

Contacting With Lennox

July 30, 1932.

President of the Prudential Savings and Loan Assn. 102 South 18th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regards to the situation in the north end of Omaha among the colored citizens. A large number of whom are your tenants, and some are buying property from you. I am quite sure you had not observed the seriousness of the situation, and those who are depending upon this class of people, makes it very hard to keep all things adjusted properly.

I have been a customer of yours for the past 8 or 9 years, and I have tried to be very prompt in taking care of my accounts. I have spent a large sum with your Co. carrying tenants who have paid me well, or as they should each month when the rent comes due, and they have been doing this for 4 or 5 years.

When one takes into consideration, corporations such as the Telephone Company, Nebraska Power Company Metropolitan Utilities District, Paxton and Gallagher, and other businesses that we patronize; representing at least 5% of the population of the city, numbering 11,000-14,000; each concern makes our group "the last to be hired and the first to be fired." When it comes to being given a fair consideration, they are put at the bottom of the list, regardless of how they support a business. It seems very cruel and unjust to shut them out of work when they are deserving and willing to work, but are not given the proper consideration. They are human and act similar to any other body of people if given a chance. They are dependable, appreciative, trusty and fair, and are anxious for an opportunity to make good.

These businesses that they are supporting expect the same fee as regularly from them as of others; although they are given the least, or no consideration whatsoever, regardless of qualifications. I am sure this body of people have meant a great deal to your Association. Many of them are anxious to save their homes, and will if given an opportunity. If the city was crowded with opportunities of employment for all matters would be perhaps some what different, but wherever there is employment, after every other nationality is served, this body of people is given the rest, or the next consideration, which is not fair.

I am sure you realize the same as I, the more intelligence one has, the better equipped he is to prepare himself for the necessities of life, regardless of race; the more comfortable and inviting he can make his surroundings to guard himself a-

gainst diseases, and the more desirous he can fit himself for the situation. If every man was given a fair chance, there would be no discrimination as to employment or business transactions; no confusions or ill feelings, but every one made happy, not speaking from a social standpoint of view, for that is not to be considered.

I know that you have any number of houses in this community, and perhaps you and several of the men employed on your staff, are members of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, or some other organization that is banded together for the betterment of the city. I was thinking if there is not some way you can influence these different corporations to give this body of people a more fair consideration in regards to the amount of money they spend with you and these different other concerns. We will be happy to know you have given us consideration which is greatly needed, and this will perhaps be a wonderful help in keeping your books up to date, and helping any number of property buyers to hold on.

Any businesses have used this body of people as a means to an end, and they are not receiving the proper consideration they should, in proportion to the amount of money they are spending with your firm, and others. Any number of concerns have given them satisfaction to the extent, "they were going to do, but this is often the end of such consideration, and no further action is taken on same, and I am appealing to you for a body of people who are not in a position to help themselves, which makes it bad for all in the community.

If there is anything you can do to help better this situation and bring about a fairer consideration, it will be highly appreciated among this group of people.

Thanking you for whatever consideration you may give, I am Respectfully yours, Dr. G. B. Lennox.

August 5th, 1932

G. B. Lennox, M. D., 1602 1/2 North 24th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Dr. Lennox:

Your long letter of July 30th received, and I assure you I was greatly surprised to be included in any class that was not fair to the Colored people of our city, particularly coming from yourself. I have always looked with pride to our Colored business, and have never turned a request down for assistance because of color, knowing it was only skin deep.

We are working under State Law and governed by the Banking Department. They make no distinction of race, in fact they do not know only

the names as they appear on our books. When they give an order it must be obeyed regardless of color. People have invested their money in these institutions and the only way they can get it back is by having the borrower pay, or sell the property.

As to our treatment of your people, no individual or firm has done, yes I will say, one quarter as much as we have. Our outside man has kept one half of our tenants working all winter and up to July, allowing them to pay one half back payments and the other half to live on. I would refer you to Luchias Murray, 2906 North 28th Street, and ask him if we have helped him to save his place and many others we could name. Mr. Murray is a railroad man. We find a good portion are not willing to work to help out, particularly when they get back in their rent, they get up and move, leaving property open to vandals and in a very dirty condition.

I hope I have explained myself fully, and assure you, have never changed front from my feelings for the colored people. With kindest regards, I am,

Respectfully, D. H. Christie, Sec'y.

CHEST BUDGET SET AT \$611,160

The 1933 budget of the Omaha Community Chest has been set at \$611,160 and workers in the Chest annual campaign will endeavor to reach this goal in the period from November 14 to November 24, E. S. Waterbury, president of the Community Chest, stated.

"In setting the budget at this amount consideration was given to the fact that the depression has fielded a two-edged sword against the Community Chest this year," said President Waterbury.

"In the first place there are many people, who gave to the Chest last year, now on the unemployed list and many less can be expected to give. In the second place, several thousand of those who formerly gave in other years will require assistance from the Chest this year. In order to fill up the gap thus created and also to take care of the deficiency which occurred last year, as a result of the terrific and unprecedented relief fund, which the Chest was obliged to carry, it was the unanimous conclusion of the Chest board of directors that this total represents as much as can be realized from the people of Omaha in this campaign."

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The lineup of the colored players is as follows: Thomas Love, forward

player; Johnny Phillips, forward; Charles Dickerson, guard; George Curry, guard; John Beasley, center; Theodore Bell, forward; Joe Allen, guard; Harold Wilkes, guard. The Omaha Ponies expect to have a very busy season in Omaha as well as out in the surrounding towns in our vicinity. This team plans to travel to Cleveland, Ohio, Kansas City, Mo., Wichita, Kansas, and St. Joseph, Mo.

The Omaha Guide wishes our "Omaha Ponies" much success during their season and Eastern tour.

After carefully considering the budgets of the thirty-one Chest agencies, and paring down all proposed expenditures to the absolute minimum, the Budget committee feels that anything short of the figures set, will make it impossible for the Omaha Community Chest to carry even the load it is now carrying. In fact, it is little doubt in our minds that the Budget set is low, and that if the Chest is to carry through 1933, its share of the Relief Burden, we must raise the sum we have or more than this amount," Page added.

Gwyer H. Yates, general chairman of the 1932-33 Chest campaign, in commenting upon the budget of \$611,160 said that in order to have a successful campaign and to raise the amount that has been set, it will be necessary for all who can to contribute a much larger amount than they gave last year and in every instance campaign workers will be instructed to urge all subscribers to substantially increase their contributions.

Chairman Yates said: "The Public must realize the necessity for welfare work and come forward with subscriptions larger than ever before. There is no question but that the funds required are needed and must be raised. To discharge their civic duty, everyone must contribute as much as their individual circumstances will permit, even to the point of sacrifice.

"A large number of citizens are giving their time and counsel to the various activities of the Community Chest, many serving on the Boards of Directors of the various agencies. There will soon be over 4,000 men and women on the streets, whether the weather be good or bad, making a city-wide canvass for this year's Chest requirements. These workers not only give of their time but contribute liberally of money and we do not think it is too much to expect that every citizen shall do his or her full share in this emergency.

SPORTS AT THE GAME Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, Gladys Brown Thompson and Bert Fowler motored to Lincoln Saturday to see the Pittsburgh-Nebraska Football game. Mr. Luther McVay, 2868 Corby St.

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was seen on the firing line at the Cornhusker game Saturday.

Mrs. Floy Southard, 2617 Eskine has been ill at her home for a few weeks.

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before said Court on the said 18th day of November 1932 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.

John G. Pegg, Attorney Notice of Probate of Will In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Caroline Bridewell, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court, praying for the probate of a certain instrument now on file in said Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 12th day of November 1932, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 12th day of November, 1932, at 9 o'clock A. M. to contest the probate

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