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HEW TO THE LINE; LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY

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## The Aftermath of the Great Johnson and Jeffries Fight at Reno, Nevada

JAMES J. CORBETT THE BOSOM FRIEND OF THE FALLEN CHAMPION IS STILL EXPLAINING HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

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WHICH HAVE BEEN AND ARE STILL RUNNING THROUGH THE DAILY NEWSPAPERS WHICH ENTER THE HOMES OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.

THE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, THE PREACHERS AND THE PRESS NOW ENGAGED IN CRYING OUT AGAINST THE PICTURES BECAUSE A WHITE PRIZE FIGHTER WAS PUT TO SLEEP BY A NEGRO PRIZE FIGHTER.

HAVE NEVER IN THE PAST ATTEMPTED TO SURPRESS THE "CLANSMAN" WHICH DEPICTS A NEGRO RAPING A WHITE WOMAN.

NEITHER HAVE THEY CRIED OUT AGAINST SUCH BLOOD THIRSTY ANARCHISTS AS BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN, JAMES K. VARDAMAN, REV. THOMAS DIXON, JR., AND THEIR BROOD OF RANK ENEMIES TO SOCIETY LAW AND ORDER.

WHOSE SOLE OBJECT IS TO STIR UP RACE HATRED AND PREJUDICE — TO UPHOLD MOB AND LYNCH LAW.

SO THAT THE HIGHLY CIVILIZED CHRISTIANS CAN TO THEIR HEARTS CONTENT END THE LIVES OF INNOCENT AND LAW ABIDING COLORED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

One of the greatest writers of the old world, some years ago declared that "The American people, are the biggest set of fools on earth" or words to the same effect. There is a great deal of truth in the above statement—the vast majority of them being color blind and race prejudice ridden, they have made monkeys of themselves and have permitted themselves to become the laughing stock of the world, prior to and since the great Johnson and Jeffries fight at Reno, Nevada.

Under one pretext or another they thought it would be all right if Jeffries could only knock and pound the stuffing out of Johnson, and those who were fearful of his ability to make good in that direction, including the good Christians, n't cried out against permitting the fight.

James J. Corbett, known as "gentleman Jim" who is the bosom friend of the fallen champion is still explaining how it all happened on July 4th, but before the fight he assured the worshippers of white skin that "Jeffries would have no trouble in winning the fight and that within a very short time after he had met with success in the ring as there was nothing to it, but the shouting, that he would start on a million dollar world tour, which has now been abandoned for some time, and that some of his easy pickings would be turned over to the highly educated broad minded Christians of his race, so that they could spend some of it in instructing the Colored folks in Africa and in America, to never attempt in the future to fight any one with a so-called white face, and millions of the good Christians sent up loud prayers to the heavens calling on their white God to let it be as foretold by gentleman "Jim" but it seems that for some cause their God felt that He was not in the deal strong enough. He utterly failed to harken unto their voices, thereby making it possible for the black son of Africa to put it over good and plenty on Jeffries, and as no money was to fall into the pockets of the Christians as a result of the fight, they feel mighty sore over its outcome and the Afro-American A. M. E. preachers of Chicago, are assisting them to draw the color line, they with the other so-called Christians who become gagged

on a nat at the same time swallowing a whole camel.

Are bitterly opposed to the exhibition of the moving pictures of the fight, which have been and are still running through the daily newspapers which enter the homes of hundreds of thousands of people and are looked at and read by millions of children.

Some of the papers which are now engaged in crying out against the pictures have in the past gleefully set forth all the details of the most revolting crimes committed by mankind, illustrating the black deeds and foul crimes, will the Chicago American please stand up and repent of its former sins right now in this respect?

At this time it will not do to overlook the fact that the religious organizations throughout the country, the preachers and the press, now engaged in crying out against the pictures, simply because a white prize fighter was put to sleep by a Negro prize fighter.

They have never in the past attempted to suppress the "Clansman" which depicts a Negro raping a white woman, but on the contrary they have glorified it from their pulpits as the noblest work of their hand made God.

Neither have they cried out against such blood thirsty anarchists, half devils and half savages as Benjamin R. Tillman, James K. Vardaman, Rev. Thomas Dixon Jr., and their brood of rank enemies to society, law and order, who have no higher object in view than to stir up race hatred and prejudice—to uphold mob and lynch law.

So that under some pretext or other innocent and law abiding Colored men, women and children can be shot down in cold blood like cats and mad dogs, by the highly civilized Christians residing in all parts of the United States.

Michael G. Walsh, one of the strong and influential supporters of Governor Charles S. Deneen, in the Town of Lake, may be induced to make the race for congress in the 4th congressional district; and if Mr. Walsh should decide to do so, being a lie who he would make it might interest for his opponents, whoever they might be.



HONEST EDWARD D. GREEN.

Prominent Knights of Pythias, Author of the Anti-Mob and Lynch Law of Illinois, who has been highly commended by the leading reform organizations and the newspapers as being eminently qualified to be re-elected to the General Assembly and assist to enact legislation for the great States of Illinois.

This week the members of the committee of the first legislative district of Illinois, comprising the first and second wards of this city indorsed, honest Edward D. Green, and noble B. Judah as the proper persons to make the race for the lower house of the legislature of this state; and Francis P. Brady, was united upon to become State Senator instead of Charles L. Billings, and their selections is equal to their elections.

Mr. Brady did not kick over the traces at the last session of the legislature and vote for Lorimer, instead of for Senator Hopkins, and he stuck with the Hopkins wing of his party to the very last ballot, thereby saving his respectability and standing among the true blue Republicans.

Noble B. Judah "is clean out and will make a live and active candidate and he will be heard from when he assumes his duties in the legislature at Springfield.

Honest Edward D. Green, who

stands so well with the best element of his party of the first and second wards—with the reform organizations, the newspapers and with those who thoroughly believe in good government that it is a great pleasure to state, that he has been selected as the associate and running mate of Mr. Judah, by his straight-forward conduct he has made a lasting name for himself.

As a former member of the legislature, he was ever ready to vote for everything which would redound to the best interest of all the people within the confines of this state.

It will long be remembered, that he is the author and the father of the anti-lynch and mob law, which measure is proving itself so beneficial, and when Mr. Green takes his seat in the next session of the legislature, he will put over some more legislation which will be almost as important, and as far reaching as his anti-mob and lynch law.

### JUDGE CHARLES M. WALKER, KNOCKS OUT THE PEDDLERS.

On or about Jan. 1, this year, the city council, passed an ordinance compelling the great army of peddlers from shouting at the top of their voice at all hours of the day and night, while travelling through the streets and byways of this city, seeking victims to buy their wares, and often times rotten fruit and so on, and the more than six thousand peddlers felt cock sure that through their lawyers, they would be able to sound the death knell of this new law which they hate so much, so they prayed unto his Hon. Judge Walker this week to issue an injunction restraining the city authorities, from enforcing the ordinance, in any manner shape or form.

But Judge Walker, would not have it so and in dismissing their bill for want of equity, he declared that they, the peddlers conducted their business in an unusual way and to the discomfort of the public at large, in fact they are a public nuisance, and after being cast overboard by Judge Walker, they will appeal to the Supreme court of this state, and it is to be hoped that the higher court will stand by Judge Walker, so that peddlers can be prevented for years to come, from shouting their track for sale up and down the streets of Chicago.

### PROF DUBOIS ACCEPTS POSITION.

Will be Director of Publicity and Research for National Association For the Advancement of Colored People.

New York, July 12.—Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, the foremost Negro sociologist of the country, and for some years, professor of history and sociology at Atlanta University, has accepted the position of director of publicity and research for the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People.

Dr. DuBois will especially look out for all matters affecting the status of the Negro, and will formulate plans for bringing to the attention of the country, matters concerning the real condition of the race, as well as suggestions for the amelioration of the Negro's condition, and the bestowal of those rights which other classes of American citizens enjoy.

Dr. DuBois is a native of Massachusetts. After graduating from the Great Barrington (Mass.) high school he went to Yale University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He subsequently entered Harvard, where he won a scholarship entitling him to a course of study in Berlin. He received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Harvard in 1895. He is the author of the "Philadelphia Negro," "The Souls of Black Folk" and a number of pamphlets.

## Harmony Prevails in the Ranks of the Democratic Party in Cook County

CARTER H. HARRISON, EDWARD F. DUNNE, ROGER C. SULLIVAN, WILLIAM E. DEVER, JOHN E. TRAEGER, COL. JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS, ANDREW M. LAWRENCE AND OTHER LEADERS OF THE PARTY.

HAVE ALL BURIED THEIR PAST DIFFERENCES AND SELECTED A TICKET FOR THE FALL ELECTION.

As sudden as a clap of thunder from a clear sky. Carter H. Harrison, Edward F. Dunne, Roger C. Sullivan, William E. Dever, John E. Traeger, Col. James Hamilton Lewis, Andrew M. Lawrence and other leaders of the party; this week found a room large enough to hold them and without any fist fights or knock downs, they got together and united upon the following county ticket to be voted for at the fall election, and they and their followers all claim it is a winner.

Sheriff—Michael Zimmer, Ward 12. Treasurer—W. L. O'Connell, Ward 6.

County Clerk—R. M. Sweltzer, Ward 13.

County judge—John E. Owens, Ward 13.

President county board—Peter Bartzen.

Member board of review—Thomas J. Webb, Ward 23.

Member board of assessors—Frank W. Koraleski, Ward 16.

Clerk Probate court—John A. Cerwenka, Ward 34.

Clerk Criminal court—Frank J. Walsh, Ward 32.

President sanitary district—Thomas A. Smyth, Ward 20.

Trustees sanitary district—Thomas L. Sullivan, Ward 18; Stanley Adamkiewicz, Ward 17.

County commissioners—Lawrence J. Coffey, Ward 13; Dr. George Sultan, Ward 9; Joseph Fitzgerald, Ward 30; Frank Regan, Ward 29; Stanley J. Kuflewski, Ward 12; Charles Glenon, Ward 27; Joseph Mandl, Ward 10; Daniel Harris, Ward 3; Bartley Burg, Ward 34.

Judge Circuit court for Carpenter vacancy—Edward O. Brown, Ward 21.

Judges Superior court—William E. Dever, Ward 17; Charles A. McDonald, Ward 25; M. M. Gridley, Evanston; William Fennimore Cooper, Ward 21; Joseph H. Fjch, Ward 26; Collin C. H. Fyffe, Ward 21; Richard E. Burke, Ward 13.

Judge Probate court—Ode L. Rankin, Riverside.

The above ticket is composed of many good and successful business men and there is no reason whatever, why it should not rally to its support a majority of the voters in this city and county.

### FOSTERING RACE PREJUDICE BY DECRYING IT.

Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, says that he got a rotten deal when he returned to his home in Chicago after his victory in the ring at Reno.

Mr. Johnson is exactly right about it. He did get a rotten deal and he has a perfect right to complain.

Without going into the merits or demerits of prize fighting—and there is much to be said on both sides—it must be admitted by anyone that Mr. Johnson had accomplished a feat that brought him into prominence and made him much admired by a considerable portion of the populace of Chicago.

Whether his admirers are misguided in their adulation of his physical prowess is quite beside the question. The point at issue is that a large number of people desired to do him honor and, this being a free country, they ought to have been permitted to do so. Those who disapprove of Mr. Johnson because he is a pugilist or because he is a Negro, were not asked to participate in the welcoming festivities and there was no disposition to force them to do so.

Mr. Johnson's fellow Negroes and his friends among the white race had planned to meet him at the station with a band and to organize a parade to escort him to his home. They were forbidden by Chief of Police Steward to do this.

And why? Because, forsooth, it might foment race hatred and result in riots.

That is absolute piffle and Mr. Steward, if he is a person of discernment, knows it. The parade was forbidden because of this very race prejudice about which there was so much cant, and for no other reason. There was more to foment race hatred in Chief Steward's ruling than there would have been in a dozen parades in honor of Mr. Johnson or anyone else.

Mr. Johnson and others of his race are, by the constitution, on an equal footing of citizenship with the other residents of this community and they are entitled to the same privileges. The police department has no right to forbid a parade by respectable people taking them it good reason to believe that it will result in disorder. In this case there was no reason to believe

that it would result in anything of the sort. The Negroes of Chicago are not anarchists nor, we take it, are they looking for trouble in which they would be bound to come out second best.

Race prejudice is fomented more by the discriminations of persons who are themselves prejudiced than it is by any demonstration in compliment to anyone.

Mr. Johnson's admirers are now talking of running him for alderman in the Third Ward where he resides, and where there are some 3,000 Negro votes. Would it not be quite as reasonable for our discriminating chief of police to forbid this on the ground that it might cause a race war?

Mr. Johnson, since his return to Chicago, has exhibited much good sense. He has done no strutting nor bragging, and has been in every way reasonable and conservative. This shows his conservatism and his realization of the necessity of good order.

As to his political aspirations, the Bulletin is not yet ready to pledge its support but, should he prove the only candidate against the Republican Nominee, we must say that he would look very good to us.—The Chicago Democratic Bulletin, July 13, 1910.

To this we say Amen! Amen! brother and editor Philipp, and we call on Mayor Busse and Chief Steward to stand up and lead us in prayer—Editor.

### JIM GOLDSMITH A HALF CRAZY MAN TURNS ROBBER—BREAKING INTO JESSE BINGA'S BANK GETTING AWAY WITH A LARGE ROLL OF MONEY.

Early Friday morning Jim Goldsmith, who they claim is half crazy threw a stone through one of the large plate glass windows of Jesse Binga's Bank, 26th place and State street, at the same time entering and grabbing a big roll of bills and getting away with the money until he was finally captured by a policeman and the money restored to the bank.

Mr. Riley, one of Mr. Binga's assistants and one or two others were injured to some extent during the excitement attending the capture of Goldsmith.