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MAKE OMAHA BEAUTIFUL CITY

WHEN spring comes, our thoughts turn to cleaning up, brightening up our homes, our premises, yes and our wardrobes. Nature does her share, in gradually throwing the somber colors, putting on the green, the return of the birds, the seemingly brighter sunshine and lengthening of the days.

We love our home town. We believe in our slogan, "Omaha is a good place in which to live." But we cannot say it is altogether a beautiful city. There are many beautiful sections. We have one of the finest boulevard and park sections in the country. Of this we are very proud. We have no slum districts. Of this we are also proud. But Omaha is a city of "beautiful spots." To get to these beautiful spots, we have, too often, to pass through unpaved, muddy, poorly lighted streets. Within a radius of one mile of the Postoffice and city hall, in the heart of this rapidly growing city, are unpaved, poorly lighted streets and old tumble-down shacks and buildings. What are our commissioners thinking about? We look to them to do their part. Let real estate agents, tenants and owners do their part. Let us follow Mother Nature's example. Clean up, brighten up, paint up, sow grass and flower seeds, plant trees and shrubbery. Let us make Omaha a beautiful city, not a city of beautiful spots.

THE COMMUNITY CHEST

HAVE you given to the Community Chest? If you made a pledge are you meeting your payments promptly?

As it is generally known, Omaha did not meet the quota asked for this year. As a consequence all agencies have had to suffer a cut in their budgets. This means a curtailment of their work. Do you realize what this means? It means that perhaps a sick child cannot be looked after by the Visiting Nurse Association. That a needy family cannot get aid from the Associated Charities. The calls for help and temporary assistance are many because of the vast number of

the unemployed. It is a shame that Omaha with all its wealth did not go over the top and fill its chest. Let us see to it that we do our full share in helping in this supplementary effort to fill up the chest.

PAVE PAUL STREET

IT was stated last year that Paul street was to be paved. The Monitor hopes that Paul street will be included in the program for paving early this year. This is one of those neglected places of which we have before spoken, not very far from the busy center of Omaha.

GET BUSY

IF we are to have teachers appointed by a reluctant superintendent and school board this year, it is none too early to make our demands known. Team work and a united stand will get the recognition we ought to have on the teaching corps and in other departments.

HOW MUCH DO YOU SPEND?

HOW much do you spend with legitimate business enterprises which are being conducted by our people? When you need a taxi, for example, whom do you call? When you need a pair of socks or suspenders, a handkerchief, a necktie, a shirt, a spool of thread or some like necessity, where do you make such purchases?

NOT ALL FUN AND FROLIC

THE Independent and Progressive Order of Elks has set the race an excellent example in raising a fund to help educate the ambitious youth of the race. They are demonstrating that the order is not all for froth, fun and frolic, but for serious and worth while things. We are learning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks, the kind sympathy shown us by our many friends during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Evans Carter.
Mrs. Stella Dorsey.
Mrs. Florence McQuarter.
Mrs. Sophronia Washington of Chicago.
Mrs. Willa McAnderson Jones
Mrs. Cleo Bell.

THE NEGRO'S CONTRIBUTION NOT NEGLIGIBLE

A moment's thought will easily convince open-minded persons that the contribution of the Negro to American nationality as slave, freedman and citizen was far from negligible. No element of American life has so subtly and yet clearly woven itself into warp and woof of our thinking and acting as the American Negro. He came with the first explorers and helped in exploration. His labor was from the first the foundation of the American prosperity and the cause of the rapid growth of the new world in social and economic importance. Modern democracy rests not simply on the striving white men in Europe and America but also on the persistent struggle of the black men in America for two centuries. The military defense of this land has depended upon Negro soldiers from the time of the Colonial wars down to the struggle of the World War. Not only does the Negro appear, reappear and persist in American literature but a Negro American literature has arisen of deep significance, and Negro folk lore and music are among the choicest heritages of this land. Finally the Negro has played a peculiar spiritual role in America as a sort of living, breathing test of our ideals and an example of the faith, hope and tolerance of our religion.—Du Bois, "The Gift of Black Folk."

COUNCIL BLUFFS

An indoor carnival will be held at Bethel A. M. E. church, 16th street and Avenue A, for three days, starting March 24. A program will be given the last night. We are expecting to make this a great success. Come one, come all. Rev. C. A. Moore pastor.

Mrs. Virginia Nevens is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Helen Lyons and Mr. Leonard Hawkins were married last Saturday by the Rev. C. A. Moore. Best wishes for many a happy year are extended to them.

Mrs. Page is on the sick list.

The Rev. C. A. Moore and some of his members were at Bethel A. M. E. church. The quarterly meeting was held at Omaha last Sunday.

Mr. Jim Wise is able to be out again after being in for two weeks with a bad cold.

Mrs. Sam Hatfield was called to Saginaw, Mich., by the death of her brother.

Mrs. Shelton Pearl and children are on the sick list.

Mrs. Lizzie Hopkins is still on the sick list.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Owens, March 8.

Mr. Moses Williams was taken to the hospital in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Tony Lewis is much improved from her illness.

LINCOLN NEWS

Mr. William Woods is convalescing from a recent illness which kept him indoors.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hightower.

Mr. George B. Evans met with an accident Sunday night, while riding to his home, 2118 T street. He was struck by an automobile, receiving severe bruises. The driver of the other car escaped.

The Civic and Improvement league had a profitable meeting Monday at the Masonic Hall. A large crowd of both men and women attended.

Attorney John A. Adams of Omaha addressed the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the A. M. E. church last Friday night. His speech was fine but only a few listened.

The carnival given by the Mt. Zion Sewing Circle Friday night was well attended and was a fine success.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrill of Washington, D. C., will address a meeting at the A. M. E. church Thursday night, March 25.

Mrs. Frank Williams returned home several days ago after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McClendon at New Orleans, La. She reports having had a fine trip.

Regular services were carried out at Quinn Chapel Sunday morning followed by a meeting in the afternoon. The evening hour was given over to Negro literature, sponsored by the Semper Fidelis club, comprising university and high school students and assisted by the choir. The affair was interesting.

Mr. Lucius Knight is confined at home with illness.

Mrs. Vashti Mosby is confined at her sister's domicile with illness.

Regular services were carried out at Mount Zion Baptist church Sunday.

FRIENDS PLAN SURPRISE PARTY

A very delightful surprise party was planned and carried out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd in honor of the birthday and anniversary of Miss Wilda Adkins. Luncheon was served at a late hour and a very pleasant evening was spent by the thirty guests present. Many lovely gifts were received by the guests of honor.

The Workers' Community Association officers and representatives from other clubs which are made up largely of working men and women of greater Omaha, will hold a joint meeting in hall No. 1314, North 24th street on Tuesday, March 23rd. The meeting will be opened at 8:30 p. m. Joseph Koutsky, city commissioner of Omaha, will be the principal speaker. Music will be furnished by Carter's orchestra. Visitors are welcome.

NO SEGREGATION LAW IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Ala.—(By the Associated Negro Press)—In a meeting today of the colored and white committees in charge of arrangements for the International Sunday School convention it was announced that there is no ordinance in Birmingham prohibiting the seating of white and colored people together in the city auditorium.

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That the name of the corporation is the NEBRASKA INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, and the principal place for the transaction of its business is Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska.

That the general nature of the business for which this company is organized is to buy and sell groceries, meats and clothing, both wholesale and retail, and to deal generally in the mercantile business, both wholesale and retail, and to do all things pertaining to such business, and to issue and sell stock.

That the amount of authorized capital stock is \$10,000.00, to be paid cash when issued. Provided, the board of Directors may sell stock upon payment of 10 per cent cash and 10 per cent weekly payments. Provided, further, that no certificate shall issue until paid in full.

That the time of commencement of the corporation is February, 1926, and the termination shall be 99 years thereafter.

That the highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall be liable is two-thirds of its capital stock.

That the affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of 10 directors.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 3d day of March, 1926.

(SIGNED)
Arthur Henderson, R. J. Jowers,
J. H. Harris, Arthur Oliver,
T. S. Lambert, G. Westbrook,
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W. A. Brayboy, J. H. Thomas,
A. R. Goodlet, Reuben L. Pierce,
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