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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.



### RESURGAM.

RESURGAM! An unusual word for most of our readers; but one that few will have difficulty in remembering. It means "I shall rise again." And this is the Easter message. "I shall rise again." This is the truth which Easter proclaims, the fact which Easter attests. The Christian religion points with absolute confidence to the historic fact of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead as its chief credential upon which it is content to rest the authority for its chief claim upon the allegiance of mankind. Hundreds of millions of worshippers on Sunday next in almost every known tongue will repeat their belief in the "Resurrection of the dead and the Life of the world to come." And unnumbered millions have echoed these words through the ages all along. It is this faith that robs death of its victory and brings consolation to those who have laid their loved ones to rest. No hopeless grief is theirs, no rayless night for those who catch the Easter message. It is not without significance that the great Christian festival of the Resurrection should be kept at that season of the year when luxuriant nature, bursting the restraints of its icy-bound grave, should be proclaiming the same truth. Resurgam! I shall rise again. What an inspiration this wonderful truth gives to human life.

### AN ABLE ALLY.

THAT Moorefield Storey, one of America's foremost jurists, has volunteered to appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee to argue the constitutionality of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill is most gratifying to the friends of this important measure. Of Judge Storey's deep and unselfish interest in the constitutional rights of all American citizens there can be no doubt. His interest in this measure is well known from his position as National President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; but even that would not induce him to argue for its passage if he did not believe it to be constitutional. Senator Borah has pledged himself to favor the measure and recommend it to the Senate, if he is sure that it is constitutional. We feel confident that Judge Storey will be able to remove any doubts on this question from the Idaho Senator's mind. We believe Senator Borah to be open-minded and a champion worth having. With such an able ally and defender of the constitutionality of the Dyer Bill as Judge Storey we feel sanguine of its support by Senator

Borah. The Senate should follow the example of the House and pass the bill and let the Supreme Court, if the question be raised, determine its constitutionality. Friends of the measure do not fear the test.

### KINDNESS IS AN ASSET

KINDNESS is one of the most valuable assets any one can have. The man or woman who cultivates kindness will have nothing to regret. It will return large dividends.

### CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

THIS is a good slogan for our city. We are quite sure that our citizens who take special pride in keeping up and beautifying their property will not be one whit behind their neighbors. Let the colored citizens of Omaha set an example to their neighbors in the cleanliness and attractiveness of their homes.

### THE MONITOR SUSPENDS

The colored people of Omaha are now without a publication of any kind. The Monitor, a newspaper published by and in the exclusive interests of the colored people of Omaha, has fallen on the rocks and is now in bankruptcy court.

THE above item appeared in Volume 1, No. 2 of the Central Free Press. The infancy of the publication accounts for its ignorance. Besides The Monitor, which our baby contemporary will perceive is still being published, The New Era is also on the job. Baby brother, be sure of all your facts before you write so oracularly.

### ACTIVITIES OF BAPTISTS

Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, state missionary, left for Fairbury and Beatrice last week, at which time, record breaking services were held at Fairbury. A program of local talent preceded the sermon on Friday night, at which time many whites and the majority of the few colored people were present. Services were held Thursday and Friday nights. We are hoping in the near future to launch a plan for a place of worship in this section, that we might call ours. Rev. M. C. Winston, member of the Mt. Moriah Baptist church, preached and helped the missionary in the communion. Rev. J. E. Jeltz, member of the Mt. Zion, Lincoln, was to join us in vocal selections, which he can render so well, but the heavy rain Saturday night prevented his driving over the road. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson left Saturday for Norfolk, after preaching at Calvary, Council Bluffs, and Mt. Moriah, Thursday night, for Mrs. Betts Club.

### ALLEN CHAPEL, A. M. E. CHURCH

5233 Sou. 25th St. Market 3475  
 O. J. Burckhardt, Pastor.  
 Sunday school at 9:30; Preaching at 11 a. m.; Allen League at 7 p. m.; Preaching at 8 p. m. Things are beginning to get normal again. Sunday was a lively day at Allen Chapel. The pastor gave a practical sermon in the morning using the Palm Tree as the subject of the discourse. From which was drawn many beautiful illustrations of what should be the Christian life. At 7 p. m. there was a lively league fairly well attended. Again at the evening service there was a large appreciative crowd with many visitors. As a whole we were very well pleased with the day's work. The Steward's board will meet next Thursday afternoon at the church. We are expecting a great day Sunday, being Easter. We have a fine program already arranged and under the direction of Mrs. Riley. You cannot afford to miss our services on Sunday. The women are moving on nicely with their rally. Our sick are getting along nicely. Mr. Bush will be home Monday. Sister Alta Gould is slowly improving. Sisters Helum and Floyd are out again, and Father Gordon is also much improved at this writing. Strangers, come again, you are always welcome at Allen Chapel.

### RESOLUTION OF THE NEGRO MEDICAL AND DENTAL ASS'N.

Members of Organization Express Sympathy to Dr. Craig Morris, Secretary on Death of His Mother.

There is inscribed in the great volume of nature, upon every page, that we have no continuing city, but we seek one. Day after day we are called upon to follow our loved ones to their last resting place from which no traveler returns. The living of today, become the dead of tomorrow.

A wonderful stream is the river of time as it runs through the realm of tears, with a faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme, and a broader sweep as a surge sublime, as it blends in the ocean of years. Life has often been styled an ocean, and our progress through it a voyage, always tempestuous, but nevertheless filled with high hopes, of a safe and happy journey, but a wreck at last must mark the end of all, for it is written, "the last enemy that shall be overthrown is death," and

Whereas, The Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to call your Mother, Lucy Griffin Morris, from labor to reward, we, the members of the Negro Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association of Nebraska, join with you in this great sorrow. The name of Mother is one of the most sacred of all connected with human relations, and when we think of its significance as related to society and humanity we are lost in wonder and amazement, and

Whereas, God has decreed that all living must die, and He has promised to be a Mother to the motherless, and we sincerely regret this loss to the family and the community, yet we feel so long as one of this family lives she will never die, her Christian influence will live. Therefore,

Be It Resolved, that we, the members of the Negro Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, commend this family to God who will take care of them and say to them,  
 Weep not that her tolls are over,  
 Weep not that her race is run;  
 God grant that we may rest as calmly  
 When our work like hers is done.  
 Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to the family, and one to the weekly papers.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 G. E. Britt, M. D., Pres.,  
 D. W. Gooden, M. D.,  
 Chairman of Com.

Ada Bell Griffin's first appearance in Omaha, Tuesday night, April 18th.

### LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

By W. W. Mosley.  
 The Slab Town Convention given in McKinley Auditorium under auspices of Mt. Zion Baptist Mission Circle was very good, and well patronized on last Tuesday night.

Rev. H. W. Botts was in Omaha on business last week.

Mother Margaret Brown is reported on the mend from recent illness.

Rev. Prince Condelee spent Sunday in the city. He spoke at the A. M. E. church Sunday night.

Mrs. M. L. Todd is reported ill this week.

Mrs. Nellie Maston and her brother, Silas Kellis, have purchased an auto.

R. H. Young was in Grand Island on business last week.

Miss Maybelle Scott had her tonsils removed last week.

At Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday the Sunday school was nicely attended at the usual hour. Rev. H. W. Botts preached interesting sermons both morning and night. Mr. J. E. Jeltz sang "The Palms" at the morning service to the delight of everybody. The series of meetings continue each night this week, ending on Easter Sunday. At six o'clock Sunday there will be services and baptizing. At night, the Sunday school and choir will render a cantata at the preaching hour. All are cordially invited to these services.

The Heroines of Jericho celebrated Palm Sunday by assembling in their hall and rendering an appropriate program. Rev. W. A. McClendon addressed the lodge; solo by J. E. Jeltz; musical selection by Little Florence Reid; song by Miss Cleo Ross and two others.

The Daughters of Bethel lodge gave their annual installation and drill in Masonic Hall last Friday night. Supper was served at an early hour. The program was carried out as arranged.

At the A. M. E. church last Sunday the Sunday school was well attended at 9:30. Rev. W. A. McClendon preached at 11 a. m. with good attendance. At night, Rev. Prince Condelee, African minister, preached for the folks, and was listened to with interest. Rev. Condelee returned to Omaha Sunday night. On next Sunday night the A. M. E. choir will render their Easter Cantata at the preaching hour.

The Odd Fellow lodge held a very successful meeting in their hall last Thursday night. One person was initiated.

### CARD OF THANKS

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