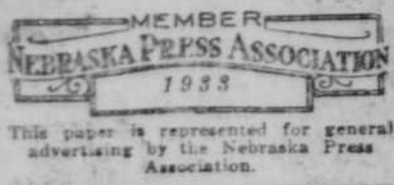


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The Norfolk Journal and Guide was the only Negro newspaper to call attention to the passage of another amendment to the federal constitution.

A TRIUMPH FOR NORRIS

The 20th Amendment to the Federal Constitution abolishing the short session of Congress following elections and changing the date of the inauguration of the President from March 4 to January 20th was ratified on last Monday when the Legislature of Missouri voted its adoption as the 36th state. As the amendment becomes operative next October 15th there will be no more "Lame Duck" Congresses, the popular term applied to Congresses dominated by defeated legislators, who under the old constitutional arrangement did not retire from office until 13 months after their defeat at the polls.

There is considerable sentiment in the United States for a constitutional amendment fixing the term of a President at six years and limiting his tenure of office to one term. That would seem to be an ideal way to save a President from dictation by political considerations which would operate to insure his reelection, since every President wants to be reelected. It would also serve to make the job less devastating to the physical resources of the incumbent. The last 12 years have demonstrated that few men can stand more than one term in the White House.

The passage of the 20th Amendment was a personal triumph for Senator George H. Norris of Nebraska.



St. Philips Episcopal Church,
 Rev. John Albert Williams,
 D. D., Rector.
 The services for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany will be as follows:
 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion; 8:00 A. M. Morning Prayer; 11:00 A. M. Church School; 11:30 A. M. Sung Eucharist with sermon; 12:30 Confirmation Class; 5:00 P. M. Vespers and Young People's Fellowship.

Bishop Shaylor has sent official notice that he has appointed the afternoon of Palm Sunday, April 9th, for his visitation to St. Philips for administering the sacrament of Confirmation.

Salem Baptist Church,
 22nd and Seward Sts.
 Rev. F. S. Goodlett, Acting Pastor, Mr. William Cooper, reporter.
 Good services were held at Salem as usual. Rev. Goodlett delivered two inspiring sermons, 11 a. m. subject was "When Brooks Run Dry," First King, 17th chapter. 8 p. m. subject was "The Secret Prayer of Jesus", Matt. 26:36, Mark 6:46. All present feasted on these sermons and rejoiced the more over the addition to the church of a new member.

The banquet sponsored on the 26th was a success. The BYPU, had no meeting on account of City BYPU at Pilgrim where 225 were present. Mr. Wm. Cooper, president. You are always welcome at Salem.

Pilgrim Baptist Church,
 25th and Hamilton Sts.
 Promptly at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school was opened. Due to the inclement weather, the attendance was not as large as usual.

At 10:45 morning worship. The Pastor was in the stand with a very instructive as well as inspirational sermon. His subject was "Worth While Life Purposes", text, St. John 18th chapter, 37th verse.
 At three o'clock, the Pastor choir, and a large congregation worshipped with St. John A.M.E. Church, in an All State Rally.

The City BYPU, which met at Pilgrim was very well attended. The banquet was won by Pilgrim's BYPU. Rev. W. B. Preston, of Kansas City Kansas, delivered the evening message, speaking from 116th Psalm 12th verse, his subject was, "A Return Demanded."

And those who work in the kitchen, and over the ovens, handling



Cradled in Colombia, Commercial Flying Reaches High Peak

NEW YORK—Although we pride ourselves on our modernity, the whirl of an airplane propeller still causes us to pause and gaze skyward; an airplane is still a curiosity to most people.

It is not so in Colombia, where flying is the accepted mode of transportation between many of the beautiful cities of this flourishing South American Republic. It was in Colombia that commercial aviation was born on the Western Continent, with the forming, in 1919, of Scadia Airways, oldest commercial airline in the world.

While Colombians are most enthusiastic about flying, they first adopted this method of speedy and comfortable travel from necessity rather than from choice. They prefer flying for the comfort it affords, as well as the speed. They are a thoroughly enlightened people, devoted to architecture and city-planning; to sports, music, art, literature and commerce. Yet their country is so studded with mountain ranges and great expanses of fertile plains, that should you wish to journey from Cartagena on the sea coast to Bogota the inland capital, your journey must be both by rail and river—cost, unless you choose to fly.

In many instances the sky routes follow the many waterways which cover the country like a spider web. Beneath as you fly the river boats which carry freight and the crops, of which coffee is first of a wide margin. Colombia ranks second in world production of coffee and first in production of the finest coffee.

Travel and transport over Colombia's mountains is by airplane, aerial cable and burro. (Airplane photo—courtesy Scadia)

Owing to the topography, Colombia's railroads have been built in a series of short connecting lines, without emphasis upon trunk line construction. The "choo-choo" of the locomotive, the sonorous blast of the steamboat whistle, and the roar of airplane propellers, are symbols of travel common to all Colombians.

In some districts, where the finest coffee in the world are grown up on mountain slopes 4,000 to 6,000 feet above the sea, the coffee crops and passengers are picturesquely transported by mono-rail cars suspended from steel cables strung in great loops from mountain peak to mountain peak. Here the railroad and highway are extremely difficult to develop and maintain, not to say with the airplane for short intervals through the mountains, emergency landing fields are spotted for utmost safety.

These progressive people moved quickly from the most primitive stages of travel to full development of the most modern travel facilities without the necessary time and expense involved in the elaborate construction and maintenance of railroad routes-of-way and rolling stock as has been the case in other civilized countries.

Habits

by A. B. MANN
 QUICK PROMISES
 (The Literary Service Bureau)

Some people will promise anything. Often we hear, "Yes, I'll be there." "Yes, I'll do it." "Sure, I will!" "Put me down for so many." Yet, quite often these promises are made without any consideration of circumstances or ability to keep them. These are of the sort designated as being "like pie-crust; easy made and easy broken."

Embarrassment, loss of confidence and respect, misunderstandings and misrepresentations often follow failure to keep such rash promises. Some of them are made in sincerity but without due deliberation; others are made without sincerity and those who utter them so glibly do not intend to keep them. Whatever the situation, it is a serious thing to pledge one's word; and a dishonest thing to pledge and break. David wrote of an honest man "That sweareth to his own hurt and changeth not." This is the kind of a man the world needs.

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Guide's Platform Local

Race prejudice must go. The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man must prevail. These are the only principles which will stand the acid test of good citizenship in time of peace, war and death.

(1) We must have our pro-rata of employment in businesses to which we give our patronage, such as grocery stores, laundries, furniture stores, department stores

and coal companies, in fact every concern which we support. We must give our citizens the chance to live respectably. We are tired of educating our children and permitting them to remain economic slaves and enter into lives of shame.

(2) Our pro-rata of employment for the patronage to our public corporations such as railroad companies, the street car company, the Nebraska Power Company, the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and other establishments which we are forced to support by right of franchise. Also our pro-rata of employment in return for the taxes we pay in our city, county state and federal government.

(3) To encourage the establishment of a first class hospital that we may get the best that there is in medical science from our doctors whom we know to be nearest us, also to encourage a high respect of them and encourage more of our girls to take nurse training.

(4) A one hundred per cent department of our citizens in our public or private places of business, especially on street cars. If we are to be respected we must act respectably, especially in public places where we are constantly before the public's eye.

(5) A one hundred per cent membership in the Omaha branch of the NAACP. should be had to encourage the efforts put forth by the founders of the organization and to assist the general office to establish a five million dollar endowment fund to maintain operating expenses and to further the principles of the NAACP. All people of all races must be educated up to a higher principle and a more thorough understanding of interracial relationship that our country may in reality be a government of the people, for the people and by the people in whole and not in part.

(6) The re-establishment of the Christian Religion as Christ taught it, for the uplifting of mankind, eliminating financial and personal gain. A practical Christian Religion, week day as well as Sunday. An attitude toward our fellowman as a brother in order to establish a principle which will guide the destiny of each other's children; our neighbor's children today are our children tomorrow.

(7) Courteous treatment in all places of business and the enforcement of the State Civil Right Law.

(8) To encourage and assist in the establishment of the following financial institutions near 24th and Lake Streets: A building and loan association, a state bank, administering aid and assistance to our widows and children.

(9) To encourage the erection of a one hundred thousand dollar Young Men's Christian Association Building near 24th and Lake Streets.

(10) To enlarge the Young Women's Christian Association that it may supply sufficient dormitory accommodations.

(11) To teach our citizens to live economically within their earning capacity by printing in each issue a budget system for various salaries.

(12) To make Omaha a better city in which to live by inaugurating a more cosmopolitan spirit among our American citizens.

(13) To put a stop to the Divorce Evil by passing a State law making the mistreatment of a wife or a husband by either of them, a criminal offense to be decided by a jury, first offense, jail sentence of a short duration; from one to five years in the penitentiary. This, we believe will make men and women think before marrying, second offense, one of longer duration; third offense,

(14) We must become owners of the city government by paying a seemingly higher salary to those whom we employ to administer its affairs, a salary that will attract, also, a first-class trust company for the purpose of tract men of high calibre.

National

(1) Fight for a passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynch Bill and thus stop the shameful lynching of American citizens.

(2) One of our citizens in the president's cabinet.

(3) Federal control of the educational system that every child must have a high school education.

(4) Assist in the furtherance of research by our scientists and historians to prove that civilization was first founded in Africa.

(5) Establish a political influence which will bring about our pro-rata of higher appointments made by our chief executives.

(6) Stop graft in politics by passing a Federal Law making election day a legal holiday and compelling every American citizen of voting age to vote.

(7) Prevent further wars by teaching the so-called white race that it is high time for them to quit fooling themselves about white supremacy with only three-tenths of the world's population. They must be taught that color is due to climatic conditions. They must be taught that seven-tenths of the world's population is made up of darker races. They must be taught that the rays of sun that blaze upon the equator and turn the skin brown do not affect the power of the brain any more than the coldness of icy glaciers affect the brain of the white race; and that the darker races will not continue to be crushed by a money mad few. If the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man are not welded into the hearts of this world's family now, by teaching the principles laid down by our Saviour, it will be welded into the hearts of our children some day soon, on the bloodiest battlefields this world has ever known.

(8) Cut down congressional representation from the Southern States in proportion to the number of votes cast.

The OMAHA GUIDE will put forth its best efforts to bring about the above 22 points with the assistance of those who believe it is for the best interest of good American citizenship.