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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I would be TRUE for there are those who trust me,
I would be PURE for there are those who care.
I would be STRONG for there is much to suffer,
I would be BRAVE for there is much to dare,
I would be FRIEND to all the many friendless,
I would be GIVING and forget the gift,
I would be HUMBLE for I know my weakness,
I would LOOK UP, and laugh, and love and lift.
—Howard Walter.

COOL HEADED COOLIDGE

EVERY day it is becoming increasingly apparent that Calvin Coolidge is the man who is needed in the presidential chair. His cool-headedness, his refusal to be stampeded or coerced into a course of conduct which his conscience cannot approve stamps him as a great man. He was called to office in a critical hour. Tremendous problems have confronted him. Great pressure has been brought upon him from every side to force him to do this or that, but fully realizing the responsibility that has been placed upon him as ruler of this great republic, he has been unwavering in adhering to that which he believes to be right. All of his official acts up to the present time have been wise and won commendation from all except those who are seeking partisan advantage. The fierce flare of pitiless publicity is being turned upon all his official acts and in that bright light which beats upon him, Calvin Coolidge looms large as a sagacious, cool-headed, justice-loving, God-fearing man, who by Divine Providence has been called to be the Chief Executive of this nation. May he be daily endowed with wisdom and courage to do the right as he sees the right "that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations."

COHEN'S CONFIRMATION

THE confirmation of Walter L. Cohen by the Senate Tuesday, after a sixteen months' fight, is a victory against damnable prejudice in which all right-minded Americans can and should rejoice. No reproach was brought against Mr. Cohen touching his character or ability. He had proven himself worthy of trust. It was for this reason that President Harding appointed him comptroller of customs for the New Orleans district. The opposition to him by Southern senators was solely on the ground of color—although in color he is as white as some of the senators who opposed him and, who if the truth were known, may have as much Negro blood as he. His rejection by the Senate, each time by a close vote, was out of deference to the "senatorial courtesy" demanded by the Senators of Louisiana, who protested that he was "personally objectionable" to them. President Coolidge is to be commended for ignoring the objection and twice re-nominating him, refusing like Roosevelt in the case of Dr. Crum, to admit color as a valid ground of objection to a federal appointment. The closeness of the vote, 39 to 38, shows that there is still a vast deal of educational work along the line of Americanization to be done even in the United States Senate.

SHOW GROUND TO BE PLAY GROUND

THAT favorable action has been taken by the Council for the establishment of a Municipal Playground in the vicinity of the "old circus ground" centering around 21st and Charles street will be hailed with delight by the citizens resident within the territory which it is to serve. Great credit is due Dr. Craig Morris, the successful scout master, whose deep interest in boys and his study of juvenile delinquency, for the securing of this much-needed playground. It was he who successfully started the movement. He found valuable assistance in the Men's Service League, Y. M. C. A. and other improvement clubs,

the Colored Commercial Club and other social agencies, who unitedly and wholeheartedly backed the movement. The territory which this playground will serve is one of the most congested in Omaha, the people in this vicinity belonging to the class who obey the divine injunction to "be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth."

BOOZE WILL GET YOU

DESPITE the ostrich policy of prohibitionists to hide their head in the sand claiming that the drink evil has been overcome by law, the fact remains that there is a vast deal of drinking going on in Omaha. What chiefly concerns the Monitor is that many of our men to whom we should look as examples in self-restraint and leadership are becoming boon companions of John Barleycorn. They love their booze and they manage to get it at whatever it may cost. They are good men. Too good to yield to this weakness. Too good to befog their brains and jeopardize their reason and endanger their domestic happiness by drinking the liquid poison which bootleggers dispense. No matter how strong one may think himself to be, if he keeps it up, booze will get him. Our race has too few men of character and ability to lose one of them as victims to booze.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

AS a republican newspaper, albeit an independent one which places men above parties, The Monitor has a candidate for Governor, for whom it has no apologies to make in the person of Adam McMullen of Beatrice. He was, as is well known, our choice in the last campaign. It will also be recalled by our readers that he hailed with pleasure his filing for the nomination this year. We confidently expect to see him nominated. We can and do commend him to the favorable support of our people throughout the state. By birth, tradition and training Adam McMullen is a man to whom all classes can confidently look for square dealing and fair treatment. Of sturdy Scotch parentage, he was born on a farm in Allegheny County New York. For forty years he has been a resident of Gage county. He graduated from our state university in 1896. Later he graduated from the Columbian Law College and practiced for some years at Wymore, where he was elected mayor and president of the school board. Twelve years ago

he retired from practice to devote his time to extensive farm operations. He has served the State in the State Legislature, two terms in the House and one in the Senate. That he is qualified for Governor no one can doubt. Speak of him to your friends and vote at the primaries April 8, for Adam McMullen, Republican Candidate for nomination for Governor.

THE LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION

SO FAR as Omaha is concerned it is praiseworthy that so many candidates of both parties seeking the suffrages of the people are men of good character and ability. This is as it should be. Good men should present themselves for office. From the long list of aspirants for various offices some excellent men can be chosen. Our people should carefully study men and issues and cast their votes, intelligently and conscientiously, according to their convictions. New comers should be instructed as to the value of the ballot and be encouraged to vote. This instruction is a duty which devolves upon press, pulpit, lodge and individual.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Relative to Playground

Rev. John Albert Williams, 1119 No. 21st Street, City.
Rev. Dear Sir:
The petition filed with the City Commission requesting that a playground be established accessible to the children living in the district between Cummg and Lake Streets from 16th to 30th, upon which your name appears, was received by the City Commission and I am glad to say that favorable action has been taken on the same.
An ordinance appropriating property for acquiring the land for this playground has been recommended for

passage. I am enclosing a copy of the report.

The playground will be located upon and near what is known as the "old circus ground" and I feel sure that in locating the same at this point many of the children in that district that have not been able to benefit by playgrounds like other children in various parts of the city, will find this easily accessible and it will take them off the streets at the same time and make it safe as well as convenient for them.

Yours truly,
DAN B. BUTLER,
Com. of Finance.

CITY OF OMAHA Council Chamber

Omaha, Nebr., March 17, 1924

Mr. President:
Your Committee to which was referred document No. 1655, same being an ordinance appropriating property for the purpose of making an addition to the system of parks, highways and boulevards, (same being for playgrounds), beg leave to report that we have carefully considered this ordinance and recommend that it be placed upon its passage.

DAN B. BUTLER, Chairman,
Committee of the Whole.

THE WIDE AWAKE 24

The Wide Awake 24 met Friday, March 7 with Mrs. G. Ashby. Fourteen members and two visitors were present. The Circle was given a very pleasant surprise by their President Mrs. G. F. Flannagan, who presented them with a purse of \$15.00. Many thanks to our good president and the ladies who assisted her. After the business session a very elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess. The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. R. Cuff, 2219 Grace street, on Friday, March 21st.

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Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Civil Rights. Enacted in 1896.

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 denial, 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. 632."

"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, 32 Mich. 268; N. W. 712."

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