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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.



NOT FORGOTTEN

THE CITIZENS of Omaha, certainly not its thoughtful, law-abiding, property-owning colored citizens, have not forgotten the lynching and burning of a human being here three years ago, with the rioting and the burning of the Court House. Nor are they ignorant of the fact that that terrible affair in which, provisionally, aside from the unfortunate black victim of the mob's fury, very few of our race met with personal violence, was carefully planned and executed for political purposes. It was to discredit the administration then in power and especially the police commissioner. The fight was against Mayor Smith and Dean Ringer, police commissioner. It was not aimed against the Negro, but the Negro was used as the goat and had to bear the brunt. Lurid and sensational reports of alleged attacks upon women, most of them deliberate lies, were published. This was but a part of the vicious national propaganda program of the Ku Klux Klan to discredit the Negro in the north and force the recent southern migrants back to the south to meet the serious shortage of labor in that section. Of this propaganda local politicians and bosses took advantage and the Omaha riot, with its aftermath of suspicion and ill-feeling, was the result. It was not the fault of those who planned the attack on the Court House that scores of reputable and industrious colored citizens were not killed or injured. Those miscreants had one end in view and they did not care what harm ensued to our people. That vicious element of Omaha's citizenship showed itself absolutely conscienceless and unscrupulous. Now, some instigators of that mob and sympathizers with it, are anxious for our votes. We ought not, and will not, KNOWINGLY vote for any candidate upon whom rests the slightest suspicion of having any sympathy with or active connection with that riot; nor should we vote for any candidate, whose candidacy is being urged and supported by the element, which, for their own selfish purposes, planned and staged that riot. No candidate who is on the roll of the Kluxies, and there are some, should receive a single vote from our people. Of course, we may and will make some mistakes, but let none of us knowingly vote for any riot or mob sympathizers or any one who is on the roll of the Ku Klux Klan. Scrutinize a candidate's record, secure reliable information, so far as you can, about him, and then vote your sentiments as a free, intelligent self-respecting American citizen.

THE SHERIFF

IT has been demonstrated that the Sheriff is a vitally important officer. Four candidates are contending for the nomination on the republican ticket. Carefully consider each candidate before you vote.

Swat the fly! Also Kluxie candidates for political offices. Both are enemies to public health and safety.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL should be a man of commanding legal ability, judicious, fearless and broad-minded. Those who know O. S. Spillman, republican candidate for this office, say that he is that kind of a man. The Monitor, therefore, commends him to the favorable consideration of our voters.

THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

THE OFFICE of the County attorney is one of the most important to be filled at this election. It requires a man who cannot be swayed from what he believes to be right by special interests. Whether one may like him personally or not, it is conceded even by his enemies that Charles E. Foster has such a high sense of his official duty, that he is well-fitted for this office. The Monitor shares this belief.

IT IS VERY ESSENTIAL that Nebraska be represented in Congress by a man of ability, strong character, broad vision and wide sympathy. So far as our people are concerned it will be an added advantage to have a man there who from his own experience can enter sympathetically into our desire for "a square deal". Nathan Bernstein completely fills the bill. He is a man of commanding intellectual ability and broad culture. He is a strong man physically and morally. Of the Jewish race, "the iron has entered into his soul" in his struggle for recognition, but it has not embittered him. This district will honor itself by sending Nathan Bernstein to Congress. We have known him well for thirty years. We urge our people to go to the primaries and vote for Nathan Bernstein for Congress. Your vote is needed to nominate him. See that he gets it.

JEFFERIS FOR SENATOR

ALL OVER the country the touchstone for re-election to the national House of Representatives or the Senate upon the part of the colored people has been the candidate's attitude, if he be at present a Member of Congress, on the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. The slogan of the N. A. A. C. P. with its powerful and far-reaching membership; of the ever alert and effective National Equal Rights League, and many other organizations including lodges and fraternities has been, "Stand by Those Who Vote Right on the Dyer Bill." The returns from several states, with a large colored vote, where primaries have been held, show that this is no idle request. It looks as though the impossible has at last come to pass on at least one issue, A UNANIMOUS AND UNITED STAND OF NEGROES FOR THE SAME THING. This EIGHTH wonder of the world has been accomplished in our stand for the Dyer Bill. Our actions suited to our words is winning respect. Now one of the men who VOTED RIGHT ON THE DYER BILL was ALBERT W. JEFFERIS OF NEBRASKA. He is a candidate for the United States Senate. In keeping with their brethren in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan and other states, the Colored people of Nebraska are in duty bound to vote solidly for Jeffers for United States Senator. Jeffers, with Andrews and McLoughlin, voted right on the Dyer Bill. Their constituents will vote right for them.

McMULLEN FOR GOVERNOR

IT is hardly necessary for us to add anything to what we have said in these columns in the advocacy of Adam McMullen for governor. We are confident that he will receive the practically unanimous vote of our people at the primaries. Vote for Adam McMullen for governor.

JOE MARROW FOR REGISTER

THE MONITOR commends Joe Marrow, candidate for Register of Deeds, to our voters. We have reason to believe that our people will not regret voting for Joe Marrow.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT

WITH the talk of separate schools for colored children in Omaha which is in the air and in the minds of some people, it is very important that the State and County Superintendents of Education should be persons unbiassed by this bug and untainted by this heresy. For this reason The Monitor commends to our voters Charles W. Taylor for State Superintendent and Henry M. Eaton for County Superintendent. These men are out of sympathy with any movement of this kind and are also progressive educators. Miss Martha L. Powell, former principal of Long school, who is one of Mr. Taylor's opponents, is avowedly in favor of separate schools for colored children.

"Vote Once for Bunce" —Adv.

GREENLEAF FOR TREASURER
 SAM K. GREENLEAF, who is a candidate for County Treasurer has had fifteen years' experience in the County Treasurer's office, eleven of which he has served efficiently as chief clerk. The Monitor believes that Mr. Greenleaf is entitled to promotion. We urge his election.

FRANK DEWEY FOR COUNTY CLERK

FRANK DEWEY worked himself up from every clerkship to chief deputy in the County Clerk's office. Then he was elected County Clerk and has filled the office with entire satisfaction. His office for years has had a colored clerk. A solid vote from our people is a foregone conclusion.

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Beginning with this issue, The Monitor will conduct a new department for its readers to be known as THE SPHINX. All letters addressed to this department will be considered strictly confidential, and will be published together with the answer at the earliest possible date after their receipt. Letters should be written on one side of the paper and not be too long.

VOTERS!

Remember next Tuesday, July 18th, is primary election. You will do yourself justice, if you vote for the nomination of Dan Swanson for commissioner of public lands and buildings. —Adv.

WHO WILL OVERTAKE MISS LAWSON?

Will any one be able to overtake Miss Lawson before the popularity contest closes? If they do, they will have to get busy. Miss Lawson increases her standing this week by 600 votes; Miss Williams, her nearest competitor, by 47, and Miss Truehart by 4.

Please remember this: A contestant sending in a NEW YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION for ONE DOLLAR CASH, will be credited with 250 votes for each subscription sent in; or a SIX MONTHS' TRIAL SUBSCRIPTION for FIFTY CENTS CASH, will be credited with 100 votes for each subscription sent in. Subscription blanks may be secured at The Monitor office, 414 South 13th street, or at 1119 North 21st street. Win a prize and earn a liberal commission for New Subscribers.

Bertha Lawson, 2624 North Twenty-fifth street, 1284 votes.

Dorothy Williams, 1119 No. 21st street, 168 votes.

Lovetta Busch, 5219 South 29th street, 79 votes.

Audrey Trueheart, 1443 So. 17th street, 92 votes.

Cerelda Tucker, 2508 M. Street, So. Side, 15 votes.

Ireta Walker, 1926 So. 14th Street, 9 votes.

Otis Watson, 2925 Grant street, 9 votes.

DOUGLAS REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

The Douglas Republican League of Nebraska met Monday night in St. Phillips Guild Rooms, adopted its Constitution and By-Laws and completed its organization to the extent of electing the first vice president, corresponding secretary and treasurer. The election of the other vice-presidents and executive committee were deferred. Mrs. A. L. Losley was chosen first vice-president; W. M. Washington, corresponding secretary, and J. W. Alexander, treasurer. Adjournment was taken until Friday night, at which time candidates are invited to make brief speeches. M. F. Singleton presided.

"Vote Once for Bunce" —Adv.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

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 O. J. Burekhardt, Pastor.
 Sunday was a big day with this congregation with a large attendance at

all services. The Rev. G. W. Ross preached a helpful sermon which was highly appreciated. A large number of strangers were present. Among them were noted Mrs. Fred Divers and mother, also Mrs. Joseph Jefferson's mother, Mrs. Lillian Clark from Arkansas. Next Sunday will be rally day. The Stewardesses' and Pastor's boards are joining hands in a big dinner, August 24, for the Stewards' Department. Loyal cooperation from all friends of Allen Chapel is anticipated.

The Sphinx

This column is open to the readers of this paper, and THE SPHINX will answer all questions to the best of its ability. No attention will be given to letters asking for Medical or Legal advice. Address all communications: THE SPHINX, c/o The Monitor, Box 1294, Omaha, Nebraska.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Short, timely letters are invited. We prefer that writers sign their names, but in all cases letters signed with a nom de plume or as "Reader," "Subscriber," etc., must be accompanied by the name and address of the author for the editor's information.

W. F. Wappich for Judge of the Municipal Court.

Editor Monitor:

As an old resident of Omaha and a warm friend of The Monitor and its many readers I take great pleasure in publicly expressing my opinion as to the qualification of W. F. Wappich, now a candidate for municipal judge at the coming primary. I have known Mr. Wappich intimately and well for the past thirty years, and to know him is to love him, for he is broad of vision, free from narrowness and bigotry, possessing a heart and hand that goes out in aid and in sympathy to the poor and oppressed, the widow and the orphan, regardless of race, creed or color. As police judge during his term he has and is discharging the duties of the office with as great, if not the greatest degree of satisfaction of any man that ever occupied the office, and in the event of his election it is to be sincerely hoped that he will be assigned to the police judgeship again. There are two to be nominated at the primary, which is non-partisan, and in this article I wish it understood that it is not intended to reflect in any manner upon any of the many other candidates for the office.

Take my advice, vote for W. F. Wappich, the man that is true, tried and not found wanting.

ED F. MOREARTY, Attorney,
 700 Peters Trust Building.

CLARK NOT A KLUX

Editor Monitor: Knowing your reputation for fairness with even those from whom you differ, I am asking you to publish the enclosed letter. I am asking this because it has been rumored that Sheriff Clark is a member of the Ku Klux. Here is the letter:
 Omaha, Neb., Oct. 15, 1921.

Hon. Michael Clark,
 Sheriff Douglas County,
 Nebraska.

Dear Sir: You make a great deal of noise about the K. K. K's, as to their manner of conducting justice when the authorities fall as the authorities has many times in Douglas county you included. But you can make all the noise you wish because this is your last term in office. We K. K. K's will see that you a man of your caliber will be a thing of the past in Omaha and Douglas County, and with you will go the Knights of Columbus, Roman Catholics and the Jews, and your nigger friends.

Yours till we meet on election day.
 K. K. K.
 Respectfully yours,
 An Old Subscriber.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Davis, Acting Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:30; Morning service, 11:00; B. Y. P. U., 6:00 p. m.; Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Services were well attended Sunday, July 9th. The acting pastor, Rev. J. D. Davis, preached both morning and night.

Sunday, July 2nd, H. L. Anderson, president of the New Era Baptist S. S. Convention, favored the Sunday School with a splendid report from the B. Y. P. U. Congress which convened in Louisiana. The Art Club will give a bazaar at the church beginning July 27th and extending to the 29th. On the 29th they will also serve a chicken dinner. The "Trustees' Rally" sermon was preached by Rev. W. F. Botts, Zion Baptist Church. He delivered an arousing sermon that was well worth hearing.

GARVEY WANTS 150,000

IN AUGUST PARADE
 New York, July 14.—At the annual meeting of the Universal Negro Improvement Association which begins August 1st and runs a month, advanced notices sent out by Marcus Garvey declare that 150,000 will take part. College graduates will appear in their robes.

McDONALD NOT A KLUXIE

CHARLES B. McDONALD, republican candidate for Sheriff, looking us squarely in the face, and lifting his right hand to heaven, said: "I solemnly swear, as I have some day to meet my God, that I do not now and never have belonged to the Ku Klux Klan. I have seen my name on a typewritten list, alleged to be the roll of that organization, but I desire to repeat with all the solemnity in my power that I have never been a member of the Klan, so help me God." As McDonald looked us straight in the eye and made this solemn affirmation, calling upon God to bear witness to the truth of what he ut-

tered, we believed him to be telling the truth. Therefore, The Monitor does not believe that any voter who is favorable to Mr. McDonald's candidacy should be swayed from his support by the charge that he is a Kluxie; nor should those favorable to Mr. Clark's candidacy be swayed by like rumors insinuated against him.

NATIONAL BANK OPENS

Chicago, Ill., July 14.—Douglass National Bank, first colored institution of its kind in the country, opened its doors at Thirty-second and State streets last Saturday, after securing a charter from Comptroller of the Treasury in Washington.

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DON'T OVERLOOK
FRANK DEWEY
 Republican Candidate for
COUNTY CLERK
 Primaries July 18, 1922
 Don't forget that Mr. Dewey not only advocated a reduction in the taxes for this year, but succeeded in securing a Twenty Per Cent reduction, which means a great deal to each Home Owner at this time, and they should each weigh this matter thoroughly, as this tax reduction question has been talked of continuously, but none has succeeded in bringing about this reduction heretofore.
 Mr. Dewey has conducted the business in the County Clerk's office in an efficient, straightforward, impartial manner during his term in office.
 It is the duty of every Home Owner to support and vote for FRANK DEWEY on JULY 18th.