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FREE BRIDGE BILL PASSES

The free bridge bill passed both the House and the Senate after a bitter fight and has been signed by Governor McMullen. The Monitor regrets that the Omaha delegation, with two exceptions in the House and three in the Senate, opposed its passage. Karl Kehm is to be commended for the strong fight he made for the bill. Honor goes to him. We should like to have seen Barnett and Singleton favoring the bill, because we believe that a free bridge will help the whole state of Nebraska and especially Omaha. Of course, it will be some years before the free bridge or bridges, because they will eventually come, will become a reality. But the step towards this has been taken by the passage of the bill. The Monitor faored its passage and

is pleased that it has been passed and signed. No doubt its opponents in the Douglas county delegation had cogent reasons for opposing it, despite the fact that most of them made a pre-election promise to support such a measure, but we do not agree with their position. We think they made a mistake and lost an opportunity for strengthening their political position with their constituents.

"IF CAST FOR DEVER"

The New York Post, in an editorial which breathes a most unworthy spirit, calls attention rather bitterly, to the fact, that "if the 55,000 Negro votes cast for Thompson had been cast for Dever, he would have been elected."
 Of course, this is conceded. But there is the big "IF." They

were not cast for Dever and for very good reasons. Thompson, whatever may or may not have been his faults, or whatever may or may not have been his motives, recognized Chicago's colored citizens with substantial appointments; Mayor Dever practically ignored them. "IF DEVER," had been as fair as Thompson he might have been elected.

What the strong Negro vote accomplished in Chicago, the proportionately strong "Negro vote" of Omaha, solidly and intelligently cast, can accomplish here or in any other city where that vote is relatively strong.

WHY NOT?

Why shouldn't Omaha have some of our competent colored physicians serving on the staff of the county hospital? Of course, there is no compensation attached to this service, but white physicians are found willing to serve in this capacity and The Monitor knows that there are Negro physicians who will show the same willingness to serve. Other cities give such recognition, why not Omaha?

A RICH PLUM

Mayor Thompson has recognized the loyalty of the race vote in Chicago by appointing Bishop A. J. Carey, a life-long friend, and an astute politician, to the chairmanship of the Civil Service Commission of Chicago, which carries a salary of \$7,500 per annum. This makes the appointee a member of the Mayor's cabinet and is one of the biggest political plums within his gift. Congratulations are due both to Thompson and to Carey. May this point the way to like recognition, in kind, at least, if not degree, in other communities.

SPREAD SUNSHINE

It is the duty of every human being to spread sunshine and cheer. Some seem to think that it is a duty to be a grouch and to go about with a frown. Cut out the gloom and spread sunshine wherever you go.

BEL CANTO CHORAL CLUB
 The Bel Canto Choral club will give its third program of the season Wednesday, April 27th, at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Council Bluffs. This club is under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Webb and made a wonderful impression when heard at St. John's A. M. E. church a few weeks ago. The race should feel proud of this club and tender it all possible support.
 The officers of the club are H. L. Preston, president and business manager; Miss Venus Parker, secretary and treasurer; Miss Otis Jamison, pianist; Mrs. Ethel Webb, directress.

THANKS PUBLIC FOR HEARTY CO-OPERATION

I want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who assisted in making Walter F. White's stay in Omaha a pleasant one, and made the meeting a success.
 Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to the business and professional men of both South and North Omaha for their liberal financial support given prior to the date of the meeting, which guaranteed the branch against financial loss.
 William Pickens, field secretary, of the N. A. A. C. P., will lecture in Omaha on June 12th.
 MILTON L. HUNTER, President.
 Local branch N. A. A. C. P.

EASTER SERVICES WERE LARGELY ATTENDED

All churches report record-breaking attendance and beautiful services on Easter Day.
 Some of the churches had sunrise services which brought out good-sized congregations.
 At St. John's A. M. E. every available space was filled, the parlors and other rooms being forced into use.
 Bethel A. M. E., Allen Chapel A. M. E., Cleave's Temple A. M. E. and Grove M. E. report large congregations, liberal offerings and excellent music.
 All of the Baptist churches, Zion, Mount Moriah, Pilgrim, Pleasant Green, Bethel and others had special Easter programs.
 Hillside Presbyterian attracted many besides the regular members and the services were inspiring.

OLD FOLK'S HOME
 All inmates of the home worshipped at Mount Zion Baptist church on Easter Sunday. Thanks are extended to Rev. W. H. Botts and his congregation who gave an Easter donation of \$13.00. The Medical Auxiliary sent a beautiful basket of fruit and Easter eggs which was presented to the inmates by two of the auxiliary members, Mrs. C. H. Singleton and Mrs. E. A. Williamson.

HUNTER'S SERENADERS TO OPEN AT KRUG PARK

Hunter's Serenaders, one of Omaha's own orchestras, has the honor of opening Krug park, April 30th. They will also play the closing dance at Roseland Gardens, April 27th and a return engagement at Dreamland hall, Thursday, April 28th. Under the management and direction of Homer C. Beebe, this peppy, jazzy aggregation of local boys has become one of the best orchestras in the middle west.

LINCOLN, NEBR.
 Miss Fredda Cooley of Kansas City, Mo., spent Easter with her father and friends here. Miss Fredda is a teacher in the public schools in Kansas City.

The ten-nights series of revival meetings is closed at Mount Zion Baptist church Friday night, after a very successful time. Rev. H. W. Botts was greatly assisted by Master Orlander Mitchell, the boy evangelist of Omaha, and his mother, who has him under her care.

Services Easter Sunday were conducted at Mount Zion Baptist church as follows: Preaching to candidates by the pastor, subject "Baptism," at 5:30 a. m. followed by the baptizing of seven persons in the pool; Easter program by the Sunday school at 10; preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock by the pastor. The choirs gave some special music and the attendance at all services was good.

The Scottish Rite Masons celebrated Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday services in their hall. The attendance was encouraging.

The spring party given by Islam Temple in Rosewild party house Monday night was fairly attended. It was a success financially as well as socially.

All churches celebrated Easter by special programs and special sermons by the pastors.

EASTER SERVICES AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Easter services at the Episcopal Church of St. Philip the Deacon were the most largely attended in its history. The church was filled at the 6:30 a. m. and 11 o'clock services. More than 100 communicants received the Blessed Sacrament at the early service. At 11 o'clock the service was choral and the music was beautifully rendered, the solo parts in the mass and anthem being well sung by John G. Pegg, bass; Gerald Adams and Weldon Solomon, tenors;

Mrs. Calvin H. Spriggs, soprano; and Miss Elaine Smith. The choir showed the result of its careful training by Mrs. Florentine F. Pinkston. The vesper and children's service was held at 5 o'clock at which time Easter favors were given to the children and their offering for missions was received.

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 Commissioner Hopkins cleaned up a city deficit of long standing, resulting in lower taxes. He stands for progressive legislation. The efficiency of his department is an achievement of note.

MARCELL
 Mr. Marcell has come up from the ranks. His excellent work as city prosecutor in the south side for several years is his best testimonial of service. He is a student of city government.

NOYES
 The city's streets and alleys have been the envy of other cities of Omaha's size. He is experienced and efficient—and he works all the time.

KOUTSKY
 Mr. Koutsky is a successful business man. Figures show absolutely that he has saved the people hundreds of thousands of dollars. He had to "break up" the Contractors' Trust in order to do it, but he DID IT.

HUMMEL
 His excellent work as park commissioner is known to nearly everyone. Mr. Hummel has worked untiringly in developing the river drive, recreation centers, swimming pools, golf courses and parks.

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