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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.

### POINTING THE WAY

The Board of Education had decided to have Eighth grade students in the northern part of the city attend North High school. Its program includes the development of Junior High schools, undoubtedly a move in the right direction. The residents of Minne Lusa school district, for reasons satisfactory to themselves, distance being one of them, decided that they wanted an Eighth grade in their school. They organized a committee and went before the Board of Education as a body and they have got the Eighth grade.

The school patrons of Minne Lusa district have demonstrated just how to get what they want and taught our people what we must do. The demand for competent colored teachers in our schools is certainly just and meritorious. There is only one way for us to get them and that is to do as the people of the Minne Lusa school district did. Get a good strong representative committee and go not to Superintendent Beveridge, but to the Board of Education and put the matter squarely up to them. We have got to organize and contend for what we want. Our cause is just and we will win; but to adapt the words of an old familiar hymn, "Sure we must fight, if we would win; Increase, our courage, Lord."

### MAKE IT PERMANENT

SOME months ago The Monitor expressed the hope that some of our race in Omaha who spent more money than they realized on "Policy", an illusive lottery game, conducted, as all gambling is, and this includes horse racing and other games of chance which are countenanced and encouraged by reputable business interests of this city, contrary to law, could be induced to put their hard-earned money to better use. We charged that "Policy Shops" were common and that peddlers canvassed regular routes inducing easily persuaded victims to try their luck. Last week the Omaha Daily News made an exposure of some of these places. As a result it is claimed that "Policy Shops" are closed indefinitely. If they are closed permanently, as they should be, the poorer classes who waste their money in this way will be much better off. A large number of both races among the poorer and laboring classes throw away immense sums in this cheap, yet expensive lottery scheme. We hope, therefore, that the removal of this temptation is not a moral spasm, or a political gesture, but a genuine and sincere moral reform.

### NO EXCUSE FOR IGNORANCE

THERE is no excuse for ignorance these days in such a city as Omaha and such a state as Nebraska. Every facility is afforded for acquiring an education. Those whose opportunities in the past have been limited can attend night schools. Books can be borrowed at the Public Library free. Then, too, book stores provide excellent copies not only of new books, at reasonable prices, but second hand books on worth while subjects can be picked up for a nickel or a dime. One can easily increase his meager stock of knowledge by reading. As fall approaches plan to cut out some of jazz and "good time" stuff and decide to improve your mind either by attending school or by judicious reading. There is no excuse for ignorance these days.

### A SANE ARTICLE

ATTENTION is called to the excellent article published on the first page of this issue from a recent number of *Christian Work*. It is from an editorial captioned, "The Ethics of Gambling". It treats a rather difficult subject in a very sensible way and is free from the usual fanatical and sweeping statements which so generally obtain in discussing gambling, intemperance and kindred evils. It is well-tempered, pointing out an evil without rancorous condemnation of those who may be addicted to it and do not view it in the same light as we do brings results which the opposite method defeats. Please read this article.

### OUR HOMES

ONE feels genuinely proud of the excellent manner in which many of the localities in which our people own their homes are kept up. Take for example the block on Corby street between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth street, or that on Miami, in the corresponding block, or the blocks

on Maple and Binney streets between Twenty-fourth and Thirtieth streets. These are but a few that may be singled out. The attractive homes and well trimmed lawns in these sections are a credit to our people and to the city of Omaha. They give the lie to the statement that occupancy of property by Negroes depreciates property values. Occupancy of property by some Negroes does depreciate values, just as the occupancy of property by some shiftless, dirty whites depreciates property values. Home owners among our people, and their number is constantly increasing, take pride in keeping up their property. We like well-paved, and well-lighted and beautiful sanitary sections in which to live. Omaha home owners take pride in their homes.

### IDA COX BIG HIT AT THE LAKE THEATRE

The entire colored community is enthusiastic over the opening show at the Lake. Tremendous crowds have filled the Lake theatre every night, and tremendous applause has greeted every act. Starting Friday night for three days Ida Cox and the Big Three accompanying acts will present an entire change of program. New dances, new elaborate gowns and new songs will be given. A new orchestra has also been engaged. Starting Monday, Sept. 7th, the Benbow's Get Happy company of 20 people will stage a big musical comedy show. A special five-piece jazz orchestra travels with this show. The management of the Lake theatre wishes to explain why all children admitted to the Lake on Sunday must be accompanied by a parent. This is in order to maintain perfect order so that all patrons will be able to enjoy the shows to the fullest extent. The Lake will appreciate it if its patrons will stop and tell the manager what they think of this rule.

### N. A. A. C. P. TO MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Omaha branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the North Side Y, 22nd and Grant streets. An interesting program will be given. The Phi Delta's will present the scholarship which they have awarded to an Omaha student at that time.

### CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP THE DEACON SERVICES

The usual services next Sunday at 7:30, 10 and 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend at 11 o'clock service as it is desired to bring matters of importance before the congregation.

### BEARS TWENTY-FOUR CHILDREN; ONLY SEVEN LIVE

Yuma, Ariz., Sept. 4.—By Associated Negro Press.—Mrs. Jose Sanchez, thirty-eight years old, has been married twenty-four years, and for each of these years has given birth to a child. However, only seven are now living.

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NEGRO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(Associated Negro Press.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—An entire session of the tenth anniversary celebration of the Negro Historical Society will be devoted to Negro business. Mr. S. W. Rutherford of the National Benefit Life Insurance Company will preside over the meetings which will be held in this city September 9 and 10.

### LIBERIA ACCEPTS ARMS CONVENTION

New York, Sept. 4.—After much wrangling and hesitancy the Liberian minister in Paris has notified the League of Nations that his government adheres to the Arms Control Convention under the special provisions proposed by the American delegation. Her acceptance had been withheld on a point involving the recognition of the sovereignty of Liberia.

About 28 per cent of the incomes of endowed colleges and universities is derived from railroad stocks and bonds.

Women will be interested in the news from France that curves are coming back.

### THOMAS PROMOTED TO LOCAL DETECTIVE FORCE

Noah Thomas, one of the veteran officers of the Omaha police force, where he has an excellent record, was recently promoted to the detective force by Chief Van Deusen. This makes two of our race who are members of the detective force, Harry Buford, who has an enviable reputation for intelligence and efficiency, being the other.

### ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

O. J. Burkhardt, Pastor.  
We are closing our fourth year's work and will expect this Sunday and next to be great days with us. We hope to have a full attendance both morning and evening. We shall try and give you interesting subjects that are vital to your spiritual welfare. Come and bring your friends with you.

### ZION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday School was well attended. The lesson topic, Paul and the Phillippian Jailer was reviewed by the superintendent. The B. Y. P. U. held its regular meeting at 6:15. The program was rendered by the B Sharp section. Prizes were awarded to the classes having the largest financial report and attendance. The winners were Ever Loyal and Little Stars Mrs. Bolen and Miss Norris instructors. The Rev. W. F. Botts preached at the morning and evening services.

### WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION. WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Lillian M. Stevens W. C. T. U. No. 2, which was recently organized with the following officers, Mrs. H. M. Jones, president; Mrs. J. H. Glover, vice-president; Mrs. M. A. Owens, secretary, and Mrs. Luella Donaldson treasurer, will hold its next regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 2207 Lake street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Lincoln News and Comment

Mesdames Jennie Johnson, Alice Grant and Virginia Lewis returned home last Saturday from Leavenworth, Kans., where they attended the Grand Lodge Daughters of Bethel. It is said Lincoln brought home the loving cup.

The Lincolinites returned home last week end from Kansas City, Kans., where they attended the Imperial Council of Shriners, and the Court of Isis. We have not heard of anything important as coming from that meet.

Mrs. Flo Forbes met with an accident last week while driving her car, a truck crashing into it doing a considerable damage. Mrs. Forbes was bruised somewhat.

Merle Stith met with a slight accident Saturday night while riding his bicycle. He was run into by an auto on South Ninth street, impairing his shoulders and arm.

Mrs. Dora Holcomb is visiting friends in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Scott of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her husband, Mr. A. L. Scott, and friend, Mrs. Robt. Johnson.

Mrs. B. F. Corneal arrived home from Denver, Colo., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams and Mr. James Turner, brother and sister of Mrs. Grace, motored from Chicago, visited last week, left for Iowa and their home Monday.

The collector is coming your way.

The members of the Old Midnight Strollers Club gave an enjoyable each outing last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Johnson, Miss Murphy, Mr. Wil-

der, all of Chicago, who were motoring through to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fields, Mrs. Schanks, Mr. H. McDaniels motored over from Omaha Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Galbrath, Mr. and Mrs. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. R. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Crenshaw and Dr. Moore of Mahara Medical College of Council Bluffs, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, motored over a spent the day.

Mrs. E. J. Griffin is attending the New Era executive board meeting at Omaha this week.

Praise and covenant meetings were held at Mt. Zion Sunday morning. The pastor being absent from the city.

Mrs. Virginia Clark returned home from a visit at Kansas City Monday.

Rev. M. C. Knight of A. M. E. preached for the mission at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

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### THE NEGRO'S CONTRIBUTION NOT NEGLIGIBLE

A moment's thought will easily convince open-minded persons that the contribution of the Negro to American nationality as slave, freedman and citizen was far from negligible. No element of American life has so subtly and yet clearly woven itself into warp and woof of our thinking and acting as the American Negro. He came with the first explorers and helped in exploration. His labor was from the first the foundation of the American prosperity and the cause of the rapid growth of the new world in social and economic importance. Modern democracy rests not simply on the striving white men in Europe and America but also on the persistent struggle of the black men in America for two centuries. The military defense of this land has depended upon Negro soldiers from the time of the Colonial wars down to the struggle of the World War. Not only does the Negro appear, reappear and persist in American literature but a Negro American literature has arisen of deep significance, and Negro folk lore and music are among the choicest heritages of this land. Finally the Negro has played a peculiar spiritual role in America as a sort of living, breathing test of our ideals and an example of the faith, hope and tolerance of our religion.—Du Bois, "The Gift of Black Folk."

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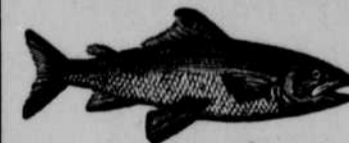
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