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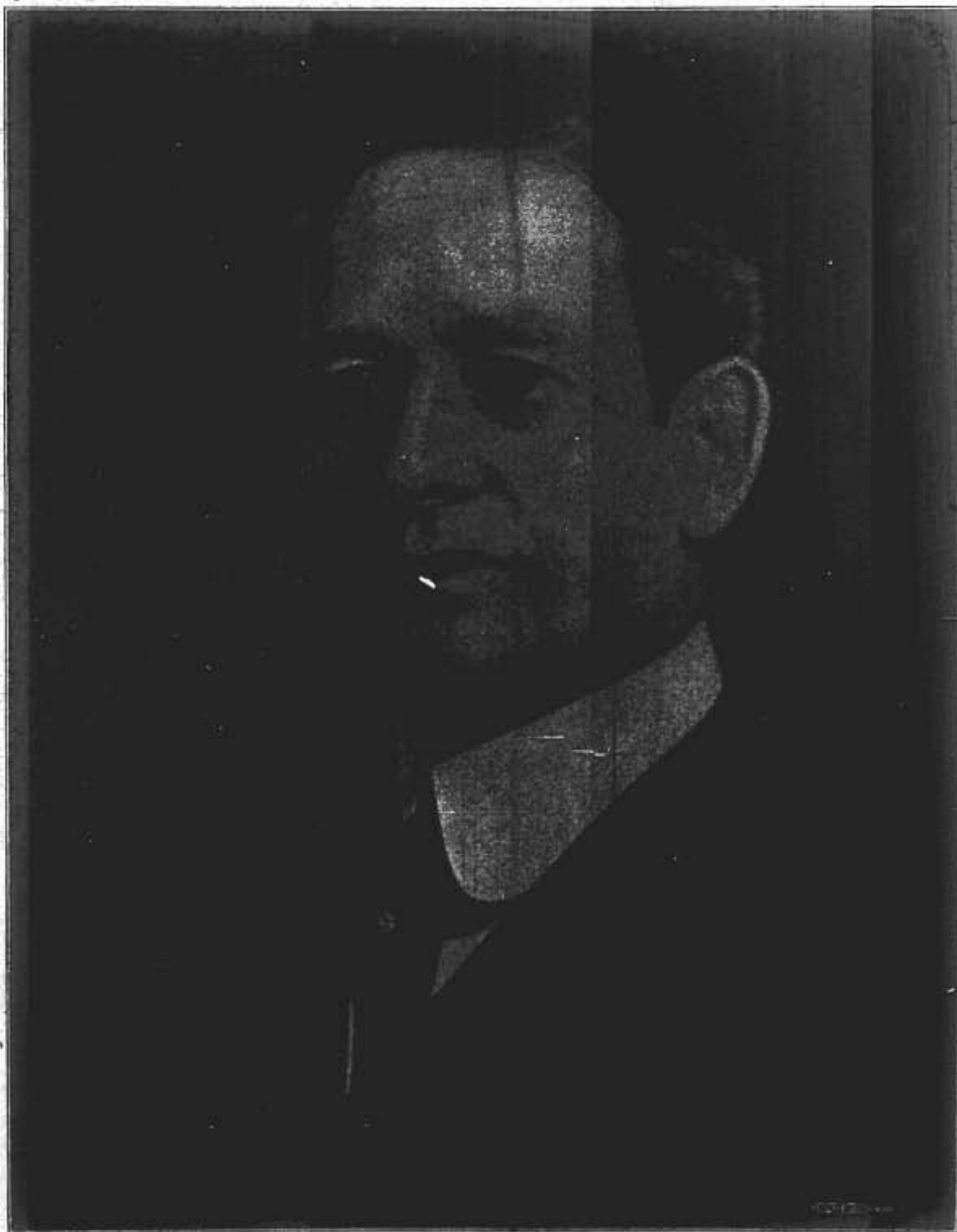
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**THE HON. JOHN L. KENNEDY**  
Republican Nominee for U. S. Senator



# General Race News

## CONTRIBUTING EDITOR NEW YORK AGE WINS PRIZE

### Over Eight Hundred Contestants.

Philadelphia, October 19 — James Weldon Johnson, contributing editor of the New York Age, won the third prize of \$200 in the editorial contest in the Public Ledger. He was one of the three winners who wrote on "Why Charles E. Hughes Should Be Elected." There were also three prizes offered to those who wrote the best essays on "Why Woodrow Wilson Should Be Re-elected." One thousand dollars in prizes were offered on each side.

The judges did not know that the New York editor was a colored man, each contestant being required to sign a pen name. Mr. Johnson wrote under his middle name, Weldon.

His editorial, which appeared on the front page of the Public Ledger Wednesday morning, October 18, severely arraigns the Wilson administration for its vacillating policy.

Mr. Johnson is the author of a number of books, one of which is "The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man," published anonymously in 1912. He also is a contributor to a number of the best magazines. He speaks several languages.

The Age has the following editorial comment on Mr. Johnson's success:

"To win recognition in a contest participated in by eight-hundred trained writers is nothing short of an achievement, and Mr. Johnson has signally distinguished himself, The Age and his race. His accomplishment is another body blow to the arguments of some that the colored man's brain is inferior to the white man's. It would be absurd to pit a colored man of untrained mind against a white man with a trained mind for honors in a contest in which brains were to prominently figure, and vice versa. However, Mr. Johnson has shown what a Negro with a cultivated mentality can do.

"The Age, for a number of years, has claimed the best editorial staff ever collected in Negro journalism. This is no idle boast. Its leading writers are not 'good colored newspapermen,' but good newspapermen, who have measured arms with the best journalists in the country and won recognition. They write well and interestingly on subjects of general concern as well as matters affecting the Negro.

To us it is gratifying that the public—colored and white—is gradually waking up to this fact. In winning third prize in the editorial contest conducted by the Public Ledger, James W. Johnson gives Negro journalism a big boost.

### PLAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 19.—Julius Rosenwald, the Chicago philanthropist and others are behind a movement to start a Negro vocational school near Independence.

Charles D. Irvin, of Steubenville, O., has invented a new and useful improvement in skimmers and troughs for blast furnaces. The invention has for its primary object, a novel method for conveying the residue of a skimmer trough to moulds or ladels, thereby dispensing with a side-gate heretofore used in a trough for removing the residue and forming pigs or pieces of iron.

The Arkansas Synod of the Presbyterian Church in U. S. A., had a heated discussion over a proposed report offered against lynching. The motion was defeated, because the majority held that the question was not a proper one for the synod.

Let me leave with you two thoughts, the first, that it is not possible to know a race or a people without contact with them; and second, that Colored and white people are exactly alike in their qualities of heart and their mental abilities where they have had equal advantages. Nothing is worse for a race than to be thought different or odd.—From speech of Mr. Wm. D. Brigham, at Washington.

The strike of the Colored workers in the Panama Canal zone, which began two weeks ago, is about over. An attempt to revive the strike in Colon was a failure.

Ten carloads of Colored people left Alabama for the North last week and the city council of Birmingham became so "het up" over the situation that they have passed a law imposing a fine of \$100 upon any person or persons trying to induce their Colored citizens to leave Dixie.

A newly discovered novel of Alexander Dumas has just been published in England. It is called "The Neapolitan Lovers." Nelson, the great admiral of English history, is the hero.

Howard Drew, the well known Colored sprinter, will locate in Des Moines, Iowa, it is reported. He will engage in the newspaper business, and at the same time will prepare to study law at Drake University.

James A. Cobb, former special assistant United States Attorney, has been appointed as a member of the faculty of the Howard University Law School, to succeed the late A. A. Birney.

William White, Colored private in service schools detachment at Ft. Leavenworth, was sentenced to hang for the killing of Sergt. J. F. Jackson. December 15th was the date set for the execution.

An impending strike of the native labor of Porto-Rica has resulted in a hurried call for American Colored labor. It will probably be unheeded from the fact that the wages are exceedingly lower than that of the wage scale of the United States.

The Southern papers assert that the Colored Schools exhibit at the Chattanooga fair is one of the best to be seen.

Over two thousand Colored men are now employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Sparrows Point, Pa. Charles Schwab is reported as saying that the company will give employment to Colored men in any department for which they have qualifications.

The Tri-State Fair at Memphis, Tenn., was entertained by a jubilee chorus of 500 Colored voices, on two occasions last week. The first, on Wednesday, as a matter of program, and the last on Sunday by special request.

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Now and then in politics it is the good fortune of voters to find a man aspiring to office who desires the office, not for what it may bring him, but what he may bring to the office. When such a man aspires it is usually the case that years have brought wisdom, and that in the complex play of national and world politics he catches the vision of things he would like to do for citizens and nation, before death rings down the sable curtains on the stage of life. John L. Kennedy is such a man. Through the years gone by he has worked to build up his city and state, and monuments stand today as witnesses to his thrift and genius. He is rich, he is cultured, he is learned, and life has little of material things which he desires. As a reward for what life has given him, he now desires to give, as he has often given in the past, something in return. And nothing greater can any man give than his voluntary service to the cause of human needs and human hopes.

That the Colored voters of Nebraska will give their undivided vote to John L. Kennedy, there can be no question. He has been their friend in all that the term friend implies, both in private and public life. There has never been a time or place when the hand of John L. Kennedy has not been outstretched to aid his Colored brother. He is a man we have always counted upon and who has never failed us in the hour of need. What we may depend upon when he takes his seat in the Congress of our nation can never be conjectured. When the race needs him, he will be our champion alongside of the few champions whom we already have and may have. John L. Kennedy needs us now and we will not fail him, even as he has never failed us.

Our choice for United States Senator first, last and all the time, is John L. Kennedy.

Boost for The Monitor and The Monitor will boost for you. It's the game of fifty-fifty.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS  
ON INSPECTION TOUR

The great movement of colored labor from the South to the North and West has interested the Information Bureau of the United States Department of Immigration and two trained investigators are now on a tour of the country looking into the condition of the workers in their new environment.

The men are Messrs. William Jennifer and Charles E. Hall, who have been connected with the United States Census Bureau for some years. They have compiled the various bulletins on the Negro issued by that bureau. They have been transferred to the Immigration Bureau so that they may report conditions as they find them.

During the next six weeks they will visit Columbus, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Gary, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis, Duluth and Detroit.

Over 2,000 inquiries have been made by Southern colored people seeking information from the United States Labor Bureau regarding chances of employment in the North.

WAITERS AT WILSON DINNER  
STRIKE AND GET MORE PAY

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—Negro waiters employed at the Press Club utilized the presence of President Wilson, at lunch there to gain for themselves a raise in wages, without investigation and without compromise. Just before the president was due to arrive thirty special waiters who were to serve the luncheon put on their coats preparatory to walking out.

They had not asked for more pay, but when stopped by the steward told him they had decided they must have a 50 per cent increase on the contract prices before they would begin their duties. The advantage was theirs, and the increase was granted.

## THE COST OF GETTING VILLA

The expense of the President's latest Mexican adventure, the pursuit of Villa and the patrol of the border has been \$100,000,000. The expense of the maintenance of the troops in Texas and in Mexico is between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 a month. Before the troops are withdrawn the cost of going after Villa will absorb the whole amount provided under the supplementary revenue bill.

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I would be friend to all—the foe—the friendless;

I would be giving, and forget the gift;

I would be humble, for I know my weakness;

I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift.

Howard Arnold Walter.

### FASHION NOTES

#### FRESH FROM PARIS

Women's gowns this season are more beautiful than usual, more tempting than usual, but they are also more expensive than usual. One thing that can be said in their favor, however, is that they are more wearable than usual.

The cleverly shaped, little trimmed modeled hats, narrow brimmed and high, straight crowned or with brims clasping the head closely, seem to be the favorites, but women seldom look well in them.

Marvelous laces, sumptuous brocades, jeweled embroideries, furs, velvets, and such rich decorations show up on many of Callot's latest models.

Practically all of the French houses are showing a liking for the skirt with an uneven bottom. Paquin shows an underskirt of vague and illusive character, allowing it to show slightly all the way around beneath a rippling tunic hem.

Turkish trousers are being shown this season.

Long straight blouses of one kind and another are features of many costumes.

The swathing Oriental sash with Turkish trousers is being adopted by many stylish American women for negligee costumes. They are no doubt comfortable and rather pleasing to the eye.

Chinese, Japanese and Greek negligees are quite common this season.

The front of the evening gown is not to be cut as low as the back this season, say the designers.

The women of France have removed all stiffening from their skirts, but Americans seem backward in this respect.

Anything that makes the figure bulge at any part of its length is wrong this year.

Many of the decorations on gowns this season are so striking as to almost appear barbaric. But there is genius in their makeup and the often barbaric, they are beautiful.

## Lincoln Department

Joseph B. LaCour, Editor and Business Manager.

821 S Street

Mrs. Wyatt Williams Reporter.

Wednesday the Colored Progressive club held a rousing meeting at the Masonic hall. J. Silas Harris of St. Louis gave a splendid talk. The other principal speakers were democrats, among them ex-Congressman Maguire.

Almost 300 people heard the celebrated pianist, Blind Boone, at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Wednesday. The concert was excellent. Each number was heartily applauded. The company were the guests of Mrs. S. Smith, 9th and S streets.

The Rev. Mr. Burkhardt was painfully injured last Saturday when tumbled from his bicycle by an automobile. He is rapidly improving.

Miss Viola Walker has been ill.

The Davis club is planning to give a dinner in the first part of November.

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### PLATFORM OF TENN. REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

Memphis, Tenn.—The Lincoln Republican League has issued a four-page pamphlet setting forth the platform upon which the Negro Republican candidates are basing their campaign for election. R. R. Church, Jr., is chairman of the committee, with C. R. Bowles as secretary.

The platform covers all questions that concern the Republican party, especially dealing with the relationship of the Negro voters to the party. Candidates nominated by the Lincoln Republican League for Congress and for State offices are as follows:

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## Events and Persons

Mr. and Mrs. Brusso, formerly of St. Paul, have taken the home of Mrs. Harry Williams for the winter.

The funeral of James Johnson, 1215 Missouri Ave., South Side, was held from the Western Undertaking Chapel, Tuesday afternoon. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery, Council Bluffs. Rev. Thomas Taggart officiated.

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We note from the Los Angeles exchanges that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen have arrived in California, and are at present stopping with Mrs. Lane, of Watts, California, a suburb of Los Angeles.

Miss Sturgess, with the advertising department of Burgess-Nash Company, has kindly offered to supply us with fashion notes with a locality tinge. This young woman is in a position to obtain the latest things in local fashion news and we believe all our readers will be delighted with them.

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Walter Robinson, an attorney of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, who is listed on the speaker list of the National Republican Committee, arrived in Omaha Tuesday. He is the guest of Dr. W. W. Peebles.

Those among our women who attended the Grand Opera this week were: Mesdames S. H. Dorsey, G. D. Gordon and daughter, John Albert Williams and daughter, the Misses Etta Davis, Jennie Robinson and Ruth Seay. Among the men were Rev. John Albert Williams, W. H. Haynes, George Wells Parker, Will N. Johnson and George Lee.

Visiting cards, 25c per hundred. Russell's Printery, Webster 1797.

The Big Twelve Whist Club met at the residence of Dr. J. H. Hutten last Thursday night. An election of officers was held, James Jewel being elected president, and the rest of the officers re-elected. The evening's games decided the winners of this year's trophy, the fortunate member being Silas Johnson, who also won the trophy last year. Dr. Hutten, as always, proved a delightful host and at the board tributes were paid to the memory of Thomas Adams, and regrets expressed at the departure of G. Wade Obee. Two new members were elected, A. P. Scruggs and Nate Hunter.

Miss Alberta Davenport who has recently been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Cook, 2121 Clark street, left Sunday for Kansas City.

George Johnson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson, of 2018 North 28th Ave., was buried from the family residence last Tuesday. Rev. W. T. Botts officiated and the funeral was held by the Western Undertaking Company. Interment in Forest Lawn.

Don't forget to ask for the Advo brand at your grocer.

Mrs. F. J. McCullough is visiting friends in Kansas City, Mo. She will also visit other points in Missouri before returning home.

Mrs. Anna Lee was called to St. Paul, Minn., Sunday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Lee Johnson.

William B. Gamble of Lower Brule Reservation, South Dakota, eldest brother of Mrs. John Albert Williams, spent several days in Omaha this week.

Hear Adams' Saxophone and Singing Orchestra if you want good music. Webster 1528. Holland Harrold.—Adv.

Mrs. Ira M. Green, 2526 Seward St., gave a luncheon Friday afternoon, October 20, in honor of Miss Marie Jackman of the Blind Boone Concert Company. Covers were laid for six. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson, Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, Mrs. L. R. Calloway and Miss Jackman.

Mr. Lincoln Connor was buried from the family residence 1636 North 21st street, Friday, Oct. 20. The Rev. W. T. Botts officiated. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery. Banks and Wilks had charge of the funeral.

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Mr. Clinton Davis who has been visiting his relatives at Kansas City, Mo., for ten days has returned to his home, 2620 Burdette street.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. White, 1013 Capitol avenue, died Oct. '2 and was buried from Banks and Wilkes' chapel Oct. 23rd.

Miss Cleota Thompson who has been ill at her home 2214 North Twenty-seventh avenue, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Addie Oliver, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Burke, 1452 South Sixteenth street. Her stay in the city is indefinite.

When you need a good clean shave, see P. H. Jenkins, 1313 Dodge street.—Adv.

Mrs. J. W. Madden of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Singleton, 1428 North Twenty-second, for the past three weeks, left for her home Saturday night.

Mrs. L. W. Burt, 1452 South Sixteenth street, gave a dinner party for Mrs. Addie Oliver, of Minneapolis, Minn., last Saturday afternoon. Covers were laid for six.

Eugene R. and Albert P. McCaw of West Point, N. Y., grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reese, arrived in the city Tuesday of last week to make their home with their grandparents. These promising young men expect to learn the carpenter's trade under Mr. Reese who is a successful contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of New York City, who are traveling with Bryce and King, headliners at the Orpheum this week, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 25th and Lake.

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Judge Fawcett was born in Wisconsin, and in 1888 came to Nebraska, locating at Omaha, where he successfully practiced law until he was elected Judge of the District Court in 1895. He was re-elected four years later. In 1908 he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court by Governor Sheldon. Nominated at the Republican primary in 1909, he was elected in November and is now completing his eighth year as Judge. Four years ago he was elected by his associates as acting Chief Justice, and in that capacity has at all times presided in the absence of the Chief Justice. On the death of Chief Justice Hollenbeck, in 1915, his associates joined in a written request to the governor for his appointment as Chief Justice. He is now a candidate for that office on the non-partisan ballot.

Judge Fawcett enlisted in the Sixteenth Wisconsin Infantry at the age of fourteen years and served until the close of the Civil War. He was twice severely wounded. He is a man of vigorous health, of wide experience and fearless in his convictions. The best interests of Nebraska will be served by his election as Chief Justice.

## Samuel H. Sedgwick

Candidate for  
Judge of the Supreme Court

Judge Sedgwick has been a resident of Nebraska 38 years, all that time in the practice and judicial dispensation of the law. He is a strong and reliable legal authority. His record on the bench from the district court to his high present position has been of the highest order and his work is now practically all up to date.

Judge Sedgwick is a native of DuPage County, Illinois, and is a graduate of the law school of Ann Arbor, Mich. His acquaintance extends throughout the state and he stands in the highest respect, especially with people familiar with the work of the Supreme Court.

Judge Sedgwick's first judicial experience was in the Fifth Judicial District where he served one term. From there he went to the Supreme Court Commission, thence to the Supreme Bench. In all these positions he has rendered eminent service and the indications are strong that he will be elected to succeed himself by a good strong majority.



## WE APPROVE:

Some one who has remembered the Lus case and Zola's "J'accuse" has organized a society of democrats under the name of Approving Americans. The slogan of the society is "We approve!" We suppose their list of approbations will include the following:

We approve the selection of William Jennings Bryan as secretary of state. We approve his resignation.

We approve the stand of Mr. Wilson in opposition to a national defense program in 1914.

We approve his addresses in favor of a national defense program in 1916.

We approve his capture of Vera Cruz with the object of enforcing a salute to the American flag.

We approve his withdrawal of our forces from Vera Cruz with the American flag unsaluted.

We approve his insistence that Huerta must not be President of Mexico.

We approve his recent announcement that there must be no interference with Mexico.

We approve his support of Pancho Villa.

We approve his pursuit of Pancho Villa.

We approve his notification of Germany that submarine attacks on merchant ships must cease.

We approve his declaration during the submarine controversy that we are too proud to fight.

We approve his shaken fist.

We approve his admonitory finger.

We approve him when he advances and when he backs up, when he goes up and when he comes down, vertically and horizontally and diagonally, in straight lines and curved lines, in circles and spirals, elliptically and parabolically. Our approbation is flexible and adjustable, mobile and double-jointed.

"Them's our sentiments," said the backwoods statesman, "and if they don't suit they kin be altered."—Brooklyn Times.

## COLORED FOLK IN CUBA

James Huneker, well known author and art critic, has written a very interesting article in the N. Y. Times, entitled: "A West Indian Paradise of Perpetual Jajamas." This excerpt will probably interest our readers:

"Politics is the ruling passion. Not cock-fighting, a pastime throughout the island, not sugar or tobacco is so often in the thoughts of the Cubans. I had the luck to attend a meeting of the Liberalists to honor Alfredo de Zayas, their Presidential candidate. It was held at the Miramar, where the banquet was given in a large patio. Ladies in evening dress sat in the balconies and listened to the grinding of male molars and to the noise of parched gullets overflowing with freshets of champagne. Such spellbinders! Such vociferous enthusiasm! Fierce little political fans, with portraits, were sold for pests. I fancied that I was in the old Ninth Ward till a man as black as the ace of spades spoke in glowing vocables. Then I knew I was in Cuba, the happy land of Colored folk. Here the Negro not only votes but holds office. Here the Colored women, most of them mulatto, walk the streets attired in variegated glory; that is, if they are not poor old washerwomen, in stockingless feet, smoking black cigars, and carrying a live chicken under their arms. The Colored women of the better class are often handsome, majestic persons, bronze of complexion, hair of a natural features and symmetrical figures. There is no Negro problem, there are no "niggers." The black

people are equals, and they are happy, and sometimes rich. Those who are not rich expect to be, for they one and all play the lottery."

ALEXANDER HAMILTON  
COLORED

(Amsterdam News)

And now Alexander Hamilton, the best brains of the revolutionary period, is to be added to that long list of immortals differentiated from the rest of mankind as men of light complexion, in whose veins ran predominant the virile blood of Africa and headed by the two Alexander Dumas, father and son, and boasting Pushkin, the great Russian, and many another of earth's greatest men, some of them even unsuspected of Colored descent.

The tale is old, and many have been the efforts by the descendants of Alexander Hamilton to cover it up. But the truth will out. And the story is well told by our attractively made up and well edited contemporary, the Beth Tphillah Reminder, the organ of the Fourth Moravian church, of which the erudite Rev. Chas. Martin is pastor. The Reminder, in an article scintillating with literary brilliancy and an array of facts, sets before the world final and convincing proofs of Alexander Hamilton's descent from the despised and persecuted Colored race. What will white America think of its hero? We wonder can prejudice dim the fame of the mai, and will Caucasian cussedness in this case work out its usual theory, that the blood of ancient Egypt and Ethiopia can pollute in this age, when it uplifted and glorified in all other ages? Anyhow, the article on Alexander Hamilton in the August number of the Beth Tphillah Reminder is well worth reading.

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## OPPOSITION TO WILSON

We have been asked why so many intelligent Colored Americans, who four years ago were decidedly friendly toward Woodrow Wilson are now so bitterly opposed to him.

Well, for those who are even remotely acquainted with the growing self-respect of and among our race, this question should not offer any difficulty. It is not because President Wilson has taken away many positions efficiently filled by members of our race, although the injustice of this were cause for resentment; but because there has been apparently a studied and well-defined policy on his part and that of his administration to humiliate us, deprive us of our manhood rights and destroy our self-respect.

No fair-minded man or woman can read the record of restrictive laws, enactments and practices which have been the vogue of the Wilsonian administration—we had almost written mal-administration—without admitting the truth of this indictment: We need not here give a list of the segregation acts and practices, the anti-racial measures introduced in Congress and the humiliating demands made upon Colored federal employees if they were to retain even the places to which they had been demoted (no this is not a typographical or orthographical error for pro-moted) which have been aimed directly at our self-respect, and which we are fast learning is the most valuable asset that any race or people can possess.

Self-respect needs cultivation and encouragement, not repression. The Wilson policy, wittingly or unwittingly, designedly or undesignedly—but we believe it to be wittingly and designedly—in its application to the Colored American has been aimed at the weakening and extinction of his self-respect. This then is the reason for the race's opposition to Woodrow Wilson. It is vital and deep-seated.

## PROGRESS AND HOPE

One cannot visit any of our large cities where our race is to be found in any considerable numbers without being impressed with the evidence of thrift, aggressiveness and progress which he sees on every hand. Of course, there is the other side, too, but in our opinion, to him who will but see the brighter more hopeful side is the more prominent.

Everywhere we find our people becoming home-owners in larger and ever-increasing numbers, entering more generally into various and varied business enterprises, demanding, appreciating and using better educational facilities. All of this indicates progress, genuine progress and offers ground for hope and encouragement in our struggle to rise to the highest plane of the best type of citizenship.

There is no reason at all for our people being discouraged anywhere in this country for we are making progress that must command respect. Progress and hope are valuable assets.

## STANDING FOR IDEALS

Someone has said that Americans are idealists. When we note the trend of affairs one is inclined to believe that it were nearer the truth to say that Americans are opportunists. They shape their conduct with a view to the main chance. They are largely governed by what is considered the practical side measured by a financial standard of profit and loss. The question is seldom "Is it right?" But more often "Will it pay?" Meaning by this will it pay in dollars and cents.

Do you believe the day will ever come when both the American church and the American nation will stand uncompromisingly for the highest ideals?

## DREAM

Dream, children of the sun-loved race, dream! It is the most real thing in all the wide wide world. Fingers can clutch at cloth and wood and stone and gold, yet somehow they all slip away. But no one can rob you of your dream.

Why dream? Ah! yes, I know what you would ask. Is it worth while? Yes, it is always worth while. Prejudices may tug at the bruised and broken chords of your heart, but there are thousands in the world who understand and will help you heal the wounds. And the mystic power that helps dreamers knows neither race nor creed nor color. It comes out of the blue zone and over the volcanic peaks, tuttering like a little wind among the trees, and reaching down to man, helps to raise him up. To that power barriers are tinsel and hate a mist.

Yes, pick out a dream, a great big dream, and work and wait and hope. And then through every hour of every day and through the slow deep breathing of all the silent nights, that mystic power will smooth a path for your struggling feet and weave a vision for your yearning eyes. Just keep this faith and one day you shall reach the sunlit heights and from life's dissonance strike one clear chord that carries to the ears of God.

## A SUBTLE DEMOCRATIC MOVE

Colored voters need not be disturbed over the articles appearing in the World-Herald, signed "A Colored Citizen." It is merely an attempt to publish the fact that Will N. Johnson is Colored, with the hopes of appealing to prejudiced voters. While we would have preferred Johnson to make an open fight and carry his plea direct to all voters, we can say upon authority that the Republican Committee wished to publish Johnson's picture along with their write-up, but Johnson refused. The blame is not with them, if there be any blame.

## OBVIOUS OBSERVATIONS

The blizzard of last Thursday so knocked us off our pins that we are not quite steady yet. We have invited an epistle to the weather guy

and told him that if he doesn't slip as a twenty-four hour notice next time we're going to mail him a dandy little omb.

The emergency editor of The Monitor had so many bouquets thrown at him last week that he is seriously thinking of stopping newspaper work and opening a cut flower shop.

Most of Omaha's newspapers side step the prohibition issue as if it were a smallpox sign, but The Monitor is out for the wet side hands down and a don't care who knows it.

Wake up all that latent energy of yours and boost for Will Johnson. He has got to come through on a long pad.

What did you think of "The Trooper of Company K?" Say, our pride for the Colored race keeps us swelling up so that the last notch in the belt is almost reached.

The man who thinks he knows all there is to know about Omaha politics is beginning to think he doesn't know near so much as he knew before he knew anything. Read it over again, now, and get it straight. We want to be understood.

The editor of The Monitor was due back last Thursday night, but didn't sit town until several days later. He is now recuperating.

Tell all your friends to vote for Hughes, because if this Democratic administration keeps up men will be walking around the streets with knives and forks trying to eat each other up. Potatoes are climbing to two bones a bushel.

In our humble opinion, as between Kennedy and Hitchcock, the former has got friend latter fanned to a vapor.

We are certainly planning some real nice things for The Monitor's readers, but politics is keeping our exhaust valves so wide open that we don't have time to even meditate over our plate of beans.

Who said the Colored vote isn't in the game? Batters up!

Everytime we pass Fourteenth and Dodge we begin dreaming of the telegraph pole on the northeast corner of 35th and State. Pshaw, forget it. Railroad tickets cost too much.

You can find everything you need advertised in The Monitor except a tombstone. May you never need one until 2000 A. D.

Send The Monitor to an out of town friend. Uncle Sam will carry it for the measly sum of one cent.

The publicity bureau over the People's Drug Store, has issued a ukase to the effect that when it comes to the science of rapid retreats, Dr. J. H. Hutten has Kuropatkin looking like a lone deuce in a poker deck.

Dr. Leonard Britt has filed suit in the court of general opinion against Henry W. Black and Dr. W. W. Peebles for stealing his oratorical thunder and attempting to emulate him as a political highbinder.

Mr. Thomas Bass, the well-known horseman of Mexico, Mo., was in Omaha on a business trip this week. Mr. Bass is the owner of some of the most famous race horses in the country.

## SONGS OF SOLOMON

### Opportunity.

1. Heed thee, O my cheild, the counsels of a father, for today he ingeth to thee of Opportunity.

2. It may be true that all things come to him who waits, but remember, O my cheild, that when they come, thou mayest have parents, or worse.

3. Opportunity weareth no April fool sign, "I AM IT," for if it did every dude and fair fluff would have a chug wagon and a check book.

4. Think not to find Opportunity at the green-covered table, for while it often lingereth there, it lingereth not for thee but for the other fellow.

5. When thou wouldst try a get-rich-quick game, hearken to the tale of the fish who swimmeth happily to the bright hook and is served up a la Creole on Friday.

6. Some say that sooner or later Opportunity knocketh at every door, but put not thy trust in what people saith. Opportunity may lose thy address.

7. So linger not behind thy door listening for the tap tap, but get thee nto the highway with a sandbag and lay for Opportunity as it pussyfooteth lown the lane.

8. As thou hidest in the shadows remember the policy of watchful waiting, and shouldst Opportunity see thy sandbag before thou swingeth it, let thy limbs remember Marathon and thy feet patter after the fleetly stranger.

9. Never argue with either a woman or Opportunity, for if thou dost thy middle name is Boob. Simply get thee a hammerlock hold and dictate thy terms.

10. Take these precepts to heart. O my cheild, and forget not the sandbag. It will serve thee well.

## THE DREAMER

The dreamer dreamed and the busy world

Passed by with a mocking smile,  
As it went in search of the world's rewards,

But the dreamer dreamed the while.

He saw the world, as the would should be,

When longer years had run,  
And the world but paused in its work to ask:

"Pray, what has the dreamer done?"

Yet ever the dreamer dreamed his dream,

Until, in some wondrous way—  
As the water springing in deeps of earth,

Finds passage to upper day.

The dreamer's dream found the man of power—

'Tis strange how men's lives are knit—

Who knew not the dreamer, but took his dream

And transformed the world with it.

The world bows down to the man of power—

And perhaps the dreamer dies—  
But the dream he dreamed is the secret force

That has forged men's destinies.

—The Bellman.

Beware of campaign segars. Tell the candidate that you prefer a John Ruskin or a Te Be Ce.

Of the 2,000 students in the Los Angeles High School this year only about 30 are Colored students.



**GETTING SQUARE.**

What an awful price people pay for the determination to "get square" with those they fancy have injured them! No matter what others do to us, every bit of retaliation, every bit of injury we do to them, every blow intended for another really wounds ourselves.

A bitter, revengeful thought is a boomerang which is hurled back to the thrower. It is impossible to injure another either in thought or in deed without receiving the blow ourselves.

What a terrible price many people pay for their revenge—a price which often staggers their advancement, kills their efficiency, ruins their characters.

I have known people to carry for years feelings of bitter hatred and revenge for a fancied wrong, to hold a revengeful determination to "get square" with those who injured them, until their whole characters were so changed that they became almost inhuman.

No one can carry a grudge against another, a hatred thought, a revengeful determination, a desire to injure others, without a fatal deterioration of character as well as serious impairment of his getting-on ability and his happiness. People little realize what they do when they harbor these happiness-destroying, success-killing thoughts toward others. Such feelings kill spontaneity, blight the character, and stifle self-expression.

No one can do his best work while he harbors revengeful or even unfriendly thoughts toward others. Our faculties only give up their best when working in perfect harmony. There must be good will in the heart or we can not do good work with the head.

Hatred, revenge and jealousy are rank poisons, as fatal to all that is noblest in us as arsenic is fatal to the physical life.

Just think how unmanly it is to be waiting for an opportunity to injure another, or to "get square" with some one! If you wish to make the most of yourself, and have peace of mind, never retire at night with an unkind feeling toward anyone in the world. Forget, forgive. "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

You can not afford the fatal rankling of these hatred and revenge javelins in your soul. They are success-killers, happiness destroyers. — The Citizen's Advocate, Los Angeles, Cal.

**PAT READ THE LETTER.**

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"Yis, sur, Oi did," said Pat.

"Did you read it?"

"Sure sur, Oi read it inside and Oi read it outside," said Pat, "and on the inside yez said I was fired, and on the outside yez said, 'Return to Baldwin's locomotive works in five days.'"

**FOR A NEW Y. M. C. A.**

Pittsburg, Pa.—Julius N. Rosenwald, the Chicago philanthropist, has promised the colored Y. M. C. A. \$25,000, provided \$75,000 more is raised. The proceeds will be used in erecting a new building. J. E. Moorland, international secretary, was here recently, mapping out a program to begin the raising of \$10,000 among the Colored people.

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**TO THE NEGRO VOTERS OF NEBRASKA:**

On November 7th the voters of Nebraska will be asked to cast their ballots for or against prohibition. Therefore, we herewith submit a statement by which we hope you may be guided when you express your views at the polls.

We are justly proud that the Negro furnished one-fourth of the Revolutionary Army, which raised this country from vassalage into a state of representative democracy. From Yorktown to Appomattox, it was the labor of Negro hands which helped to build a country worth forty billions of dollars. And when the Abolition Movement came, God gave us Frederick Douglas who, with Garrison, Phillips, Sumner and Lincoln, offered up so much that in America, at least, there should not again be property in man.

And when at last the slave question was submitted to the arbitration of arms, the North placed on the altar of liberty a million of her sons and a billion in money. When these were not enough, the Negroes gave two hundred thousand soldiers as their sacrifice, and the cause of Freedom was won.

With freedom came the problem of assimilating four million crushed, penniless, ignorant beings into our national life without catastrophe. The services and sacrifices made in this behalf are now matters of history. But we are grateful to the Abolitionists, the Congregational, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and the soldiers, living and dead, for the strong, kindly hands of help they have extended to the Negro throughout the passing years. They are aiding the Negro throughout the southland, even now. We do not wish to forget these heroic friends, and we could not, if we would. Without their help the wonderful progress we have made could not have been.

We have always justified the faith of our friends, for we have always been on the right side of every great question which has come before our country for solution. Our great leaders and spokesmen, like Douglas, Bishops Payne and Grant, Booker T. Washington, George W. Lee, M. C. R. Mason and W. E. B. Du Bois, have stood where Garrison, Phillips, Sumner and Lincoln stood, against the liquor traffic. And we believe that the Negro, if he hopes to reach his highest destiny as an American, must fight on the right side of every great question which comes before his state and nation for decision.

**Such a Question is Prohibition.**

We say to the Negro, as his friends of other years have said, he should be against the liquor traffic on every conceivable ground. It has always been and is now a serious handicap to his progress along religious, moral, economic and educational lines. The liquor traffic has cost the Negro more in its steady curse of ruin than all other agencies that have sought to crush him down. It stands on the same plane upon which chattel slavery stood. Its champions offer the same old excuses for it which were offered for chattel slavery seventy years ago; its removal will bring economic disaster; it has always existed and it always will. The destruction of slavery did bring financial loss, but the nation emerged from that struggle, purged and glorified. And no one is now so bold as to assert that because abuses of the freedmen were visited upon them by unregenerated former masters that we should not have freed the slaves. But with sophistry and cunning men are daring to offer excuses for the liquor traffic.

We regard the liquor traffic as a "colossal image of evil and destruction," and we cannot defend it. We will not permit our state and nation to believe that the Negro will prove unworthy of the history he has made and his friends at such a time as this.

When danger threatened our people and country in other days, the Negro fought and died on the right side. Surely he will not falter now.

The men and women who are leading the fight against the liquor traffic in this state today are the sons and daughters of the sires who gave their all for us in other days. Let us not forsake them in this hour of need.

From our humble places we urge you to vote Yes on the Prohibitory Amendment. If you do, your service will be no less patriotic than at Yorktown and Appomattox, and posterity will bear witness that you are right.

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### RAILWAYS AND HOTELS

(By W. J. Shields)

James A. Clarke is reported as being his own at the Denver University Club, and his highly respected by his crew.

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Arthur Rice left a few days ago for an extended trip to St. Louis and the East, where he will visit with relatives and friends.

Your sweetheart, wife or sister, wants a box of O'Brien's Candy. Ask her and see.

Frank Blackwell and Roscoe Miller expect to leave Saturday for Excelsior Springs. They will go to work at the Elms Hotel.

William Spriggs left for Denver this week and after a short stay will proceed to Frisco.

John Ruskin Cigar, 5 cents. Biggest and Best.

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J. W. Shields and A. B. Webster were the guests of Bud Slaughter at the Cross Cafe, Portland, last week.

The new neckwear style is tight knotting and smaller. The tendency of coat lapels is to roll high.

The double-breasted coat is finding favor again among good dressers.

John Ruskin Cigar, 5 cents. Biggest and Best.

Several railroad boys had the pleasure of a visit to The Bulletin's office, Portland's new Colored weekly. The paper is a bright, new little sheet and bids fair for success. The staff is composed of ladies entirely: Mesdames Waldo Bogle, H. M. Gray, M. James, V. E. Keene, and W. D. Allen.

Several of Omaha's substantial and progressive young men are talking of forming a civic improvement club after the election. The idea is a most excellent one and will have the hearty support of The Monitor.

Smoke John Ruskin 5c Cigar. Biggest and Best.—Adv.

Adams and Desdunes combined orchestras entertained for the Nebraska State Bankers' Beefsteak Dinner at the Fontenelle, Wednesday night. They had a striking success and over six hundred guests were present.

The Gate City Quartette figuratively "cleaned up" at the Nash home last week. Between them and Hiram Greenfield, the twenty-four carat mixologist, the guests had a most hilarious time and showed their appreciation with much mazuma.

George C. Young, a well known auctioneer of Des Moines, Iowa, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Young is so impressed with our city that he intends to remove here from Des Moines in the near future.

Frank Blackwell has been tied up in a jury panel and will be forced to listen to much oratory for the next two weeks.

A Colored fireman has been employed at the Savoy hotel.

Don't forget to look up our advertisers for all kinds of wearing apparel and haberdashery. They carry the latest and best.

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Ed Patton has returned home from Denver.

James Allen, who made a private air trip to New York, returned to Omaha this week.

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# Why the Colored Race Should Fight Prohibition

## Something of the Economic and Social Injustices Which the Race Has Suffered From the Evils of Prohibition

In the consideration of any question of public policy which rests upon the Colored citizen for adoption or rejection, the first question to be asked is, **HOW WILL IT AFFECT ME AND MY RACE?** Where the policy has been adopted, **HOW HAS IT AFFECTED MY RACE?**

It is a fact not to be controverted, that **NEVER SINCE THE CRIME OF SLAVERY HAS ANY POLICY BEEN ADOPTED WHICH HAS BROUGHT SO MANY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL INJUSTICES UPON THE NEGRO RACE AS THE POLICY OF PROHIBITION.**

Jim-Crow laws, disfranchisement and social proscription, are mere details against the terrible conditions the race has suffered since the South has adopted prohibition.

The South claimed that it adopted prohibition to lessen Negro crime, yet seven-eighths of the prisoners in the penitentiaries of the South today are serving time for trivial offenses with which liquor had nothing to do. In Georgia recently a twelve-year-old boy was sentenced to serve ten years in prison for stealing a nickle. There are hundreds more such cases.

## LIQUOR IS NOT THE CAUSE

The South claimed that it adopted prohibition to lessen crime against the Negro, **YET MORE LYNCHINGS HAVE OCCURRED IN THE SOUTH SINCE THE ADOPTION OF PROHIBITION THAN IN ALL THE TWENTY YEARS PRECEDING!**

The per capita expenditure for Negro education has always been small, but **SINCE THE ADOPTION OF PROHIBITION OVER ONE-THIRD OF THE COLORED SCHOOLS OF THE SOUTH HAVE BEEN CLOSED AND THE OTHER TWO-THIRDS HAVE HAD THEIR APPROPRIATIONS CUT DOWN SO LOW THAT PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION FOR THE NEGRO HAS BECOME A MOCKERY AND A SHAME.**

So terrible have been the effects of prohibition upon the economic conditions of the Negroes of the South, that **THOUSANDS ARE LEAVING THE LAND OF THEIR FATHERS BECAUSE THEY FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE.** The poor whites, ground down to bitter necessity, are begging and fighting for the labor once recognized as belonging to the Negro. In the past six months almost a million Negroes have come north to escape the poverty and hunger which prohibition has forced upon them.

What do you think of it, Mr. Voter?

Turn where you may, Washington, Oregon, the Dakotas, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado, it remains true that wherever prohibition has been adopted it is the Negro who suffers most. **WHY?**

Because the majority of the Colored race is forced into the fields of labor directly and indirectly related to the liquor industry. This is not the fault of the Negro. Generally speaking, all other avenues of industry, excepting common labor, are closed against him. **IN EVERY STATE THAT HAS ADOPTED PROHIBITION, THE NEGRO HAS BEEN THE FIRST TO SUFFER.**

When the state of Colorado went dry, hundreds of Colored men lost their positions, **YET NONE OF THE LARGE HOTELS OF THE STATE EMPLOYED COLORED WAITERS.** The majority of the Colored men thrown out of employment were engaged in work **WHICH HAD NO RELATION WHATSOEVER TO LIQUOR TRAFFIC.** Colored men who had been with Denver firms for years were discharged in order to make places for whites; Colored laborers skilled and unskilled, were laid off

by the hundreds to give place to white laborers. This was not because of prejudice, but because white contractors felt necessity forcing them to favor their own race over men of other races in the struggle for existence. That is what prohibition means to you, Mr. Colored Voter.

**IS YOUR JOB SECURE IF PROHIBITION SHOULD BE ADOPTED THIS YEAR, DO YOU FEEL SURE THAT YOUR MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD IS SAFE WHEN HUNDREDS OF WHITE MEN WILL BE PLEADING, BEGGING AND THREATENING FOR YOUR JOB?** There are men in your race who are calling upon you to vote for prohibition. Who are they? Are they men who work, or are they men who live by your work? For a handful of silver they are willing to sell your home, your labor, your family, aye, even your own existence. When your work is gone, when your wife and babies are hungry, when your feet are sore and swollen from hunting the right to labor as thousands of your race in the Southland are doing today, will these smug hypocrites and Judases give you a farthing for a meal? Consider it well. You cannot afford to look at the subject from the standpoint of a white man. Opportunities will open for him on every hand, but for you prohibition will steal your bread and offer you poison drink!

That liquor causes crime is not meant for you, because the **NEGRO OF NEBRASKA IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD CITIZEN.**

That liquor breeds drunkards is not meant for you, because the **NEGRO OF NEBRASKA IS NOT AN IMMODERATE DRINKER.**

That liquor brings poverty was not aimed at you, because **OF ALL THE RACES GOD EVER MADE, YOUR RACE ALONE HIDES POVERTY IF IT EVER KNEW IT.**

**BUT THE FACT THAT PROHIBITION AIMS TO ROB YOU OF YOUR MEANS OF LIVING; WOULD SHUT IN YOUR FACE THE DOORS OF THOSE FEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRESS OPENED TO YOU; AND WOULD SEND YOU FROM THIS FAIR STATE WITHOUT A HAVEN OF REFUGE; MAKES IT THE MOST DAMNABLE ISSUE EVER SEEKING SUPPORT FROM YOU!**

What shall you do, Mr. Colored Voter? Listen to both sides; weigh well the problems; then consider the truth as we have given it to you. You will agree with us that **NO NEGRO CAN AFFORD TO CAST A VOTE FOR PROHIBITION.**

## How To Vote Against Prohibition

The square shown below will appear at the TOP of the ballot. An X marked in square 301 is a vote AGAINST PROHIBITION.

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## CLARENCE CAMERON WHITE

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Clarence Cameron White and his Concert appearance in our city means "The musical event of the season." Mr White is so well known that only a short sketch is needed here

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unites with an admirable technique, a beautiful tone, remarkable for its breadth, fire and delicacy of expression. His personality is altogether pleasing. His playing is devoid of mannerisms and reveals keen intelligence and a fine conception of the composer's thought.

During the comparatively short time that has elapsed since his return to America from European study, Mr. White has attained, without any sensational advertising, and whilst still a young man, a notable place amongst the artists and teachers of highest rank. He has not attained to eminence only through the possession of the natural talents that unquestionably are his, but because he has as well an unbounded capacity for hard work, and the intelligence necessary to guide that work in the right direction.

Mr. White's concert appearances in this country have extended from the eastern coast as far west as the Rocky Mountains, and everywhere he has met with the greatest success.

## Some Press Comments.

Mr. Clarence Cameron White, the popular violinist, always a favorite in Washington, was greeted by an audience last Saturday at 6:30 p. m. that filled nearly every seat in the spacious Howard Theatre. The elite of the capital turned out and gave the music master a royal reception.—Washington Eagle.

The people of St. Paul were furnished a rare musical treat last Wednesday evening on the occasion of the violin recital given by Mr. Clarence Cameron White of Boston.

The playing of Mr. White was absolutely wonderful and surpassed any-

thing heard here.—St. Paul Appeal.

In the Ries "Perpetual Motion" Mr. White showed himself a master of the bow.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

One of the brightest stars that shine in the musical firmament is Clarence Cameron White. His performance last night at the concert was such that lovers of music who were present will never forget.—Peoria Star.

The coming of Mr. Clarence Cameron White, the celebrated violinist, had been heralded for several weeks; as a result, expectation on the part of the music loving element of our city was keyed to the highest pitch.

After he had played the first few bars the audience felt that he was a master; and his reception readily became a grand ovation.—Mobile Press.

A large audience is assured for Monday night by the advance sale of tickets. The management desires to state that no persons will be seated during the rendition of any number on the program.

## DR. VANDERVALE SUES SYRACUSE HOSPITAL

Syracuse, N. Y.—Race prejudice is the accusation lodged by Dr. Isabelle Vandervall of Orange, N. J., against the Women's and Children's Hospital because she was refused admission when she came here last May as an interne. Dr. Vandervall, an honor graduate of the New York Medical College, where she ranked 97.8 per cent., demands \$5,000 damages in a Supreme Court suit.

On the night Dr. Vandervall presented herself at the hospital she was not only denied admittance, but was forced to stand outdoors in a rain storm, she charges, because of her color.

## WOMEN, 81 YEARS OLD, WILL CAST FIRST VOTE

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Lucinda Leonard, 356 East 53rd street, this city, is 81 years old and has never voted. But she will cast her first vote on November 7, and she declares that it will be a straight Republican ballot.

Mrs. Leonard has registered and qualified for the coming election. She was born in Virginia, but has lived in Chicago for the past twenty-five years. She is a member of the Mother Quinn A. M. E. Chapel.

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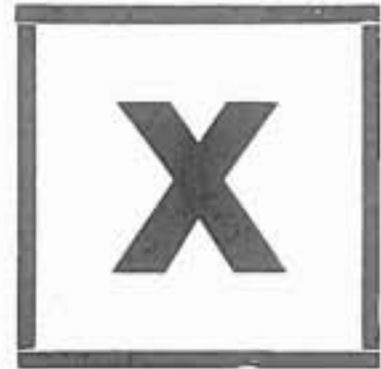
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Mrs. Lala Johnson of Enid, Okla., who recently underwent a very serious operation at the Lord Lister hospital is doing well under the skillful care of Dr. A. G. Edwards.

Mrs. H. O. Woods of 3220 Pinkney street is seriously ill.

Don't forget the Halloween Masked Dance given by the Western Beauty Club composed of twenty young ladies, at Alamo Hall, October 31.—Adv.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, of 2818 Miami street, after a delightful four months' visit with her relatives in St. Louis, Mo., returned home Tuesday morning.

The Rev. John Albert Williams returned Saturday from St. Louis where he went to attend the General Convention of the Episcopal church. While there he was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. King, 4034 West Belle Place. He was also a dinner guest of Miss Evelyn Johnson, formerly of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris; the Rev. C. M. C. Mason; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nevins, old Detroit friends; and was a breakfast guest with Bishops Williams and Matthews and several former Omaha clergymen, of the Rev. James Wise, and was also a breakfast guest with the Rev. Dr. Bragg of Baltimore and Archdeacon Satterwhite of Raleigh, N. C., of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sexton, Mrs. Sexton being the sister of the late Fred L. Smith.

Fidler and Shelton, well known in theatricals, were at the Empress this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, 1013 Capitol avenue, was buried Wednesday. The interment was at Forest Lawn, Rev. A. Wagner officiating. Banks and Wilks, undertakers.

The latest popular song hits are "Come On and Baby Me," "Shades of Night," and "When Loves A-Calling Me." For sale at Hospe's.

Mrs. Silas Johnson attended the performance of Il Trovatore last Tuesday night.

One of the most beautiful floral designs among the many that piled around the casket of little Leon Lewis, was a four-foot broken wheel offering sent by the principal, teachers and students of the Webster School. Almost the entire school visited the home Wednesday noon and viewed the remains.

Leon, the fourteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, 920 North Twenty-seventh street died Sunday, October 22, after a protracted illness. The funeral was held from the residence Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. W. F. Botts assisted by the Rev. G. G. Lagan and the Rev. W. A. Osborne, officiating. Interment was at Forest Lawn. Jones and Chiles had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming and Mr. Chas. H. Hopkins were quietly married last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. J. A. Covington, in Columbus, Nebr. Mrs. Hopkins, whose maiden name was Lizzie Donaldson, was reared in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will reside for the winter at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Covington, 4116 North 33d Street, and in the spring they leave

for their ranch in Aberdeen, North Dakota, to raise stock. The groom's wedding present to the bride was the deed to his ranch, including 100 acres of land and everything on it.

Nelson Crews, famous orator and editor of the Kansas City Sun, arrived in Omaha Friday night. He will speak at the Mecca, 24th and Grant, Saturday night, October 28. Everybody invited.

Theodore Penn has been promoted from the page department of the Commercial Club to the billiard department under Dan Deadunes.

W. A. Carr, well known to Omaha, returned from Chicago Thursday morning and will remain here.

Walter Robinson, of Hopkinsville, Ky., member of the National Republican Speakers' Bureau, spoke Wednesday night to a fair sized audience at the Alamo under the auspices of the Republican League. M. F. Singleton presided. Frank Howell, chairman of the Count, Republican Central Committee and W. N. Johnson were the other speakers. Mr. Robinson made a fine impression upon his audience.

NEBRASKA-IOWA BREEDERS GET MONEY AT SWINE SHOW

Nebraska and Iowa are much in evidence in the awarding of prize monies at the National Swine Show held here recently. All told, \$9,737.00 was distributed. Of this amount Iowa exhibitors secured a trifle more than \$3,000.00, while Nebraska exhibitors pulled down \$1,967.00.

J. C. Meese, a Poland China exhibitor from Ord, Neb., was the biggest individual winner in Nebraska, while the Wickfield Farm of Cantril, Iowa, and W. T. Barr of Ames, led the Iowa exhibitors.

Entries were here from 23 states with winners from 20 states. Ohio was the third big winner with Illinois fourth and Indiana fifth.

SOUTH SIDE.

(Mrs. Lulu Thornton, Correspondent)

The classic play, "The Way of the World," given at the Orpheum Theatre, was a decided success, both from a financial and histrionic point of view. The Toussaint Dramatic Club also deserves credit for conducting such an entertainment as to win much praise from the house manager, who assured them that they might have it at any time they were so disposed, and that a cordial welcome awaited our people at all times.

Mrs. Marie Tonedo Denmond, president of the Toussaint Dramatic Club, wishes to express her thanks to those who took part in the drama of last Monday evening, and the many friends whose presence made it a success.

Mr. Roberson, who was injured in an explosion at the Swift plant last week, is back home from the hospital.

Rev. Thomas Taggart, of Bethel Baptist Church, 29th and T Sts., expects to dedicate the new church bell the first Sunday in November. There will also be baptizing.

Mrs. Gertrude Critten, who has been very ill at her home on P St., is able to be out again.

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Monday and Tuesday evenings the Auditorium was packed with music lovers who braved chill and rain that they might listen to the world-loved operas of Carmen and Il Trovatore, as presented by the Ellis Opera Company. The going was worth the effort, if effort there was. The great audiences thrilled with delight under the spell of earth-famed singers, and withal was the consciousness of a deep appreciation for the association of business men who are making Omaha a city of art, music and culture.

An enthusiast was lost Monday night if he or she attempted to voice praise. The scenic effects were wonderfully true to nature and perfect in detail. The wild mountain pass, the lair of the gypsies and smugglers, could not have been improved upon had it been an open air performance in the heart of the grand Sierras. The costumes were resplendent in their richness and beauty, and the riot of color was a happy semblance of old Sevillian days. The sixty piece orchestra under the superb leadership of Cleofante Campanini was supreme artistry that beggars description. Long will Omahans remember this world's master conductor under whose baton music became endowed with vivid speech and overwhelming emotions.

The rendition of the opera was simply grand. Geraldine Farrar was marvelous as she always is, and the auditorium thrilled with just acclaim. Her interpretation was rich beyond measure and only Calve has ever surpassed her. Helen Stanley, as Micaela, charmed with her beautiful and sweet soprano voice and won much applause. Lucien Muratore, the greatest of French tenors, and only second to Caruso, is a wonderful exponent of

Don Jose. His rich full tones, marvelous vocal expression and charming interpretation of emotions were the wonder of the thousands who heard him. Clarence Whitehall, as Escamillo, made the great hall fairly shake with his deep bass and was conceded, without question, the high rank to which his genius has carried him. The fact of the matter is that the ensemble was so perfect, so entrancing, so delightful, that praise is unreservedly the meed of all.

An added attraction of Monday night was the wife of Muratore, Lina Cavaleri, who occupied a box. She herself has been a Carmen, and a great one, but now she contents herself as a listener. She wore the world-famous Cavaleri jewels and Omahans agree that her title to the most beautiful of women is justified.

Tuesday night Il Trovatore was sung and while its grandeur was eclipsed by the Carmen production, the orchestration was far more beautiful and more generally known. Campanini outdid himself in interpreting the sweet melodies which have endeared Il Trovatore to the heart of millions. Louise Homer, as Azucena, is peerless and gave the most wonderful rendition ever seen in Omaha. Marie Rappold, as Leonaro, and Alma Petersen, as Inez, won much applause. Morgan Kingston, the English tenor, who was a coal miner about seven years ago, stands out as an example of great energy, pluck and genius. His Manrico was exceptionally fine, altho his light was dimmed a bit after following the great Muratore.

The opening of the musical season was indeed an event for Omahans and the future concerts are filled with the promise of equally delightful entertainment.

### PRESENTS PROCESSIONAL CROSS AS THANK OFFERING

A beautiful brass processional cross was presented to the church of St. Philip the Deacon at the 11 o'clock service last Sunday morning by the Rev. John Albert Williams as a thank offering for his twenty-five years' ministry.

The cross bears this inscription: "To the Church of St. Philip the Deacon. In loving memory of Henry and Adaline Williams. A Thank offering from their son John Albert for his 25 years' ministry to this congregation. Feast of St. Barnabas, 1916."

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#### Episcopal—

Church of St. Philip the Deacon—Twenty-first near Paul street. The Rev. John Albert Williams, rector, residence, 1119 North Twenty-first street. Telephone Webster 4243. Ser-

vices daily at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. Fridays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:45 p. m.

#### Methodist—

Allen Chapel, A. M. E., 5233 South Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha.—The Rev. John H. Nichols, pastor. Residence, 5233 South Twenty-fifth street. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 1:30; class meeting, 12:00; A. C. E. L., 6:30; prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 8:00.

Grove M. E.—Twenty-second and Seward streets. The Rev. G. G. Logan, pastor. Residence, 1628 North Twenty-second street. Services: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

St. John's A. M. E.—Eighteenth and Webster streets. The Rev. W. T. Osborne, pastor. Residence, 613 North Eighteenth street. Telephones Douglas 5914. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., preaching; 12 noon, class; 1:15 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Endeavor; Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer and class meetings. Everybody made welcome at all of these meetings.

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Omaha Lodge No. 2226, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. Meeting nights, the first and third Thursdays of each month. Lodge rooms, 2522½ Lake street. G. H. Brown, N. G.; J. C. Belcher, P. S.

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Excelsior Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Thursdays in each month.

Zaha Temple No. 52, A. E. A. O. U. M. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings the fourth Wednesday in each month. N. Hunter, Ill. Potentate; Walter L. Seals, Recorder.

Shaffer Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Friday in each month. Maggie Ransom, R. M. Elnora Obee, Secretary.

Rescue Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Monday in each month. Lodge rooms, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets. William Burrell, W. M.; H. Warner, Secretary.

Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Fridays of every month. Lodge room 1918 Douglas street. Will N. Johnson, W. M.; Wynn McCulloch, Secretary.

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### NATIONAL SPEAKERS TO TALK TO NEBRASKA ENDEAVORERS

An unusually strong program has been arranged for the annual Christian Endeavor Convention which will be held in Omaha, November 2 to 5. Among the speakers are C. C. Hamilton, National Field Secretary; A. J. Shartel, United Society Treasurer; Bishop Wm. M. Bell, United Brethren Church, Los Angeles; Frank Lowe, Jr., International Young People's Secretary; President C. A. Mock, Western Union College, LeMars, Iowa, and



### THE FIRST CAUSE OF THE EXODUS FROM THE SOUTH

Because of the large demand for able bodied men in Europe, the increase in population in the United States as the result of emigration last year was only one fourth of what it was fifteen years ago. Then four hundred thousand emigrants, chiefly from the southern and eastern portions of the European mainland, arrived here. In the five years from 1900 to 1905 the number of aliens coming to our shores arose by leaps and bounds until the million mark was passed. In 1913 and 1914 the high point was reached and the total of incoming foreigners reached 1,200,000.

Last year, 1915, in spite of the demand for soldiers and workers, 300,000 sought refuge from war ridden Europe in this country, but 200,000 others migrated back across the Atlantic, so that the actual increase in population as the result of foreign immigration is only 100,000.

Here is the first cause of the labor shortage in the Northern and Western manufacturing cities. Where they have been able to count on the yearly increase of 1,200,000 in the ranks of labor, one twelfth of that number, a measly 100,000 filtered in, and were gobbled up in the cities of the Eastern Seaboard, while the more inland sec-

tions waited in vain for their annual apportionment of laborers.

How much the West has depended on foreign labor to handle its industry can be seen in the fact that 70 per cent of its population is foreign born, or the immediate descendants of foreigners—the hyphenates of whom the political candidates are having so much to say.

With this deficit of more than a million in industrial ranks, the North and West turned to the poorly paid colored laborer in the South, and in spite of Southern objection has succeeded in importing 500,000 in the past six months. Continuing at this rate, and there is every likelihood that the movement will continue for a while at least, the South would be darined of every working man at the end of four years. After that the Northern and Western capitalist may be forced to do business with the South American half-breed, the capable African or the humble Asiatic, but meantime as the Milwaukee Leader observes:

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Delegates to the annual meeting of the association, comprising seven zones, which will be held in Chicago at a time to be settled upon later, were chosen. From the North-eastern zone Walter Jacobus, A. Austin and Waverly Williams were elected. From the Eastern zone H. L. Curtis, John M. Brown and William Easley are the representatives.

Following the business meeting the representatives present at the meeting dined at the Lybia, at which time various phases of the work of the body were discussed by the members. In addition, Gen. H. Forret gave with considerable fervor Marc Anthony's oration from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

Under the recent arrangement by the Pullman Co., which enabled employes to purchase stock in the company, many of the porters have become stockholders in the corporation, and it was a fact of interest that practically every man attending the meeting of the Benefit Association holds stock in the Pullman Company.

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