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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.



### JUST CAUSE FOR PRIDE

THOSE who had the privilege of hearing the able address delivered by Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, president of the National Training School for Women and Girls, Washington, D. C., Monday night at Zion Baptist church, must have felt their souls aglow with gratitude to God and justifiable pride for His gift to us of such noble women as she and others who are rendering such efficient service to our race in particular and humanity in general. As a speaker, Miss Burroughs stands without a peer. Her diction is elegant. Her command of shaste, classical English is masterly. Her delivery is forceful and dramatic. Her eloquence is compelling; for it is the eloquence of action and conviction and a prophetic and worker who has a vision, a message and a mission. She is not a dreamer, but a doer. No one who heard her clarion call to service and sacrifice could remain unresolved to address himself or herself in his own sphere of usefulness to the great task before us in this land of our nativity with the determination to do his or her best. We have just cause to be proud of such women as Miss Burroughs, who exemplify the possibilities of our people. And she is only one of many. There is Lucy Laney of Augusta, Ga., and Artemisa Bowden of San Antonio, Tex., and others, who, also, they have not the eloquence of Miss Burroughs in speech, have the same eloquence in action, and are doing an educational work among the girls and women of our race which cannot be measured "by the wealth of Orphus or of Ind". A practical way in which we can show our sincere pride in and valuation of the work which these noble women are doing is by giving of our means for the support of the splendid educational institutions which they have founded and to which they are devoting their lives in developing intelligent, fully-rounded Christian character in the womanhood of the race upon which the future status and greatness of America so largely depends. Despite modern views of feminism and the place of woman, it is

still true, that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. The character of the mother determines the character of the people.

### EARNERS, SPENDERS, SAVERS

IN EVERY COMMUNITY our people are comparatively prosperous. They have little difficulty in securing employment. Wages, particularly in northern communities, are relatively fair. The industrious are able to make a good living. The chief difficulty with many of us is that we are not careful enough to regulate our expenses according to our income. Because of this many live up to their very last penny and lay nothing aside for the "rainy day" or time of non-employment which must inevitably come. While there has been decided improvement in this matter there is still room for improvement upon the part of many. In the time of prosperity provision should be made for the time of adversity. In order that this may be done it is necessary to practice a little self-denial. There are many things we see and WANT, but do not really NEED. It would be very nice and convenient to have them, but the important thing to consider is, can we afford them just now. If to buy them means the using up of all our little savings then we should resolutely determine to wait until our income justifies our buying them. This calls for self-denial now, but it will bring big results in the end. Our earning capacity is great. What is sadly needed among us as a people is the ability to save. Making the start in saving is the difficult thing to do. Once begun the saving habit grows. As a race we are good EARNERS and great SPENDERS. Let us become greater as judicious SAVERS.

### WHERE DO THEY GET IT?

THE MONITOR wonders where some of the local movies get the stuff they try to put over on our people? When it is posted in plain sight on their board: "\$3.00 for ANY SEAT IN THE HOUSE", it means that very thing, and the attempt to restrict any

class of patrons, who pay the price, to any special place is a direct violation of the law. Having purchased your ticket, sit where you prefer. Many people prefer the balcony, and if so they have a right to sit there. Others prefer the first floor; if so, it is their privilege to sit there.

### HOW ABOUT YOUR COAL?

AUGUST SUNSHINE is warm and bright, but winter is not far away. Have you realized that it might be a very good thing to get in your coal now?

## FOOTNOTES TO AFRICAN HISTORY

(By the Hamitic League)

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(Mr. Agamemnon)

Mr. Agamemnon, the famous scrapper of Greece, was the brother of Menelaus, husband of the cute chicken known as Helen of Troy. They were born colored and at the age when most children are.

When Paris, sheik of Troy, skipped with Helen, the Greeks declared a fight fest and buddy Agamemnon was made the head military gazebo.

Aga was some persimmons as a general and when he was all dolled up in his brass plate and Woolworth diamonds, he knocked 'em silly.

Once Aga and his chief side kicking hero, Achilles, got into a hot argument that almost wrecked the war.

It was thuswise. The Greeks had left their ladies home and made it a practice of gathering up other folks ladies. In one of the forays, Kid Achilles gathered in a flock of fine feminine screams and kept the prettiest for himself.

But Aga objected. He claimed that because he was the big noise, he should have the fluffiest fluffs for himself. He told Kid Achilles if he didn't hand 'em over, he would take a fall out of his anatomy. Kid objected and retired from the limelight.

When the Trojans found that Kid Achilles was off the job, they jumped on the Greeks and almost knocked the daylight out of them. Aga got scared and offered back the chickens, but Kid answered with that famous reply: "Nay, nay, Pauline; nay, nay!"

When the war was over, Agamemnon was warned not to return to the family igloo, but having no where else to go he went.

In the meanwhile wifey, Madame Clytemnestra, had another Sheik and that night when Aga took off his boots and threw himself across the bed for a nap, Clytie carved her initials on him with a razor.

This was the end of Agamemnon, the big Grecian smoke who commanded the Greeks in their war on Troy. It was a sorrowful end, but while he was going, he was going some.

(Next week, Semiramis)

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for sympathy expressions through flowers and deeds during the illness and death of our father and husband.

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## SLAYS GIANT GRIZZLY, NOTORIOUS CATTLE THIEF

Oklahoma Hunter Kills Bear That Ruled Range for Years.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—"Old One Toe," king of the grizzlies, killed yearlings on the cattle ranges of northwest Wyoming for twenty years. From now on, however, his stuffed pelt will stand lifelike in the natural history museum at the University of Oklahoma, at Norman, and silently assert his claim to the title, "biggest of all bears."

The greatest of them all, "Old One Toe," measures 8 1/2 feet from nose-tip to tail-tip, and weighed between 1,200 and 1,300 pounds. The bear, which lost the other four toes on his right hind foot in a trap in 1902, fell before the automatic rifle of Arch A. Campbell, contractor, of this city, who spends his annual vacation hunting big game and catching rainbow trout in the vicinity of Dubois, Wyo.

His conquest of "Old One Toe" was unplanned up to the moment that Campbell stumbled on the tyrant of the cattle range, ravenously devouring the carcass of a calf. From the first encounter to the kill was twenty-four hours.

"Old One Toe," made wary by his setto with a steel trap and grown gray in the two decades he had outmaneuvered cattle men, was a foe worthy of any hunter. Campbell trailed him all day, after the first shot, before he was able to come up with him for the final battle, which was of short duration.

Campbell's progress out of the woods was a triumphal march, as all the cattle men wanted to see the carcass of the bear which had caused them heavy losses.

### When Is a Citizen Not a Citizen, His Puzzle



Two years ago Hidemitsu Toyota, Japanese commissary steward of the coast guard cutter Aushnet, as a chief petty officer, became an American citizen. He obtained his papers under an act of congress which granted citizenship to any alien who had served with the United States forces in the World war and had received an honorable discharge. A year ago he was notified that the naturalization court had probably made a mistake in granting citizenship to an Oriental, and that a petition was afoot for its revocation. Last month the Department of Justice ruled that it was not the intent of congress to admit Orientals and that a revocation order might be issued. Now through his counsel, Lawrence M. Lombard of Boston, Toyota hopes to fight issuance of the revocation order. Unusual interest centers in his predicament, for his is a test case which will decide the fate of other Japanese and Chinese.

Huge Barometer in Munich. Munich.—A new barometer, larger than the ordinary city hall clock, has been installed in the tower of the German Museum at Munich. Where the 12 is on a clock face the barometer has a large figure 71. When the atmospheric pressure is normal the hand of the barometer is at 71. Fair weather is indicated by moving the hand to the right of 71 and bad weather by moving it to the left.

Burglars Using Anesthetics. New York.—Burglars anesthetized three families in a row of Bronx apartment houses, ransacked the suites and escaped. They obtained less than \$500 worth of loot.

This method of operation is said by returned travelers to be in vogue among European criminals.

### Spurned Love Causes Boys to Turn Pirates

Ten boys, led by a youth fifteen years old, captured by the police of Chicago in a "pirate" cave along the lake front, admitted they had committed four recent robberies netting them nearly \$10,000 in money and merchandise, part of which was recovered.

The leader of the band turned "pirate," he said, after his "best girl threw him down."

Others in the gang also admitted unfortunate "love affairs."

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## Good and Bad Karma

By EDWARD LEVINE

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KARMA—that's fate, or, more correctly, fate as worked out in actions. That explains so many things that seem mysterious—if we accept the theory that there is a benign providence watching over us all. For instance, take this paragraph which appeared in a newspaper recently:

"Henry Judson died suddenly at his country home Wednesday morning at the age of fifty-five. Mr. Judson, who appeared in the best of health, was one of our most prominent merchants. He leaves a sorrowing widow and two children, Alfred and May Judson."

Judson, it appears, was cut off in the prime of life. He left so many things unfinished. It seemed inconceivable that he should have to go.

He left Mrs. Randolph Eckermann, with whom he had been carrying on a clandestine flirtation for several months past. Mrs. Judson had found out all about it, and had already consulted a lawyer as to the possibilities of a divorce. That would have created a great scandal in Mr. Judson's home town. But Henry Judson died suddenly at his country home at the age of fifty-five.

There was Alfred Judson. Judson had decided to cut his son out of his will because he wanted to become an artist. As it happened, Alfred had no talent, he only thought he had. He would have forged the old man's name on a piece of paper when he got hard up, and landed in the penitentiary. But Henry Judson died suddenly at his country home at the age of fifty-five.

Mrs. Judson had been in love all her life with a cousin. She had married Judson in a moment of pique. She was free to marry him now. If Judson had lived she would have forgiven him about Mrs. Randolph Eckermann and would never have married the cousin.

Then, of course, Judson was always careless with his cigars. If he had lived four months longer he would have left his cigar on the velvet tablecloth in the drawing room one evening. The velvet tablecloth would have smoldered, set fire to the woodwork, burned down the house and seriously injured Mrs. Judson through exposure to the cold in her nightgown, besides disfiguring Tilly, the colored maid, from burns. Tilly's beau, Andrew Jackson, would then have thrown her over, and Tilly would have married old George Washington, who had been after her for months. George would have beaten her and she would have run away and gone to the dogs. But Henry Judson died at his country home unexpectedly at the age of fifty-five.

By the way, Esther Craven, Mr. Judson's stenographer, was leaving him to go to a rival firm which had offered her more money. The rival firm was going bankrupt in a year's time, and Esther, who was the sole support of a widowed mother, would never have obtained another position anywhere near as good. But Judson's successor was going to make Esther an offer of an increased salary, which would keep her with him. It was a good thing for Esther that Henry Judson died at his country home at the age of fifty-five.

Judson would have slipped on the sidewalk and broken his leg anyway that winter.

There was a skunk family hibernating under the garage. Judson was planning to put in a new floor, and there would have been complications.

Judson's partner, Tobias Johnson, had been planning to make away with certain plans that had been kept in the safe for patenting when they had been perfected. He had about given up hope, but as soon as Judson died he unlocked the safe and abstracted them. Ultimately these brought him in nearly a million dollars which would have gone to Judson and his family. There is good karma, but there is also bad karma.

The doctor who attended Judson in his last moments missed being called in to attend Mrs. Marlott, a fanciful old widow who spent a thousand dollars a year having imaginary ailments cured, and was tired of her regular physician.

Mr. James Perry, the undertaker, had been struggling along upon the verge of bankruptcy for more than a year, for Judson lived in a very healthful locality. Judson's death was the thing that brought him around the corner. He stood in with the sculptor who designed the angel with outstretched wings now standing guard over Judson's grave. And then, of course, Judson had a really sumptuous funeral.

A lot of karma was worked off when Henry Judson died unexpectedly at his country home at the age of fifty-five.

### Sudden Shrinkage.

Uncle Elzie, after a half day's fishing, was owner of quite a string of good-sized fish, and was very proud of his catch. He had them in the water on a string awaiting time to go home.

Fishing at the same place were a couple of mischievous boys, and noticing Uncle Elzie's string they thought they would trade while he was not looking, putting a string of small fish in place of his larger ones.

When Uncle Elzie was ready to go he pulled his string of fish out and looked at them, very excited, and remarked:

"If you am the fish which I caught, which you am, you sure have shrunked."—Judge.

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## Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Civil Rights. Enacted in 1898.

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. 683."

"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 some private part of the house. Ferguson vs Gies, 82 Mich. 358; N. W. 712."

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