

Letters from Our Readers

To the Monitor, Omaha, Neb.:

A few evenings ago it was my pleasure to hear Rev. M. H. Wilkin-son deliver his famous lecture, "The Why, Whom and When to Marry." The lecture was a masterly literary effort. It indicated wide reading, careful preparation and profound learning, a scientific knowledge of a popular subject. It was the one great literary production that it has been my pleasure to hear in recent years. It should be heard by all of our peo-ple. Its sparkling humor, original wit, chaste English and bold imagery, make it a classic. Hear it if possible.

GRIFFIN G. LOGAN,
Minister, Grove M. E. Church,
Omaha, Neb.

Omaha, Neb., March 6, 1917.

Editor The Monitor:

I am glad you made the point in your editorial that Sheriff Clark promised and should give us a deputy sheriff and not an elevator conduc-tor's job. It now seems that Mr. Clark has appointed Sergeant Isaac Bailey as elevator conductor, which

has precipitated a fight with the county commissioners, with the pros-pect that the Colored people will get nothing.

Had Sheriff Clark done what he promised he would do for the Negroes there would be no controversy. I understand that the Supreme Court held in the McShane case that the sheriff has full power to appoint his deputies. Why did not Mr. Clark ap-point a Colored man a deputy and then detail him to some special posi-tion?

Now that a controversy has arisen about the appointment of the elevator conductor, it is no defense of Mr. Clark's action to try to place blame for the fault on Commissioner John C. Lynch.

Those who have not kept their promises in other ways should do so, but Mr. Clark should not try to escape by "passing the buck."

Very truly yours,

OLE JACKSON.

March 2, 1917.

Dear Editor:

You will find enclosed check for \$1.50 for my subscription. We enjoy your most valuable paper, the Mon-

itor, and it is read every Tuesday evening at the Detroit Dunbar Ly-ceum, of which I am president. Our object in this organization is not only to enlighten the young folks, but also to benefit the race by forming a fed-eration of our clergy and the presi-dents of all our societies, that our people may be more united. Tell me what you think of the plan.

Thanking you for past favors, I shall always remain,

Yours truly,

THOMAS A. COLE.

442 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Mich.

We will try to make a general clean-up on subscriptions within the next two weeks. Please have a smile and some change when our genial collector presses the electric button.

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Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Fridays of every month. Lodge room 1018 Douglas street. Will N. Johnson, W. M.; Wynn McCulloch, Secretary.

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Colored Engineers and Firemen's Protective Association meets first and third Tuesdays of each month. E. H. Johnson, pres., J. H. Moss, sec'y.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

Sylvia Snyder Stough to Sylvia Snyder Sarto.
Marjorie Snyder Stough to Marjorie Snyder Sarto.

Notice is hereby given that Sylvia Snyder Stough and Marjorie Snyder Stough by her next friend, Sylvia Snyder Stough, both of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, have filed their petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, praying for a change of their names to Sylvia Snyder Sarto and Marjorie Snyder Sarto, respectively, said matter being entered on appearance docket 149, page 254. After the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof and on the 26th day of March, 1917, or as soon thereafter as petitioners may be heard, applica-tion will be made to the Court for an order and decree in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

SYLVIA SNYDER STOUGH.
MARJORIE SNYDER STOUGH.
By C. C. Shepherd,
Their Attorney.

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PROBATE NOTICE.
In the Matter of the Estate of Peyton Brooks, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the credi-tors of said deceased will meet the ad-ministrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Ne-braska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 19th day of April, 1917, and on the 19th day of September, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 18th day of March, 1917.

90-4t. BRYCE CRAWFORD,
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