

FROM OVERSEAS.

The Sun is in receipt of a very interesting letter from Sergt. Gen. T. Tolman, D. L., Co. No. 2, A. S. C., which he desires us to place in the hands of Mr. A. Frank Neal.

The Editor is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Philip B. Johnson in which he writes interestingly of the conditions in France.

The following are extracts of a letter sent to Mrs. Sarah Graves by her husband, Corporal John Graves, of the 366th Ambulance Company, 92d Division, now with the American Expeditionary Forces in France:

"More than a year ago a number of Kansas City's best young men organized themselves into a club and volunteered their services to the Government to take part in the world wide war that was then in progress. These men were automobile mechanics. They offered themselves as a part of an ambulance unit. They were accepted and in December twenty-six left Kansas City for Camp Funston, where they were united with the 92d Division and received their military training. In June they left for overseas. These men have rendered such service as would make any city proud of them.

Among these men were Mr. Will Knox and Mr. John Graves, both of whom have made good as corporals in their company; Lieut. J. W. Felder, Corporal Knox and Corporal Graves were among the boys who answered calls for three hard fronts. These boys were in action within eighteen miles of Metz, twenty-two miles of Toul and near several other important points. The boys are still doing well and in excellent spirits. They send their regards to their friends here at home."

Mrs. Henrietta Mercer Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Stella Williams, are spending the winter in California. Mrs.

Wilson reports her sister, Mrs. B. Hamilton, much improved.

Mrs. G. W. Millsap of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Thompson, 1023 Virginia street.

Mr. Sidney Williams of Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Mosely, 1615 Campbell street.

There is not the slightest reason for any Negro going to white theatres and being "Jim Crowed" when the best attractions are shown in this theatre

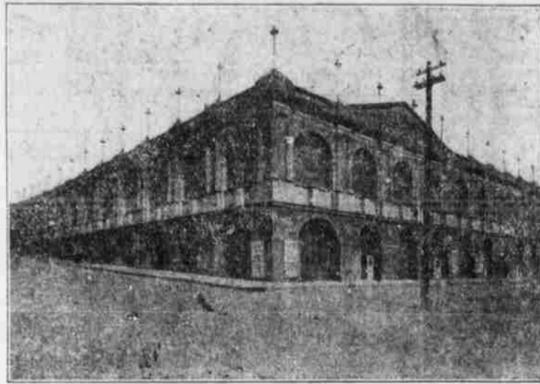
where you have every convenience.

Rev. Joseph Ross of Mt. Vernon, Ill., writes: "During all my years of service as a minister I have never heard the superior of Rev. Mary E. Tivis, who preaches the pure, untarnished gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with power and effect. She has few equals."

Mrs. Lucille Dawdle of Morrilton, Ark., is visiting her sisters, Mesdames R. L. Washington, 1301 Michigan, and S. J. Johnson, 2008 East 14th street, and will remain until after the holidays.



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  7. Garrison..... Miss Gertrude Jenkins
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  7. Daughters and Sons of Zion..... (To be announced.)
  8. Right Hand Club B. L. Union..... (To be announced.)
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