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An Open Letter.

Mr .Editor: While in a reminiscent mood, recently, I was reminded that THE APPEAL was started in the year 1885 and therefore will pass the 25th milestone of its existence this year.

What a number of interesting events have taken place during these twenty-five years, what wonderful advancements have been made by the Afro-American citizens of the Twin Cities in all lines of life!

And as I was one of its early promoters and know much of its history, ! believe it is no small thing for a newspaper to live for a quarter of a century under the circumstances which have surrounded THE AP-PEAL, and it seems to me that some sort of celebration of the event would be eminently fit and proper. and, I also believe that the citizens of the Twin Cities whom you have served so faithfully and well would gladly join in making the event one long to be remembered.

idea is that a souvenir edition of THE APPEAL be published containing a chronological history of the events that have transpired during its existence, cuts and sketches of prominent men and women, cuts of the beautiful homes that so many have become the happy possessors of, and numerous other matters of interest that would make such an edition a most valuable one for us all. Then as a grand finale a public testimonial celebration in some large hall on the anniversary day of THE APPEAL'S bith or such other day that in your judgment is more suitable, in which all may take a part in making the event one of the largest ever held

I would suggest, if the idea meets your approval, that you select a number of persons to act as a committee to carry out such plans as I have advanced or as you may deem most ad

Very truly yours. T. H. Lyles.

Mr. T. H Lyles:

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Replying to your letter above, I beg leave to state that I heartily concur in all you say, and from the expressions which have come to me during the past week I believe that the Quarto-Centennial celebration of THE AP-PEAL can be made a great event if the people will only take hold of it in the right spirit.

The suggestions which you made as to the souvenir edition and grand final public testimonial cannot well be improved upon, but as it will require some time to carry them out properly I cannot, now, select a date for the same, but will do so later on, and in the meanwhile will proceed to select a committee, etc., to carry out the admirable suggestions you have made. Very respectfully,

J. Q. Adams.

My Dear Mr. Adams:

Several weeks ago I read an open letter in THE APPEAL, which sug gested a celebration of its 25th anniversary. It is the right thing to do. and I am heartily in favor of it. Having been a reader of your paper ever since it was first published, and a sincere admirer of the tenacity with given on the plane at the residences of which you have held on to the life of your journal, supplying a demand no others have been able to fill, I believe it is an obligation the whole community owes you, and that you justly deserve recognition and merit whatever form the occasion may present. I shall be pleased to render any as sistance in my power to give.

Yours very truly, lone E. Gibbs. Pres. Afro-Amer. W. S. Federation.

Very few of the newspapers of our race can show a record of twenty-five years' existence and as THE APPEAL has that distinction we of the Northwest are very proud of it. It is the only paper we have in the state and its Quarto-Centennial celebration is uite in order.

Count on me to do all in my power to help make it a great success, Respectfully,

Frederick C. Nelson. 259 Seventh Ave. North.

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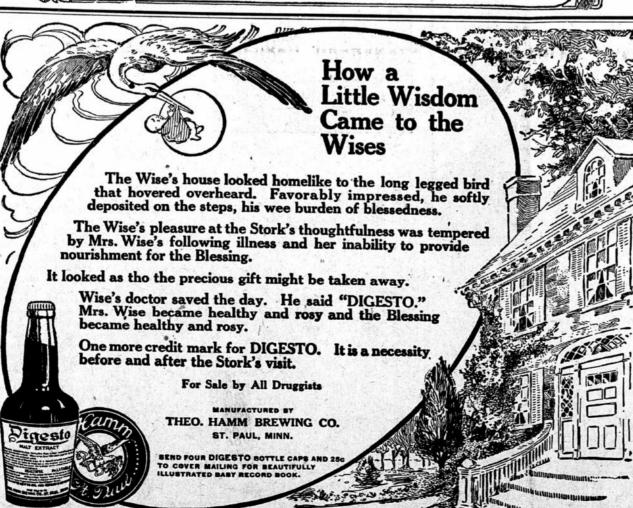
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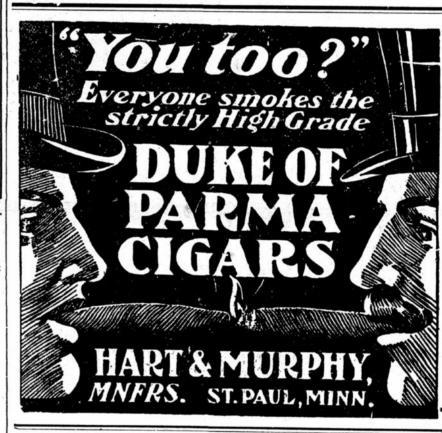
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