

DAN AND HIS BOYS

Tuesday afternoon the Colored people of Omaha were almost tickled to death when they saw the First Regimental band, K. of P. Crowds were watching and waiting for them, as Omahans always watch and wait; but their breath was fairly taken away when they beheld our band of thirty boys stepping it off down the King's Highway all togged out in nifty new uniforms. They certainly looked fine and they felt proud, we felt proud, and all Omaha felt proud.

But proudest of all was Dan Desdunes, their leader, and he has the right to be proud. When Mr. Desdunes came to Omaha he thought that we ought to have a band and with hope, earnestness and great self sacrifice he set about to make a band. And he has made it, from the ground up. For him there has never been any thought of gain; no desire for flattery. He worked hard and taught them free of charge. His enthusiasm spread and from a handful has grown to be Omaha's greatest band. It is a living evidence of the steadfastness and perseverance of Colored men under a leader who inspires respect and whose sincerity can never be challenged. They have called their band the First Regimental band, K. of P., but they are and will always be Dan's boys, because what they are they owe to him and him alone.

One of the county commissioners was surprised this week to learn that his colored appointee had mysteriously disappeared from the county pay roll. The commissioner is free from blame, but after this when those sudden things happen, let the Monitor know and we will try and find out the reason why.

CONCERNING MR. OLE JACKSON

The Monitor learns with regret that Ole Jackson, who has been employed as foreman of a street-cleaning squad, was laid off this week. The reason for this action is not yet clear but we have made an appointment with Commissioner Parks and hope to be able to be able to assist Mr. Jackson in a reinstatement.

Political positions held by the Colored people are so few that we can ill afford to lose a single one. All of the commissioners have said from time to time that Mr. Jackson was one of the most efficient foremen in the department, and the fact that he is laid off while foremen of shorter terms of service are retained is a matter to be investigated. Mr. Jackson is now a man of family, home owner and a respected man in our community, and many of the best citizens of Omaha indorsed him for the position which he recently held. We shall labor to the end of securing his reinstatement, confident that we have behind us the good will of all The Monitor readers.

LOCATED

A Chicago man tells of calling on a young lady very early one spring morning. He had come in his big automobile and he wanted to give the young lady a morning spin through the country. A little girl, the young lady's niece, answered the bell.

"Is your auntie in?" asked the man. "Yes sir."

"That's good. Where is she?"

"She's up-stairs," said the little girl, "in her nightie, looking over the banisters."—Harper's Magazine.

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"IF"

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,

If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;

If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise.

If you can dream and not make dreams your master;
If you can think and not make thoughts your aim,

If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same,
If you can bear to hear the truth you have spoken

Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools.

If you can make one head of all your winnings,
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings

And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew

To serve your turn long after they are gone;
And so hold on when there is nothing in you,
Except the Will which says to them:
"Hold on."

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch,

If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but not too much;

If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run;

Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son.

—Kipling.

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