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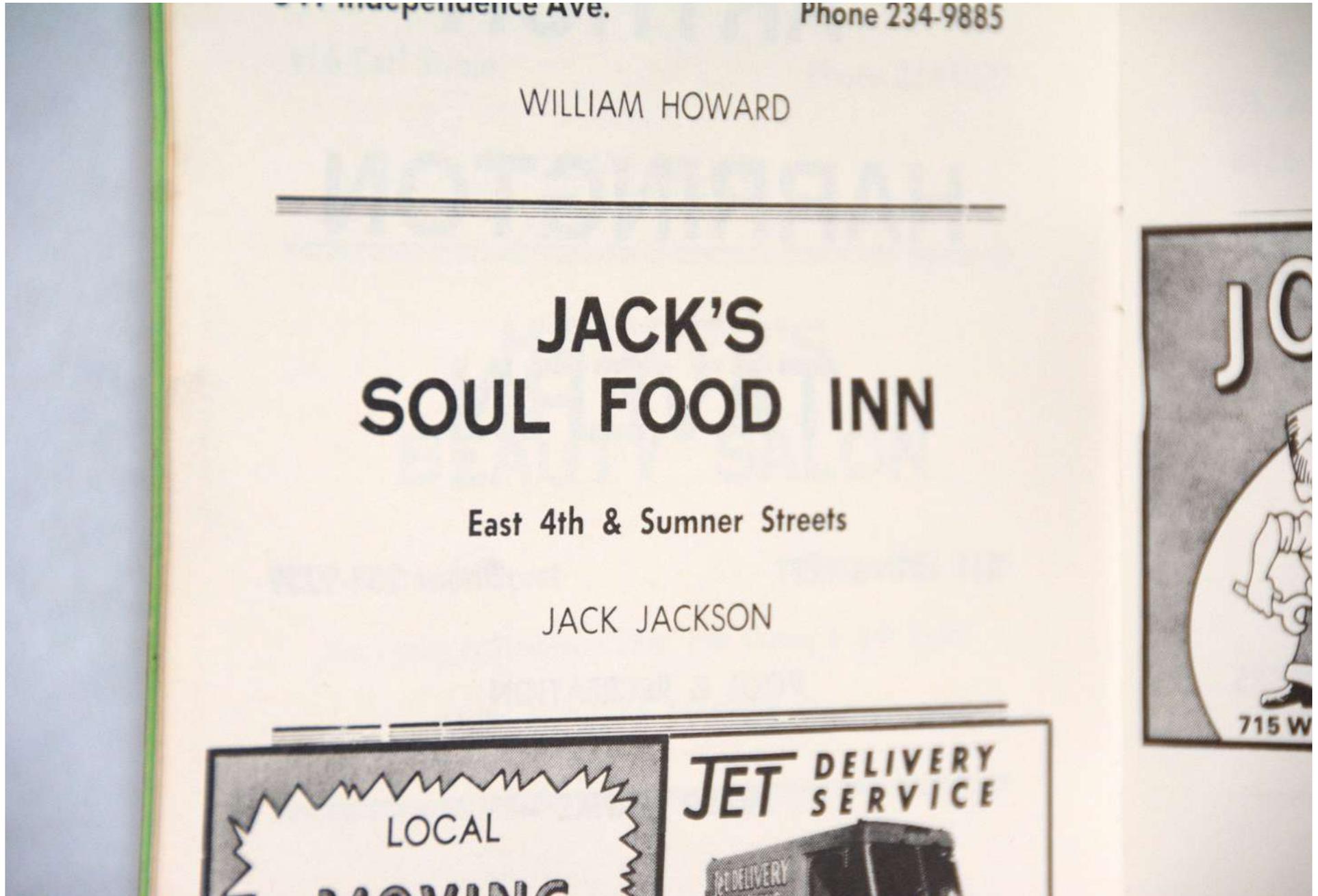
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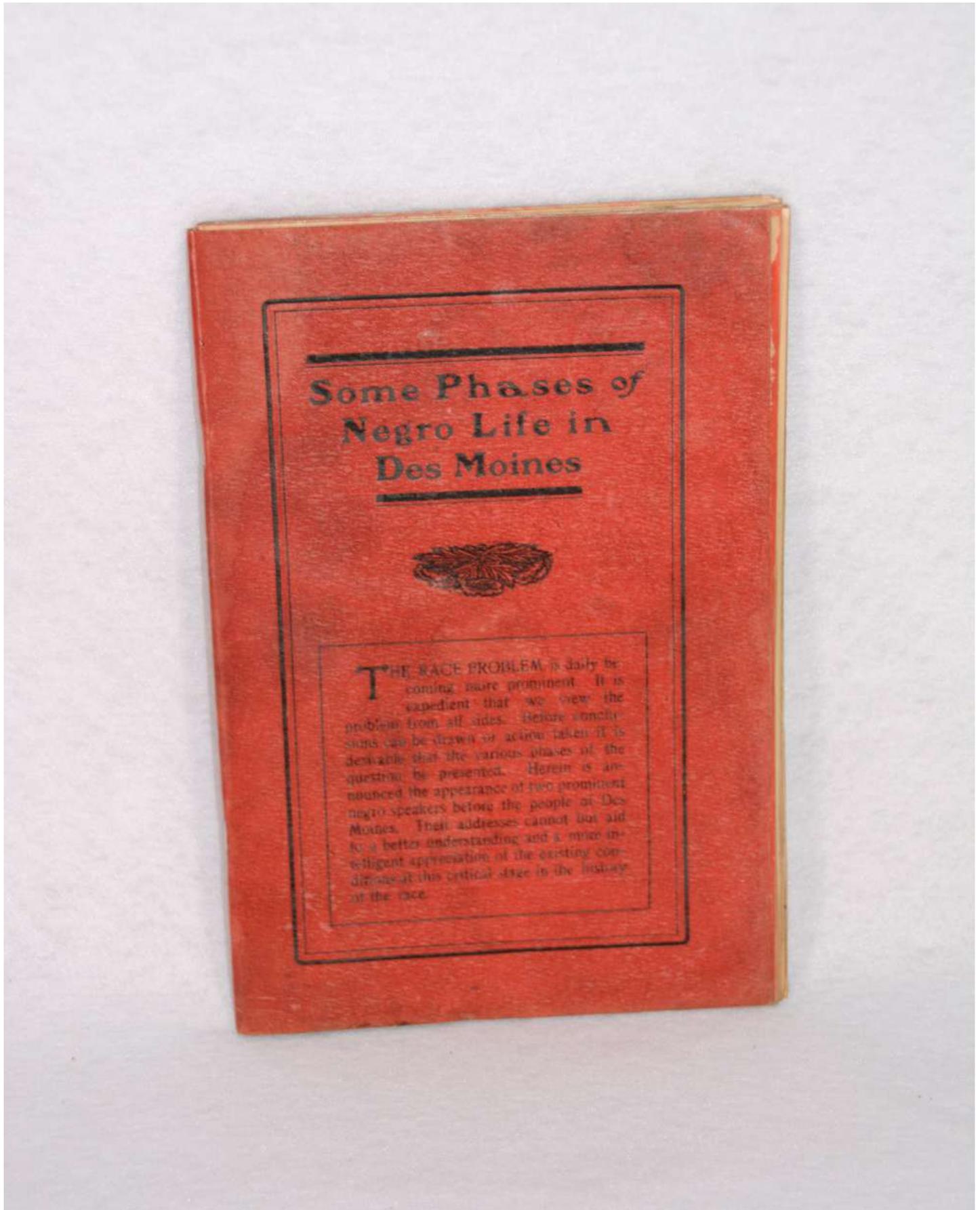
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A black and white portrait of S. Joe Brown, a young Black man with short hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression.



**Some Phases of
Negro Life in
Des Moines**

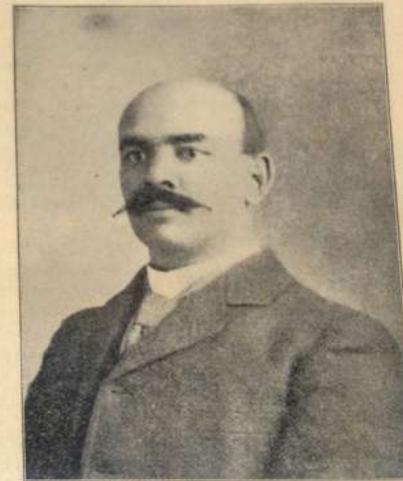


THE RACE PROBLEM is daily becoming more prominent. It is expedient that we view the problem from all sides. Before conclusions can be drawn or action taken it is desirable that the various phases of the question be presented. Herein is announced the appearance of two prominent negro speakers before the people of Des Moines. Their addresses cannot but aid to a better understanding and a more intelligent appreciation of the existing conditions at this critical stage in the history of the race.

Seven Reasons . . .

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

- (1) Because the Negro Problem is the most discussed and gravest of all the American Socio-political problems of the present day.
- (2) Because Dr. Chappelle is a striking example of the truth and industry of the young American Negro, both a slave, educated himself and at the same time supported a family and has accumulated over \$10,000 worth of property.
- (3) Because one of them is at present at the head of one of the largest Negro business enterprises in the country, and the other is editor of one of the strongest and most influential Negro Journals of today and therefore they are familiar with the industrial and economic conditions of their people.
- (4) Because prejudice and misconception are today doing the Negro much harm, therefore we should seize every opportunity of presenting the truth to the world. Dr. Chappelle and Prof. H. T. Kealing bring such messages.
- (5) Because the epidemic of Tiltmanism is rapidly spreading throughout the world and even in the grand state of Iowa, that it is expected that the Negroes of the city of Des Moines present or see about a speaker who is thoroughly conversant with the actual condition of the Southern Negro.
- (6) Because on account of his years of experience as an educator and minister in the heart of the "black belt of the South" Dr. Chappelle is amply qualified to present to his audience the real facts as they were in that section.
- (7) Because an address from the great thinker and orator must necessarily stimulate to higher intelligence and nobler thoughts the Negro youth of the city of Des Moines.



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The Connect Foundation's
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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.

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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 8TH 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 HERETO 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.

Chester J. Culver
CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

Michael A. Mauro
MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE





Object 4

ENSLAVEMENT TO THE GREAT MIGRATION



Object 4 (Click image to access video)





