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AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

OWING to the scarcity of print paper and the increased cost of publication The Monitor is compelled, much against its will, to temporarily reduce its size to four pages. We will return to eight pages just as soon as conditions will permit. Reduction in size will compel condensation of news items and articles and the exclusion from our columns of much that we would like to publish. The high literary character of The Monitor, which has given it an enviable reputation among newspapers of the country will be maintained. We hope that it may be possible to return permanently to eight pages within a few weeks.

GIVE US PAVED STREETS.

THE attention of the commissioners is respectfully called to the fact that in those sections of our city where the largest number of our people reside, the streets are unpaved. Why is this so, gentlemen? Many of these districts are within the mile and a half mile limit which can be paved without any petition from the property owners. Give us paved streets.

CLEAN UP.

NOW that spring is here our people must see to it that their premises are cleaned up and houses and grounds made attractive. Our people own many attractive homes in this city, must take pride in seeing to it that there are no more beautiful grounds or better kept homes in the city than those occupied by our people. Clean up and paint up. Plant flowers and gardens. See that you have the most beautiful lawn in your neighborhood.

APPRECIATING OUR OWN.

IT is rather unusual, or has been unusual, for our group to pay especial honor to men of our race who have rendered notable service. The ovation given Major John R. Lynch ex-congressman and distinguished author, as he modestly entered Columbia hall last Wednesday night was as notable as it was pleasing and significant. It shows that we, as a people, are beginning to recognize and appreciate our leaders. It is a hopeful and significant sign.

A GREAT GAIN.

AS The Monitor goes to press the result of the primaries is not known. Wood delegates have undoubtedly been elected and Wood is leading. One thing stands out very plainly and that is this: Colored voters have splendidly supported their own candidates and whether they win or lose it has been demonstrated that we can get together and have done so. It was to test this issue, among other things, that our candidates consented to file and make the race. Whether, therefore, our candidates are successful or unsuccessful, the demonstration that we are determined to stand united politically is of itself a great gain. Sufficient, indeed, to justify the effort.

"DESDUNES BAND."

"DESDUNES Band," that's its popular name, but its official name is the First Regimental Band Uniform Rank K. of P., is an organization of which Omaha, as a whole, is proud of and of which we, as a people, should be especially proud. It has had a tremendous influence for good in this community. It has done a vast deal to create a good sentiment towards our people. Once a year this band gives a concert for its own special treasury and for some specific object. This year it is for its uniform fund. The concert is to be given Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium. The Monitor

hopes the people will turn out en masse and show their appreciation. Listening to good music on Sunday will do you good and not harm. It will be a pleasant and helpful way to spend a portion of Sunday afternoon.

CHANGE YOUR POLICY.

THE Monitor desires to ask the Howell-Smith-Ure machine, which aims to dictate, run and control every office from national committeeman down to precinct committeeman, why they persist in ignoring and excluding colored representatives from active participation in the affairs of their organization. These have been the tactics of that bunch since the time of the organization of the silk-stocking Fontenelle club several years ago. The Monitor desires to warn these gentlemen that they are making a serious mistake by pursuing this policy. If it were not that our group places party fealty and devotion to principle at this crucial period above the narrowness of individuals and intends to stand loyally and unitedly for the republican party and the candidacy of Leonard Wood, these local gentlemen would receive a well-deserved jolt. A change of policy is necessary upon the part of the Howell-Smith-Ure combine, if they expect support of colored voters.

SOCIAL EQUALITY.

Social equality is a much misused term and no doubt has been the cause of much harm to the progress of the Negro. As we view it, there is no such thing as social equality in the sense that all must or should belong to, or move in the same social set. Impossible! Because a person seeks and demands a square deal in business or politics, or an equal opportunity in the race of life does not imply that that person desires to be your associate or bed-fellow. Too long has the term "social equality" been used to our disadvantage in the enjoyment of all the rights and privileges guaranteed to us as citizens under our sacred constitution. In the past, whenever any worthy persons of color aspired to high things he was met with the objection that he seeks social equality.

We have before us a great task in attempting to convince our white friends that it is not social equality—that absurd thing—that we seek, but rather equality of opportunity, equality before the law. In the language of Theodore Roosevelt, "a square deal." Because a colored man buys a beautiful home in the selected residential district of the city is no indication of a desire upon his part of seeking social equality with his white neighbor, no more than could it be said of the white man should he buy a home in a beautiful part of the city principally inhabited by colored citizens. The same rule holds good in politics and in business. Because a Negro seeks to fill a representative office by appointment, or by election, it cannot be held that he seeks social equality. If the American people would begin to practice the great and just principle of "All men up and no man down," the country would be far better off and there would be less violence and friction between the two races. It is the inalienable right of every man and woman to select his or her own associate or social set. We cannot sustain a law that would attempt to select our social associates. That is a matter that is a law unto each man. There are many strata of society. Even criminals select their own sets or gangs. We often see people who work at the same trade associating together. Why is this so? Because there is a similarity of thought, feeling and environment and the same aspirations. Therefore we must insist that because we, as colored citizens, seek an equal opportunity in the affairs of

life we do not desire such an absurdity as social equality.—The Colorado Statesman. You don't have to hold your tongue to keep it still. Keep your mouth shut.

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