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EDITORIAL

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Every disadvantage has its advantages. In these days of racketeering, major crimes and kidnapping, the studious retrospective mind is kept constantly busy looking for the cause. No other age, through which we have passed, has produced as many of more, wealthy men and women as we boast of now; nor as many hardened criminals. There is no record of such wholesale banditry as is in vogue today. The pages of the daily newspapers are filled with news of that nature and no person is safe who lays claim to the possession of wealth; neither are the members of the families of those who are the possessors of wealth. Never have lives been so insecure as they are today. Kidnapping has grown to be one of the principal enterprises of the underworld, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been extracted from the pockets of the rich, in the last year, and no one can tell how far it is yet to go. What is the cause? What is the remedy? "A little leaven, leaveneth the whole lump," is a true saying.

For years the Negro has been used, and misused, to assuage the desire for blood of the lawless and irresponsible members of the dominant race. On the slightest provocation, of which the cry of rape was only about fifteen per cent, Negroes have been seized, mobbed, and burned at the stake. Many times by the connivance of the legal authorities. While the best white people condemned the actions of the mob, yet when they (mob) were apprehended and brought to trial, we find only a few cases wherein a verdict of guilty was ever returned against them, and then in a much lesser degree than the charge on the indictment. Those who, did not pull the rope or apply the match charge on the indictment, rhtain match held the clothes. **CRIMES ARE CRIMES.** The American white man next learn that the desire of the vicious wolf when once he begins to feed on human flesh cannot be assuaged. After once having been supplied with a victim, he may be appeased for a short time, but when his thirst for blood again arises, those who stood idly by while he devoured the first will fall a prey to his wolfish desires. As with the wolf, so with a blood thirsty mob. It is noticeable that since the number of lynchings has fallen off. More crimes against the person and life of whites by whites have been committed.

In view of the above, there is a safe rule by which men should be measured—The Golden Rule—regardless of race, condition, creed or color. We had no brief for the black criminal, he is no better than the white criminal, he should be accorded a fair trial by his peers under the law. The white man should have every confidence in the law. It is his own machinery; he invented it and he runs it. Negroes with only rare exceptions have anything to do but furnish the "Modus oporando" for putting it in motion, he has no escape when accused of crime, he hasn't a friend in court. Everyone concerned in his case is of a different race than he: the lawyer who is often appointed by the court to defend him is of the ters not how fair the Judge may be in his same race and color as the rest. It matrlings and instructions to the jury, the fact fact remains that he can but help feel his position and realize his predicament. He has the same reactions as men of other races have when separated from their kind. This being the case the Negro fails to understand why he should be

lynched, why he should not be allowed the legal guaranties of a trial which the white man has placed in his Constitution. He knows that there is no avenue of escape if he is guilty, there can be only one conclusion; he has only one Chance for freedom, he must prove his innocence and that too with all the cards stacked against him. In view of such unfavorable conditions here is no wonder that many of them (Cops a Plea) innocent or guilty to avoid what seems to them a hundred to one change. A Negro who breaks the law should pay the price which is exacted from him by society. The same is true of a white man who breaks the law whether it be robbing banks, non-payment of tax kidnaping millionaires or lynching Negroes, Crime IS CRIME whether Committed by a white or black Criminal. You are only jeopardizing the safety of the country when those who have the enforcement of the law in their hands, stand idly by when the mob throws the stones and applies the torch. It will be only a question of time when their appetite will call for bigger game, they will then turn from the lowly Negro to the sons and daughters of those who allowed them to tatten on the blood of the Negro for their victims, "THE TIME IS NIGH AT H.A.N.D."

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Local

and the Brotherhood of Man must prevail. These are Race prejudice must go. The Fatherhood of God 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 relations.

(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 tionship 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.

(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 with-in 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; second offense, one of longer duration; third offense, from one to five years in the penitentiary. This, we believe will make men and women think before marrying.

(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 at-and, 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.

PRISONS AND PRISONERS

By Clifford C. Mitchell
 Giving Sincere Thanks!
 Although this column is written on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving and may not be published for a week or more after, I consider it an appropriate time to pause and give thanks to Him and all those who have helped me so wonderfully during the past year and particularly during the past five months.

The thousands of readers in every part of the country, who have been following this particular column know my past circumstances without any review of same at this time but they may not know how sincerely grateful I am to those who have cooperated with me so generously since my day of freedom the eighth of last June.

Undoubtedly the greatest thanks are due Him who has kept me in good health and usually in joyful spirits for without His aid and guidance nothing could have been accomplished.

And to Mr. Harry H. Pace, president of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance Company, and his staff of workers, I must acknowledge and give thanks for the wonderful opportunity given me to build a working structure on which to erect a life of usefulness and service to others. It must also be recorded that without their liberal co-operation I could not have continued my weekly writings without any break or interruption since I commenced nearly four years ago.

To Dr. F. Emory Lyon, Founder and Superintendent of the Central Howard Association, and his efficient secretary Miss Whitlock, I must give thanks for their wonderful encouragement given me and the faith they have had in me which I sincerely hope I can satisfactorily live up to during the future months and years.

I am grateful to the publishers throughout the country who have continued to use my releases only since freedom was obtained, and by comparison now numbers as follows.

At my release from prison one hundred and two publishers had used my "Digest the News" which figure has grown during the past five months to exactly one hundred and sixty. Sixty publishers had used my Weekly Book comment column which now numbers eighty-five.

This column, "Prisons and Prisoners" had been used by thirty-seven publications while the latest count is ninety-five.

Twenty-four publications had used "This and That" and this number has grown to eighty-four.

The first week of freedom gave birth to a new column, "Chigo and Chicagans" which already has been used by forty-one publications.

Shortly thereafter a weekly news feature commenced which has been used by forty-two different publications.

For this wonderful increase in reader prestige I certainly am sincerely grateful not only to the editors and publishers but also to the thousands of new readers from Coast to Coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

PROBATE NOTICE
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Theresa J. Liverpool, deceased.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the creditors of said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska at the County Court Room in said County on the 2nd day of January 1934 and on the 2nd day of March 1934 at 9 o'clock A. M. each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims from the 2nd day of December 1933.
 BRYCE CRAWFORD
 County Judge.
 3t- November 11 18 25

IN THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS COUNTR NEBRASKA
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Texanna Malone deceased: All persons interested in said matter are hereby notified that on the 14th day of November 1933 Fanny Freeman filed a petition in said County Court praying that her final administration account filed herein be settled and allowed and that she be discharged from her trust as administratrix and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 9th day of December 1933 and that if you fail to appear before said Court on the said 9th day of December 1933 at 9 o'clock A. M. and contest said petition the Court may grant the prayer of said petition enter a decree of heirship and make such other, and further orders allowances and decrees as to this Court may seem proper to the end that all matters pertaining to said estate may be finally settled and determined.
 BRYCE CRAWFORD County Judge
 Attorney John Adams Jr.
 3t Nvember 18 25 Dec. 2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Roads and Irrigation in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on December 2, 1933 until 9:00 o'clock A. M., and at the time publicly opened and read for Three Reinforced Concrete Box Culverts and incidental work on the Waterloo South National Recovery Secondary Highway Projects NRS-339-A Federal Aid Road.
 The approximate quantities are: 350 Cu. Yds. Class "A" Concrete for Box Culverts and Headwalls. 33,600 lbs. Reinforcing Steel for Box Culverts and Headwalls.
 The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and to the use of Domestic Materials.
 The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this contract shall be sixty (60) cents per hour.
 The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be forty (40) cents per hour.
 The attention of bidders is also directed to the fact that George Hodge, State Director of Reemployment, Lincoln, Nebraska will exercise general supervision over the preparation of employment lists for this work.
 Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Omaha, Nebraska, or at the office of the Department of Roads and Irrigation at Lincoln, Nebraska.
 The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100 per cent of his contract.
 As an evidence of good faith in submitting a proposal for this work, the bidder must file, with his proposal, a certified check made payable to the Department of Roads and Irrigation and in an amount not less than Two Hundred Fifty (250) dollars.

The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.
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