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**A WORD TO THE PUBLIC.**

Des Moines, Ia., May 28, 1918.  
Mr. John L. Thompson,  
Editor "The Bystander,"  
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir and Friend:  
Because of your influence and standing among the colored people of Polk county and the state for that matter and the wide circulation of your paper, I want to say through you and your paper that I consider the Hon. James B. Weaver, candidate for State Representative of Polk county, Hon. W. S. Allen, candidate for Secretary of State, and Hon. Addison M. Parker, candidate for State Senator, real, true friends of our people.

These gentlemen, I happen to know by experience, have been interested in the education of the Negro, long before they were ever candidates for any public office.

For the past seven or eight years these men have been contributing toward the education of the poor little black boys and girls in the far away black belt of Mississippi. No one can say they gave money to a far away humble little industrial school for their self aggrandizement or for business reasons, but as a Waterloo white man said to me a few days ago, "Jones, you can rest assured that when a man gives you money for your Piney Woods school it's because he is really interested in your people, for there is no selfish benefit that can possibly come from it."

These men may not have landed all of the jobs our people have aspired for during their past terms—it was not because they were disinterested or prejudiced. I WOULD RATHER KNOW THAT A MAN HAD GIVEN HIS HEALTH AND STRENGTH CONSERVED IN THE FORM OF THE MONEY FOR THE ENLIGHTENMENT OF THE HUMBLE NEGROES IN THE BLACK BELT THAN TO HEAR OF THEM LANDING ANY SORT OF POLITICAL OFFICE FOR US.

Allen, Weaver and Parker have been doing this for many years.

Respectfully yours,  
LAWRENCE C. JONES,  
Founder and Principal of the Piney Woods County Life School, Braxton, Miss.

**INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA**

Des Moines  
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

of the  
**GLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY,** located at Glens Falls, in the State of New York.

WHEREAS, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance,

THEREFORE, in pursuance of law, I, J. F. TAAKE, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State of Iowa, by agents properly appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1919.

I further certify that the statement shows—

- 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be ..... \$ 500,000.00
- 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1917, to be ..... 4,213,024.57
- 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1917, to be ..... 3,489,749.47
- 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be ..... 7,150,222.41
- 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 21, 1917, to be ..... 4,160,884.70

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of March, 1918.  
(SEAL) J. F. TAAKE,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

**INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA**

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of the  
**BUFFALO INSURANCE COMPANY,** located at Buffalo, in the State of New York.

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I further certify that the statement shows—

- 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be ..... \$ 400,000.00
- 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1917, to be ..... 923,960.00

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I further certify that the statement shows—

- 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be ..... \$ 750,000.00
- 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1917, to be ..... 1,923,564.87
- 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1917, to be ..... 1,560,294.89
- 4th. The aggregate amount of Assets of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be ..... 3,365,024.63
- 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1917, to be ..... 1,845,024.63

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of March, 1918.  
(SEAL) J. F. TAAKE,  
Commissioner of Insurance.



**GARTON FOR SUPERVISOR.**

Our good old friend and one of the pioneer citizens of East Des Moines, S. B. Garton, is a candidate for Supervisor of Lee township, East Des Moines. Mr. Garton has lived in East Des Moines 40 years, a successful business man in the bakery and restaurant until a few years ago for a quarter of a century. He is a friend to the common people, an abolitionist and was also a member of Polk county legislature and did more to pass the bill to give the colored people an appropriation for Lincoln centennial celebration.



**HOYT FOR STATE TREASURER.**

The above cut is that of Senator Edwin H. Hoyt of Manchester, Iowa, the present State Treasurer, who was appointed about a year ago by Governor Harding to succeed the late W. C. Brown. Mr. Hoyt is a successful business man and an active republican worker from his section of the state. He has been in the upper branch of the state legislature for several years and is familiar with the interests of the state. He has made an excellent treasurer since his appointment and his many friends solicit your support in his behalf. He is fair with all classes of people.

**INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA**

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of the  
**PHILADELPHIA INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK,** located at Philadelphia, in the State of New York.

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- 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1917, to be ..... 923,960.00



**CARTER CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

The above cut is that of S. O. Carter, who is a candidate for one of the members of the legislature from Polk county, subject to the primaries. He is a Polk county boy, born here 43 years ago, and was educated here. He is an active republican worker, has never before asked for any elective office, although for many years has helped the other fellow. He is organizer for the American Federation of Labor and is in sympathy with common humanity in general. He solicits your support.

**INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA**

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of the  
**FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA,** located at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

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of the  
**COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK,** located at New York, in the State of New York.

WHEREAS, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said statement shows that said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance,

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I further certify that the statement shows—

- 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be ..... \$ 500,000.00
- 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1917, to be ..... 2,031,333.33
- 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1917, to be ..... 1,885,695.92
- 4th. The aggregate amount of Assets of said Company, December 31, 1917, to be ..... 3,032,421.10
- 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1917, to be ..... 1,796,197.49

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this 1st day of March, 1918.  
(SEAL) J. F. TAAKE,  
Commissioner of Insurance.

**INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA**

Des Moines  
ANNUAL CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

of the  
**THE ALLIANCE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA,** located at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

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- 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1917, to be ..... 923,960.00

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**MAC VICAR FOR SHERIFF.**  
John MacVicar announces his candidacy for Sheriff in this issue of the Bystander. This is the first time Mr. MacVicar has sought office outside Des Moines, and will give an opportunity for his political admirers in the county precincts to cast a vote for him.  
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Candidate for County Recorder.  
He is a life-long resident of Des Moines, Iowa. He was Deputy Recorder for many years. He is a man of experience, efficient and qualified, was never a candidate for office, and is deserving of promotion to Recorder. He has always been friendly to the Colored people.  
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