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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.

**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.

### THE CITY ELECTION

OMAHA voters have emphatically endorsed by their votes the present city administration, popularly known as the Dahlman administration, because of the acknowledged leadership in administrative affairs of the man who for fifteen years has served as this city's chief executive, James C. Dahlman. His re-election for the sixth time to this position is a recognition of which any man might well be proud, and ought to silence much of the carping criticism which is so much in evidence during political campaigns. Mayor Dahlman is to be congratulated upon the place he holds in the esteem of his fellow citizens. His political strength lies in his sincerity, warm-heartedness and square dealing with all classes of citizens. The endorsement of him and his administration bears testimony to the fact that the public believe he and the men associated with him have honestly striven to do their duty, as they see it, for the best interests of the city. That Hummel, Noyes, Hopkins and Dunn, the latter having the hardest job of all, Koutsky and even the recalcitrant Butler, diabolus adovatus, have at least, tried to make good, is the verdict of the public as attested by their votes. The election is over. The people have made their choice. Now, let us all work together for a greater and better Omaha.

That there are many evils in our city to be corrected, none can doubt. This, the commissioners themselves, will admit. We believe that they are interested in doing what they can to improve our city, not only on its physical and material side, but upon its moral side. Vice is a liability to a city or municipality, as it is to an individual and not an asset. It cannot, however, be eradicated at once by any magical or legal process. It ought not, however, be given encouragement or protection. The law should be impartially enforced without fear or favor. If this be done our community, like other communities, will be gradually raised in moral tone and status. That the present administration has been given such a vote of confidence should inspire every member of the commission to do his best to make Omaha, as far as he can, all that it should be. The electorate of this city have chosen the seven men they believe most competent to administer the city affairs. Let us uphold their hands and do our part with them to make our city the kind of city we desire it to be.

### HOW OUR PEOPLE VOTED

**A ANALYSIS** of the precincts in which a large number of our peo-

### A PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM RACE PREJUDICE

By Morney Williams  
(For the Associated Negro Press)

O GOD, who hast made man in Thine own likeness and who dost love all whom Thou hast made, suffer us not, because of difference in race, color or condition, to separate ourselves from others, and thereby from Thee; but teach us the unity of Thy family and the universality of Thy love. As Thy Son, our Savior, was born of an Hebrew mother and ministered first to His brethren of the House of Israel, but rejoiced in the faith of a Syro-Phoenician woman and of a Roman soldier, and suffered His cross to be carried by a man of Africa, teach us, also, while loving and serving our own, to enter into the communion of the whole human family; and forbid that, from pride of birth and hardness of heart, we should despise any for whom Christ died, or injure any in whom He lives. Amen.

### A STORY OF THE MARTYRS OF 1822

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able of receiving and retaining, at least a single fermenting idea. And when Vesey was thereupon asked, "What can we do?" he knew by that token that the sharp point of his spear had pierced the slavish apathy of ages of oppression, and that thenceforth light would find its red and revolutionary way to the imprisoned minds within. To the query, "What can we do?" his invariable response was, "go and buy a spelling book and read the fable of 'Hercules and the Waggoner'." They were to look for Hercules in their own stout arms and backs and not in the clouds, to brace their iron shoulders against the wheels of adversity and oppression, and to learn that self-help is ever the best prayer.

(To be continued)

### LOUISIANA PLANS FOR SUMMER SCHOOLS

New Orleans, La., May 9.—(By the Associated Negro Press.) — Twenty summer schools for Negro workers will be conducted jointly by the state board of education and the parish school boards. At New Orleans, Shreveport and Baton Rouge special courses in special studies will be given. One of the features of these summer schools will be a week's institute at Southern University to put before the directors and instructors the subject matter to be taught in these summer schools. This phase of work is under the direction of A. C. Lewis, state agent for rural schools for Negroes.

### THE AWAKENING OF SPRING

"The Awakening of Spring," a beautiful spectacle will be presented by thirty children representing spring flowers in connection with the delightful two-act operetta, "A Nautical Knot," or "The Belle of Barnstapole" which is to be given at Brandeis the Wednesday night, May 28th, under the direction of Mrs. Florentine F. Pinkston.

### MEMBER OF TRAFFIC SQUAD

A. Count Wilkinson, the genial editor of the New Era has been appointed as one of the volunteer traffic squad. The appointment comes thru Bert Lebron of the Lebron Electrical Company. Prominent white citizens are members of this squad and this is the first appointment of a member of the race. It is said other appointments will be made.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

U. B. F.'s and S. M. T.'s, please take note!

The annual Thanksgiving services will be held at St. John's A. M. church, Twenty-second and Willis avenue, Sunday afternoon, May 18, at 2:30 o'clock. Brothers meet at U. B. F. hall, 2426 Grant street, at 1:30 o'clock; sisters at church at 1:30.

M. C. SANDS, District Deputy.

—Adv.

A special service for waiters will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon between 3 and 5. Fine music. Public invited.

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### NEWSLETS

Dallas, Texas, has a "Brotherhood of Negro Building Mechanics."

How many colored delegates will be at the National Convention?

The first colored Republican Coolidge Club was organized in Boston.

Love can still be found in cottages of the \$10,000 bungalow type.

Although they seldom have cartridges, every native of Egyptian Sudan goes armed with a rifle.

There are those who believe that the referee has counted time on our old "leaders," whose chief asset is florid oratory.

There are 917 colored laborers and semi-skilled operatives, including 25 females, employed in the Akron, Ohio rubber factories.

Attorney S. M. Dudley, a popular and well-known churchman of Washington, D. C., is a candidate for Secretary of Church Extension, A. M. E. Zion connection.

Archie Greathouse, of Indianapolis, one of the most successful and reliable colored business men in Indiana, has organized the Greathouse Realty Company.

It is claimed that a rusty safety pin, found on a dark corner during a thunderstorm, will ward off bad luck, if worn in the toe of the left shoe.

### STATE PARKS GROW RAPIDLY IN FAVOR

### "A Park Every Hundred Miles" Is National Slogan.

Washington, D. C.—"City parks and national parks are well enough known; now enters the state park, which, in popularity, bids fair to rival its older park sisters," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"The forthcoming national conference on state parks, at Gettysburg, Pa., will emphasize the rapidly multiplying uses of these state reservations," the bulletin points out.

"Many visitors are expected to attend the conference, both because of the varied program touching upon so many phases of outdoor life, and also because the conference is meeting at one of the most famous battlefields of modern times, notable for its memorials to the men of both the North and the South who fell there, and also for the scenic beauty of the panorama of knolls and hillsides that form the Gettysburg state reservation.

"Arrangements for the meetings are being made by John Barton Payne, chairman of the conference on state parks, whose headquarters are at the National Red Cross building, in Washington, D. C.

### "A Park Every One Hundred Miles."

"The rapid growth of these parks makes the slogan 'a park every hundred miles' seem not so impossible as it sounds. Twenty-six states now have their own park systems, and these parks range from the vast Adirondack park, in New York state, with more than three million acres, to the one-acre sand bar in the Connecticut river, which is Dart Island State park, of Connecticut.

"Michigan leads all the states in the number of its state-owned parks, with thirty such reservations. Connecticut, though one of the smallest states, is second, with twenty-five parks.

"Then comes New York, with twenty-two parks; Minnesota, with seventeen; Pennsylvania, with fourteen; while Iowa, with its thirteen reservations, to which it invites tourists to repair from prairie land to fairyland, is the leader of the state park movement in the Middle West.

"Havens for the tourist are afforded in increasing numbers of the state parks; some of them offer camping places for the entire vacation period. In Wisconsin the city dweller can rent an island for a nominal sum, and play Swiss Family Robinson for several weeks.

"Many of the best known state parks embody world renowned scenic features—notably Niagara falls, New York. They furnish a panorama of varied physical features our country possesses—from the curiously modeled gorges of Mashamoquet Brook State park, of Connecticut, to the tropical setting of the Royal Palm State park, of Florida, less than fifty miles southwest of Miami.

"Historic and literary shrines are preserved, as in Lincoln's home, in the Old Salem State park, of Illinois, and in James Whitcomb Riley's 'old swimmin' hole' on an Indiana reservation. Indiana also preserves in some of her parks her magnificent waterfalls, which fact may be an item of news to many travelers whose knowledge of her geography is confined to car-window observations on transcontinental trips.

*When Illinois Was Under Ocean.*

"Starved Rock park, in Illinois, perpetuates far older history than that to be found in textbooks; its limestone formations date back to a period when America's inland was the floor of a sea.

"Tropical jungle, the giant redwood trees of California, the sand dunes of Indiana, waterfalls, lovers' lanes, the jeweled lakes of Minnesota, the mountain outlooks of Connecticut—these are a few of the wonder spots which states have set aside for the use of all their people and as a heritage for their children.

"If you take Noah Webster's word for it, a park used to be an enclosed piece of ground stocked with beasts of the chase, held by prescription or the king's grant." The idea of the state parks conference seems to be that today a park is an unenclosed piece of ground stocked with beasts, trees, flowers, or other scenic features, not to be destroyed, but held by prescription of the people for their own use.

"The annual conference this year to be held during the last week of May at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, will consider the development of the many uses of these state parks.

"Their value as game refuges, for camping and nature study, extension of trails for hiking, establishments of more museums for preserving specimens, and their wider use in scientific study will be considered.

"Each year finds new state recruits in the movement for state park systems. In Kentucky the legislature has just passed a measure creating a state park commission. Three proposed sites for parks in the Blue Grass state are the place near Bardstown, where Stephen Foster wrote 'My Old Kentucky Home,' the place of Lincoln's birth, near Hodgenville, and Mammoth cave."

### Horse Sold for Two Bits

Alturas, Cal.—One horse was sold for 25 cents and 30 horses were sold for \$1 each at a recent public auction held here to clear the national forest ranges of horse herds of little value. The highest price paid for any horse was \$17.

### Greece Offers to Lend U. S. Statue of Hermes

Greece.—As a mark of esteem for American democracy, Greece, the youngest republic in the world, has offered to lend the American people one of the most beautiful of statues, bequeathed to her by antiquity—"Hermes Carrying the Infant Dionysus," the masterpiece of Praxiteles, the famous Greek sculptor of the Fifth century.

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### A VISIT TO STATE CONVENTION AT LINCOLN

At 9:15 a. m. I boarded the Burlington train bound for the Republican State Convention of Nebraska at Lincoln. Delegates to the number of 114 were sent by the Douglas County Convention. A caucus was held by the Douglas county delegation at the Lindell hotel just before the State Convention went into session. Falling to receive notice of the caucus I was absent, but, thanks to our friends I was made a member of the county central committee.

The republican State Convention of Nebraska, consisting of 994 regularly elected delegates, was called to order at 12 o'clock by the retiring chairman of the state central committee. Then followed the temporary organization with the key-note address. The temporary organization was made for the permanent organization. Then followed the appointment of several committees to nominate the personnel for committee on platform, presidential electors, state central committee, etc.

Alabamian (for such am I). We immediately proceeded to become fast and familiar friends. Rev. Mr. Knight has proven his worth as a pastor since coming to Lincoln. He has built a large, beautiful, oak finished, seven-room and two-story parsonage, modern throughout, neatly painted and decorated, at a cost of \$5,000. His charge is well organized. He will exceed his annual church budget this year by \$2000. He is an inspiration to any Christian worker.

Mrs. Murcelroy, who goes to Gary, Ind., to live in the near future, was the recipient of a very valuable token of remembrance from the succeeding president of the women's H. M. Society.

J. D. CRUM.

### CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking those who assisted me in getting the insurance (\$643.49) on my late husband, Richard Kelly. I especially wish to thank Mr. Bob Robinson for his kindness in my behalf.

DELIA KELLY.

Picking a political "leader" appears to be the new and favorite pastime of our editors.

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