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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.



THE TWIN STRIKES

THE twin strikes, coal and railroad, do not seem very near settlement. Daily the public is led to believe that the end is near. Conferences are being held, but little progress is made. Operatives and employees seem to be stubbornly contending for certain concessions which it would seem might well be left to a board of arbitration. In the meantime tremendous economic waste is going on for which the public must pay. Strikes, like all forms of war, evoke greater evils than they allay.

FORMING PUBLIC OPINION

JOSEPH CARR has sent a communication to the Omaha Daily Bee commending its editorial contest "To Help Form Public Opinion," which so fully expresses the views of many of our own thoughtful readers that we give it space in our columns and commend its careful reading. The American newspaper has a great responsibility placed upon it. The race newspaper shares this responsibility in a limited degree with the great dailies and national weeklies. The formation of sound public sentiment is greatly needed at all times and never more particularly so than in these hysterical days of the reconstruction period.

SENATE GETS DYER BILL

NOW that the committee has recommended the Dyer Bill to the Senate it does seem to us that that august body should get into quick action. It is not a sectional measure, nor a partisan one, but a patriotic one. If Americans believe in the reign of the law rather than the reign of the mob, federal steps should be taken to make this fact plain not only to our own citizens, but to the world. The Dyer measure has this as its objective. It should be speedily passed. We are told this is a white man's civilization, well then it is up to the Congress of the United States who are all white men to help save their civilization from barbarism and savagery. Establish and maintain the supremacy of law. The individual states admit their impotency; the federal government should therefore act.

Worth Recording.

A Washington woman had scrippled for a long time to take a trip to Panama. A man very much younger than herself, in the deck chair beside her was making the voyage for the good of a frazzled nervous system. He was a whimsical youngster, who could joke at his own ups and downs, and she was used to boys, so they talked of this and that until at last the subject came around to the thing that makes the traditional mare go. The woman, still dazed at the Aladdin-like power that could transmute small economies into a fairy world of blue ocean billowing into blue sky, took her turn at the conversation by voicing civilization's oldest platitude:

"Money talks, doesn't it?"

"It sure does, though my money only knows two words—'Good bye.'"

And the woman has brought it home as one of her good little stories.

The Church Fair.

The suburban woman and her seventeen-year-old son, George, went to the church fair. The fair, like most church fairs, was costing the woman a great deal of money. It was a chance on this and a chance on that. A few articles she bought outright. Since she was well known and her husband's salary was also a matter of town gossip, all her friends who had charge of booths insisted upon her buying and buying.

All this continual handing out money was too much for George's comprehension. He couldn't seem to understand the cause of it all. Finally, when his mother was free for a few moments, he looked at her seriously and asked, "Mamma, do we have to pay to get out?"—Chicago Journal.

LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

Mrs. W. Turner of Brookfield, Mo., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Christman, here.

Miss Marie Jones of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Anna Christman.

Mrs. Alma Wiley and Mrs. A. L. Brown of Kansas City Mo., went to Omaha Friday to visit Mrs. J. A. Harris.

Miss Flossie Patrick entertained the Utopian Art Club at her home on Holdrege street last Thursday night. The meeting was a profitable one. Mrs. W. R. E. Alexander read a paper before the club which was filled with thought, and was commented on by several members in attendance.

The N. A. A. C. P. held a rousing meeting at Mt. Zion Baptist church Monday night. Letters of importance from prominent workers were read. There were seven joiners.

The Lancaster Republican Club met on Monday night, and discussed questions of the day. A number of names were added to the roll.

The N. A. A. C. P. will hold their second annual picnic in Epworth Park Tuesday, August 15th.

Mr. Nimrod Ross will entertain the Utopian Art Club at his home, 2120 T street, Thursday night, August 17.

Misses Sylvia and Adalaide Newton returned to their home in Beatrice last Friday after some stay with their cousin, Miss Florence Reid.

Mrs. Laura Johnson has just purchased a new Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young spent a couple of days at Fairbury last week on business.

Mrs. Ben Corneal went to California last week.

Mr. Gaskin and family were here from Casper, Wyo., visiting their daughter, Mrs. Burris. They drove over in their Dodge.

Rev. I. J. Smith filled the pulpit for Rev. McAlister last Sunday morning and for a white congregation at Burham Sunday evening.

Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday were as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Covenant and praise services at 11 and 12:30; preaching by the pastor and communion at 8 p. m.

Misses Thelma Walker, Agnes Thomas were Omaha visitors the week end.

Rev. W. A. McClelland filled his pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday, preaching both sermons. Sunday school as usual, and a good attendance.

Mr. Sam Roy was named as representative to the State Convention from his district.

Mr. Jasper Brown has purchased an auto.

Mr. Chas. W. Dickerson and son of Omaha spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. R. H. Young.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness to us and our beloved mother, Sophia Woodard Banks, during her illness and death. We appreciated, too, the many beautiful floral tributes sent.—Fred Botts, William Botts, Vann Botts, Nathaniel Travis. Omaha, August 10, 1922.

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