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## COUNCIL BLUFFS OUR SISTER CITY

One of the most beautiful, progressive and enterprising cities in the United States is Omaha's twin or sister city, Council Bluffs, Iowa, which lies on the east bank of the broad Missouri River and is bound to the Nebraska metropolis by wonderful bridges. Beautiful parks, and public buildings; handsome homes and churches, attractive stores, commercial houses and banks bespeak its civic pride and industrial strength and proclaim the character of its citizenship. The Monitor will present in subsequent issues important and interesting facts and features of Omaha's Iowa Twin.

The popular mayor of Council Bluffs is Lou Zurmuehlen, who owes his popularity to his reputation for fair dealing with all classes of citizens.

The city has many points of historic interest. One that will appeal to our readers is the Lincoln Memorial in Lincoln Park. The shaft in the illustration marks the point from which Abraham Lincoln viewed Council Bluffs, August 19, 1859, at General Dodge's request, prospective to the building of the Union Pacific Railroad. The land for Lincoln Park was presented to the city of Council Bluffs in 1910 by Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Roberts. Mr. Roberts is park commissioner and is active in business and civic affairs.

In a recent auto accident when a boxcar at an I. C. R. R. crossing struck and damaged the car in which several persons were riding, Mrs. Cora

Reese sustained a broken leg. Damages are to be awarded. E. C. Anderson, Swift Packing Company house employee, was at the wheel and it was due to his coolness and nerve that a greater catastrophe was averted. Mrs. Birdie Raymond and Mr. Beasley were the other occupants who were injured.

The Joe Reese fishing party of these parts was, as usual, an affair de luxe—a humdinger. But this tonorial artist pulls off such stunts each year.

Mrs. Jennie Sellars, Omaha, high priestess of Tabernacle Lodge, was here last Saturday paying death and burial claims of Mrs. Georgia Sublett, who was buried from Woodings Undertaking Parlor, July 15. Mrs. F. L. Hawthorne attended Mrs. Sellars while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill entertained at their new home, Fourteenth street and Pleasant Avenue, Mr. Thomas H. Jones, advertising and subscription solicitor for The Monitor.

The political pot here is just beginning to seethe and boil. The voters among our group, here as elsewhere, threaten more independent action in casting their votes than has ever been known. We will denote in our next issue feasible candidates.

### 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.



#### GENERAL CONVENTION

##### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE Forty-seventh Triennial Convention of the Episcopal Church is now in session at Portland, Oregon. The eyes of the country are upon it because it represents one of the most influential religious communions in the United States. Its position on religious, moral and social questions has great weight not only within but without its membership. It unites in its policy a stabilizing conservatism and a sane progressiveness. Its liberal policy of holding all within its membership, who hold to fundamental doctrines, but may widely differ upon matters of pious opinion which are not de fide, commands admiration from the thoughtful, while it puzzles many who test orthodoxy by minute rules rather than by principles.

Emphasizing the teaching of the Ten Commandments, without addition or subtraction; holding tenaciously to its belief in a validly conferred, guarded and transmitted ministry through the episcopate of Apostolic succession; maintaining that divine grace, needful for all who would grow in righteous living and holiness of character, is conveyed through Sacraments of Christ's ordaining and appointment; standing firmly for religious education and the admission of children to the covenanted privileges of its faith; believing in the evangelization of the world, and enshrining its faith in a dignified, ornate and appealing order of worship contained in its book of Common Prayer, the Episcopal Church has gone quietly on its way exerting an influence for good far exceeding its numerical strength. This is no doubt why the triennial meetings of General Convention, its chief law-making and governing body, attracts such wide attention.

The General Convention consists of two houses, corresponding to those of Congress. They include the House of Bishops and the House of Clergy. It is interesting to record that three Negroes are in the House of Bishops. They are the Rt. Rev. E. Thomas Demby, of Arkansas and the Southwest Province; the Rt. Rev. Henry Beard Delaney of North Carolina; and the Rt. Rev. Theophilus Momolu Gardiner of Liberia.

The House of Deputies is composed of clerical and lay deputies from all the dioceses and missionary districts. Each diocese is represented by four clerical and four lay delegates, elected by their respective diocesan conventions; while each missionary district is represented by one of each order chosen in the same manner. Therefore, it is a thoroughly representative body, in which every member of the Church is interested. As there are sixty-nine dioceses and thirty-three missionary districts, the House of Deputies has a membership of 620.

Many important matters are occupying the attention of General Convention among which are the revision of the Prayer Book and Lectionary, certain canonical and constitutional amendments, but that which will loom largest in the summing up are practical questions bearing upon making the Episcopal Church function more efficiently and vitally in helping make America and the world more essentially Christian and in helping to heal the wounds of Christendom and to answer the high priestly prayer of its Divine Founder: "That they all may be as one; as Thou, Father, art in Me and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me," and that all mankind may live in love and peace together as children of that common Father.

MICHIGAN, MY MICHIGAN SENATOR Townsend, who has been outspoken in his advocacy of the Dyer Bill and was enthusiastically supported by our people for his stand, has received a handsome majority in the primaries for renomination for the senate. Congressman Kelly, the only Michigan republican who voted against it, has been snowed under.

#### CHOOSING A COLLEGE

IT is always a question with students who contemplate taking a college course to which of the many excellent educational institutions they will go. There is always an attractiveness in going away from home. It is the old delusion of sweetness of the honey or maple sugar of somewhere else. The people of Wisconsin, for example, look with longing eye upon the maple sugar of Maine, while the people of Maine long for the maple sugar of Wisconsin. And so it is with schools, colleges and universities. Bostonians seek Columbia College, while New Yorkers attend Harvard. Nebraskans go to Iowa State University and Iowans come to Nebraska State University. There is an attractiveness, too, in attending colleges and universities where the enrollment is large. But after all, we are of the opinion that the best educational work is done in the smaller colleges where there can be closer personal touch and supervision by the faculty than is possible where the student body is large. And while there is much to be said about contact and the larger outlook, it is up to the student himself, as to how much or how little he will get out of his college or university course. With excellent colleges and universities close at hand, it is wholly unnecessary for the earnest student, whose means are limited, to add the heavy expenses of a distant railroad journey for the same advantages which he can secure, as a rule, much nearer home.

#### TWO LEADERS CALLED

IT is a rather remarkable coincidence that two great religious leaders in the same denomination should be called to their reward within a few days of each other. The death of the Rev. Dr. E. C. Morris, of Helena, Arkansas, followed closely upon that of Dr. R. H. Boyd of Nashville, Tenn., whose death we chronicled last week. Both were recognized as great leaders in the Baptist denomination where each wielded a tremendous influence in the two respective national bodies into which, unfortunately, Negro Baptists a few years ago divided, a division which it is hoped by all well-wishers for unity among brethren of a common aim, name and purpose, will soon be healed. Each wrought manfully and well, according to his light and leading, for the evangelization, education and advancement of our people.

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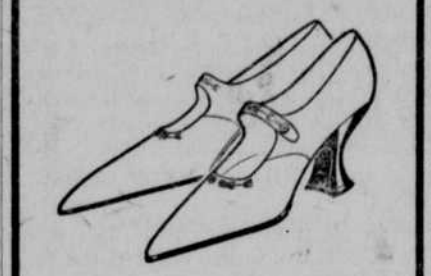
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