

**Letters from Our Readers**

The Monitor,

Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Mr. Editor: I am writing you to let you and my Omaha friends know how I am getting along with my orchestra since I left three weeks ago. I landed a job with the best white burlesque show on the American Wheel Circuit for my "band," as they call it here in the east. It will be billed as Maceo Pinkard's Jazz Band. I have with me, Vernon Roulette, Nathan Ford, Andrew Rennick, with myself at the piano.

We scored a big sensation at the Empress Theatre in Englewood and everyone wanted to know where we came from. We will be with this company all this season and about June 15 will play in Cleveland, Ohio, at a summer resort. Send us The Monitor weekly.

Tunefully,

Maceo Pinkard's Jazz Band.

**CLUB THANKS PUBLIC**

Omaha, Neb., April 17, 1917.

Editor Monitor:

We, the members of the Silver Leaf club of Mount Moriah Baptist church, wish to thank the public for their patronage at our entertainment given Saturday night, April 14, at the residence of Sister E. Butler and which was such a grand success.

ELLA WATSON, President;  
SADIE CATTOM, Secretary.

**COLORED AMERICANS!**

**Noblesse Oblige; Our Country Calls;  
Defend Your Record.**

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that will be absolutely irresistible. Above all, there will be the consciousness of having done one's full duty as a man, to God, to home and fatherland. Before self-effacing patriotism, which does its full duty in spite of disabilities and glaring injustices which chill true patriots to the very marrow, no barrier can stand.

Colored Americans, noblesse oblige. We have a record to defend, no treason to atone. Let us show that our patriotism, like our Americanism, is without alloy. Volunteer—enlist. Show that no conscription is necessary for the race which has never produced an anarchist or traitor to defend our country, as we have always done when the country had need of us, despite the fact that our country has not dealt with us as native sons, but has treated us as aliens.

Colored Americans, noblesse oblige. Our country needs us. Defend your record.

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Omaha Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., Omaha, Neb. Meetings first and third Fridays of every month. Lodge room 1018 Douglas street. Will N. Johnson, W. M.; Wynn McCulloch, Secretary.

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Colored Engineers and Firemen's Protective Association meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 1810 Douglas. W. H. T. Ransom, pres.; J. H. Moss, sec.

**NEWS OF MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH**

We are very sorry to report that many of our members are on the sick list, including Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. G. G. Hill and Miss A. B. Anderson. The Dorcas Kensington met with Mrs. G. W. Hibbler at the Rowland apartments and after a delightful business session lunch was served last Thursday afternoon. The Silver Leaf club met Friday night and Mrs. L. Crowder joined. A splendid time was spent and a social side observed.

Sunday was gloomy throughout, nevertheless the day was well put in along all lines. There was an addition of two. At 4 o'clock the pastor, Rev. M. H. Wilkinson, joined in marriage Mr. B. Phenix and Mrs. F. Early. Mrs. W. Jackson and Mrs. L. Everett were present. We wish them all the good things that they can reasonably wish themselves.

Mrs. G. Richie, formerly of the Methodist church, was immersed after the morning service on Sunday.

Next Sunday morning theme, "A Living Witness For the Living God." Sunday night, "Sold Out."

**GENERAL HARRIES RESIDES IN OMAHA**

An item concerning General Harries, formerly of Washington, D. C., but now president of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, was published by mistake in last week's Monitor. The proofreader marked it "kill," but it was allowed to live. The item stated that General Harries now headed the First Separate Battalion of Colored troops, guarding the White House. General Harries, it appears from the Washington Eagle, organized and drilled that battalion several years ago and is still idolized by the men of that command. General Harries resides in Omaha now.

Mr. Robert Sanford of Carroll, Ia., passed through Omaha, enroute to St. Louis and Little Rock, Ark., where he will make an extended visit.

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