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THE MONITOR'S RECORD

The Monitor has hitherto refrained from entering into any controversy with our local contemporary, *The New Era*, or any of the other race publications which have come into being and passed away during the lifetime of *The Monitor*, now in the twelfth year of its publication. So far as *The New Era* is concerned, there has been no occasion for it inasmuch as our relationship has been most cordial and we have both striven to demonstrate a unity of purpose in contending for the rights of the race. We have therefore dissipated no energy in criticizing each other.

With reference to certain candidates and measures we have been on opposite sides in two or three political campaigns and we have not always seen eye to eye in other minor matters, but these honest differences of opinion have not been of sufficient moment to justify the wasting of energy in attacking each other.

Last week, however, *The New Era* departed from its usual policy, for reasons which are quite apparent, and made a charge against *The Monitor* which cannot be permitted to be ignored or to pass unchallenged. It charged us with a traitorous act and of secretly supporting the opponent of the race candidate because we presumed to tell the truth concerning the conditions confronting us in the Ninth District and also as to the criticisms being advanced against the candidate by those who were looking for some excuse not to support him.

We have this to say that we have not one word of apology to make or one single syllable to retract of what we said in our editorial of July 30th. There was nothing in the editorial to justify the construction put upon it by *The New Era* and a few others. Readers of *The Monitor* know that whatever else our faults may be, hypocrisy is not one of them. We stand upon our record as to race loyalty. *The Monitor* simply said publicly what others, including the editor of *The New Era*, said to us privately.

The time and place of our conversation with the editor of *The New Era* was Saturday afternoon, July 10, in his office, when we were inspecting the official registration list and discussing the chances of the candidate whom we were both anxious to see nominated and elected. He was by no means as "optimistic" then, as he claimed to be in his re-

cent editorial when he took us to task for stating the we had "only a fighting chance."

We would have ignored this very transparent attack upon us, did we not believe that were we to let it pass unchallenged our silence would be misconstrued and capitalized.

The Monitor stands upon its record for honesty, straightforwardness and square dealing.

ADVISED FROM KANSAS CITY

While it was good newspaper business and we congratulate the *Kansas City Call* for its acumen in putting the deal across it is quite questionable as to its value from a political point of view in invading Omaha with a Kansas City newspaper advising the people of Omaha how to vote. It was an act of impertinence for any resident or residents of Kansas City to advise the people of Omaha how to vote, just as it would be for the condition to be reversed. It also discloses shortsightedness upon the part of local promoters who fell for this clever stunt. Had one-half the amount spent with the *Kansas City Call* and for the importation of Kansas City advisers been spent with the Omaha race publications, whose advertising columns are open to all who desire to use them, the probability is that the results might have been better than those obtained. At least they would have been as good. With this attitude upon the part of certain politicians towards local race publications is there any wonder why they do not and will not receive the editorial support from *The Monitor* which they think they ought to receive and which would undoubtedly be of some help to them.

"THE NIGHT CRY"

"The Night Cry," Rin-Tin-Tin's latest Warner Bros. feature coming to the Lake theatre on Sunday is said to be one of the most colorful pictures in which this famous canine star has ever appeared.

It was filmed in its entirety right in the heart of the sheep raising country—wide plains, rolling hills, streams, everything just as one would find in these romantic and colorful surroundings.

The sheep country and its people form the background of the story, with Rinty playing the leading role and carrying it through to its thrilling climax.

Herman Raymaker, the director, who made Rin-Tin-Tin's last success "Tracked in the Snow Country," and "Below the Line," wielded the megaphone for "The Night Cry."

June Marlowe, the little heroine, is firmly established with the followers of Rinty's features, as she has played the feminine lead in a great many of them.

John Harron, brother of the late "Bob" Harron, is said to do some great work in "The Night Cry."

Gayne Whitman, Don Alvarado, Heinie Conklin and Mary Louise Miller are included in the cast. Phil Klein and Edward Meagher wrote "The Night Cry."

AN IMPORTANT WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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

VISITORS TO PORO COLLEGE

On July 30th, a party of 25 ladies consisting of Poro agents and some friends of Omahans went to St. Louis, Mo., on a 2-day excursion to see Poro college. They were the guests of Poro college and Mrs. Annie M. Malone.

Mrs. Malone's beautiful Pierce-Arrow and Cadillac cars met the party at the station Saturday morning and took them to Poro building where breakfast was awaiting them.

At 11 o'clock after breakfast the party spent one hour in going through the building and different departments. At 12 o'clock the employees entertained the guests with a program. Dinner was served at 1:30 p. m. and in the evening the



MRS. ANNA M. MALONE

party enjoyed the open air opera in Forest park. The next day, Sunday, Mrs. Malone ordered a sight seeing bus to take the party over the city and to the various churches for services. After a most delicious dinner they spent the rest of the afternoon in Mrs. Malone's apartment.

With praises from everyone on Mrs. Malone's most wonderful hospitality, the group took the 6:30 train for home. The party was escorted to the college by Mrs. Birdie J. Hawkins, travel demonstrator for Poro college, and Mrs. Eva Williams Hawkins, manager of the sub station here.

LINCOLN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston McDaniels left for a trip to southern Texas by auto last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Adair left for a trip to Coffeerville, Kans., and Oklahoma by automobile. They departed Sunday morning.

Miss Zurreta Doty and Roy Ford are autoing in Kansas and Missouri this week.

Mrs. E. J. Griffin is out after some days of illness.

Mr. Bernie Pitts spent several days in Plattsburg, Mo., and visited Mrs. Alma Wiley while there.

The Utopian Art club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mosley at their home last Thursday night and the meeting was attended fairly well.

The several churches held their usual services last Sunday. The pastors delivered wholesome sermons to their congregations. The Sunday schools and aid societies were well attended by young folks.

Cornhusker lodge No. 579 I. B. P. O. E. of W. held their annual two-day picnic in Lincoln park last Wednesday and Thursday August 4th and 5th. It was a boomer and attracted crowds of people from neighboring towns. They had amusements of various kinds, and hundreds of iced watermelons and refreshments which caused the crowds to enjoy the affair greatly. Dancing was enjoyed by those who desired to engage in it and the management was good.

Remit for your paper—please.

NEGROES WIN RIGHT TO BEACH

Los Angeles, Cal.—(By the A. N. P.)—Apropos the agitation as to the restriction of privately owned beaches which outline practically all the ocean front and the boycotting of "Jim Crow" pools, it is of great interest to know the Board of Supervisors has purchased for the county a large strip of Manhattan Beach frontage. This deal was made with the avowed purpose of protecting the people's rights, and will be opened for equal use by colored and white alike.

Alger Leroy Adams, son of Mrs. George Dixon, celebrated his 16th birthday anniversary Wednesday, August 11th, at a dancing party. 24 guests were present.

Mrs. Grace Hayes, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Forest Green and Glasgow, Mo., returned home last Wednesday.

DR. PHILLIPS, OPTICIAN

Dr. Phillips, the old-time optician, having returned to Omaha, will be glad to fit your glasses at your home at his usual reasonable prices. Phone Harney 3083 for an appointment.—Adv.

BANKER AND ELKS

FIGHT OVER PROPERTY

Chicago, Ill.—(By the A. N. P.)—Monday of last week, the Great Lakes lodge of Elks, one of the two big orders of this city, of which Dr. Merwyn Bibb is exalted ruler, secured an injunction calculated to keep Jesse Binga, head of the banking institution which bears his name, from entering the home of the lodge which it claims to have recently purchased from Binga for \$57,000. Tuesday, Binga, in

defiance of the injunction, padlocked the Elks' quarters and placed guards on the premises to keep them from being molested. The banker says the Elks owe him money, and the Elks claim that they have lived up to all their obligations, but Mr. Binga has sought to maneuver them out of their property, which is the former home of Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the famous contralto singer. Both sides in the controversy have engaged counsel who will fight it out in an early hearing before Judge Hugo Friend.

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