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### A HEARST PUBLICATION

Omaha now has a Hearst publication. The Omaha Bee-News on August 1 was formally transferred to the Hearst interests which controls a chain of newspapers and other publications from New York to San Francisco. Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas and well known journalist, heads the local publication. He announces that the policy of the paper will be that of constructive service to the community and that "it will champion all those progressive and constructive projects that will advance the interests of the community in which it is published."

We do not know, perhaps this is due to inexcusable ignorance, what has been the general attitude of the Hearst publications towards our particular group, in other places, either in their news and editorial policy, or in the matter of employment, but we assume that it has been just and fair and will prove so locally. If so, the Bee-News will gain the support and approbation of our people and win the place in our confidence which the Bee held under the editorship of Edward Rosewater and for a time under his son and successor, Victor, but subsequently lost for reasons which it is not necessary to recount.

"Although little among newspapers, nevertheless we wish the Bee-News under its new management abundant success in this progressive city of the middle west.

### CONGRATULATIONS, CHESTER

The Monitor extends sincere congratulations to The Kansas City Call upon its tenth anniversary and progress edition. This splendid issue contains fifty-six pages of excellent news matter, feature articles and ad-

vertisements, many of the latter occupying full pages, which would do credit to a great metropolitan daily, and is therefore a distinctive journalistic triumph. What enhances the merits of the publication is the fact that all the work was done in the Call's modern and well-equipped plant, which has the latest linotypes and Goss high speed press. The operatives, office force, editorial and reportorial staff are all Negroes and demonstrate what brains, ability, integrity and hard work can accomplish.

Started ten years ago by its able editor, Chester A. Franklin, assisted by his mother, and one or two others, the Call in ten years has grown to the place where it owns its own modern three-story brick building, with its splendid mechanical equipment and employs a staff of eighteen persons. With its circulation rapidly approaching the 20,000 mark, the future of The Kansas City Call as one of the great outstanding weekly race publications of the country is assured.

Omaha should take a special pride in the success and progress of The Kansas City Call, for its foundation was really laid here, when George F. Franklin started "The Enterprise," and Chester, then a lanky school boy, acted as "devil" around the office, while his mother set the type for the publication by hand. It is a far cry from "The Enterprise" of Omaha, thirty-five years ago, to the splendid progress edition of The Kansas City Call of July 27, 1928.

Congratulations, Chester. May God continue to bless and prosper you.

### WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

#### A Thrust at Race Leadership

The fact that Walter Cohen, Bob Church, Ben Davis and Perry Howard are being called into question for their acts both civically and criminal-

ly is an evidence that the "lily white" republicans of the south are determined to kill the race in the south. Therefore, Perry Howard is a victim, incidentally of the old sectional color prejudice of the south. What position the republican party is going to take in the indictment of Perry Howard, we are waiting to see. In this fight against Howard, the party has more to lose in the Negro vote throughout the north than it can possibly gain from the solid white south. This fight is a thrust at the race leadership in anticipation of the Hoover administration. These charges are wrenched thrown into the political machine of the so called big four. Cohen, Church, Davis, and Howard. Hoover is not yet elected. The race in the north is not yet committed to the republican campaign. We are watching the political leadership of the G. O. P. Its relation and attitude toward the "lily whites" of the south is certainly vital to us in the north.—The Detroit Informer.

### G. O. P. Not Sincere

If the republican party is sincere about building up the party in the south to the extent as to make it possible to carry several of the states in national elections, why doesn't it enfranchise 4,000,000 Negroes down there and be assured of such a possibility?

We know exactly what all of this hullabaloo is about down in Mississippi and Georgia. It is simply that the white people down there do not like to see Negroes in control of federal patronage, and the whole thing now looks to us as though the national G. O. P. has joined in the scheme.

We protest against such nefarious methods as are being used with the aid of the government, as an act of bad faith toward the Negroes, not only in the south, but in the north and in the border states.—St. Louis Argus.

### WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

#### Let's Hear From the Candidates!

Party chieftains may beat their tom toms, the orators may make the welkin ring, but Negroes know there is nothing for them in either party platform, or in the deliberations of either party convention. The thirty-six words of the republican platform entitled "The Negro" were really "law enforcement," and bore more upon the lawlessness of thousands of white lynchers than upon the few Negroes who are the mob's victims. The democratic platform said as much and as little as the republican when it said nothing.

The conventions were alike in lacking advantage for us, and both were marked by deliberate affront. The republicans gave their official endorsement to lily-whiteism. The democrats seated their Negro visitors, not only in a segregated section, but behind screens.

Choice of party this year for Negroes will depend upon the candidates, because there is no other reason. The old arguments, for and against, are claptrap, and whoever makes them, is fooling nobody but himself. The real issue is Hoover or Al Smith. Happily for the country, both men as shown by their records, are better than Harding or even Coolidge at the time he made his first race for president.

The difference between the two nominees is one of kind. Hoover, as befits an engineer, has been getting things done. He has worked acceptably as a private citizen, and as a public official. He has done it at home and abroad. He has done

over many years. Al Smith has spent most of his days in public life, and in it has earned his advancement. New York is not the nation, but as far as a state can show the man, he has proven himself a thinker who has definite ideas about government, which have been approved by his constituency.

As the campaign develops, and the fight gets hot, the Negro vote will count. Much as the party man tries to see a walk-away for his candidate, the campaign of 1928 is going to be close! The small vote which Negroes in northern states will cast can easily be the deciding factor. We shall be worse than fools if we do not make our support the fair exchange for a man's chance, and a citizen's right. We will be wise to pledge ourselves after, rather than before the candidates speak out on the Negro. Let the campaign, rather than the conventions, tell us where we stand. Let Hoover and Smith do what their parties failed at.

—The Kansas City Call.

### LINCOLN NEWS

Mrs. Kathryn Moore, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Mosley, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Botts and Mrs. Alma Wiley of Plattsburg, Mo., returned home Saturday night after a four days' touring trip to St. Joseph and Plattsburg, Mo., where they spent several days at the home of Mrs. Alma Wiley's parents. They returned by way of Atchison, Hiawatha and Horton, Kan., and Beatrice, Neb., where they were entertained at a sumptuous dinner by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gordon at their cozy home Saturday at 10 p. m.

Mrs. Alma Wiley will spend about ten days here as house guest of Mrs. Kathryn Moore and Mrs. W. W. Mosley.

Mrs. M. L. Todd is yet confined at home with illness.

Mrs. Ollie Ray entertained the Mission at her home Tuesday night.

Attention, all Master Masons and O. E. S. chapters: The annual meetings of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Nebraska jurisdiction will convene in Lincoln the third Wednesday, August 15, 16 and 17, 1928, with Lebanon Lodge No. 3 at their hall, 1133 M street.

Amaranthus Grand Chapter will convene at Lincoln in Mt. Zion Baptist church, same dates.

The regular services were held in all the churches as usual Sunday.  
 W. W. MOSLEY.

### MRS. VENUS PARKER WINS

In the Trip-to-California contest sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary to the N. A. A. C. P., which closed last week, Mrs. Venus Parker, who reported \$103.80, was awarded the

prize of \$76.60, the amount of a round-trip ticket to California. She met the conditions for the second prize, which were that the winning contestant must bring in \$80.00 or more.

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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