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A DAY TO BE OBSERVED.

WE DESIRE frankly to confess that we do not know why August 4 is so generally observed as Emancipation Day in so many sections of the United States. But it is. Just why we do not know. Lincoln read his proclamation to his cabinet July 19, 1862, and issued it September 22 of the same year. It became effective January 1, 1863. England emancipated her slaves in the West Indies, August 1, 1838, and so quite generally throughout the British possessions this is the day observed. But somehow August 4 has come to be observed in many states in the Union as Emancipation Day.

Be that as it may, it is quite fitting that some day should be kept in memory of this great event. It is quite fitting that one should pause to take note of the progress made during the now more than fifty years of freedom into which more than 4,000,000 of our race were ushered by the official mandate of Abraham Lincoln. As one reviews the lights and shadows of the past fifty-odd years through which we have passed there are just grounds for rejoicing. True, we have not come into the full enjoyment of all the privileges which should be ours by right of our citizenship. Many limitations still exist, but the steady progress and advance which have been made furnish grounds for thanksgiving, hope and encouragement. We do not believe one can read this

issue, with its very meagre hint, by no means an adequate record, of the advancement made by our people since Emancipation, without a feeling of profound gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, that He has wrought such wonderful things for us. Nor can we fail to be moved with the desire and determination to do our utmost to advance to a higher plane of citizenship. We have made wonderful progress in fifty years of physical freedom considering the handicap of slavery which does such violence to personality and leaves it such an entail of weaknesses, faults and limitations. We have much to overcome yet. We have a long way to go; but the important fact is that we are headed in the right direction and moving onward. The past points not backward but forward. With gratitude to God for all His past favors, and with faith in Him, in mankind and ourselves, let us take courage and press forward to the land of larger opportunity which lies before us in this goodly land to which our forefathers were brought in chains 200 years ago, and those manacles removed a little over fifty years ago, when the stroke of justice fell upon the gyves that bound us.

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SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Moore, 2302 North 27th Avenue was the scene of a delightful social gathering on Thursday, July 28th. The occasion was the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. Many friends called to congratulate the happy couple and left tokens of their good wishes.

Among the many presents was a bag of silver dollars presented by members of the lodge to which the bride of twenty-five years belongs. Another pleasing feature was a telegram of congratulations received from Mr. Jeffries, one of the prominent officials of the U. P. system. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married in Council Bluffs, July 28th, 1896. They have spent nearly all their married life in Omaha.

They have a fine family of six sons and one daughter. The Monitor expresses the hope that this couple may be spared to celebrate their Golden Anniversary.

Y. W. C. A.

The Blue Triangle girls gave a Japanese Fantasy at the Y. W. C. A. on Wednesday evening, July 27th. The following program was rendered: "Japanese Sandman," "Laki—a Jap Drama," "Sir O"—Tan. Japanese specialties by the Misses Margaret Bell, Carrie Harrison, Martha Roberts, and Aurora Ronntree. "Rose of Japan," drill. Miss Sybil Merrifield was pianist. After the program the girls sold refreshments.

The Primere Group of the Girls' Reserve will give a vaudeville show Tuesday evening, July 28th at 8:30 o'clock.

POPULAR OMAHA GIRL MARRIES

Miss Rae Lee Middleton, popular in social and athletic circles, was married July 25, at the Bethel M. E. church, Council Bluffs, Ia., to Owen Eastman Jones, a law student at the University of Utah. Rev. W. C. Williams officiated. Mr. Jones will continue his studies at Creighton Law School this city.

DENIES RUMOR OF MARRIAGE

In order to refute such statements as have been recently circulated, I have to say that I am not married. Any such future statements will be followed by legal prosecution.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

To Dan Williams, non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that Ruth Williams, on the 3rd day of April, 1921, as plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, wherein she prays to obtain a decree of divorce from you on the grounds of cruelty and non-support; and that on the 7th day of July, 1921, the District Court of Douglas county, Neb., entered an order that service of summons in this action may be had by publication as is by law made and provided. You are therefore required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 20th day of August, 1921.

RUTH WILLIAMS,
4t-7-14, 21, 28, 8-4-21.

PAUL STEINWENDER, Attorney.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION ON PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Henry Buford, deceased.
All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of July, 1921, Lizzie Buford filed a petition in said County Court, praying that her final administration account filed herein be settled and allowed, and that she be discharged from her trust as administrator; and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 13th day of August, 1921, and that if you fail to appear before said Court on the said 13th day of August, 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the Court may grant the prayer of said petition, enter a decree of heirship, 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,
County Judge.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION ON PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Ida Saunders, deceased.
All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 30th day of July, 1921, Ido Albert Williams 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 18th day of August, 1921, and that if you fail to appear before said Court on the said 18th day of August, 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m., and contest said petition, the Court may grant the prayer of said petition, enter a decree of heirship, 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,
County Judge.

ORDER, No. ———

In the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Ernest C. H. Wicke, deceased.
On this _____ day of _____, 1921, this cause coming on for hearing upon the petition of Frederick J. Wicke, administrator, praying for a license to sell Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), in Block Two (2), in Hyde Park, an addition to the City of Omaha, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded, said property being a part of the above estate, for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and unpaid for want of personal property with which to pay same.
It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear in Court Room Number Seven (7) in the Court House, in Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of September, 1921, at nine o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why a license to sell said real estate should not be granted as prayed for in said petition.
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate, by causing the same to be published once each week for four successive weeks in "The Monitor," a legal newspaper published and printed in Douglas County, Nebraska.
By the Court,
JAMES M. FITZGERALD,
Judge.
4t-8-4-11-18-25-21.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of JONES & REED, said firm being composed of Allen Jones and Andrew T. Reed, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Andrew T. Reed retiring from the firm and Allen Jones will take over the entire property of the firm, collect all bills and pay the indebtedness of the said firm. Dated at Omaha, Nebraska, July 15th, 1921.
ALLEN JONES,
ANDREW T. REED.
6-4-11-18-25-21.



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