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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.



CHRISTMAS
 CHRISTMAS is the happiest day of all the year. Joy is its dominant note. Unkindness, selfishness, ill-will, hatred, variance, strife cannot flourish in the atmosphere of Christmas and Christmas HAS its atmosphere which it is absolutely impossible to escape. All feel it. We may try to be Scrooges, but somehow we all become converted into Cheerlies and voice the prayer of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one!"
 What is the magic power of Christmas? Whence comes it? Surely it is not the spirit of the world with all its sin and grief and sorrow and sordid selfishness. No. The sweet influence of this holy season is from above. It springs from Heaven's choicest Gift, the Wondrous Gift of Love. "For"—and note this well—"God so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."
 Christmas stresses the two great facts of LOVE and LIFE. First, then, the Love of God, so pure and changeless, and then the Life of God so strong and free. Both of these are God's gifts to men. To all men, for all are His children, whom He would have grow into the fulness of His likeness and manifest His character in all their dealings one with another. And it was to accomplish this very thing that the wondrous event which Christendom commemorates with so much joy and gladness at this time came to pass, the Birth of Jesus Christ, one of the best authenticated facts of history. If Christ were not born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King then Christmas is absolutely meaningless. But where is there one in Christendom, whose sanity cannot be doubted, who would surrender this great truth and account

of telephones upon which the colored people of Omaha pay monthly rental. In our opinion the number is above rather than under this figure. We have good reasons to believe that the number is above 2,000. But we will be conservative and say the number is 1,500. The monthly rental on this number of phones at the low average of \$3.00 a month would aggregate \$4,500 a month or \$54,000 a year. This is an exceedingly low estimate of the amount of money paid yearly into the Telephone company here by our people. Despite this among the nearly 1,700 company employees our people have TWO representatives, a janitor at the Webster exchange and a garage attendant. We simply ask is this fair or just? And what is true of the Telephone company and nonemployment of our people is equally true of such public service corporations as the Nebraska Power Company and the city owned public utilities, gas and water companies. We speak subject to correction, and will verify our facts subsequently, but our present opinion is that among the thousands of employees of these public service corporations into which our people pay hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, there are not ten colored persons employed. Again we ask is this fair?

Inasmuch as it is customary to turn over a new leaf and to make resolutions of amendment at the beginning of the New Year, the Monitor respectfully suggests that W. Tyler Belt of the Telephone company, J. E. Davidson of the Nebraska Power Company and R. Beecher Howell of the Metropolitan Utilities District include among their New Year's plans for the corporations of which they are the executive heads the employment in any positions they may be competent to fill of a just and reasonable proportion of the colored citizens of Omaha, who are of necessity liberal patrons of all these corporations. We are asking nothing unreasonable or unfair.

A CORRECTION

OUR ATTENTION has been courteously called to an error in our editorial of last week captioned "Telephone Graft". We stated that the minimum tariff charge between Omaha and the South Side was ten cents, including the five cents federal tax. This is an error. The minimum charge is five cents, not ten. The federal tax of five cents is only charged when the tariff to the South Side totals fifteen cents. Otherwise the facts as stated in the editorial are true. We gladly make this correction as it is never our intention to misrepresent facts when discussing institutions, policies, persons or principles, but only and always to state the truth. If errors are called to our attention we will always be glad to correct them.

SIOUX CITY NEWS

The A. M. E. Church program for Christmas will be a cantata, "The Christ Child", under the leadership of Mrs. H. C. Boyd.
 Christmas week activities at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church: Monday—Sunday school program; Tuesday—Brotherhood literary program; Wednesday—Ladies' aid supper and program; Thursday—B. Y. P. U. vocal and oratorical contest; Friday—Dramatic club will present "The Home"; Sunday—Year's round-up at 3:00 p. m., papers and music will be a part of the feature.
 Mr. Birt Lambert and Miss Belle

Couch were united in marriage Monday evening in South Sioux City, Nebr. Mrs. C. Roberts is ill at her home, 212 West Sixth street, but as yet is not confined to her bed.
 A new enterprise has been added to the list of the progressive one with the opening of the Manhattan Tailor Shop, owned by Messrs. Morris and Anderson at 610 West Seventh street.
 Mr. Raymond Boyd left for Omaha, Nebr., where he will enter the services of the postoffice of that city.
 The N. A. A. C. P. held a mass meeting Sunday, December 17th, at Mt. Olive church, Ninth and Morgan Sts. The meeting was well attended and the business session proved to be a very successful one. The subject for discussion was, "What We Owe Our Mothers".
 Mr. Grant and family are leaving Wednesday for Kansas stopping at different points as they journey and will on reaching Kansas City spend the holidays there.
 Rev. Mr. Crushon who arrived in this city Sunday afternoon will preach at A. M. E. church Wednesday evening and Mt. Olive Baptist church Thursday. On Friday he leaves for his home in Des Moines, Ia.

PROBATE NOTICE
 In the matter of the estate of Silas Johnson, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the executor of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 25th day of January, 1922, and on the 26th day of March, 1922, 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 23rd day of December, 1922.
 BRUCE CRAWFORD,
 County Judge.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH
 Services were well attended both morning and night last Sunday. The pastor returned Wednesday from St. Louis but had a severe cold. Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. D. W. Gooden, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. meets at 5:30. Mission Society meets every Thursday at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Wade is president. The Brotherhood meets every Monday night at 8. The Christmas tree will be held on Monday night. The church is doing nicely under the leadership of Dr. E. H. McDonald. Everybody is welcome.

We extend to Our Many Friends our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
S. LEWIS
 24th and Parker Sts.

THE PALACE CLOTHING CO.
 Extends to its Many Colored Patrons our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

WE extend to our many friends and customers our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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WE extend to our many friends and customers our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
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WE extend to our many friends and customers our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Rialto Music House, 2
 1512 No. 24th St.

WE extend to our many friends and customers our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
David R. Cohen
 Jeweler and Optometrist
 1412 No. 24th St.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Our Patrons
PEOPLES DRUG STORE
 111 South 14th St.

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 2521 Caldwell, 6 rooms, modern but heat, double garage, \$30.
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AMOS GRANT COMPANY, Realtors
 (Office Open to 9 P. M.)
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THE MONITOR continues to hold its rank as one of the leading race newspapers of the country. It has helped put Omaha on the map among our group. For reliable local and general news we invite comparison.

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 be sure to examine the splendid stock of
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 Select and pay for a few records—pay nothing down on the phonograph—select any model and we will send it to your home at any time you may desire. Then begin payments in 30 days. Think of it—nothing to pay for thirty days from the day the purchase is made.
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