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We, as publishers, MUST comply with the law or pay the penalty.

"SMALL TOWN STUFF"

"Oh, gee! such small town stuff! Can you imagine it?" This was the disgusted exclamation of a very excellent, cultured and well-bred girl in her early twenties who upon reaching a recent outdoor entertainment about 11 o'clock at night found the crowd thinning out and going home. From the tone of her voice there was no question about her disgust at the primitive rustication displayed by these unsophisticated urbanites in going home at an hour when "big town" folks would just be coming for the evening's entertainment.

This girl had been born and reared in this "small town" of more than 200,000 souls; but she had visited "big towns" like New York and Chicago, where the custom is to go to social affairs such as balls and parties from say 11 p. m. to 3 a. m. This, you know, is big town stuff. And, sad to relate, such "big town stuff" is becoming quite the vogue, even in such a "small town" as Omaha. Midnight, once considered quite a respectable hour for the conclusion of social functions among well bred people, is now "too early to think about going home." In fact, you know, it is "small town stuff."

But somehow we are "old-fashioned" enough, and "fogy" enough, and so "far behind the times" as to believe that the nervous tension, frazzled nerves, and unbalanced poise, so largely prevalent in American life today, would be most beneficially modified were our people, old as well as young, to observe better hours than are now customary even in relatively "small towns." We are in favor of recreation for old and young. We believe that recreation, such as dancing for those who enjoy it, or other forms of recreation, amusement and entertainment, is

A GOOD APPOINTMENT

The Monitor is gratified at the appointment by President Coolidge of William T. Francis of St. Paul, Minn., as minister to Liberia. It is not only an excellent choice, Mr. Francis being well qualified for this important position, but it is also a well-merited recognition of the West. The majority of appointments of this character have hitherto gone to the South or East. President Coolidge's rather tardy recognition of the race by this, we believe, up to this time the only appointment of a Negro made by him, will do something toward relieving the disappointment of the race at what has been considered his apathetic, if not wholly indifferent, attitude towards us. We hope that the appointment of Mr. Francis is the earnest of others.

We are gratified that President Coolidge did not give ear to those who have advised sending a white American to Liberia. The advent there of the Firestones and the investment of American capital made it seem desirable upon the part of some that only a white man would be able to cope with the situation. This same attitude of mind has influenced certain American ecclesiastical bodies in choosing administrative representatives for that field. We are therefore glad that among our group there were those close enough to President Coolidge to influence him in this wise decision. Mr. Francis is a high-class, well educated, cultured American citizen, for whom no one will have any occasion to apologize. As minister of Liberia he will reflect credit upon the administration, his country and his race. There should be no hesitation upon the part of the Senate when it convenes in confirming the appointment of William T. Francis. The Monitor extends sincere congratulations to Mr. Francis and also to President Coolidge.

Mrs. Marie Lecoq, matron at the North Side Branch Y. W. C. A., returned Monday morning from a month's vacation spent visiting relatives and friends at her former home in New Orleans, La.

H. J. PINKETT, Attorney

PROBATE NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER BELL, DECEASED.
 Notice is Hereby Given: That the creditors of said deceased will meet administratrix of said estate, before me, county judge of Douglas County, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 16th day of September, 1927, and on the 16th day of November, 1927, 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 13th day of August, 1927.
 BRYCE CRAWFORD,
 4t-7-15-27 County Judge.

D. H. OLIVER, Attorney

LEGAL NOTICE

To Charles W. Brutton, Henry R. Scruggs, and Brutton and Scruggs, Minstrels, a Partnership:
 You and each of you will take notice that on the 2nd day of June, 1927, an order of attachment for the sum of \$787.60 was duly issued out of the Municipal Court of the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, under the seal thereof, in an action wherein Jim Bell was plaintiff, and Charles W. Brutton, Henry R. Scruggs, and Brutton and Scruggs Minstrels, a partnership, were defendants, appearing in Civil Docket Number 21, at page 18 of the records of said court, and property of said defendants, consisting of three trunks and stage curtains, was duly attached and taken in the hands of John Schmidt, constable, and on the 9th day of June, 1927, said property was duly ordered held until further order of the court.

You are further notified that the object and prayer of said petition are to obtain judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$787.60 with interest and costs, and to take and appropriate by the provisional remedies of attachment and garnishment the said property attached, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of July, 1927.

7-1-27-4t JIM BELL, Plaintiff.

JOHN ADAMS, Attorney

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

To NATHANIEL FRIEND, whose place of residence is not known and upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had:

You are hereby notified that MATILDA FRIEND, your wife, the plaintiff, filed her petition in the district court of Douglas County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of August, 1926, to obtain an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and non-support. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of August, 1927.
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