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Raising the Family—Sophie's Remark gave Pa a Hunch!



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.

a colored man to the legislature and with the heavy race vote in the Ninth District we are confident that we could have placed. Scruggs was the only colored candidate and we believe he should have stuck despite the fact that he has been ill. His late withdrawal impresses us as a stupid political blunder, if not an inexcusable betrayal of confidence.

ON THE HONOR ROLL

THE Nebraska congressmen who voted for the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill which was passed after a bitter fight in the House of Representatives on January 22, 1922, by a vote of 230 to 119, were

WILLIAM E. ANDREWS,
 ALBERT W. JEFFERIS, and
 MELVIN O. McLAUGHLIN.

Remember them for good, in their respective districts, when they seek political honors. They are on the honor roll. Stand by them as loyally as they stood by this to us all-important measure.

Congressman Jeffers is a candidate for United States senator. His vote on the Dyer Bill entitles him to the solid vote of our people. Let every colored voter, male and female, go to the primaries July 18 and cast their vote for ALBERT W. JEFFERIS for United States Senator.

McMULLEN FOR GOVERNOR

AS the primaries are drawing near we desire to again remind our readers that in our judgment the best man for us to support for governor is Adam McMullen of Beatrice. As soon as Mr. McMullen filed The Monitor frankly expressed our advocacy of his candidacy. We know him personally and believe him to be capable, honest, fearless and fair-minded. We feel confident that none of our citizens will ever have any cause to regret voting for Adam McMullen for governor of Nebraska.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS

... SAY ...

LAW FOR LYNCHERS

John Reynolds, late captain in the A. E. F., wants to see this sort of news in the papers:

The sheriff threw open a window and spoke somewhat as follows: "I am the sheriff of this county, sworn to uphold the law and protect the prisoners in my custody. On each side of this jail I have a Lewis gun and a man who can shoot it. I have a splendid supply of Mills grenades, which were manufactured for use against human beings, but which I am prepared to sacrifice on this occasion. I call your attention to this beautiful little sawed-off Winchester shotgun which I hold in my hand. Now, you cowardly, murdering blackguards, if you want my prisoner, come and take him."

He's right. There has been far too much of the mob having its own way. Law was never established by the blind compromise of politics, but only by a wise use of force. Any community that will take the trouble can have law and order. It is the cheapest, most valuable thing on earth.—Collier's Weekly.

VOTED RIGHT ON DYER BILL



Albert W. Jeffers
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Congressman Jeffers Voted Right on the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. He is a Candidate for United States Senator.

CHARLES S. ELGUTTER FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE

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Our paper takes special pleasure in recommending to the voters of Omaha Charles S. Elgutter, candidate for Municipal Judge. He has been a resident of Omaha for fifty years, and was educated in our public schools. He is broad minded and public spirited. He served the city as a member of the School Board, and also as director and attorney of the Omaha Auditorium when the Auditorium was built and turned over to the people of Omaha. He presented to the Public Library its first painting for the founding of an art gallery, "The Old Hunter", by Albert Rothery.

A number of his books are in the public library, notably "A Citizen of the United States", a publication which particularly commends itself to the colored people of Omaha. The book is an argument for the enforcement of the principles of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States which supplement and give effect to the Emancipation Proclamation of President Lincoln.

Mr. Elgutter states in his book, quoting from "A Citizen of the United States":

"The Fourteenth Amendment, this addition to the Bill of Rights, is of great historical importance. Its important purpose following the Civil War of 1861 and the abolition of slavery in 1863, was to throw about the unfortunate Negro race further civil and political protection, which the Thirteenth Amendment abolishing slavery failed to secure. In a spirit of magnanimity, the Fourteenth Amendment was enacted for the Negro's express benefit. Henceforth the Negro and his descendants were created citizens of the United States and of the particular states wherein they reside, and the intention was that they were to be given all the benefits and all the immunities which by right of free men white citizens of the United States enjoy."

Mr. Elgutter severely condemns the barbarous and abhorrent practice of

lynching that is a blot upon our country and is a disgrace to our civilization. He anticipated more than ten years the present Anti-lynching Bill pending in Congress by advocating the legal right of the National Congress to enact appropriate laws for the protection of a citizen of the United States, though he be a citizen of a state, from mob violence in that state. Mr. Elgutter sets forth the duty of Congress to punish through Federal Courts those engaged in lynching or in burning victims at the state, whenever the officers of that state charged with executive or administrative powers to stop such outrages fail in their duty, or the sentiment of the local community of that state tolerates such outrages against citizens of the United States. Mr. Elgutter's deductions at the time "A Citizen of the United States" was published were widely discussed and the subject has been vigorously debated by Congress from time to time, especially during the present session.

Under the strong hand of Federal Law the Klu Klux Klan would dissolve and fade away like mist before the morning sun.

300 TEXANS IN LYNCHING MOB
 Houston, Texas, July 7—Over three hundred white persons were in the mob at New Dakus, Montgomery county, which hanged 18-year old Warren Lewis to a tree Friday on charge of assaulting a white woman.

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