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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.



AN UNWISE ACTION

GRANTING that the were actuated by worthy motives and the best of intentions, a very unwise action was taken by certain members of our group last week in which two school principals acquiesced.

selves as members of "the civic body having this in charge," we feel quite sure that neither Mr. Masters nor Mr. Porter would have granted this extraordinary request.

If there was any desire or necessity to get in touch with the colored students of the various high schools of the city to give them special recognition, advice and encouragement to the part of our people and to inspire us to do all in our power to make places for them, all of which is laudatory and commendable and has our heartiest endorsement, surely there was a wiser and better way than that adopted by the gentlemen whose action we are criticizing.

NEWCOMERS

NEWCOMERS of good character should always be most cordially welcomed to our community and made to feel at home. This has always been the position taken by The Monitor.

Communities get into ruts. They become self-satisfied and self-conceited. They frequently need the newcomer to push them out of the rut, to jar them out of their self-complacency and self-conceit.

Omaha is a good community in which to live. It has a good class of people. It is an average progressive American community, with its strong points and its weak points.

BOTULISM MOST DEADLY POISON

Million Times Worse Than Prussic Acid, Say Experts.

ONLY 111 DIE IN 22 YEARS

Symptoms Usually Take About 18 Hours to Develop and Bear Some Resemblance to Infantile Paralysis.

That the poison produced by the bacillus of botulism is about a million times as deadly as prussic acid, although not so quick in its operation, is indicated by experiments at Harvard Medical school.

Two groups of people, one in the Bronx and one on Staten Island, have been killed in New York city in the last two years by this deadliest of poisons, and cases have been reported from time to time throughout the country.

Like Infantile Paralysis. "Four people living in Staten Island were killed by botulism a little more than a year ago, when they ate tainted sea food of some kind," said Dr. Charles Norris, chief medical examiner.

The Harvard experiments indicate that a single molecule may attack and destroy small groups of cells in the body of a living creature, the destruction of one cell being sufficient to cause death.

111 Die in 22 Years. Dr. M. J. Rosenau of Harvard, in a recent article on botulism said: "The high mortality, the distressing symptoms and the relation to food have dramatic news value, and the disease has recently caused concern and alarm out of all proportion to its prevalence."

ANCIENT LAW STILL STANDS

Edict Issued by Roman Praetor 2,200 Years Ago Held to Be Enforceable in Scotland.

A Roman praetor's edict of 2,200 years ago still affects innkeepers and ostlers in Scotland. A Drinnie farmer handed his horse to an ostler to be stabled, and the ostler placed it into a double stable, where, shortly after, a second horse was placed.

CONDOR GIANT AMONG BIRDS

California Species Believed to Have Exceeded in Size Its Cousin of South America.

Naturalists have determined that the California condor exceeds in size its cousin, the condor of the Andes of South America, and is larger than the giant or wandering albatross which travels the ocean lanes of the Pacific.

Ranchers and settlers have been indirectly responsible for the killing of many condors through the placing of poisoned meat intended for consumption by coyotes, bobcats and panthers.

Problem in Psychology. A commuter who spends most of his time on the train thinking instead of playing bridge or reading the papers has a new problem that he has been unable to solve.

"I buy a monthly ticket, which entitles me to two rides each day, Sundays included," he says. "I never come to town on Sunday and so I have four or five round-trip tickets left over at the end of the month."

"Now, why should I be pleased at gaining something of absolutely no value to me? Perhaps Einstein could answer. I can't."—Chicago Journal.

Wild Boars Become Plague.

From the few swine that were let loose on the island of Santa Cruz in 1547 have come a race of ferocious wild boars. They have lost virtually every trace of their original domesticity, and have become powerful wild beasts as fleet of hoof as deer.

The boars tear down fences faster than the ranchers can build them, they root up garden stuff as soon as it springs from the ground, and not infrequently they have been known to gore horses, sheep and cattle.

How Toads Hatch Young.

The Surinam is the name of a thoroughly aquatic toad that inhabits South America east of the Andes and north of the Amazon, and which is rendered famous by its method of reproduction. The eggs are carried on the back by the mother, and the skin thickens and grows round the eggs until each is enclosed in a dermal cell, which is finally covered by a secretion of the skin or else to represent the remains of the gelatinous capsule which at first surrounded the eggs.

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Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Civil Rights. Enacted in 1893.

Sec. 1. Civil rights of persons. All persons within this state shall be entitled to a full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, restaurants, public conveyances, barber shops, theatres and other places of amusement; subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable alike to every person.

Sec. 2. Penalty for Violation of Preceding Section. Any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any person, except for reasons of law applicable to all persons, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges enumerated in the foregoing section, or by aiding or inciting such denials, shall for each offense be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and pay the costs of the prosecution.

"The original act was held valid as to citizens; barber shops can not discriminate against persons on account of color. Messenger vs State, 25 Nebr. page 677. N. W. 638."

"A restaurant keeper who refuses to serve a colored person with refreshments in a certain part of his restaurant, for no other reason than that he is colored, is civilly liable, though he offers to serve him by setting a table in amore private part of the house. Ferguson vs Gies, 82 Mich. 358; N. W. 718."

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