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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.



SILAS JOHNSON, A CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN

BY THE PASSING of Silas Johnson last Friday night our race in this city has lost one of its foremost and most useful members and the community at large a progressive and public-spirited citizen. Humanly speaking we can ill afford to lose such men as Silas Johnson who modestly, unassumingly, yet effectually loom large in our racial life; but inasmuch as Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, always does what is best, who will presume to say that in the Nearer Presence of the Lord whom he loved and devoutly served, he will not serve his people with even greater efficacy than he could have done had his earthly career been prolonged? He lived a useful life and the influence of his life will long remain. Silas Johnson was a Christian gentleman, in the best acceptance of this often misapplied term. His soul loathed anything that was ignoble and mean. He was broad-minded, sympathetic, charitable, always willing to help any worthy cause or to relieve sorrow and suffering. The world will never know how many charitable deeds were done by him, because he never did what he did for show, nor did he ever talk about it. These deeds are written in the Book of Remembrance and upon the hearts of those whom he befriended. Born of slave parentage in Kentucky in 1865 and as a mere boy thrown upon his own resources Silas Johnson worked hard despite meager advantages. In early manhood he came to Nebraska and for a short time followed railroad life. Subsequently he became headwaiter at the Merchants' hotel where he remained over twenty years. Being ambitious to have a business of his own, he fitted himself, late in life, for the undertaking business, in which he made a decided success, by his courteous and efficient services and by his uncompromising stand for the highest ethics of his profession. An invalid wife to whom he was devoted and other burdens which he bravely shouldered would have discouraged men of less determination. He triumphed over obstacles and in the Western Funeral Home built up a legitimate business which is a credit to this community. The large outpouring of friends who attended his funeral showed the esteem in which he was held by those who knew him. His life should prove an inspiration to many others. May many others of our race in this city live as worthily as he did and make their lives, according to their opportunities, measure up to that of SILAS JOHNSON, A CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN.

that is to say vote for one or more candidates of another party, it may be democratic, progressive, republican or socialist. If so, they should know how to do this without invalidating their vote. So The Monitor again suggests that voters be gathered into small groups and taught how to mark the ballot which is not so easy as may seem. Here is important work to be done for the cause of intelligent voting.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Helping Uncle Sam Save Time and Money

John T. Fisher, who began as a messenger in the U. S. Navy Department 12 years ago, and rose to the rank of chief of the muster role division, has won the prize of \$1,000 offered by the Government for the best plan for filing and keeping the records of the Navy. One hundred and five naval officers submitted plans and competed. The board of admirals sat for more than a week and heard the different methods explained; and finally adopted the Fisher plan. Congress appropriated two hundred thousand dollars for installing the Fisher plans, which, it is said, will mean a saving to the government of more than seven hundred thousand dollars annually.

So now the Navy Department will be able to locate a common sailor in a few moments instead of waiting for several days, while a clerk goes thru all the records. The Navy Department has always had the reputation of being "tight" on the colored employee. If but given a chance there are plenty of colored brains in the government service, which can be utilized to save Uncle Sam thousands of dollars and hours of time. We advise Uncle Sam to cut the red tape of prejudice and give those brains a chance.—Baltimore Afro-American.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Juliet Emery, Deceased.
Notice is Hereby Given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 15th day of December, 1922, and on the 15th day of February, 1923, at 9 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 11th day of November 1922.
Bryce Crawford, County Judge.
J. P. Palmer, Attorney.
10-13, 20, 27; 11-3, '22.
Mrs. William Sprague of Denver, Colo., arrived Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. T. P. Mahammit.

NEBRASKA NEGRO DEMOCRATIC CLUB'S APPEAL

The coming campaign in Nebraska this fall will be the most important of recent years. The Nebraska Negro Democratic Club, unanimously agree that it becomes our duty to advance our best efforts and earnest ability to the political party that has really given our people the most consideration toward and for our advancement in this state.

The women will play an important part in this campaign. They will assist in shaping the laws, policies and destinies of the state and county. They should not lose sight of this fact, but should give it their most careful thought and consideration and especially the Board of Education should not be overlooked.

Several women are running for that important office, among them being Mrs. Jennie Calfast, who is a known friend of our people. She believes that colored people are citizens and should be accorded treatment as citizens, even in the schools. Every person should vote for her for that important office.

In Nebraska, for instance, Mr. Chas. W. Bryan is a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. He has shown that he is fair to our people, and we have every assurance that if he is elected, he will, together with the other candidates on the democratic ticket, accord our people recognition as citizens of the state.

Here in Douglas county, for instance, we have several democratic candidates for very important offices: Mr. M. L. Endres for sheriff; Lloyd A. Magney for county attorney, and Otto Bauman for county treasurer. We also recommend for your consideration and support three very able men for county commissioners: J. H. Craddock, first district; Wm. J. Curran, fourth district, and Adam Sloup, second district.

They are clean and capable and pledge to give our people recognition as citizens of the county along with the other citizens.

We appeal to every voter to register and remember the election November 7th.

Nebraska Negro Democratic Club,
Harry Leland, Chm.
Colored Women's Democratic Club,
Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Chm.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

MR. CLARK EXPLAINS
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5, 1922.
To the Editor of The Monitor:

I feel justified at this time, being the republican nominee for sheriff in bringing out a certain point and making it clear in the minds of the colored people of Omaha of an incident which happened during the Elks carnival.

I as a citizen gave away some of my stock of blooded Rhode Island Red chickens in a tag matching contest on the carnival grounds during the I. B. P. O. E. of W. celebration. This was not done by me as political advertising as I am an unbeliever in giving away prizes thinking that in return I would receive votes, but it was done only for the reason of advertising my blooded stock. I have always been a fancier of this kind of chicken and have entered my birds in many a show heretofore winning prizes at different times.

Following the opening night at the carnival other candidates seeking office at the coming election saw what I was doing and thinking that this was good political advertising followed my example offering \$5 gold pieces, hams, bacon and what not and I ask at this time that the people do not become confused in the different spirals which these prizes were given as I do not believe in offering prizes for votes but seek office on my past record which has been built upon a foundation of efficiency.

Yours truly,
MICHAEL L. CLARK.

Bishop and Mrs. Demby will arrive in the city Saturday and will be the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. John Albert Williams at St. Philip's rectory.

TELL US that you have you have seen our name in the Monitor so we may know how many read the paper.
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COUNCIL BLUFFS OUR SISTER CITY

Good congregations greeted the Rev. M. H. Wilkinson and the Rev. D. M. McQueen of Omaha at Beulah Baptist Church Sunday. The services were uplifting. Many received the Lord's Supper at the night service.
Miss Deborah Williams, progressive proprietress of the Sallie Ward beauty shop, is constantly improving her attractive place.
Quite a number of Council Bluffites are doing the wise thing in buying homes.
Don't overlook the necessity of registering, so that you may not lose your vote.
Patronize Monitor advertisers and be sure to tell them that you saw their ad in the Monitor.

Mail your news items to The Monitor. Glad to have them.
Those vanity bags with small electric light inside which will enable my lady to see that her dainty nose is properly powdered, even in the dark, is something that every lady will want. They are great. Secure new subscribers for The Monitor and one of these handsome bags is yours.
Save a little regularly out of what ever you earn.
Read this newspaper and keep posted on what is going on among Negroes in all parts of the country. Patronize its advertisers—but be sure to tell them you saw their advertisement in this paper

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Council Bluffs, Iowa

CONDENSED REPORT OF
THE STATE SAVINGS BANK
OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA
To Superintendent of Banking at the close of business Sept. 2, 1922

RESOURCES	
First Mortgage Farm Loans and other High Class Securities	\$2,155,117.64
U. S. Liberty Bonds and U. S. War Savings Certificates	550,352.50
Overdrafts	None
Real Estate—All Charged Off	20,631.55
Furniture & Fixtures	20,631.55
Actual Cash Resources	
Cash on hand and due from banks	438,210.12
	\$3,165,311.81

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	74,833.65
Sight Deposits	825,574.34
Savings Deposits	1,816,065.30
Time Certificates	298,833.02
Bills Payable	None
Re-discounts	None
	\$3,165,311.81

E. A. WICKHAM, President
H. L. TINLEY, Cashier
W. S. BAIRD, Vice President and Trust Officer

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IMPROVING THEMSELVES

IT is exceedingly gratifying to record that a good number of our people in this city are taking advantage of the many opportunities offered them for educational advancement and improvement. There are several students taking advantage of courses offered for example at the University of Omaha, Creighton university, the Knights of Columbus night school and other educational institutions. This is good. Many of these people are taking post graduate work. This shows that the man or woman who knows most is anxious to learn more.

HOW MANY KNOW!

HOW MANY VOTERS know how to mark their ballots to vote intelligently at the coming election which is a most important one? The Monitor repeats the suggestion, made some months ago, that there ought to be classes for instructing voters how to mark their ballots. Some will want to vote a straight party ticket. This we, ourselves, have never done; but many others do. If so they should be taught how to do this. Others, and this number is steadily increasing, will want to split their ticket.

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