

CITY NEWS

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF TABOR.

Don't forget Peace Congress at Alton Chapel, May 7—May 11.

The manager spent Sunday and Monday in Galena, Kas., on business.

Mr. John W. Robinson of Clarksville, W. Va., a subscriber for The Sun for several years, was a pleasant caller at our office this week.

Mrs. Katie Hallie of Wichita, Kas., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Sales, 2304 Woodland avenue. She will be in the city for two weeks.

Mr. Malchester Reeves and Miss Ida M. Lewis were quietly married last Thursday and will reside at 3524 Central avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Hubbell of 2628 Highland has returned home after 3 months at the bedside of her sister in Kentucky. Her sister is much improved.

Mr. Frank Jakes, one of our loyal subscribers visited in the city this week. While here he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lula Davis, 2447 Flora avenue.

Mrs. Matilda Waters of Higginsville, Mo., who underwent an operation at Wheatley-Provident Hospital, is recuperating at 1414 Lydia avenue at the residence of Mrs. L. K. Carlock.

Mrs. Maude Holmes of Lexington, Mo., is with her mother, Mrs. Matilda Waters, for a few days; also Mr. Sam McCastill, her brother, of Higginsville, Mo.

The Editor received a number of letters from boys overseas in the 805th and 806th Pioneer Infantry and from Othello Wanser of the Band, which will be published next week.

Mrs. H. L. Kinsler of 14th and Michigan avenue returned from Chicago, where she was called to attend her mother's bedside. She reports her somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, 1516 Howard avenue, entertained Sunday with a charming and dainty breakfast. The guests were Mrs. George Gamble of Los Angeles and Mrs. Emma B. Pullan of this city.

Mr. A. W. Fox received a letter from his brother, Prof. J. T. Fox, one of the Y. secretaries stationed at Camp Travis, Tex., announcing that he had been selected by General Secretary R. B. DeFrantz for overseas duty and will leave in a few days for France.

Mrs. Crocha Garvin of 224 Spring street, Independence, Mo., mother of Mrs. T. W. H. Williams and Mrs. John Rouse of this city, died last Monday at the family residence and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in that city. Mrs. Garvin was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of that city.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Rosa P. Gipsen of Pleasant Hill, Mo., who is rapidly recovering from a severe illness of nearly three months' duration, desires to express her sincere thanks to the multitude of friends who so kindly remembered her both at home and in the two Kansas Cities with letters, postcards, telephone calls, fruits and flowers during her long illness. For them she shall ever pray.

The Sun was favored with a visit from Dr. D. A. Ellet of Excelsior Springs Thursday, one of the Race's most intelligent and successful business men. Dr. Ellet has been invited by his "Alma Mater" Hampton University from which he graduated in 1871 to be its honored guest at its 50th anniversary celebration and he will leave for there about the 26th. While here he was the guest of the Editor.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind and loving sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Daniel Hyde, who passed away at Topeka, Kas., our old home, Thursday, April 3.

Mrs. Mariah Hyde, Wife.
Mrs. Ella Bell,
Mrs. Callie Pace,
Miss Bessie Hyde, Daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. Hyde formerly lived at 2522 Michigan avenue.

Mr. Perry Millentree died Saturday, March 29, at his home near Lexington, Mo., at the age of 58. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two sons, Alfred and Leroy; three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Summers and Mrs. Maggie Olden of Lexington, Mo., and Mrs. Edna B. Jackson of this city, and other relatives. His niece, Mrs. D. Holleman, of this city, attended his funeral, which was held at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, of which he had been a member and a deacon for thirty-three years.

CARD OF THANKS.
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the kindness shown us at the sudden death of our loving mother, Mrs. Sallie Curtis. We especially thank Rev. William H. Thomas for his consoling words, Mrs. Sarah Hammett Bartell and Choir, Class No. 8 also for their beautiful floral offering; also the many other floral offerings of our friends and the efficient service rendered by the Adkins Bros. Undertaking establishment.
LOTTIE CURTIS MCGILL,
Daughter.
CHARLES MCGILL,
Son-in-law.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown me during my late illness both at home and in the hospital and for the many beautiful flowers sent to me. I thank God that I am at home and doing nicely and will be glad to see all of my friends again.
MRS. J. W. OGDEN,
1808 East 24th Street.

DAMON AND PHYTHIAS.

Knights of Pythias and Courts of Calanthe, Eastern and Western Hemispheres, are selling tickets for the great drama, Damon and Pythias. Because of the great significance of this drama, every seat in the Auditorium will be sold before May 15. People are already purchasing their tickets in order to be assured good seats.

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Sergeant George Holmes spent Sunday in this city with relatives and friends enroute from Columbus, N. M., on a thirty days' furlough. A family dinner was given by Mrs. Sadie Holmes, his sister-in-law, at her residence, 1905 East 16th street. Those present were Sgt. George Holmes, Pvt. Ned Holmes, Arthur Holmes, Mrs. Sadie Holmes, Mrs. Virginia Armstrong and Miss Wilma Johnson. Mr. Holmes was pleased to meet again his brother, Ned, who was overseas for more than eight months and returned without a scratch. Sergt. Holmes will serve eleven months to complete his nine years in service.

A NEW SEDAN.

Mr. C. J. Nelson, proprietor of the popular Mt. Oread Barber Shop, 1615 East 18th Street, announces that he has purchased a new Ford Sedan, 1919 model, which will be for hire for all occasions. Competent driver, moderate prices. Call C. J. Nelson, Bell Phone East 3940.

"The Abyssinian Three," who are playing the Western Vaudeville Circuit, composed of Mr. Tom Crosse, Mrs. Margaret Jackson Crosse and Mr. A. Williams, spent a few days in Kansas City with friends enroute to St. Paul, Minn., their next engagement. Mrs. Crosse will be remembered as Miss Margaret Jackson, the sweet soprano, who electrified Allen Chapel with her wonderful voice. They expect to be in this city some time in September, at which time their many friends hope to have the pleasure of hearing them.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my dear husband, Arthur Angel, who passed away one year ago, April 9th:

Just one year ago God calleth you,
Why He did we cannot tell,
But we have sweet consolation—
God doeth all things well.

Sleep on, dear one, in peaceful sleep,
Your weary days are o'er,
And with the angels you have crossed
To yonder golden shore.

Sadly missed by
A. ANGEL, Wife.

DEPUTY N. S. ADKINS OPENS FIRST CLASS ROOMING HOUSE.

Mr. N. S. Adkins has just purchased the Bertha Williams rooming house at 910 Garfield avenue. The name of this house will be changed to "The Texas Rooming House," because Mr. Adkins is a Texan. There are twelve nice large rooms, which will be furnished completely with every convenience—telephone, hot and cold baths, etc. Prices will be \$2 to \$3.50 per week. Mr. Adkins will take charge of this house May 1st. Anyone desiring one of these commodious rooms may call Bell Phone East 4648; Home Phone East 2850, or call at 1612 East 12th street.

FROM OVERSEAS.

The following letter was received from Corp. James L. Powell of the 803rd Infantry:
Apremont, France, A. E. F. Kansas City Sun:

Let me say in behalf of the Red Cross, that it is one of the greatest and most vital parts of the war. Now in the midst of peace as well as in the turmoil of terrible fighting this big, gigantic human worker was always at hand, willing and ready to help those who were unable to help themselves. The Red Cross nurses who were in attendance at the Base Hospital in Toul, France, proved to be as dear and near as our own mothers. They were constantly administering to our wants and possessing such wonderful patience and consoling power. Duty and honor to humanity were never more truly exemplified anywhere than on the battlefields of France. Some of the nurses wear from Missouri.

In fact, the times we were hardest pressed the Red Cross was instrumental in seeing that we got our instrumental and clothing, otherwise unobtainable. We are still receiving on our way home as we experienced going over. May the Red Cross organization and its tremendously good work go on forever.
CORP. JAMES L. POWELL.

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Theodore Drury, as he appeared in Don Jose, Opera Carmen

WHO HE IS.

The career of Theodore Drury, who has done such incalculable service and more than any other colored man toward the musical development of his race in ensemble and operatic music may be said to have begun in 1900 in New York when the whole musical world was astonished at his production of Biget's celebrated opera, "Carmen" by colored people which was the first time in the history of the race.

The "New York Herald" in commenting upon it said that Mr. Drury had overturned tradition as it had always been thought that the Negro could not rise above the banjo and ragtime. Many other papers in Europe and America commented upon this remarkable fact.

Mr. Drury also gave a week's performance of opera at the Fourteenth

Street theatre in New York City, which was both a financial and artistic success, despite intensely hot weather.

Mr. Drury's productions of grand opera in Boston have been "Aida" and "Faust" in Jordan Hall. In the line of oratorios he has given the entire "Sisak" matter by Rossini under the auspices of the Boston Historical and Literary Society, and also another oratorio, "The Hymn of Praise," by Mendelssohn, the most difficult of musical works extant with great success, a chorus of 200 voices singing in these oratorios. The latter sung for the first time in Boston by the Drury Musical Art Club.

He also successfully gave another celebrated oratorio, "The Messiah," complete,—its first rendition complete by colored people. This was sung by the Drury Musical Art Club of 200 members formed by Mr. Drury.

Tickets For Sale at Drug Stores

SIXTY DOLLARS BONUS TO SOLDIERS.

Washington, D. C.—(Special to the Kansas City Sun).—In order that Colored soldiers and sailors may be duly informed as to their rights under a recent law passed by Congress, and thereby be in a position to promptly take advantage of the Government's plan to extend financial help to all soldiers, etc., who have been honorably separated from military or naval service, Emmett J. Scott, Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, who, during the war period, has been advising in matters affecting the interests of colored soldiers, has requested the Negro press of America, Negro clergymen, teachers and others, to give the widest possible publicity to the fact THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, by Act of Congress, Approved February 24th, 1919, grants TO ALL SOLDIERS, OFFICERS, FEMALE NURSES, ETC., WHO HAVE EITHER RESIGNED OR WHO HAVE BEEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED SINCE APRIL 6th, 1917, OR WHO MAY RESIGN OR BE HONORABLY DISCHARGED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR ENLISTMENT PERIOD, A \$60 BONUS IN CASH.

The way and manner in which the cash bonus of sixty dollars may be obtained by honorably discharged soldiers, officers, sailors, female nurses, etc., is fully set forth in War Department Order issued by the Adjutant General of the Army, February 25th, 1919, and sent to all Department and Camp Commanders, General Hospitals, etc.

This amount shall not be paid to any person who, though appointed or inducted into the military or naval forces on or prior to November 11, 1918, HAD NOT REPORTED FOR DUTY AT HIS STATION ON OR PRIOR TO SUCH DATE; or to any person who is entitled to receive retired pay, etc.

Such applications must contain the discharge certificate or order for discharge or relief, if no certificate was issued, the paper bearing indorsement of final payment being required.

A statement of all military service since April 6, 1917, showing place and date of reporting at first military station and stating the address to which check is to be sent.

(It is suggested that these papers and data be sent to said Zone Finance Officer by registered mail to insure their safe delivery.)

When settlement is made, all personal papers will be returned to applicant with check.

No further corresponding is necessary except to advise of change in address of applicant.

No other disbursing officers are authorized to pay claims covered by this paragraph.

Agencies that work among colored people, including teachers, college men and others, are especially requested to communicate the above information to colored soldiers and their families, in order that they may take the necessary steps to secure the \$60 Bonus which the government has set aside for the benefit of those brave and loyal men who came to the rescue of their country in its crucial hour of need.

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