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## HOOVER'S SPEECH

Hoover's speech of acceptance strikes a high key. It is pitched in a tone vibrant with a higher idealism than is customary in similar pronouncements. There is a frankness in discussing issues which must commend it to those who like plain forthspeaking and detest indirectness and camouflaging. His utterances on the family, equality of opportunity and the spiritual values of citizenship as against the exaltation of purely material progress are noteworthy. His stand for the enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment is straightforward and unequivocal, but one point of weakness is evasion of any reference to the equally important enforcement of the 14th and 15th amendments. In its high governmental idealism the speech is praiseworthy and noteworthy.

## SENEX ET JUVENTUS

An old man and a youth! This thought is forced upon us by the death this week of two friends. One a cultured gentleman, who had wrought well in his day and generation, whose years numbered nearly four score; the other a youth of great promise and singular sweetness of disposition, strength of character and high hopes, whose active career had not yet begun, and whose years had just reached fifteen. Rodolphe Desdunes was he whose course, according to the allotted promise, was fully run; John Jackson was the youth whose race had scarce begun. Old man and youth, each has left as a legacy, a good name and a fragrant memory. Rodolphe Desdunes was a gracious and cultured Christian gentleman. John Jackson was a courteous, well-mannered and well-beloved Christian boy. His sudden death, for he was ill but a very short time, has

thrown a gloom over his young companions and all who knew him. John Jackson's short life has been a benediction to those who knew him and we are quite sure that the boys and girls of Omaha who were his close companions, "our gang," as they call themselves, will be the better for this noble youth who passed within the veil almost at the same hour with the man of four score years.

Age and youth. Neither is exempt from the universal law. In one case some of us think we can understand; in the other we cannot understand. But this we do know: GOD knows and understands and we, too, shall understand in time the plans and purposes of Eternal Love and Life.

## LET'S HAVE LESS SHAM

According to newspapers, it cost the United States government between \$60,000 and \$75,000 to secure evidence and make a raid on wealthy club houses in New York charged with violating the 18th amendment. It is alleged that the prohibition officers paid as high as \$42.00 a bottle for champagne and \$10 a pint for

whiskey. Even at that price they must have bought several cases of champagne and a few gallons of whiskey to pile up that large expense account. And by the way, have you ever heard of the United States government spending anything to collect evidence against anyone for the violation of the 14th and 15th amendments? We may be stupid, but somehow we have understood that the war amendments are equally as much of the constitution as the 18th. We are foolish enough to believe that all the articles of the constitution should be enforced. Let's have less sham and hypocrisy and more sincerity.

## HERBERT HOOVER FORMALLY TOLD OF HIS NOMINATION

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every new generation, to every boy and girl. It tolerates no privileged classes or castes or groups who would hold opportunity as their prerogative.

"Only from confidence that his right will be upheld can flow that unbounded courage and hope which stimulates each individual man and woman to endeavor and to achievement. The sum of their achievement is the gigantic harvest of national progress.

"Conservative, progressive and liberal thought and action have their only real test in whether they contribute to equal opportunity, whether they hold open the door of opportunity. If they do not they are false in their promise no matter what their name may be.

"It was Abraham Lincoln who firmly enunciated this ideal as the equal chance. The Sherman law was enacted in endeavor to hold open the door of equal opportunity in business. The commissions for regulation of public utilities were created to prevent discrimination in service and prevent extortion in rates—and thereby the destruction of equal opportunity. Equality of opportunity is a fundamental principle of our nation. With it we must test all our policies. The success or failure of this principle is the test of our government."

## LINCOLN NEWS NOTES

Rt. W. G. Master T. T. McWilliams and a number of Master Masons motored to Omaha Sunday, where Grand Master McWilliams and grand officers officiated in laying the cornerstone of Salem Baptist church.

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## EPISCOPAL

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion

10 a. m. Sunday School

11 a. m. Sung Eucharist With Sermon

8 p. m. Service and Sermon

The Church With a Welcome and a Message, Come

Mrs. Alma Wiley returned to her home in Plattsburg, Mo., last Wednesday, after a very pleasant visit with her many friends here the past ten days.

Mrs. H. W. Botts left Sunday for Columbus, Ohio, where she meets the Grand Isis.

Mrs. Kathryn Moore, who underwent a minor operation the past week is reported improving.

Mr. Amos Smith of St. Louis, Mo., and formerly of Lincoln, visited with friends here this week.

Quite a number of functions were given in honor of Mrs. Alma Wiley while in her old home city, hence she is welcomed back by her friends.

W. W. MOSLEY.

## OLD FOLKS' HOME

There will be a musical tea given at the Old Folks' Home, August 29, from 4 to 9, for the benefit of the building fund. Chicken salad, ice cream, cake, and coffee served, 35 cents. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Henrietta Fox, president.  
Mrs. Z. E. McGee, secretary.  
Mrs. E. H. McDonald, chairman of house committee.

Mrs. H. Leland, superintendent.

—Adv.

## THE NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION ENDS MEET

Chicago, Ill.—The National Bar Association closed its annual meeting in Chicago last Friday. The Association went on record as fostering all movements prone to aid the advancement of the Negro in the field of law. C. Francis Stradford of Chicago was elected president.

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