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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.

REFORMATION OR REVOLUTION?

THAT ABUSES have developed in both the major parties cannot be denied. That both the democratic party and the republican party are largely subservient to and influenced, if not absolutely controlled by, "predatory wealth" will be frankly admitted by those who observe the trend of affairs and believe in candor. This accounts for the rising tide of insurgency of which certain political leaders are the forerunners. There are obvious reasons for the political discontent which is agitating the country. It is folly to ignore it. This discontent is the birthpang of a new order. This travail must issue in a new creature. What will it be, Reform or Revolution? Will the major parties so reform the abuses which have developed within them that they will regain the confidence and loyalty of the masses and become in effect a new creature or will they be swept aside and an entirely new party come into being and power? Reform is better than Revolution, but some times reform can only come to pass through revolution. What will be the issue of the present political travail the future alone will reveal.

"SOME OTHER FELLOW"

"AFTER I am dead, I want the doctors to cut me open and see just what was the matter with me, because from my case they may be able to learn something that will help them to cure cancer in some other fellow." This was what "Missouri Jack," who died last week with cancer told his wife. His wishes were carried out. Whether the doctors learned from his case anything that may help them "cure cancer in some other fellow" we do not know. What we do know is that this man, suffering as he was, was animated by a lofty purpose when he expressed the desire that his case

might furnish the medical profession with knowledge that would enable it to relieve others from suffering. It disclosed a love and an interest in humanity which might well be emulated by others. In his pain and suffering "Missouri Jack" did not selfishly center his thoughts upon himself, but he thought of "some other fellow," who through his death might be saved the pain and suffering which he had endured and which baffled medical skill. Certainly this thoughtfulness of "some other fellow" was a manifestation of the Christ-like spirit. Surely we can all hope that from the case of "Missouri Jack" the medical profession "may learn something that will help them to cure cancer in some other fellow."

FAIR WARNING

AS WE STATED last week we have sent out a number of letters and statements to out of town subscribers who owe for the paper. Failing to hear from these within the next week we will drop all such persons from our list. We have striven to be considerate, but in many cases this does not seem to be appreciated. To publish a paper like The Monitor costs money and where we have generously extended credit we hope it will not be abused.

DON'T BE FOOLED

NO AMERICAN of color should be fooled by the hoodlums who say the yare not opposed to Negroes. They lie when they say so and know they are lying. Perhaps they don't know they are lying, but simply haven't brains enough to understand that such a statement directly contradicts their pledge to faithfully do all things "for the eternal maintenance of WHITE SUPREMACY," which, of course, is to be interpreted in the light of the Fifth "Interrogatory" of the

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.

"Original Klan"—"Are You Opposed to Negro Equality Both Social and Political?" Oh, no, these "100% Americans" are not after Negroes; not at all. Perish the thought. They are not opposed to Negroes.

THE THIRD PARTY

DOES THE THIRD PARTY which is headed by Senator LaFollette offer any genuine advantage in political matters over the old line parties? What do you think about it?

SUMMER AND COAL

WE HAVE HAD some exceedingly hot days lately. Wouldn't it be fine if some inventive genius could can some of this surplus heat for fall consumption? Well since such a modern genius has not appeared, we suggest that you get busy with the coal man.

THE WHATNOT COLUMN

(By Robert P. Edwards for The Associated Negro Press.)

What Was the Shadrack Incident of 1851?

One of the earliest incidents to arise under the fugitive slave law was that of Shadrack, a Negro employed in a Boston coffee house. Shadrack was arrested for having escaped from slavery, but as Massachusetts had forbidden the use of her jails for fugitive cases the government authorities were obliged to detain their "prisoner in the United States courtroom. Almost immediately a mob of Negroes broke into the building and rescued the prisoner and slipped him into Canada. Great excitement was caused in Washington, and five of the rescuers were indicted and tried, but the jury disagreed. The incident showed that the new law would be enforced with difficulty in Massachusetts in view of the fact that the rescuers had the whole support of "The Vigilance Committee."

Who is Julius Rosenwald?

On January 1, 1911, Mr. Julius Rosenwald, president of the Sears-Roebuck Company of Chicago, made an offer of \$25,000 to every city of the United States that would raise \$75,000 for erecting a building for a colored Men's Christian Association. Up to the present time about twenty cities have accepted the offer and erected their buildings. Upon being interviewed as to why he, a Jew in religion, as well as race, would offer such large sums to maintain Christian institutions, Mr. Rosenwald replied, "I believe the Young Men's Christian Associations offer the best opportunity for an investment in the interest of a fully rounded development of young men and boys and seeing how little had been done for colored men, I feel it my duty to furnish a stimulus for a forward movement in their interest."

Who Was Known as "Queen of the Pancake"?

"I'm in town, honey," for years has been the byword in American households, and "Aunt Jemima," a name to be remembered wherever the pancakes flourished as the leading breakfast food, and all because Mrs. Nancy Green made the best cakes in the world. Mrs. Green, "Aunt Jemima," was born in Kentucky in 1834, and coming to Chicago as a nurse for the old Walker family attracted attention as a cook, to the extent that a milling concern searched her out, obtained her pancake recipe and induced her to make pancakes before the world, and for the edification of its palate in the great Chicago world's fair. She was a success and has since been known as "Queen of the Pancake." "Aunt Jemima" was killed in an automobile accident in the autumn of 1923, and was buried from Olivet Baptist church, Chicago, the largest Baptist church in the world, and which organization she helped to found.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Carey and family are visiting in Denver and Colorado Springs for a month.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

(From The Louisville Leader, Louisville, Kentucky.)

The Woman's Challenge

The woman who paid her membership fee in the local N. A. A. C. P., after witnessing the outrageous treatment of Misses Anthony and Taylor sets an example for every Negro who is not a member of that organization. This woman has at last got the kind of religion that millions of us sorely need. The scales have fallen from her eyes. She has been ushered by a most fortunate change brought about by a most unfortunate case—she has been ushered thereby out of darkness into light. She sees the truth.

Our salvation lies in organized presentation of our case, in organized contest with injustice, in organized defense. This organized action must be intelligent, persistent, courageous, unselfish; it must have available the completest facts and be directed by the wisest counsel. This is just the way the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is working at our tremendous problem.

Every defunct local N. A. A. C. P. should be revived; every active local organization should increase its membership and activity, and in every place where there is no such organization one should be established.

The hour for action has struck. The duty of salvation faces 15,000,000 Negroes in America.

OLD U. S. CLOTHES WORN BY SOUTH SEA ROYALTY

Apparel Given to King and Queen by American Women on State Occasions.

Port Angeles, Wash.—A South Sea island king and his consort still "strut" in some ancient garments of an American navigator gave them 23 years ago. As the clothes are worn only on state occasions they are certain to last another quarter century.

In 1901, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Thompson were married and set sail for a trading trip to the Palmerstone islands in the South Pacific ocean, 2,000 miles from Sydney, N. S. W. Following a period of serious drought the 13 islets of the group faced a food shortage at the time when Captain Thompson hove to. The schooner was met by a sampan bearing the king and queen, both begging pitifully for food and gifts of clothing. The royal stomachs were promptly filled, then the task of draping the weather-beaten shoulders of the honor guests.

Long anxious to gain the confidence of these rulers, Captain Thompson took the black, single-breasted coat, the wedding habit of the mariner, while Mrs. Thompson parted with her gray crepe gown bedecked with silver spangles and passed them on to the royalty.

For 20 years the Thompsons enjoyed prosperous trading with the islands and almost from the day they befriended the king the islands began to recover from the dry spells of several years.

Now there is a gigantic business with many countries for the Palmerstones produce every tropical fruit, pearls, coffee, tea, spices and coral.

Recently the Thompsons, now retired from sea-faring, again visited their South Sea friends. The king donned the old coat, now frayed and with but few buttons remaining; the queen wore the old-fashioned spangled skirt, and thus arrayed entertained their company.

Kills Eagle With a Six-Foot Spread

Savannah, Ga.—Grouped around a large eagle that was brought to Savannah by B. Shuman, who killed it near his home at the Montgomery crossroads, about six miles from Savannah, a neat display has been made in a show window.

The bird, which measures about six feet from tip to tip with wings outstretched, occupies the entire width of the window. At his feet is draped the American flag, on which he stands, and in connection with this, dollar bills with the real American eagle stamped thereon are pasted on the window. Also other bills are to be seen bearing the picture of George Washington, father of the country of which the eagle is emblematic.

The fact that the eagle was killed in this vicinity is considered as unusual, as is the window display. Mr. Shuman, who lives at Lanier's Park and Poultry farm, was at first frightened when the big dark bird appeared in the sky over his porch. And about 1,000 chickens nearby were even more frightened.

Shuman killed him with one shot from a considerable distance. From the size of the eagle's claws and bill he looks fully capable of capturing and flying away with a good-sized pig.

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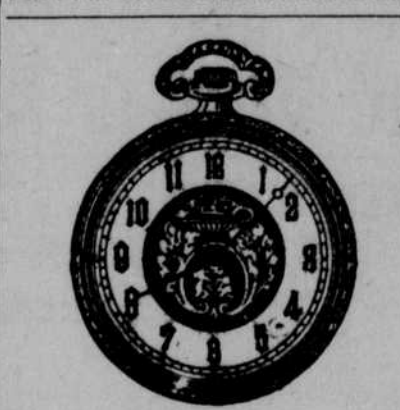
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Nebraska Civil Rights Bill

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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 a more private part of the house. Ferguson vs. Gies, 82 Mich. 358; N. W. 718."

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