

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

ENDORSES DUNN

Editor Monitor:

I have lived in Omaha for the past forty-one years and I have known Henry W. Dunn during all that time, and of him I must say that there was never a man in public office during all of that time that was, and is free from race or religious prejudice like Henry W. Dunn. I think I can truthfully say that I have been the best friend that the colored people have had during that period of time. In this connection, I will say to the colored people of Omaha if Henry W. Dunn is elected commissioner, the Ku Klux Klan will have no special friend in him.

ED. MORFARTY, Attorney, 700 Bee Building.

PLAYING POLITICS

To The Editor of the Monitor:

Please find space in your paper for a few words to the colored voters of Douglas county. At this late date, Mr. J. W. Towl comes out with a statement giving the cause of the lynching of William Brown on September 28, 1919. I say it was up to Mr. Towl as foreman of the Grand Jury. At the investigation, Mr. Towl said the police were not organized. Now, he comes out and praises the police force. What has caused his change? Is he now on the police side? If Mr. Towl knows the cause of the riot and has the information at hand he should be made to tell what he knows. If Mr. Towl has the City and the people at heart and is sincere in this matter why has he kept this a secret all these months? It is needless to say, he is playing politics.

SERG. BAILEY.

PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday School was largely attended.

Pastor Franklin has been on the sick list the past week, but was able to be out all day Sunday.

Church secretary N. J. Winston is on the sick list and was not able to be at his post of duty Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Crum, the assistant pastor, filled the pulpit at noon and night. He also officiated at the baptismal ceremonies at 3 p. m. There were five additions to the church on Sunday.

The church is calling upon each member for \$3.00 and upon each friend \$1.00 on next Sunday, at which time the roll will be called. Each member is urged to be present and answer to his or her name. Write your address and your phone number on a slip of paper and hand it into the church clerk. Church Covenant meeting will be had on the same day, also the reading of the Church Covenant.

"Mothers' Day" will be observed on the afternoon of the second Sunday in May by the church.

NOTICE

A Mothers' Day Tea will be given at the Y. W. C. A. by the Altar Guild of St. Philip The Deacon, on Mothers' Day from 4 to 6 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

N. W. Ware, Attorney, NOTICE TO NON RESIDENT DEFENDANT: To Alexander Sorenson, non-resident defendant, you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1921, Fannie Sorenson, as plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion, and non-support, that on the 21st day of April, 1921, the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, entered an order that service of summons may be obtained upon you by publication, as is by law made and provided. You are therefore, required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 10th day of June, 1921. Fannie Sorenson, Plaintiff. (4-4-28, 5-5-12-15, '21)

In the matter of the estate of Henry Buford, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the 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 19th day of May, 1921, 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 16th day of April, 1921.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

A. P. SCRUGGS, Atty. NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL. In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Warren Crigler, 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 14th day of May, 1921, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 14th day of May, 1921, at 9 o'clock A. M., to contest the probate of said will, the Court may allow and probate said will and grant administration of said estate to Hattie Crigler, or some other suitable person, enter a decree of heirship, and proceed to a settlement thereof.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

World's Smallest Coin. The coin of the least value ever issued is the "mite" so called, such as the widow of the Bible contributed to the poor. Its shape was hexagonal, and its value about one-fiftieth of a cent. It would take five thousand mites to make one dollar.

Monitor Presents Its Own Slate.

WERE APPOINTED IN THE WHOLE TWENTY YEARS PRECEDING. He has certainly tried to give us a SQUARE DEAL. Therefore The Monitor is for J. Dean Ringer and we believe we have given good reasons why every colored voter should be for him.

W. G. Ure has been in public life in Omaha for twenty years in various positions of trust and honor and in every one he has made good. While County Treasurer he had in his employ as clerk, Rufus Long. And in his present position, the position of Inspector of Weights and Measures, is under him. This is filled acceptably by John W. Long. Ure is entitled to our support both on grounds of being an honest, capable and efficient public official and also as having given us a square deal. That's why he is on The Monitor's slate.

Harry B. Zimman has been in public life in Omaha for more than twenty years as councilman, acting mayor and commissioner and has rendered splendid service. He is one of the best informed men on municipal affairs, in the country. Were it not for the handicap of prejudice he would have been mayor of Omaha years ago, and The Monitor believes he will yet be. In his present position he has brought the fire department to a high degree of efficiency. He has always been fair with our people. He promised to restore Colored officers to Hose Company No. 11 and he kept his word. The Monitor supports him on the ground of efficiency and the SQUARE DEAL to our people. He deserves our united vote.

Roy N. Towl is a splendid gentleman, whom we personally like. He is a civil engineer of ability. He has used his technical skill to good advantage for the city, although he, too, has been seriously handicapped in carrying out his plans. He has plans for the development of Omaha which he should be permitted to carry out. We are supporting Mr. Towl because we believe the city needs his technical skill. Unfortunately, as yet, he has given us no representation in his force of employees, which, however, we hope and believe that he will correct. We urge our people to vote for Mr. Towl because of his efficiency and ability and because he is the only candidate who is fully qualified for the position which he now holds. We are interested in a larger and better city and in that enlargement and betterment the technical skill of Roy N. Towl is needed.

Thomas B. Falconer as park commissioner, has given good service. He gave employment to a few of our people, as laborers.

Dan B. Butler has served the city for several years in various capacities and has given honest, faithful and efficient service. In his present position he has not discriminated in giving employment to our people. He has given us a Square Deal, and because of these reasons The Monitor is for him.

James C. Dahlman was mayor of Omaha for twelve years and was absolutely fair and square in his dealings with all classes of people. He gave our people in common with others a square deal. When John Grant Pegg, who had served under him for more than two terms as Inspector of Weights and Measures died, strong pressure was brought to bear upon Mayor Dahlman to have him give that position, the only one of note in the city government held by our race, to a white man. Mayor Dahlman stood pat for the appointment of a colored man, and Amos P. Scruggs was appointed and served until Mayor Dahlman's retirement. We recall only one instance during Mayor Dahlman's twelve years in office, in which he failed us and we frankly told him so at that time and that was in failing to prevent the appearance of "The Birth of the Nation." We can recall nothing else during his three terms in which he failed to give our people a square deal. And this is why The Monitor is for James C. Dahlman.

This, then, is The Monitor's slate, which we have selected for ourselves on what we consider good and reasonable grounds. We believe that in the main it will be acceptable to those who rely upon our knowledge of men and affairs to help guide them in their decision.

We have been asked for information concerning some other candidates. We give it briefly:

Joseph B. Hummel, republican, was park commissioner during the Dahlman administration and is really the man who gave the city its playgrounds and other recreational facilities. He employed Desdune's Band for band concerts and had in his employ as playground supervisors, Mrs. Grace M. Hutten and Mrs. Bessie M. Wise. It is upon his past record of efficiency and the Square Deal that The Monitor Supports him.

Charles A. Grimmel, republican, is a business man of high character. We do not know what his attitude is towards our people, but believe he would absolutely be fair. He is a thorough gentleman.

John Hopkins is a young man and is representative of the soldier vote. Those who know him speak highly of him.

Judge Abraham L. Sutton was on the district bench for several years. He was fair in his decisions. He is a republican.

John F. Murphy is a democrat, but an excellent, kindly gentleman. Miss Minnie Givens served under him as stenographer in the Quartermaster's Department, and speaks of him in the highest terms and he of her.

Henry Dunn, was on the police force for many years, serving as chief just before his retirement. He is a republican and popular.

Joseph Koutsky is a business man of South Omaha. He is a republican.

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