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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.



TELEPHONE GRAFT

FOR a pure, unadulterated species of graft the Northwestern Bell Telephone company with its special tariff charge to South Omaha is entitled to first prize. The tariff charge to South Omaha is about one cent a minute plus five cents federal tax. The minimum charge for a call to South Omaha is ten cents. The absolute injustice of a tariff for South Omaha, which is within the corporate limits of Omaha, is apparent when it is noted that there is no special rate for either Florence or Benson, also within the corporate limits of Omaha, and there is no more reason for having to pay a special tariff for service to the South Side than there would be for paying one to the North Side (Florence) or the West Side (Benson.) This special tariff for Omaha-South Omaha service is a species of graft, blushing and unconscionable, of which the Telephone company should be ashamed, and if it does not stop it, then legal action should be instituted upon the part of telephone subscribers to have it stopped. The absurdity of the Omaha-South Side tariff becomes more apparent when it is known that there is no such special tariff in effect in connection with South Side-Omaha service. In other words, a South Omaha subscriber can call Omaha without having to pay a special tariff, but an Omaha subscriber must pay a special tariff plus 75 cents Federal tax to call South Omaha. Where is either the sense or justice of such an arrangement? If distance be a deciding factor in discriminating between the three outlying districts, Benson, Florence and the South Side, it is farther from the center of Omaha to the center of Benson and Florence than it is to the center of South Omaha. There is therefore neither justice nor right in this discrimination. It is a clear case of graft upon the part of the telephone company which

will continue until the people awaken to a sense of this glaring injustice.

REPUBLICAN DUPLICITY

UNPRECEDENTED and significant is the unanimity with which the race press condemns the republican party for the defeat of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill in the United States senate. With a fearlessness and independence that is really refreshing, even publications like the Pittsburgh Courier, which has been an outspoken adherent of the administration, almost unanimously excoriate the republican leaders for their abject surrender of this important measure and the repudiation of a sacred pledge to hundreds of thousands of loyal adherents. Most of them point out, as did The Monitor in our last issue, the patent fact that with a few notable and outstanding figures like Senator Shortridge of California, Senator Willis of Ohio, New of Indiana and George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania, who expressed their willingness to keep up the fight until March 4, if necessary, the great majority of republican senators were either overtly opposed to the measure or only half-hearted in its support. This luke-warm attitude has deceived nobody. Far better had it been for those senators who professed that they favored the measure to have frankly stated that they were opposed to it than to have attempted to hoodwink their constituents, for then they would have been respected for their honesty as they are now justly condemned for their duplicity. Senator Lodge, who was only saved from defeat in Massachusetts by the loyal support of the colored voters upon his pledged honor to stand by the Dyer Bill, proved himself merely an opportunist. So did nearly all the "old guard" and stand-patters. Their heart was not whole in this matter. Their duplicity will doubtless prove a blessing in disguise.

It will open the eyes of our people that they may see more clearly to determine upon an independent political course which will have a most important influence upon the genesis and development of a new political party.

"A CLEAN PLAYER"

SPORT writers in the Sunday edition of the three Omaha dailies in selecting the mythical all-state football team from the more than 150 high schools in Nebraska dwelt upon the fact that among the coaches and critics throughout the state who joined in making this selection the verdict was virtually unanimous for Galloway, the stellar fullback for Central, Omaha on the all-star state eleven. It is stated that the selection had to be made from about 300 outstanding gridsters and that Galloway received more votes than any other player. He was practically the unanimous choice for right half back, his speed and ability fitting him better for this position, in the opinion of critics, than that of all-state fullback, for which position he also polled a heavy vote. It is noteworthy that on the first, second and third all-state teams, a colored star was given place. Thomas of Central was placed on the second team, and Lewis of Lincoln on the third. One group of critics selected two colored boys for the first team, Galloway and Lewis. But as to Galloway's right on the first all-state eleven there was no doubt in the mind of any. He won it fairly by his unquestioned ability and clean sportsmanship. There was a significant statement made by all three writers above referred to which should make us all proud of Galloway. It was this, in substance: "Galloway is a clean player, who always plays fair, speedily wins the respect of his opponents and knows how to conduct himself on and off the field." This is a splendid and deserved tribute to a fine specimen of our young manhood. "A clean player." This means one who plays the game according to the rules and never resorts to mean and dirty tricks to get the best of his opponent. "A clean player" is a clean thinker and a clean thinker is a clean liver, and these are what the race and the world need today. The clean player on the gridiron will be a clean player on life's field.

OVERTHROW OF INJUSTICE

"Colored Americans have but one desire: an all-united movement on their part is to bring about a realization of that desire—the overthrow of injustice. The mockery of fair play and justice to which they are subjected is making of them a race of cynics. This is true in all parts of the land and among all the various classes of the entire group. It is fraught with seriousness because sects and isms from other parts of the world, where colored prejudice is an unknown quantity, are taunting these black peoples with unanswerable arguments about the conditions and treachery in America."—H. G. Wells.

ST. JOHN'S REJOICING OVER SPLENDID PROGRESS

Truly this has been a real week of Thanksgiving for the members and friends of St. John A. M. E. Church, Sunday marking their realization of their ideal, "A Bigger and Better St. John", in the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$100,000 building, which is conceded to be the largest and most magnificent edifice in the middle west built by Negroes. The

corner stone was laid by the A. F. and A. M. of the state, G. M. Young of Lincoln officiating.

Dr. Peck was the honor guest on this occasion and preached two very impressive sermons at morning and evening services. In the morning he charmed his hearers in that gentle manner so typical to him, convincing them that "as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he". At night he bade them in forceful and eloquent tones, to "Lift up thine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh all thy strength". Both sermons were simple, practical and impressive.

It is to the efficiency of Rev. W. C. Williams that this achievement, so far, is credited. He is now beginning his sixth year of pastorate, having in the last five years raised the standard of Methodism, both numerically and financially. He has been instrumental in increasing the membership of the church from 390 to 1,500, as well as acquiring the five pieces of real estate holdings, valued at \$65,200, compared with one piece of property, valued at \$11,000. This record itself places him in a class by himself as a financier in the A. M. E. church.

Not only is Rev. Mr. Williams active in religious affairs, but he is also a potent factor in the commercial and civic welfare of the race, having lent free aid in helping our citizens to acquire personal property and places of business. He was instrumental in making possible a factory where our women were given their first opportunity to demonstrate to the business men of the other group their ability to master textile industry. So satisfactory did this experiment result that there now stands to our credit a three-story building where seventy-five of our women are employed. Altogether, the Rev. Mr. Williams has been a blessing to the church and community at large. As tangible evidence of this the church is tendering Rev. and Mrs. Williams a banquet and reception at the Y. M. C. A. building, Friday evening at 8:30. The public is invited.

MRS. BELLE RILEY.

LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

Mrs. Nellie Maston returned home last Wednesday from a Thanksgiving visit to her parents at Keokuk, Iowa. Mrs. F. Laws returned to her home in Chicago last week after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Viola Daniels, here.

Mrs. Doran and children of Brownlee, Nebr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. McDaniel.

Rev. Mr. Burt of Hastings spent a few days in the city and preached in Rev. H. W. Botts' place Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Woods is much improved from his recent illness.

Speak to your friends about The Monitor.

Amaranth Chapter No. 3, O. E. S., met in their hall last Tuesday night, and after reports the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. A. G. Smith, W. M.; Mrs. Rebecca Price, A. M.; Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Haynes, Treasurer; Mrs. Kathryn Houston, Conductress; Mrs. Vashti Mosby, Asst. Conductress; Mr. O. L. Hemphill, W. Patron.

The Dts. of Isis named the following as officers for the ensuing year last Wednesday night: Mrs. Mary Williams, Illus. Conductress; Mesdames Laura Johnson and F. Young, 1st and 2nd Lieut. Conductress; Mrs. Gertrude Haynes, Secy.; Mrs. Lola Howard, H. P.; Mrs. L. E. Alexander, Treas.; Mrs. Maud Johnson, Oriental Guide. At the close of business all Dts. and Nobles present enjoyed an elaborate feast until the wee hours of morn.

Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church were conducted by Rev. Burt of Hastings, who spoke morning and evening to fair crowds. Other services were especially good.

Services at the A. M. E. church were conducted by the pastor as usual who delivered his usual fine sermons. The attendance was fair. Sacrament services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Smith.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Sunday School will have their Christmas tree and exercises at the parsonage Saturday night, Dec. 23, which will be in connection with the regular Saturday night supper.

The several suppers given by Clubs of Mt. Zion are meeting with fine success.

KU KLUX KLAN GARB BARRED IN LONDON

(Preston News Service) London, Dec. 14.—That Britishers do not want un-American activities to spread in England is evidenced by the recent debarment of klan garb at a mask ball. An echo of the Ku Klux Klan war in America gave a dramatic finish to the gayest three arts ball in London's history.

The Convent Garden theatre was crowded with merry-makers when Inspector Grosse of the Scotland Yards, sauntered in evening clothes across the floor and laid hands on the shoulder of a dancer garbed like a Ku Klux Klansman. The man was taken to Bow Street police station without removing his hood, and detained on a charge the nature of which was not made public at the time.

At the hearing the prisoner was told that wearing this sort of garb would not be tolerated in England even at a masque ball. English people do not want any klan methods or measures in the dominion, the judge told the man.

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2504 Lake St., Omaha, Nebr.

Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 3, 1922.
Before using Madame E. Hackley Lawson's Hair Grower my hair was short and hard. I have been using it four months and now it is smooth and silky and has grown from five to eight inches in length. I will recommend it to anyone who wishes beautiful hair. You have my permission to use this testimonial.
MRS. EARL B. WASHINGTON,
2504 Lake St.

Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 22, 1922.
Madam E. Hackley Lawson,
Omaha, Nebr.
Dear Madam:—
Too much cannot be said as praise for Madam E. Hackley's Acme Hair Grower. I have tried many systems and hair oils, but alas, my hair just would not grow. I could not dress my hair without braid, etc., as my hair was so short and stubborn. But after one year's trial of Madam E. Hackley Lawson's Acme Hair Grower I can highly recommend it to stop falling hair, prevent dandruff and grow the hair.
Thanking you for the good you have done me, I am
MRS. BLANCHE BLAIR,
2722 Corby St.

Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 17, 1922.
I cannot find words to express the good Madam Lawson's Hair Grower did for me. I began using Madam Lawson's Hair Grower nine months ago. My hair was in a sad shape. I was ashamed of it but now I am not ashamed to tell anyone who has brought my hair to life and made it so long. There is nothing can beat Madam Lawson's Hair Grower. Yours truly,
MRS. P. S. CHESS,
1808 North 24th St.

Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 14, 1922.
What Madam E. A. Lawson's Acme Hair Grower has done for me.
I have only used the Acme Hair Grower nine months. When I began I had falling hair, itching scalp, and dry tartar all combined. This is all cured, and my hair has begun to grow wonderfully, and I recommend Acme Hair Grower to the highest. You can publish this in your little book, and I will tell anyone who writes me.
MRS. L. B. MILLER,
2412 Parker St.

Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 25, 1922.
After having used every known advertised hair grower for years with no results, I tried Madam Lawson's Hair Grower and continued faithfully for six months. Now my hair is eighteen inches long. It was ten when I started. I believe every woman can grow her hair one half to two inches a month by using Madam Lawson's Grower.
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