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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.

ENTERING SCHOOL

THOUSANDS of our youth, boys and girls, young men and maidens, will soon be starting to school. We hope that every one who enters school or college will be filled with the determination to do his level best and to take full advantage of the opportunities offered for securing a liberal education. We hope all who can will secure a college education in order that he may be the better equipped for life. Of course there are many who will not be able to do this; but every boy and girl should be ambitious to go as far as he can and wherever there is a will there is a way. But whether one is or is not able to go through high school and college he should make up his mind to be thorough in his work. Education is foundation laying and if there is any weakness or defect in the foundation the superstructure or building erected thereon is correspondingly defective or weak. So, let every course be well and strongly laid.

In Omaha and throughout Nebraska all pupils, irrespective of creed, race or nationality enjoy equal opportunities of getting an education. Excellent schools, with conscientious, well-trained teachers, free text books and other facilities make the securing of an education not only an easy but a delightful task. Our own people have eagerly availed themselves of these privileges. Our boys and girls have, as a rule, made excellent scholastic records, fully demonstrating that mental ability is not a monopoly enjoyed by any specially favored group or class. We urge the youth of our race to take full advantage of their school opportunities and to do their utmost to excel in scholarship, athletics and school activities. We urge parents to co-operate with the school authorities, to visit the schools, know their children's teachers to the end that the best results may be obtained.

INDICATES RIGHT SPIRIT

THE Alliance Times-Herald, of which Ben. J. Sallows is publisher, and recognized as one of the most progressive of Nebraska's many progressive newspapers, contained in its issue of August 22 an excellent editorial extending cordial welcome to the colored Masonic Grand Lodge which met in that hospitable town. It is very seldom that local newspapers esteem gatherings of this character among our group of sufficient importance to evoke editorial comment. This makes the courtesy of the Times-Herald the more noteworthy. As indicative of the right spirit and a growing appreciation upon the white citizenry of our country of the worthwhileness and significance of the efforts our people are making for advancement along fraternal and other lines it gives us great pleasure to quote in full this excellent editorial, which is captioned, "Welcome To Alliance" and reads:

"Alliance is host this week to an important gathering, although the band has not been ordered out to welcome the delegates and there are no special editions of the newspapers to herald the event. One hundred colored men, representing eleven Masonic lodges are holding their sixth annual state convention here. This Masonic gathering greatly resembles those staged by their white brothers in earnestness and sincerity of purpose. "There are hundreds of Masonic lodges in Nebraska for the whites, but only a handful for the colored men. But nothing could illustrate better than this handful the meaning of the little eleven which leaveth the whole lump." For black and white, Masonry is one of the finest of influences in reorganizing and directing the lives of those to whom its light is given. There are no finer colored men in Nebraska than those to whom Alliance is host this week. There is

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 as 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.

no better influence at work among the colored race.

"Few, indeed, are the advantages available to those whose skin is black. In birth, in childhood, youth and manhood they are handicapped, by reason of the blood which flows in their veins. Despite the guarantee of the constitution, there is not equality between the races and there never will be full equality. Throughout the years, however, the best minds among them have fought their way steadily from darkness to increasing light. Some of the great gap has been bridged. There is a vast amount of ignorance and prejudice to be overcome, and such organizations as that now meeting in Alliance will do much toward overcoming the handicap under which they labor.

Alliance joins with City Manager Kemmish in his official welcome to the colored Masons. May they grow and prosper.

LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT

Rev. H. W. Botts spent several days with his brother, F. W., at Omaha last week.

Miss Opal Ashford underwent an operation at a local hospital last Friday night for appendicitis. She is reported to be doing fairly well at this time.

The trip around the world by automobiles given by Club No. 1 of Mt. Zion Baptist church last Tuesday night, was a grand success. The crowd had a most enjoyable time.

Harry M. Hill is home from Wyoming visiting his daughter a shaking hands with friends.

P. S. Williams went to Kansas City last Saturday and returned Sunday with his mother who had been visiting there.

Mrs. H. Crews and daughter, Miss Valeria, Miss Maxine Holmes and Mrs. Sara Walker returned from a visit to Denver Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Copeland motored to Kansas last week.

The delegation of Master Masons returned home Sunday from Alliance, where they attended Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., annual session. The boys took a trip through the hills Saturday and are all rejoicing over the big time they had. The session is reported as splendid. The reception was most cordial.

Mrs. Christopher of Ottawa, Ill., worshipped at Mt. Zion Sunday night in Company with Mrs. Ed. Dorsey of Quinn Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gordon, daughter and friend of Beatrice worshipped also at Mt. Zion.

The old maid matrimonial convention will be held in Quinn Chapel next Friday night, September 5th. See it, if you like fun.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church. Rev. J. T. Hicks, P. E., was present and conducted services. He preached and gave sacrament to the members. Union services were held in the afternoon.

The mission of Mt. Zion Baptist church will give their annual sacred program next Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of the church.

Nebraska State Fair opens August 31 and continues up to September 5. Thousands of visitors will throng our city.

Rev. C. R. Ross of the Newman M. E. church conducted his services as usual. Rev. G. W. Carter of Manhattan, Kans., former pastor of the Newman here, preached at 11 a. m. The pastor preached at night.

THE RIALTO MUSIC SHOP DOUBLES ITS STORE

The Rialto Music Shop which has been located for a number of years at 1406 Douglas street where it has deservedly had a large patronage among our people, has leased and remodelled the adjoining store at 1408 and doubled its capacity. This indicates the rapidly with which this firm is growing. It owes its growth and popularity among its patrons to the fact that it shows them that their trade is solicited and appreciated. Courteous attention is given to all patrons by the genial proprietor, Joe Himmelstein and his pleasant assistants, R. L. Lincoln, Edward Ruback and all employees. This store specializes in records by colored artists. It carries a large stock of phonographs and musical instruments and also sheet music. In its enlarged quarters it has just added a full line of radios and radio supplies, with Mr. Don Peters in charge. To accommodate its South Side trade the Rialto has a large branch store at 4907 South Twenty-fourth street. When you want anything in their line it will pay you to visit the Rialto Music Shop.

Mr. Theodore Brookins, after a pleasant three week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. William H. Costen, 2719 North Twenty-eighth avenue, left Friday afternoon for his home at Owensboro, Ky., very favorably impressed with Omaha.

George W. Hibbler has returned from Topeka, Kans., where he went to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge A. F. & A. Y. R. M.

PEAT, THE RESTAURANT KING

I often wonder how Peat makes a good success in business but now I see since I have been eating with him. He don't serve anything but good food, and always has since he has been in business in Omaha. It seems like all of the people would flock to Peat's for what they want to eat. Patronize your color. Give Peat your trade. He is worthy of it. He now employs twelve people. Peat is the longest in business on Twenty-fourth street south of Grant street, Omaha. Give Peat your trade.

Look this menu over for Sunday, August 31st:

- Sliced Tomatoes10c
- Different Kinds of Salads .15 and 25c
- Baked Chicken and Dressing...35c
- Stewed Chicken and Dumplings...35c
- Fried Spring Chicken Dinner...40c
- Roast Pork and Canned Sweets...30c
- Roast Beef and Mashed Potatoes...25c
- Fried Lake Trout in Butter.....35c
- Boiled Ham and Cabbage.....25c

Coffee, Hot Tea or Milk Free With Dinners.
For Desert Ice Cream and Cake With All Dinners.

Look for me about 1 o'clock at 1405 or 1710 North Twenty-fourth street.

H. PEAT, Prop. —Adv.

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Dancing Pavillion
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Old Mill

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MONDAY SEPT. 1st

IT PAID HIM TO ADVERTISE

One of the most persistent advertisers in the history of success was Robinson Crusoe. He knew what he wanted—and he put up an advertisement for one. He flung a shirt on a pole, at the top of his island, that, in the language of the sea, was plain to every sea-faring man.

The circulation was small—there was no other medium but Crusoe kept at it, despite the fact that he got no inquiries for a long time. He changed his copy—as one garment after another was frayed out—and in the end got what he wanted.

Suppose Crusoe had taken down that signal after a time and declared—"Advertising doesn't pay," where would he and his story be now?

Put up your signal and keep it there. Crusoe advertised under very discouraging circumstances. You've got a sure thing—it is only necessary to have the patience, persistence, and pluck of Robinson Crusoe—and the good ship "Better Business" will soon tie up 'longside your pier. —Baltimore Afro-American.

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SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 1, 1924

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F. J. PECK, President
Western University Kansas City, Kansas

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

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