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#### ARTICLE XIV. CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged 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.

IS IT DEBT PAYING?

cent of the rubber output of the world. so much unconcern and indifference Rubber has been steadily mounting in towards "white red" activities? price due to this monopoly. Astute Americans have been seeking a way out. Africa offers the opportunity desired. Liberia, founded by President Monroe, as a haven of refuge for express their appreciation of our the free Negroes of America, strange- journalistic work. The editing and arrived Saturday, October 24. ly enough becomes the promised land publishing of a newspaper is hard for the investment of American cash. but it lightens one's task and makes So to Liberia American capital goes. it pleasureable when words of appro-A million acres of land have been se- bation and appreciation are spoken. the A. M. E. church. cured for rubber development with a And it is noteworthy that words of 2,000 acre rubber plantation, fully commendation invariably come from matured and bearing. The Fire- people who are prompt in paying their fashion show at the Baptist church Octostones will invest \$100,000,000 in ue- subscriptions. The non-payers are al- ber 29. It was well attended. velopment and improvements neces- most invariably the critics and kicksary to the successful conduct of their ers. So when you hear any one findgigantic business. All this will ne- ing fault with your newspaper, you secretary to the quarterly conference of cessarilly be to the advantage of this can pretty safely wager that he owes the Bethel A. M. E. church and has been wonderful land, rich beyond the wild- for his paper. Funny, but it is a for fifteen years. est dream, but undeveloped. It looks fact. to us as though this is the providential plan through which Liberia is to secure her place in the sun. Of course there is the possibility, but in our and political independence. We be- worth while. It is not to be spurned. Scientists Now Able lieve, too, that the investment of American capital will give an opportunity for educated Negroes of Amer- pared for it. It is ever thus. ica such as engineers, civil and elecsicians, dentists, chemists, mechanics, folks to live in decent houses or adaptation of certain radio principles trical; architects, draughtsmen, phyiron and steel workers and agricul- even to worship in decent churches. turists to find employment according to their ability. White Americans will of course go to Liberia and so Love your neighbor, whether he loves professor, is a simple matter, and the will black Americans. Who can tell? you or not, and do unto every man as Is not America about to repay the you would have him do unto you. African race for its centuries of un-

from nations no less than from indi-

the United States government for the man rights. us as damnable hypocrisy.

If the same solicitude were shown feel that these imprisoned martyrs by government officials concerning were justified in defending their IT is difficult to estimate or to the utterances of organizations which home, even if two white members of foresee the far-reaching results of are permitted in this country to fo- the mob storming the house were the entrance of the Firestone Tire ment racial and religious strife and killed, make your contribution to the Company, with its investment of hun- to suppress its insidious propaganda fund necessary to properly conduct dreds of millions of dollars into Li- we would have more respect for the their defense. Address the N. A. A beria. This great American corpora- sincerity of the United States govern- C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York tion wants rubber. The fact is Eng- ment. Why so much apprehension City. land and Belgium now control 97 per about "black red" propaganda, and

#### YOUR NEWSPAPER

IT is gratifying to have our readers

#### BEING FRIENDLY

P50PLE who want friends must judgment, a very remote one, of Li- show themselves friendly. No one trip to California. beria losing her sovereignty. This is can live in selfish isolation and then an extremely remote possibility. We when sorrow or misfortune comes to believe rather that the economic de- them expect to find themselves sus- Moore and family November 4. Everybody velopment which she is about to un- tained by the helpfulness of sincere is invited. dergo will strengthen her sovereignty friends. Friendship is something

THE cold snap found many unpre-

requited toil in this land by this in- EDITORIALS FROM THE COLORED PRESS

vestment in Liberia? "God moves in a mysteriocs way His wonders to preform" and always exacts payment (From the Washington Daily Amer-

ican. Oct. 19, 1925.) The Retention of Clarence Darrow.

Clarence Darrow, one of America's the gnawing readily recognized. THE NEGRO LABOR CONGRESS outstanding lawyers, has been retained to defend Dr. O. H. Sweet and SUFFICIENT data is not at hand ten other colored men and women in to permit us to pass an intelligent Detroit, charged with murder for deopinion upon the deliberations or out- fending the home of Dr. Sweet from come of the Negro Labor Congress mob violence. The National Assojust held in Chicago. We do not hes- ciation for the Advancement of Col- plished, will have an important bearitate to say, however, that we are en- ored People has secured for the de- ing on the selection of fruit for extirely in sympathy with the main pur- fense of those, who represent every port and the testing of seeds. pose of that Congress as outlined in red-blooded man and woman in the its preliminary program. We may United States, the best legal talent have something to say of this move- which America affords - Clarence ment later. We simply desire to note Darrow, lawyer extraordinary, philat this time the extreme solicitude of osopher and staunch supporter of hu-

suppression in the Congress of any The selection and retention of Clar- the other half. "Red" tendency or incendiary utter- ence Darrow as chief counsel in the ance, by the presence there of govern- case is most fortunate and wise. For ment officials. This solicitude strikes at the present no issue looms before the colored race in America more im-

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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 poculiar 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

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portant than whether American citizens on account of their color shall be of defending their homes against invasion, whether the legal maxim that a man's home is his castle shall be interpreted to mean a white man's home.

suport of this great fight. For we ing and evening. Morning text, "Not an pay their last respects. Many beautiful have learned through the years since Hoof Shall Be Left Behind"; evening topic, floral offerings were sent . The parents slavery passed to fight our enemies "The Certainty of Hell". The League will express their gratitude to many friends. with their own weapons. If physical be cared for by Mrs. Gertrude Kinney and violence is offered we kill in self-de- Mrs. Addie Jones. President Lester Carter fense. If justice is sought to be de- who has done fine work resigned because support in both a moral and financial feated in the courts, we produce a of other church duties. Among the sick way is necessary for its success. Clarence Darrow to fight our battles. The fight waxes hot, but the colored man will be found lacking neither in the courage to defend physically his home and person nor the will to make necessary financial sacrifices to bring to a successful finish a just fight.

(From the N. Y. Amsterdam News, of

Oct. 21, 1925.) Thanks to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. O. H. Sweet, his wife and nine other defendants charged with first degree murder because they defended their lives and the doctor's home, are to have Clarence Darrow, most noted criminal lawyer in the United States, to defend them in the courts. If you

COUNCIL BLUFFS NOTES

Mrs. Erma Jones has returned from a visit to her father at Fort Dodge, Iowa who has been seriously ill.

Rev. A. C. Moore's wife and children

Rev. A. C. Moore preached instructive sermons Sunday morning and evening a

Hollis Art Club gave a musical and

Mrs. Eva Bess has returned as organist for Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Liza Baker has gone on a month's

There will be a reception on Rev. A. C

## to Hear Insects Eat

Mr. C. K. Braka, professor of en SOME folks don't want colored bosch, South Africa, has published an to insect investigation work.

Ordinary wireless apparatus is used. DO your full duty. Keep smiling. The question of amplification, says the whole success or failure of the arrangement centers on the microphone and its surroundings.

Two portions of apple tree stem, infested with the larvae of the apple and quince borer, were placed in a box in contact with the partition carrying the microphones, and through the headphones the movements of the larvae could be heard distinctly and

The presence of weevils in grain and in yeast cakes has, likewise, been detected, and attempts are being made to secure a microphone which is sufficiently sensitive, so that it may be used for the detection of insect larvae in fruit. This, if it can be accom-

An old-timer is one who can remember when affixing a patch was a deli-

A wife may be called the better half because she usually gets the best of

It is easy to pick the fellow whose father jerked a forelock. He is arrogant and overbearing.

Daughter says woman is more than man's equal when it comes to being swelled up about her job.

dry agent is that the bandit doesn't always shoot when you run.

#### Almost Alone

"We were playing to practically empty houses the whole time, and one night there were just a few people

dotted about the theater. "For a few minutes in one scene in Dear Old Charlie" I have the stage completely to myself, and Holman has to come on and in the most lugubrious and solemn voice ask me: 'Are you

"On this occasion I very nearly up-set his gravity, for I looked all around the house and then replied : 'Almost.' " -From the Truth at Last, by Charles

To Restore Looted Crown As a friendly return for the recent visit to England of the prince regent of Abyssinia, the British government has decided to present to the Empress Judith of Abyssinia the crown of the Emperor Theodore, which was cap-tured by Lord Napler at Magdala in 1868. For many years the historic relic has been among the exhibits in the Victoria and Albert museum.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH | are Mrs. Anna Alston and her two childeprived of their fundamental right Twenty-fifth and R Streets, South Side. Hattie Osborne, all of whom are improve

O. J. Burckhardt, Pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Conwell preached at 3 o'- accident was buried from the church last Colored people all over the country clock. Next Sunday excellent services are week its capacity being overtaxed to ac should and will rally to the financial anticipated. The pastor will preach morn- commodate the many friends who came to

dren, Ruth Redd, Mattie Lamberts, and ing. Charley Pegram, one of the best known young men of South Omaha, who All services were well attended Sunday, came to an untimely end by a railroad

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