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# Indications Point To Brown's Nomination

## The Observer

By Chas. P. Howard

As we come to the last issue before the primaries may I urge upon you again the necessity of your all getting out and voting for S. Joe Brown on March 13.

Every Negro fraternal organization in the city of Des Moines has endorsed the candidacy of S. Joe Brown; the Miners Union has endorsed him; scores of leading white lawyers of the city have expressed not only their intent to vote for Brown but the fact that they are working for his election. Get on the phone Saturday, Sunday and Monday, call all of your friends and tell them to call their friends. Let's make it unanimous.



## LEADING CLUB WOMAN URGES BROWN'S ELECTION

One of the leading topics of discussion not only before the people of Des Moines today, but before the American people in general, is the S. Joe Brown campaign for judge. There is no question but what S. Joe Brown is one of the outstanding characters in whatever activity he takes a part. In great A. M. E. connection, he is a lay delegate to the General Conference; for twenty-five years he has held an important position among the attorneys of the state; and I am satisfied when it comes to the lodges, he has held every office from the floor to master and even grand master. He has been taken off of the roof for that which he believes is right. These splendid qualities alone, regardless of the many others he possesses, plainly show his real fitness for the place his friends are asking the voters to give to him. It is indeed gratifying to see the interest manifested in his campaign increasing, and our hope is that he will be elected by an overwhelming majority. I am speaking as a church woman, a club woman, a national association worker and one of the honorary presidents of the I. F. of C. W. clubs.

Mrs. Selby Johnson.

## Davis, Lincoln High Tackle, Elected To Nat'l Honor Society

John Davis, Lincoln High Senior, Named Member of Honor Group

John Davis, member of the 1928 January graduating class at Lincoln High school, was elected to the National Honor Society from Lincoln last Wednesday, March 7th. Davis was one of the five students to be chosen.

The National Honor Society is composed of senior pupils who have attained special merit in scholarship, character, leadership and service. Davis' election makes the third Negro to be chosen from the local high

## Recorder of Deeds Transfer Opposed

New York, March 9.—The N. A. A. C. P., has written to President Coolidge, Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., and members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to oppose a bill introduced in Congress as H. R. 11072, which would transfer control of the office of Recorder of Deeds from Federal jurisdiction to the control of the District of Columbia.

The office of Recorder of Deeds has long been one of the few bureaus in Washington in which the Negro has traditionally been given just and equal opportunity for employment and advancement. Where as the District of Columbia building, to which it is now proposed to transfer control of this office, employs practically no colored clerks.

In a communication on this subject, Emmett J. Scott points out that the proposal embodied in H. R. 11072 was dropped last year after it had been proposed by the Bureau of Efficiency and opposed by a Committee of colored citizens.

The N. A. A. C. P. in its letter to President Coolidge, urges him to oppose this measure and to veto it if enacted.

## CHARLESTON, W. VA., N. A. A. C. P. READY TO FIGHT

Complete Plans by June 1st

New York, March 9.—T. G. Nutter, of the Charleston, West Virginia Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., reports that the Branch is now ready to begin legal proceedings against the attempt to establish a Jim Crow public library in that city.

A special meeting of the Charleston State Senator Spencer Field and G. M. C. Bellanca, the builder of the plane, were present. Senator Field is backing Hubert Julian, race aviator, to make a non-stop flight from New York to Paris and return the first week in June or July. Senator Field told a Courier reporter over telephone Monday morning he is backing Julian, and that the contract had been signed for the plane.

Lieut. Julian, whose Harlem headquarters are at 2196 Seventh avenue, the really offices of Edwards & Co., said at last he does not have to bother about money matters, as Senator Field is handling the matter of finances entirely by himself. Julian says all he has to do now is run and practice for the flight. An initial payment of \$2,500 was made on the plane, and \$7,500 will be paid in 60 days, and the balance when the plane is tested. Clarence Chamberlin, who piloted the Bellanca to Germany, will test Julian's plane. The New York Evening Graphic has contracted to write the exclusive story of the flight, and the Standard Oil Company of New York will furnish oil and gas free.

Julian plans a direct flight across 4,000 miles of water to Paris, practically the same route taken by Ruth Elder. His plane will be guaranteed to fly 7,500 miles without stopping. He will have one of the demonstration planes of the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation at his disposal for practice within three weeks, so he won't have to use his own plane. Senator Field is from the 26th District in Manhattan, which includes Harlem.

Age and Weight

Many authorities agree that after a person passes the age of thirty he should weigh from 10 to 20 per cent less than the weight given on scales as average. They explain that after that age a person has ceased to grow and does not need extra weight for building. It is, therefore, deemed unnecessary to tax the heart with pumping blood through tissues which are not actually needed.

## Former Ia. Woman Buried in Miss.

Wife of L. C. Jones Dies in South

According to a report of the Associated Press Friday morning, Mrs. Lawrence C. Jones, wife of the founder and principal of the Piney Woods Country-Life School at Piney Woods, Miss., passed away and was buried on the campus of the school that afternoon.

Mrs. Jones, formerly Grace M. Allen, was a native of Iowa; having been born at Keokuk and reared and educated at Burlington, having graduated from the Burlington High School in 1894 and the Burlington City Normal in 1895, and from Burlington Business College in 1909, and from Siegfried College of Public Speaking and Elocution in 1912. She was married to Prof. Lawrence C. Jones in 1912, and has resided at the Piney Woods School. She served as girls' advisor, postmistress, and during the summer has traveled through the

## Julian Gets Chance To Make Ocean Flight

Complete Plans by June 1st

New York, Mar. 8.—A contract for a \$25,000 New Bellanca monoplane, like the one Clarence Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine flew to Germany last year, was signed Sunday at 254 W. 135th street, at a meeting at which State Senator Spencer Field and G. M. C. Bellanca, the builder of the plane, were present. Senator Field is backing Hubert Julian, race aviator, to make a non-stop flight from New York to Paris and return the first week in June or July. Senator Field told a Courier reporter over telephone Monday morning he is backing Julian, and that the contract had been signed for the plane.

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## RECONCILIATION TOUR TO VISIT N. A. A. C. P.

New York, March 9.—One of the Reconciliation Tours, conducted by Clarence V. Howell, to familiarize teachers and students with the various racial groups of New York City, is to visit Harlem on March 3 and 4, and in the itinerary is included a call at the National Office N. A. A. C. P., Robert W. Bagnall, director of branches of the Association will address the visiting group. Other points to be visited on this tour include St. Mark's M. E. Church, Abyssinian Baptist Church, New York Urban League, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, Mt. Olivis Baptist Church, U. N. I. A.

## Appoint Negro Lawyer Court Commissioner

At the opening of the March term of the Polk county district court last Monday, Chas. P. Howard was appointed commissioner to take answers of all garnishees cited to answer at the March term, by an order of court signed by all the six judges of said court. This is the first time that this honor has come to any member of our group, notwithstanding there have been several Negro lawyers practicing in the city during the past thirty-five years.

North in charge of a quintette of girls giving concerts and raising thousands of dollars.

She was a past president of the Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women and was active in all the civic and educational affairs of that state, being the author of a book entitled "What the Women of Mississippi Are Doing."

## Land Office Segregation Upheld

New York, March 9.—Segregation of employees in the General Land Office of the Department of the Interior in Washington, has been upheld by Secretary Hubert Work, according to report of Naval H. Thomas, President of the Washington Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. Mr. Thomas reports that Mr. Work to appeal from Ex-Governor Spuy's refusal to abolish segregation there.

## FUNERAL DIRECTORS TO MEET IN BIRMINGHAM

The Independent National Funeral Directors Association, composed of Eighteen State and District Associations, has set the dates of its Third Annual Meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, for May 21-22-23, 1928.

There are around 3000 Negro Funeral Directors in the country. There are six casket factories owned and operated by Negroes, and two concerns manufacturing embalming fluids and accessories. There is one Trades Journal owned and published by a member of the group.

Goos for All of Us

Armed with a little self-confidence, a agreeable interest in others and an unshapable manner, any girl can put unappreciated to rest, Doris Blake tells us. That good-all-around recipe doesn't cost much to try.—Capper's Weekly.

## What They Say

A. LeRoy Huff, professor of religious education at Drake University, and executive secretary of the Polk County council of religious education, writes: "While Mr. Brown was reading his paper it occurred to me that it would be a splendid thing to elect him to some office of importance. Now that action has been taken to present him as a candidate, for municipal judge, I shall be glad to cast my vote for him."

Ex-Mayor Jas. R. Hanna says: "Both Mrs. Hanna and I have decided to cast our votes for S. Joe Brown for municipal judge."

Rev. Wm. Brown of Ft. Dodge:—Attorney Brown should have the vote of every member of our group and twice as many white votes. His qualifications speak for themselves.

J. Frank Blagburn, Recorder of Deeds Office, Washington, D. C.:—The Hon. Mr. Brown should be elected; not because of color, but citizenship, and a recognition of faithful service for so many years. He, I believe, is in every way qualified for the position he seeks.

Dr. W. H. Lowry, Portsmouth, Ohio, Formerly of Des Moines:—Say, have you registered? When the time comes for registration, for crimiemy takes go out and register. Don't wait for some one to come to you, go out and get somebody and keep on getting somebody. Then VOTE! Geminy Christmas, EVERY BODY VOTE! Now you know doggone well it will not hurt you to vote this one time. It will do all of us good if you elect Brown. Every non-registered Negro voter is equivalent to a vote cast against Brown.

Elbert Hall, Jr., East High Football Star—Mr. Brown should be elected and I am contributing a dollar to help pay the expense.

Ancient Bones Found in English Village

Rainham, England.—The importance of Great Britain as a field for further archeological survey has been borne out by several important discoveries made by workmen during excavations here.

Bones which are believed to have belonged to two ancient Britons who were buried at about the time of Julius Caesar's invasion were found in a stone coffin which was unearthed two feet beneath the surface.

The coffin was hewed from a solid block, while the lid was composed of two large stone slabs and several smaller stones. Fragments of bone were found inside.

A quantity of rubbish was also found inside the coffin, but one interesting discovery was a horn drinking vessel. Two clay pots, one almost spherical and without ornamentation, and the other about five inches high and bearing traces of crude design, constituted the remainder of the discoveries.

The finds are expected to be turned over to experts of the British museum for thorough examination.

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## "Elect The Best Man" Says The Evening Tribune

The following editorial appeared in the Evening Tribune March 6. Governor Kendall's acquaintance with Brown's long years of service and the view expressed by the editorial staff which has known his worth for many years gives the editorial great weight.

Editor's Note.

GOV. KENDALL'S VIEW

Just before starting for his southern journey Governor Kendall noted the announcement of the candidacy of S. Joe Brown for judge and handed this note to a friend of Mr. Brown:—

"I have been intimately acquainted with Joe Brown for more than twenty-five years. I watched with some solicitude his beginnings in his profession, and I have observed with much satisfaction the success he has achieved. The years have brought to me increased admiration for his ability as a lawyer, and enlarged respect for his integrity as a citizen. I appreciate that the principal objection to be advanced against him will be that he is a Negro. So he is. But so was Crispus Attucks. So was Frederick Douglass. So was Booker Washington. So was Paul Lawrence Dunbar. So is W. E. B. Du Bois. So were a multitude of men who offered themselves a living sacrifice in the great world war when the civilization of the world was threatened. The patriotism which discriminates because of race or color or religion is not a patriotism at all, but a bigotry which is alien to American institutions. If I were an elector of Des Moines I should vote for Brown. He is abundantly equipped and exceptionally worthy."

This is characteristic of the governor, for from his long residence at Albia in the near vicinity of the Buxton coal mines he knew our Iowa colored people intimately and enjoyed their friendship.

There is a large general application that ought to be made of the governor's proposal to abandon lines of race, color and religion here in America and come down to the rule of Poor Richard, "let every tub stand on its own bottom."

A man has either qualified himself or he has not, he has either won the esteem of his neighbors or he has not, he has either done public service or he has not, he has either grown into the confidence of the community or he has not. Neither his race, nor his color, nor his creed will meet a single one of these alternatives. It is his personality and his attainments that meet every one.

Why not treat everybody as a human being and let the best win?

WOODSON MADE OFFICIAL AT STATE CONVENTION

George H. Woodson, veteran attorney and prominent in Iowa political circles during the past twenty-five years, served as sergeant-at-arms during the republican state convention which was held in the Des Moines Coliseum Wednesday, March 7. Messrs. A. L. Smith and J. G. Browne were delegates.

Garver Endorses Him

Upon another page of this issue appears in full the endorsements of Governor N. E. Kendall and Editor Harvey Ingham of the candidacy of Atty. S. Joe Brown for judge.

Numerous Others have been received, among which were the following:

Ex-Mayor C. M. Garver, in recommending his appointment in 1922, says: "There will shortly be two vacancies on the bench in the municipal court here. I take this liberty to recommend to you S. Joe Brown, colored lawyer of this city. Mr. Brown is a college graduate, a sensible and capable representative of his race, which has had to date no representation on the bench in Iowa. Mr. Brown is a personal acquaintance of mine; I know his ability and qualifications."

During this same campaign Congressman C. C. Dowell, wrote Atty. Brown: "In compliance with your request I have written the governor, recommending your appointment to the municipal bench at Des Moines, and I earnestly hope you may be successful."

The "Bulletin," the official organ of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, of which he is a member, published the following in its issue of January 8th: "The Negro Bar Assn. has endorsed Atty. S. Joe Brown for municipal judge. It is the religious duty of every member of this church to see that he is elected. Mr. Brown has given a life of service to this church, and to many other religious organizations of this city. He is well qualified in every respect."

## BROWN FILES LARGEST PETITION

Notwithstanding the fact that Atty. S. Joe Brown, the Negro candidate for municipal judge, filed his petition first and more than a month ago, when the entries closed last Friday none of the other fourteen candidates for this office had filed nearly as many endorsements as he.

The registration of members of our group on Thursday and Friday of last week was greatly aided by the donation of car service by the following persons: Mrs. Effie M. Watkins, Mrs. Sophia Nichols, Mrs. Minnie McGuire, Mrs. Anna Simmons and Messrs. R. S. Sims, V. L. Jones, J. A. Wilson, John W. Wilson, C. L. Washington, O. L. Glass, Harry W. Hammitt and Owen Watkins, who are also on the job today, the last chance for registration, and have agreed to be on hand on the 13th to convey voters to the polls.

So many calls were made for Brown to address meetings of the other group during the past week that he was forced to call upon his campaign manager, Atty. Chas. P. Howard, who filled engagements at Roadside Settlement, on last Thursday night and at Oak Park School and Womanslot's Grocery on last Friday night, while Atty. Brown himself was speaking at Park Ave. School and Carpenter's hall on Thursday and Logan School and Nash School on Friday evenings.

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# EDITORIALS

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### DES MOINES VOTERS' DUTY

The primary campaign is about over. There are candidates for all positions. The judgeship race is full; fifteen in all. One Negro, S. Joe Brown, is a candidate for municipal judge. He has received public endorsement from many prominent citizens, white and black, ranging from former governors down to the smallest political ward healer. His opponents declare he is the best qualified man running for the place in spite of the fact that there are fourteen others. Anyone who knows the facts will agree with them.

The city of Des Moines has a plain duty to perform. It is simply a question as to whether the voters will select the man best qualified for the place regardless of race or color. Other communities are watching for the results with interest. Will Des Moines measure up?

Negroes are for Brown. They are united as never before: first, because he is eminently qualified for the place, and secondly, because he is a Negro. White people who know Brown are for him because he assures up. If all who know him do their duty the results will be gratifying.

### THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

J. G. Browne

There were a few communities in Illinois where the general antagonistic spirit of the early part of the nineteenth century was not so pronounced, Eden, Alto, Belleville and Chicago were the exceptions.

At Detroit, Michigan, in 1833, a riot was started because a courageous group of Negroes rescued Thornton Blackburn and his wife, alleged fugitives from Kentucky, who had been arrested by the sheriff and effected their escape: the citizens tried to invoke the law of 1827, which provided that "all free Negroes furnish bonds for their good behavior and support, but the anti-slavery sentiment was so strong that the law was not rigidly enforced.

There were, however, many communities established by Negro migrants that did succeed. Several flourishing Negro settlements in the North were broken up by the slave hunters after the passage of the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850. Wherever the Negro migrant was adequately encouraged he succeeded. As soon as they emerged from the crude state to which slavery had reduced them, they easily learned the white people's modes of life.

The Negroes' ability to adjust himself to American standards of civilization and thrift was strikingly demonstrated long before the Civil War. They showed no disposition to shirk work when employment could be found; they built churches, purchased homes, established schools, went into business and accumulated fortunes. Lewis Hayden established a successful clothing business in Boston, Massachusetts. There were many instances of successful farmers, and business men as well as competent workmen in all of the trades throughout the United States, North and South, wherever Negroes had been given a chance.

Negroes Succeeded Before Civil War

Prior to the Civil War, William Platt and Joseph C. Cassey in Penyan, New York, were successful lumber merchants. W. H. Topp was the leading merchant tailor in Albany; most of the vessels entering New York City were supplied pickles from the plant of Henry Scott; for thirty years Thomas Dawning ran a restaurant in the Wall Street district of New York City. Edward C. Clark was a jeweler and silversmith. In Philadelphia Ne-

### The Week's Poem

By Viola P. Jones

Just a spray of sunshine  
 Just a snappy smile  
 Makes the world's brighter  
 And happy all the while.

Just a little heat  
 Just a little cold  
 Makes the world more balanced  
 And a little bold.

Just a little rain  
 Just a little snow  
 Gives the world its water  
 To keep it moist you know.

Just a little spring  
 Just a little summer  
 Makes the old world seem  
 Just a little warmer.

Just a little winter  
 Just a little fall  
 Doesn't make the old world seem  
 A had place to live at all.

Just a little style  
 Just a little class  
 Makes the old world move  
 Sometimes a little fast.

But heaps and heaps of love  
 No matter how the tide  
 Will keep the world together  
 While all in peace abide.

### CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A.

The Roosevelt Club, under the auspices of the Educational chairman, John S. Coleman, brought to the Crocker St. Y. last Sunday afternoon a very excellent program consisting of a talk by Geo. H. Edmunds, president, on "How to Induce Boys and Young Men to Attend the Y. M. C. A. on Sundays;" solo, Mrs. E. L. Dimitry; talk illustrated with Biblical character on "How to Make the Study of the Bible More Interesting to Boys;" solo by Mrs. Corinne Jackson; and a talk by E. L. Dimitry on "Five Causes for the Prevalence of Crime by the Youth of Today."

The Automotive Workers Club will be in charge of the program for March 11th at the Crocker St. Y. A fine program has been arranged for those who come. Everyone is always welcome at the Y.

Mr. Charles Ford, boys' work secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., and Mr. T. Herman, of the National Board of the Y. were visitors at the Crocker St. Y. during the past week.

It looks as if the Burns M. E. team will end the season without a defeat which will be a record in itself. They have already clinched the championship of the league. There are two more games on the schedule before we move camp outdoors.

Charles Holmes, as well as Chuck Dixon, played a whale of a game for St. Paul. "Little" Newcomb played a bang-up game for Corinthians. Mose Hayes is the mainstay for the Maple St. gang, while without Chet Brewer Burns would be completely lost.

How they stand:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Burns M. E.	7	0	1.000
St. Paul A. M. E.	4	3	.571
Corinthian Bap.	2	5	.375
Maple St. Bap.	1	6	.143

The boys' band is gradually growing. Prof. Whorton predicts that in a very short time the boys will be playing.

The Committee of Management of the Crocker St. Department will have its regular meeting, Saturday, March 11th, at the building at 8 P. M. sharp. All members please take notice and arrange to attend.

groes had \$400,000 of taxable property as early as 1847, 19 churches and 106 benevolent societies, as well as the largest number of successful Negro schools. Mr. James Forsten, a sail manufacturer, employed a large number of men, black and white, and Joseph Casey, a broker, was the possessor of \$75,000.00 worth of property. The instances of successful Negroes in every line of endeavor before emancipation are too numerous to mention and this in spite of all handicaps.

The greatest of all Negro progress in this period was in the Ohio valley with the development of the steamboat as a means of transportation. J. Prsley and Thomas Ball were great contractors; it was a common affair for white artisans to solicit employment from colored men because they had the reputation of being better pastermayers than the white employers. Black and white mechanics worked together and oftentimes patronized the same barber shops.

The above mentioned conditions exist in many places throughout the South today. We oftentimes see white and black bricklayers under colored foremen and taking turns in barber shops.

### Weekly Health Talks

by Dr. Hubert H. London



MUMPS

Mumps is a disease which attacks the salivary glands usually the ones below the ear but sometimes those below and in front of the angle of the jaw; sometimes those under the chin and sometimes all of them. It is very prevalent this time of the year and attacks children principally. It cannot be said to be a dangerous disease although serious complications have been known to follow and rarely a fatal case is reported. It is disabling in males sometimes more so than in females and males are known to contract it much more often than those of the opposite sex. It is very contagious and spreads from person to person in schools and places where children congregate in great numbers.

When an adult male takes mumps he is more likely to be prostrated with it than a child, although children sometimes show severe symptoms from its complications. Occasionally the thyroid gland is affected by the germ causing mumps and shows swelling and tenderness like that under and in front of the ear. This, however, is very rare. One case in a school or place where many children gather means that more are to follow and the disease spreads with great rapidity when once begun. The actual cause of the disease is unknown—the only thing known with any certainty about it is that it is caused by a germ. One thing seems certain: those not up to par in health or those who are debilitated or below weight or those lowered in resistance from any cause are the ones who contract it. That is to say then that mumps, not serious in itself is really a very accurate indicator of the general health of the child or adult so afflicted. Aside from the inconvenience caused by the involvement of the glands making it difficult to open and close the mouth the significance of the occurrence of the disease in the one affected indicating a poor state of general health probably assumes importance over the disease itself.

### Famous Tournament

The originator of the idea of the tournament of roses in Pasadena was the late Prof. Charles Frederick Holder. The first tournament was held January 1, 1890, and it has been held the first of January ever since.

### Editor Must Never Err

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try his case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. But when the editor makes a mistake—good-night!—The Outlook.

### Goats Replace Dogs in Laboratory Work

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Resourcefulness is as necessary in the scientific laboratory as it is in industry.

Dogs are among the most valuable animals for laboratory study in the medical sciences. In the South, however, they are difficult to obtain. Regardless of their lack of any sort of a dignified pedigree, hardly anybody is willing to part with them, even for a good price, in the interest of training physicians and surgeons to alleviate the ills to human beings.

No such sentimental feeling, however, attaches to goats. And they abound in the South. So Dr. George T. Pack of the University of Alabama medical school has turned to these mammals for experimental work in surgery and pathology, finding them valuable substitutes for dogs and much less expensive. They are not only as easy to handle as dogs, he has learned, but they stand operations well and their reactions in certain pathological experiments are satisfactory.

### Hyman E. Miller for Judge

Hyman E. Miller, one of the younger men who are candidates for Judge of Municipal Court has been raised in Des Moines, brought here when a youngster, and has been living here for twenty-three years.

Graduate of the Des Moines Primary and high schools, attended Liberal Arts at Iowa City and graduated from Drake Law School. Has been in the active law practice in the City of Des Moines for seven years.

While a youngster was a newsboy on the streets, then became a route carrier, carrying the morning and evening papers to the homes. While in high school, was a candy butcher and usher in the different theaters here in the city. While at Drake University, he has been in the active law practice in the City of Des Moines.

He has been one of the strong advocates for using Des Moines made products and has been very active in several of the civic enterprises. While at school, he was athletic manager and business manager of the papers and shows.

His platform in this campaign is "More Common Sense in Law," and he asks your support on March 13th and 26th.

He asks for your vote for Judge of the Municipal Court on his record as a lawyer and a leader.

### Vote for Ability and Experience

Mrs. Emma K. Blaise

Candidate for FINANCE COMMISSIONER

PRIMARY MARCH 13—ELECTION MARCH 26

Appointed to the City Council last November to succeed the late Mrs. C. H. Morris, Mrs. Blaise has maintained the efficient system inaugurated in the Finance Department by her predecessor, and is now well acquainted with the affairs and management of this department. There appears no good reason, therefore, why a change should be made at this time.

With 25 years' business experience, during which time she has served as official court reporter and has handled important affairs of state as secretary to Governors Clark, Harding and Kendall, Mrs. Blaise is eminently qualified to manage the city's Finance Department to the entire satisfaction of every taxpayer. A vote for her is a vote for Economy and Efficiency in city government.

KEEP MRS. BLAISE ON THE CITY COUNCIL

This advertisement is inserted and paid for by friends who believe the city will be best served if Mrs. Blaise is retained as a member of the Council.

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### Dr. W. Leo Swanson

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### ALBIA, IOWA

Gordon who departed Saturday evening for Chicago to continue her studies in music. They spent an enjoyable evening. Miss Gordon received two nice presents, one from the choir and one from Mrs. Mary Jamison. Mrs. C. Hollingsworth will succeed Miss Gordon as pianist. Rev. E. A. London presented two spiritual sermons Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abington and Mrs. Johnson of Council, Iowa, attended the morning services at the A. M. E. church. Henry Jones left Friday to fill his position at the senate in Des Moines. The A. M. E. church will announce soon a special chicken dinner and supper.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

At the monthly business meeting of the Committee of Management the following officers were elected: Mrs. Anna B. Simmons, re-elected chairman; Mrs. Sarah Jett, vice chairman;

### Dr. H.H. London

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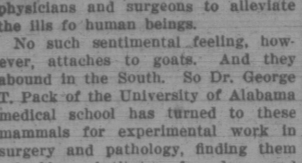
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# Society and Clubs

The Birthday Club was entertained by Mrs. Irene Jefferson and Mrs. Maggie Dobbins for the month of February. The club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Slater, 1316 University Ave., March 6th.

Chas. P. Howard spent Tuesday in Fayette, Iowa, in connection with some legal matters.

The Pastor's Aid met at the home of Mrs. Florence Johnson, 1026 16th St., Monday, February 27th. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Delia Holt, March 12th.

The Treble Leaf Art Club will meet Friday, March 9th at the home of Mrs. Joe Bannister, 224 Clark street.

The "Fidels" Club met Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Larn Butler. Prize winners of the ticket contest for the play which was recently given are: Miss Lelia Tate, first prize for selling 42 tickets and Miss Lillian Marshall second, who sold 28 tickets. Miss Ida Conley will entertain the club at the Community Center, March 14th. All members be present.

The T. O. B. Club was entertained Friday night at the Community Center by the hostess, Miss Wilson. The next meeting will be March 9th, with Mrs. Bowman. Watch for the date of the T. O. B.'s quilt raffle.

Young Girls' Class of Corinthian Church Organized

The "Live Wires" of Corinthian Baptist Sunday School was organized three Sundays ago for religious, social and athletic purposes. Any girl of high school or college age is eligible for membership.

The officers are as follows: President, Miss Allie Winston; vice president and reporter, Miss Clara Webb; secretary, Miss Tywaha Buford; treasurer, Miss Mary Cassell, and teacher, Mrs. Olea Patterson.

The Red Circle Girls of the Corinthian Baptist church met Monday night at the Parish House in regular business meeting. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in April. All girls over fourteen years are eligible for membership.

The Mary Church Terrel club met at the home of Mrs. Goletha Trotter, 934 Fourteenth Street place, Monday evening, March 5.

Mrs. Adah Johnson was hostess to the Le Mercedi club Wednesday afternoon at the Community Center, 907 Fifteenth street.

The Fortnightly club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. S., 3118 Bowdoin street, Saturday evening, March 10.

Mrs. John Wilson, 1020 Sixteenth street, will leave March 12 for Philadelphia, where she will enroll in the Byrd School of Drafting and Designing. After finishing the course, she will visit her nephew in New York City and will return to the city early in the summer.

Mrs. Frank Yamer of Butte, Mont., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucile Howard, 1022 Fourteenth street. She will be in the city two weeks.

The Well-Baby Clinic is held every Thursday afternoon from one to two.

The Negro History club will enjoy a social evening Tuesday, March 13. All members are urged to be present and bring a guest. The meeting will be held at the Community Center.

Mrs. Anna Simmons was re-elected chairman of the committee of management of Blue Triangle, Y. W. C. A. at its monthly meeting last Thursday, March 1. Mrs. Sarah Jett is vice-chairman and Mrs. Adah Johnson, secretary.

The Lark's met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Proctor, 1183 18th street, March 2nd. Dinner was served by the hostess.

St. Simon's Episcopal Mission located at 1208 Center, will hold a series of Lenten Teas at the mission each Friday evening at 8 o'clock beginning March 2nd lasting until Good Friday. The public is invited.

The A. W. A. Dramatic club presented their first program Thursday evening, March 8, at their monthly meeting at the Community Center.

The J. M. Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Swainson at 1060 14th St. Wednesday.

Friday, March 2, the Misses Freda Garland, Bernice Lewis, Virginia Woods, Rosalie Woods and Maxine Hammitt met at the home of Miss Lucia Anderson, 1224 East Ovid, to spend a happy evening with Miss Emma Frye, who left the following evening for Mississippi to start in teaching shorthand and typing at Piney Woods school. Miss Frye is a graduate of East High school and hopes to resume college work in a year or two.

### LINCOLN POST AUXILIARY NOTES

The Jeep year party which was given February 21st was quite a successful affair. Mrs. Lulu Mitchell, chairman, of the Social Committee is planning many other different and interesting diversions for the year.

The following members are the newly elected officers for 1928. Bess G. Hughes, president; Lulu Mitchell, vice-president; Anna Mae Carter, secretary; Dora McGuire, treasurer; Maude Howard, historian; Mrs. Lucy James, chaplain; Mabel Brooks, Americanization Committee; Mrs. Salema Morris, Sick Committee; Mrs. Lelia Walker, Cradle Roll; Dorothy Kitchen, Publicity; Sophie Nichols, Rehabilitation. With such a corps of officers, the Auxiliary should go over the top this year.

The Lincoln Post Auxiliary extend to the Hogsette family their sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Dorothy Kitchen, Chairman of Publicity Committee.

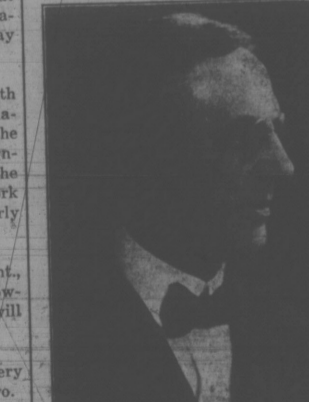
### OBITUARY

Mr. Lee Roy Bell, a citizen of Des Moines for ten years or more, took suddenly ill at his home February 17th and was removed to the Broadlawn General Hospital where he remained until his death, Thursday morning, February 23rd. He was 43 years, 3 weeks, and 3 days old. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, February 27th, at Fowler and Sons' funeral home. Mr. Bell leaves to mourn his departure a wife, ten children and a host of friends and relatives.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Mr. L. Fowler and Sons for the kind service they rendered for our husband and father, Mr. Bell; also Rev. S. Bates for the wonderful remarks he made. We wish to thank the people of Dallas, Moran, and Carney who remembered us in our grief. The beautiful florals were highly appreciated. We thank our neighbors and friends of Des Moines for the kindness and sympathy so beautifully expressed in our bereavement.

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## Shadows

By Clifford Wesley Mackay

John Davis, another Negro, has been elected to the National Honor Society for exceptional ability in scholarship, merit, character and leadership during his high school career. Davis makes the third. Lucile Simmons was elected from West High in 1922; Marguerite Esters from Roosevelt High in 1926 and now John Davis from Lincoln High in 1928.

It is a general lamentation in Des Moines of the small number of Negroes graduating from high school. No doubt it is true that a representative number of Negro boys and girls do not take advantage of the fine educational facilities that are before them. That fact cannot be disputed, but isn't it better to have fewer graduates of a superior rating than a large number with an inferior standing?

Of particular interest is the fact that two of the local Negro members of the National Honor Society are the first of their group to graduate from their respective schools, Miss Esters from Roosevelt and Davis from Lincoln. Let us hope that those who are to follow will make as fine a record as their predecessors.

Now that the democratic party has so easily ignored their Negro followers in the national convention in Texas, a question is brought forward whether they can change Al Smith's attitude toward the south's "pet," the Eighteenth amendment, in the same easy manner.

Isn't it too bad that as yet no companionate marriage cases have been discovered among our folks. Doubtless the investigation hasn't been carried far enough. Since that is the latest thing-out among the whites, we must as usual keep up the style.

Through the poetic efforts of one Mackinlay Kantor, which was published in the Des Moines Register Tuesday, we are informed of the existence of a new color. Not satisfied with lipstick red, beige, maroon, jaundice, and some of the other shades, fints, hues and colors, brother Kantor comes forward with his offering of "nigger-brown." All those interested in finding the exact difference in "nigger-brown" from the other "browns" should immediately get in touch with the originator who resides in Clay county.

Now after all of the candidates have slung mud at their opponents to receive the plaudits of their paid supporters, and John Nordquist has played the role of Thomas Jefferson, by riding around the city on his "milk white" steed, it remains for the populace in general to decide which man has the biggest mouth and the heaviest pocketbook.

### OBITUARY

Mr. Van Townsend was born April 18, 1881, in the state of Alabama. He departed this life February 5, 1928, at the hospital in Oak Forest, Ill. His body was brought to Des Moines for burial, February 20, 1928.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who attended the funeral of our beloved brother and brother-in-law and we wish to thank our pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson, who preached, such a wonderful sermon. We, also, wish to thank Mrs. Florence Johnson who took part in the singing.  
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MANLY, IOWA  
By Mrs. John Gibson  
A leap year entertainment was given by the Busy Bee Club at the Rock Island Banquet, February 29th. Among those present was Mr. Bell and Mrs. H. C. Cheatdom of Mason City. Mission Circle met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lillie Brown. Mrs. E. P. Green returned home Wednesday from Iowa City where she underwent an operation to her bed with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Vernon are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born March 3rd. Mr. Curly Brown is on the sick list this week. Little James King was host to a birthday party March 5th. The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson. Mrs. Curley Brown and Mrs. Lillie Page left for Des Moines Thursday and returned Friday.

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FAIRFIELD, IOWA

By Mrs. J. P. Armistead  
Mrs. Rosa Price has gone to Sunnyside for treatment. A social will be given at Mrs. Byrd Turner's home, Thursday, for the A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris brought their little daughter to town for the first time last week. She is a large baby and worthy of a place in the baby contest. Mr. Freddie Price visited his mother at Sunnyside last week. Others visiting Mrs. Price were: Mesdames Martha Ellis, Fred Anthony, Bert Gilman, L. P. Jim and others. Mrs. Byrd Turner is back home after visiting several places with her brother, Arthur Moss. Mrs. Emily Sykes is preparing for treatments at Iowa City hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon entertained the choir Friday evening at their home in honor of Miss Lucy

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