth Cafe, Waddle's "mixed" tonorial parlor and ended up with Benson's grocery-meat-express and home bakery. We shall begin our trip this week from this point and continue westward where we come to Dr. Orpha M. Davis' Chiropractic establishment, 2631 Lake St. Dr. Davis has lately opened at this address. The parlor is fitted up for all chiropractic work as well as manicuring and facial massaging.

Going west across 27th St. on the south side of the street we come to the general second-hand supply establishment of Mr. John Wall. This business is in the cement block building on the southwest corner. Mr. Wall is doing a steady business here. He is one of Omaha's oldest colored residents, having lived here 33 years. He came from Henry county, Iowa. Mr. Wall remembers very distinctly when Omaha had only one street car line. He also remembers when north Omaha was a veritable expanse of woodland. He has been in the business 17 years.

Going just west of this business on the same side, we come to the famous hair culturist and scalp parlor of Mme. Amos Madison, 2711 Lake.

### COMMENCEMENT TIME ARRIVES

Quite a number of our colored institutions of learning will award diplomas and degrees to hundreds, perhaps, thousands of colored youths during this and next month; while at the same time several white schools in the North, East and West will have quite a few colored graduates.

These graduations are both commendable and encouraging, at the same time bespeaking progress and enlightenment.

But (and here is the serious situation) where will these "briny and highly developed young people find employment and or where will they find something to do commensurate and in keeping with their ability?

They have been going through a grind for years preparatory to their life work and yet the race has made practically no places for them.

It is pure and rank extravagance to lavish money upon our children's education and then refuse to spend or invest one red penny in enterprises and institutions to afford these same intelligent and trained young people a chance to make good and enrich society.

Unless, as a race, we are going to make places for our own children, it is foolish and nonsensical to continue to educate them.

### NEW MANAGEMENT FOR THE DIAMOND

The Diamond Theatre opened under new management Friday, the transfer having taken place between Mr. Marten Pedersen and Mr. A. Melcher and sons, present owners of the Franklin. The Monitor staff waited on the new management to ascertain their policy with regard to our group—they were very candid in stating that their policy would be that of absolute fairness toward our group. That they will not stop at this, but would see to it that the very best shows to be obtained would be shown.

This is one of the best equipped places of this kind in the city. All work is guaranteed. Mme. Madison started out by practicing on her own head. She relates that she at that time had practically no hair at all but after several trials in this way she produced a full head of hair. She uses the Ninety Day System.

Just across the street from Mme. Madison is the Great Western Shoe repairing and tailoring establishment. C. S. Taylor is proprietor of the tailoring division while Hicks and Oglesby are joint proprietors of the shoe division. These men are doing a thriving business and are ready to serve you when you need service.

We come to the end of our journey on Lake street among race enterprises where we visit the Eagle Cafe, 2706 Lake, of which Chas. Hemphill is proprietor. This was known until recently as Brown's Place having been operated by Mr. Luther Brown now doing business at the Columbia Garden. Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill are doing a good business in this beautiful cafe. They have added many new features to the business, one of which being a barbeque department. They plan to serve the public with all the necessities for the table. The place is a model for sanitation and beauty. Both he and his wife are constantly at your service. They have real home cooking.

Having completed our trip through Lake street enterprises we shall continue our next trip among the miscellaneous, or those which are not located on the streets on which we have traveled.

### MEMORIAL EXERCISES ROOSEVELT POST

The Memorial Services of the Roosevelt Post American Legion were held at St. John's A. M. E. church last Sunday night and the well-arranged program of music and addresses, as published in last week's Monitor, was carried out. There was a large attendance.

They have already secured the exclusive use of the following shows: Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid," the "County Fair," Westly (Freckles) Berry, Douglas Fairbanks in his best picture the "Markzoro," Mary Pickford in "Through the Back Door," and many others of the screen's Greatest Productions.

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Watch for their programs in the Monitor.

### SIoux CITY, IOWA, NEWS.

Mme. M. J. Page, founder of the International Mercantile and Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, Ill., held a meeting at Malone A. M. E. church, on Friday, May 27. Mme. Page will hold a meeting Thursday, June 2, to perfect plans for organizing a group in our city.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Green, who was murdered by her husband, Horace Green, was held at Malone A. M. E. church on Friday, May 27. The body was carried to Clarinda, Iowa, for burial. Mrs. Green is survived by six children, all girls, a mother and brother. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Household of Ruth and Court of Calanthe.

The Eastern Star will hold their annual sermon at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Sunday, June 5, at 3 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams, 704 W. 7th St., have purchased a limousine. It is enroute from the factory. Mrs. Williams' health is a matter of grave concern to all of her friends.

### S. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. 26 and Seward Streets. Rev. Russel Taylor, Pastor. Isn't it queer that our religious thermostats are so sensitive? The works of darkness flourish summer and winter, but unusually hot or unusually cold weather is marked at once by a slackening up in our work for the Master. Should such be the case? Let us show ourselves one hundred per cent Christians.

The services in charge of our Christian Endeavor Society last Sunday evening was par excellence. The papers and readings were very instructive, giving a fine survey of the needs of mission work in the Dark Continent and also portraying the great work the Church is doing to the light of the Gospel to those who are in darkness concerning Him who is the Light of the world.

The Christian Endeavor Topic next Sunday evening is, "Thy Kingdom Come In the World." This is the Monthly Consecration Meeting and will be led by the pastor. Let every Endeavorer be ready to respond to his name when the roll is called.

The Ladies Aid has completed its plans for the banquet to be held at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening, June 30. They are anticipating a pleasant and profitable time.

The sermon topics Sunday are: Morning, Mary's Better Part, or Jesus Cure for Pretentiousness. Evening: "If the Foundations be Destroyed."

Mr. James Bradley of Seward, Nebr., an old time friend and classmate of Rev. Russel Taylor, being in the city Sunday, worshipped with us. Messrs. Bradley and Taylor were the only colored members of the Presbyterian Church at Seward from which church Mr. Taylor was called to the Gospel ministry, he being at that time in his eighteenth year and having just graduated from the Seward High School.

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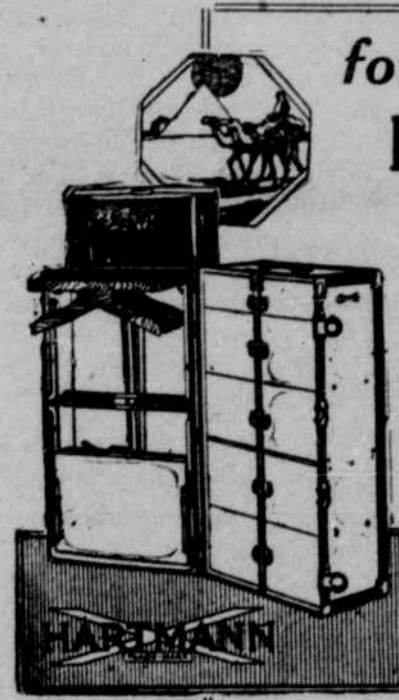
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