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The Norfolk Journal and Guide was the only Negro newspaper to call attention to the passage of another a- conditions, with a view of perhaps It may not be generally known but mendment to the federal constitution.

#### A TRIUMPH FOR NORRIS

The 20th Amendment to the Federal Constitution write my conception of what might prisoner. Surely, then, such a prisabolishing the short session of Congress following elec- constitute a prison "trusty", and oner is, at least, entitled to the status tions and changing the date of the inauguration of the thus I will be able to satisfy, at of "trusty" in the liberal interpret-President from March 4 to January 20th was ratified on have asked me to write on this sublast Monday when the Legislature of Missouri voted its ject, among others. adoption as the 36th state. As the amendment becomes operative next October 15th there will be no more. "Lame Undoubtedly, those interesting in (The Literary Service Bureau) Duck" Congresses, the popular term applied to Congress- this subject are thinking of the es dominated by defeated legislators, who under the old "Hatch Good Time" law and its meth. constitutional arrangement did not retire from office knows are interpreted in various been his best friend were accused of until 13 months after their defeat at the polls.

There is considerable sentiment in the United and again, otherwise. All depending mous child was born to the widow, States for a constitutional amendment fixing the term of upon the interests at stake and the It is estimated that this child will ina President at six years and limiting his tenure of office ability or power behind those who herit \$4,000,000—a vast sum of money to one term. That would seem to be an ideal way to save are seeking an interpretation. This He will be independent and doubtless a President from dictation by political considerations ALL prisoners well know these facts, the order of things where rich peowhich would operate to insure his reelection, since every President wants to be reelected. It would also serve to Policies are formulated, sometimes The "but" has to do with his herimake the job less devastating to the physical resources of on the very letter of the law, and tage. It will have a Cloud, and the the encumbent. The last 12 years have demonstrated sometimes on the "intent", which child will have a handicap. His fathat few men can stand more than one term in the White who is a trusty?" Prisoners in Mich. ther was a show girl, of the usual

The passage of the 20th Amendment was a personal perfect prison record, (which DOES necessity inherit weaknesses from triumph for Senator George H. Norris of Nebraska.



St. Philips Episcopal Church, Rev. John Albert Williams,

7:30 A. M. Holy Communion; 8:00 A. M. Morning Prayer; 11:00 A. M. Church School; 11:00 A. M. Sung Eucharist with sermon; 12:30 Confirmation Class; 5:00 P. M. Vespers 25th and Hamilton Sts. and Young People's Fellowship.

Bishop Shayler has sent official no. tice that he has appointed the afternoon of Palm Sunday, April 9th, for his visitation to St. Philip's 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 joiced the more over the addition to manded."

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, are always welcome at Salem,

Pilgrim Baptist Church.

school was opened. Due to the incle- icy followed. Therefore, "who is a ment weather, the attendance was not trusty?" Surely, a prisoner who as the will come to the mind as large as usual.

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 AME. Church, in an All ters to the sick, amidst all kinds of State Rally.

grim was very well attended. The trusty? And the prisoner who, in was, "When Brooks Run Dry," First banner was won by Pilgrim's BYPU, the course of his employment, hand-Rev. W. B. Preston, of Kansas City les many items of trust, to the com-The Secret Prayer of Jesus", Kansas, delivered the evening mes. plete satisfaction of his employer, Matt 26.36, Mark 6.46. All pressage, speaking from 116th Psalm 12th somewhat of a trusty? ent feasted on these sermons and re- verse, his subject was, "A Return De-



tation between many of the beautiful cities of this flourishing South American Republic It was in Colomoia bia's railroads have been built in a series of short connecting lines, withthat commercial aviation was born on the Western Continent, with the formout emphasis upon wunk line coning, in 1919, of Scadta Airways, older struction. The "choo-choo" of commercial airline in the new world. While Colombians are most enthusi- steamboat whistle, and the roar of astic about flying, they first adopted airplane propellors, are symbols of

this method of speedy and comfort- travel common to all Col able travel from necessity rather than In some districts, where the finest from choice They prefer flying for coffees in the world are grown up or the comfort it affords, as well as the mountain slopes. 4.000 to 6.000 feet speed They are a thoroughly en- above the sea, the coffee crops and lightened people, devoted to architecpassengers are picturesquely transture, and city-planning, to sports, ported by mono-rail cars suspended music art literature and commerce from steel cables strung in great loops Yet their country is so studded with from mountain peak to mountain mountain ranges and great expanses peak. Here the railroad and highway of fertile plains, that should you wish are extremely difficult to develop and to journey from Cartagena on the sea maintain out not so with the aircoast to Bogota the inland capitor plane for at short intervals through your fourney must be both by rail and the mountains, emergency landing river-boat, unless you choose to fly fields are spotted for utmost safety

In many instances, the sky routes These progressive people moved follow the many waterways which quickly from the most primitive stages cover the country like a spider weo of travel to full development of the Beneath, as you fly ply the river boats | most modern travel facilities without which carry freight and the crops, of the necessary time and expense inwhich coffee is first by a wide margin | volved in the elaborate construct on Colombia ranks second in world preand maintenance of railroad rightsduction of coffee, and first in produc- of-way and rolling stock, as has been the case in other civilized countries.

Pilgrim.

tion of the finest conces.

PRISONS AND PRISONERS

the requests that I daily receive, to out extra good time. bettering some of the prisoner's con. the temptation to serve or favor fel-

print it, I certainly am willing to sidered a strictly "administration"

ways. Sometimes very liberally- his murder and acquitted. A posthu-

brings us to the question, "what and ther was wild and reckless. His moigan, particularly first-timers with a type of Bohemianism. He must of NOT include this writer) are inter- both sides of the house. His father ested in this subject because if they was murdered and his mother's life are a "trusty" they can receive extra in jeopardy, during his prenatal pergood time, without the necessity of iod. Fear, regret, hatred, anxiety, a commutation of sentence through animosities and other emotional eleother methods.

that a "trusty" is one who is trusted born child. ber can be trusties at any one time. inheritance with a cloud; and millions Does that mean that the hopes of the with a handicap. Perhaps in the thousands of others should be blasted | years to come, when this child is able merely because they cannot draw a to give due consideration to his own trusty assignment Or does it nec- interests, he will prefer to have been essarily mean that no prisoner can born poor, and without the cloud on be a trusty unless he is working out. his birth than to have been born rich

Promptly at 9:30 a, m. Sunday my opinion, it depends upon the pol-In answering of these questions, in works faithfully, year in and year At 10:45 morning worship. The out, around a costly and complicated Pastor was in the stand with a very bit of skill that he possesses so that instructive as well as inspirational bit of skill that he posseses so that sermon. His subject was "Worth others who are dependent upon its operation will not be held up, is somewhat of a trusty?

Surely, the prisoner who adminisconditions, without thought of his The City BYPU, which met at Pil. own predicament, is somewhat of a

And those who work in the kitch-

| food that thousands of prisoners and The sick of the church are improv- hundreds of civilians must eat, are trusties to some extent? And the Don't forget our Mid-Week Prayer mtn who faithfully attend the power Meeting. Rev. J. H. Dotson, pastor. lines, stokers, engines, and the prison's physical maintenance, are also

In short, every prisoner, in any They say that the pen is mightier prison, who faithfully and skillfully than the sword. If that is true I handles his assignment strictly in would require a mighty sturdy pen keeping with the wishes of the pristo even attempt to satisfy the many on officials, is entitled to the "trusty" readers of this column, judging by status when it comes to portioning

low-inmates is MUCH GREATER However, if the editor is willing to than to ignore their pleas and be con-

INHEHRITANCE WITH A CLOUD

od of operation. Laws, as everyone His wife and a man supposed to have may not sound so encouraging but will be flattered and coddled-after

ments must have entered into her mental states during pregnancy. And On first thought one would say inevitably, these would affect the un-

outside the walls. Very good, for Considering all of these and the those fortunate enough to get there, stigma which cannot be erased, one but out of six thousand prisoners it might think of this little millionaire is inconceivable that any large num- as "the poor rich child." He has an with it. Anyway, right-thinking persons will say, the poor child born of the mother many pangs as she con. siders her own part and her own re-

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 circum. stances or ability to keep them. These are of the sort designated as being "like pie-crust; easy made and easy

ure to keep such rash promises. Some of them are made in sincerity but without due deliberation; but others

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## Guide's Platform

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 cast. citizenship in time of peace, war and death.

Visitors are always welcome at ens, and over the ovens, handling ery stores, laundries, furniture stores, department stores ican citizenship.

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 deportment of our cit-Embarrassment, loss of confidence izens in our public or private places of business, especialand respect, misunderstandings and ly on street cars. If we are to be respected we must act misrepresentations often follow fail- respectably, especially in public places where we are constantly before the public's eye.

(5) A one hundred per cent membership in the Omare made without sincerity and those aha branch of the NAACP, should be had to encourage who utter them so gibly do not intend the efforts put forth by the founders of the organization to keep them. Whatever the situal and to assist the general office to establish a five million tion, it is a serious thing to pledge dollar endowment fund to maintain operating expenses one's word; and a dishonest thing to and to further the principles of the NAACP. All peopledge and break. David wrote of an ple of all races must be educated up to a higher principle nonest man "That sweareth to his and a more thorough understanding of interracial relaown hurt and changeth not." This tionship that our country may in reality be a government is the kind of a man the world needs. 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

(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 bud-

get 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 atand, 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 shamful lynching of American citizens.

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

The OMAHA GUIDE will put forth its best efforts (1) We must have our pro-rata of employment in to bring about the above 22 points with the assistance of businesses to which we give our patronage, such as groc- those who believe it is for the best interest of good Amer-