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JACK JACKSON
ENSLAVEMENT TO THE GREAT MIGRATION

S. JOE BROWN

Superintendent of Sunday School and Clerk of St. Paul's Church. Member of the Greek Scholarship Society. Formerly Professor of Ancient Languages in Bishop College, Marshall, Texas. At present a practicing attorney and resident of Des Moines and public, with offices at Des Moines and Brown, Attorneys at Law and Notaries Public.
THE RACE PROBLEM is daily be-
moving more prominent. It is
expedient that we solve the
problem from all sides. Before sim-
ilarities can be drawn or action taken, it is
desirable that the various phases of the
question be presented. Herein is an-
ounced the appearance of two prominent
negro speakers being the people of Des
Moines. Their addresses cannot but aid
to a better understanding and a more in-
telligent appreciation of the existing condi-
tions at this critical stage in the history of the race.
Seven Reasons...

why you should hear Dr. W. D. CHAPPELLE and H. T. KEALING on the Race Problem

1. Because the Race Problem is the most discussed and greatest of all the American Social-political problems of the present day.

2. Because Dr. Chappelle is a striking example of the thrift and industry of the young American Negro. He has, in a short span of time, amassed a fortune and has accumulated over $30,000 worth of property.

3. Because one of Dr. Kealing’s sons is at present at the head of one of the largest Negro business enterprises in the country, and the other is heading one of the strongest and most influential Negro journals of today and therefore they are leaders in the industrial and economic conditions of their people.

4. Because prejudice and misconception are today doing the Negro much more damage than ever before. Therefore we should seize every opportunity of presenting the truth to the world. Dr. Chappelle and Dr. H. T. Kealing are able spokesmen.

5. Because it is the purpose of Dr. Kealing to spread the truth throughout the world, and even in the most enlightened of the North, that it is demonstrable that the Negroes of the city of Des Moines possess the highest aptitude, with the most education and talent and most interesting newspapers of to-day.

6. Because so great is the need of talking to the “North,” that the educator and missionary in the North is called “West of the South.” Dr. Chappelle is perfectly qualified to present hisnrtf the Negroes of the “North”.

7. Because an address from these great thinkers stimulates most necessarily attention to higher thoughts. The Negro youth of the city of Des Moines.

H. T. KEALING, A. M.

EDUCATOR AND EDITOR OF THE A. M. E. REVIEW,

one of the strongest and most influential newspapers of to-day

ACKNOWLEDGED THE BEST LIVING NEGRO ORATOR.

Will deliver a lecture in

Des Moines, Iowa, October 29, 1903.

A rare opportunity to hear something of the negro, from a negro.
The Connect Foundation's
8th Annual

Iowa "Juneteenth" Celebration

"Celebrating African-American Emancipation"

**Theme: Social Service to the Community**

**When**--August 22, 1998
(rescheduled rain date)

**Where**--Evelyn K. Davis Park

**Parade**--Noon to 2:00 p.m.

**Celebration**--2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Organizations, individuals, and food exhibitors must register for exhibit space.
- People who want to sing, dance, recite poetry, or otherwise participate must register (a sound stage will be provided)
- Organizations and individuals wanting to participate in the parade (Noon to 2:00 p.m.) must register.

*For additional information or to register for any of the above, please call 242-3841 or fax the enclosed registration form to 242-3842*

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State of Iowa

Executive Department

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Iowa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Emancipation Proclamation was issued on January 1, 1863, with the intent of pursuing the freedom of many of the men, women, and children of African descent victimized by the institution of slavery; and

WHEREAS, the Great Civil War came to an end in April of 1865, while slaves remained in captivity in various parts of the nation, Galveston, Texas being the last great bastion of slavery; and

WHEREAS, General Gordon Granger led Union troops to Galveston, Texas and read "General Order Number 3," which ended slavery in its last stronghold on June 19, 1865. June 19 became known as "Juneteenth" by the former slaves and is annually celebrated on an international basis; and

WHEREAS, the "Iowa Juneteenth observance" was founded by the Connect Foundation to educate all Iowans on the purpose of Juneteenth and to focus on the economic, political, and social development of African-Americans following slavery; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 44th anniversary of the law designating Juneteenth as an official observance in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, African-Americans played a significant role in shaping Iowa’s history and continue to enhance the quality of life for all citizens. It is appropriate that all citizens of Iowa gather at Juneteenth observances in churches, recreation areas, schools, and other designated locations across the State to celebrate freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chester J. Culver, Governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2010, as the official observance of

JUNETEENTH

IN IOWA.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Iowa to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this 16th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand ten.

Attest:

Michael A. Mauro
Secretary of State
Object 4

Enslavement to the Great Migration
Object 4
CHARTER

TO THE

MEMBERS OF THE

Des Moines, Ia., Branch

OF THE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

GREETING:

Your Application for Admission to the

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Has been passed upon by the Board of Directors of the Association at its meeting on February Second, 1915, and granted, and this Charter is therefore issued to you.

Your organization is now enrolled as a Branch of the Association, under the name of the

Des Moines, Ia., Branch

This Charter is granted on the condition that your organization will endeavor to the best of its ability to cooperate with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in furtherance of the Association’s object, namely:

“To uplift the colored men and women of this country by securing to them the full enjoyment of their rights as citizens, justice in all courts, and equality of opportunity everywhere.”

The Board of Directors reserves the right to suspend or revoke this Charter at any time that the Board shall deem it for the best interest of the Association.

Dated at New York this Second Day of February, 1915...
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