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

### LIEUTENANT BUFORD

The Monitor extends sincere congratulations to Harry Buford, detective sergeant, upon his promotion to lieutenant. We desire, too, to compliment and to commend Police Commissioner Dunn for his fairness and broad-mindedness in recommending Detective Buford for this well-merited promotion. Buford since his entering the police department fifteen years ago has distinguished himself for efficiency, resourcefulness and bravery which has won commendation from his superiors and most favorable comment by the press, and his promotion, therefore, has been fairly earned.

This promotion places Omaha upon the plane of some other progressive American cities which have had the fairness and courage to recognize the ability of their colored citizens. Detective Buford's promotion will be warmly approved among all classes. Indeed, the Colored Citizens' committee, appointed at a recent mass meeting, to interview the city commissioners with reference to appointments for our people, requested Police Commissioner Dunn to promote Detective Buford to a lieutenant and another capable police officer to a sergeant. One request has been granted and The Monitor hopes that the second will follow soon.

### GAINING GROUND

It will be recalled that The Monitor in commenting upon the part played in the recent city election by our group, in which it was clearly demonstrated that it was our vote, cast almost solidly for the administration slate, which won the day, we said that we believed that our people would have no reason to regret their vote, either from the standpoint of good government or from the recognition of our people. It may be well to state that this prediction is being fulfilled. A young man has been given the position of rodman with one of the surveying crews under Commissioner Koutsky, and we could have had a civil engineer, or an assistant civil engineer, if one had been available; a sanitary inspector has been appointed by Mayor Dahlgren; two additional playground supervisors and other employees have been appointed by Commissioner Hummel; a lieutenant of detectives has been appointed by Police Commissioner Dunn, and some other appointments in other departments are assured and pending. These appointments show some very substantial gains. They show that the successful candidates appreciate the value of our united political support and their willingness to recognize that support by a proportion-

ate share of remunerative jobs. United intelligent action brings results. We have made some progress in local political matters. Let us profit by the lesson taught and keep up the good work.

### STAND ON YOUR RIGHTS

A gentleman entered a downtown movie theatre one day this week and took a seat on the first floor, which he had a perfect right to do since there is a one price admission "for any seat in the house." He was requested by an usher to go upstairs, which he quietly and politely declined to do. Then some official came to him and made a similar request to which he declined to accede. There was no noise made nor scene created. The official told the young man that after a certain suit that some colored people had agreed that they would not try to sit on the first floor but would be satisfied with seats in the balcony. The young man replied that in face of the civil rights code of Nebraska no such restriction would hold. He remained throughout the show.

This young man was absolutely right. No "understanding" or "agreement" upon the part of any individual or group of colored people that they would be satisfied with seats in the balcony could have any binding force in the face of the civil rights bill. Some colored people might prefer to sit in the balcony. That is their prerogative. Others might prefer to sit on the first floor. That, too, is their prerogative. But colored "CITIZENS OF THIS STATE"—and please note they must be citizens of the state—have a right to purchase and occupy seats in any part of any theatre they desire and any theatre that denies this right is liable under the law. When self-respecting and law abiding colored citizens of Nebraska are denied this right they should not hesitate to file complaint against the offender. Stand on your rights.

### THE BOOSTERS' CLUB GOES TO KANSAS CITY

The Boosters' Club will take their annual trip to Kansas City, Mo., to spend the Fourth of July. The group will leave Saturday night, July 2nd, and return Tuesday morning by special car over the Missouri Pacific. Sunday, July 3rd, the Boosters' Club will give a program at Bethel A. M. E. church, and Monday night, July 4th, the Bel Canto Choral Club will sing at the same church under the auspices of the Boosters Club there. The people of Kansas City are planning a big time for the Omaha group.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness to us during the illness and death of Viola White, who departed this life Friday morning, June 17, at Kansas City, Mo., and whose memory as a loving daughter, wife, mother and sister is cherished by us. We are also grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis, parents; Bruce White, husband; Corinne White, daughter; Blanche, Ada, Maud, Myrtle, Arthur and Frank, sisters and brothers.

### LINCOLN NEWS

The Civic and Improvement League met in Masonic Hall last Monday night, and after routine of business for the past year, the following were named as officers for the ensuing year: Guy Wiley, president; A. B. Mosley, vice president; George W. Owens, secretary, and John S. Galbraith, treasurer. The president announced that he expects to try to accomplish something for our group with the aid of officers and members who have an interest and real race pride in putting over the program.

Rev. H. W. Botts and his daughter, Ella Naomi, went to Plattsburg, Mo., last Wednesday, where the girl will spend her vacation with Mrs. Holiday.

Mrs. Adkins of Colorado is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marie Copeland.

Revival meeting is yet in progress at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church.

Dr. Peyton and wife and baby of Omaha spent a few hours in the city Sunday, and worshipped at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning.

The picnic given by the local N. A. A. C. P. Monday evening at Patrick's farm was a great success and was largely attended.

Rev. H. W. Botts motored over to Beatrice Monday with his brother, Dr. W. F. Botts of Omaha.

To Subscribers: The agent is prepared to call on you next week—please try and settle in some way.

W. W. MOSLEY.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness and their beautiful floral offerings in the hour of our bereavement.

John Williams, husband; Alma Williams, daughter; Minnie McGee and Anetha McCorkle, sisters.

### D. H. OLIVER, Attorney LEGAL NOTICE

To Charles W. Brutton, Henry R. Scruggs, and Brutton and Scruggs, Minstrels, a Partnership:

You and each of you will take notice that on the 2nd day of June, 1927, an order of attachment for the sum of \$787.60 was duly issued out of the Municipal Court of the City of Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, under the seal thereof, in an action wherein Jim Bell was plaintiff, and Charles W. Brutton, Henry R. Scruggs, and Brutton and Scruggs Minstrels, a partnership, were defendants, appearing in Civil Docket Number 21, at page 18 of the records of said court, and property of said defendants, consisting of three trunks and stage curtains, was duly attached and taken in the hands of John Schmidt, constable, and on the 9th day of June, 1927, said property was duly ordered held until further order of the court.

You are further notified that the object and prayer of said petition are to obtain judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$787.60 with interest and costs, and to take and appropriate by the provisional remedies of attachment and garnishment the said property attached, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs.

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7-1-27-4t JIM BELL, Plaintiff.



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### SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30 a. m. Holy Communion  
10 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. Sung Eucharist With Sermon  
8 p. m. Service and Sermon

The Church With a Welcome  
and a Message, Come