

General Race News

ROCHESTER ELKS BUY IN LIBERTY BONDS

Rochester, N. Y.—Flower City Lodge No. 91, Independent Protective Order of Elks of the World, have duly authorized a subscription for one hundred dollars to the bonds of the Liberty Loan recently authorized by Congress to carry on the war. The action of the lodge reflects credit on the race in this city and will likely point the way for other organizations to prove their patriotism.

WHITE MEN ARE FLEEING TO MEXICO.

Laredo, Tex., May 31.—Federal officials here have disclosed the fact that from 15 to 20 young Americans, with but little baggage, but carrying plenty of money, are crossing into Mexico daily. It is believed by officials that they are leaving the United States to avoid conscription. No Negroes were reported among them.

ORGANIZE CIVIC LEAGUE.

Hannibal, Mo.—The Negro Civic Employment League of Hannibal has been organized, with the following officers: Executive Committee—A. R. Bohon, president; George Williams, vice-president; Fred McKinney, secretary; W. L. Myers, assistant secretary; William Payne, treasurer; C. R. McDowell and A. E. Miller.

INTRODUCES ANOTHER ANTI-RACE PHOTO BILL

Major R. R. Jackson has introduced another bill in the Illinois Legislature aimed at such photo-plays as "The Birth of a Nation." The measure passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 81 to 0. The previous bill was vetoed by the Governor on a technicality.

RAISE FUNDS TO FIGHT SEGREGATION

Richmond, Va.—The Segregation committee of the Civil Improvement league of this city has collected sufficient funds to pay the expenses of the Negro citizens incurred in preparing and presenting their brief to the United States Supreme court.

HOTEL TO ACCOMODATE THE RACE PATRONS

Waukegan, Ill. — The Sherman House has been made a Colored hotel to provide accommodations for the hundreds of Negroes coming to this section from the South.

BAND WILL PLAY IN PARK.

St. Louis, Mo.—Heretofore, all bands employed to furnish music during the summer in the parks of St. Louis have been white. At least one Colored band will be hired this summer.

LOS ANGELES TO HAVE NEGRO Y. M. C. A.

Ground has been broken for a Y. M. C. A. building for the Colored people of Los Angeles, Cal., to be erected at a cost of \$80,000.

Plain sewing done. Children's clothes a specialty. Mrs. L. Johnson, Webster 1621.—Adv.

NEGRO DRUGGISTS HAVE MAGAZINE

Mortar and Pestle is the name of a new magazine conducted in the interest of Colored druggists, edited by Dr. Edward Franklin Harris.

OIL AT FREDONIA

Oil pouring unchecked from the Kaffir Queen well at Fredonia today covered the Verdigris river for miles. The well which is down 1,000 feet, is full and overflows the casing. Operations have been abandoned on it awaiting the arrival of an oil saver and tank age. With the arrival of these work will again be resumed. This well is proving the latest sensation of the new oil fields. Since its discovery Wilson county claims to assume a high rank among the gushers.—The Wichita Eagle, May 16, 1917.

(The Farmers' Oil and Gas Company has holdings close to this well.)

GREAT EVENTS.

Great events have occurred at all times, for somebody, at some place. It may have been the day you met the girl that is now your wife. It may have been the day you met the boy that is now your husband. It may have been the day you paid the last note on your home, or it may have been the day you became a true Christian. In fact it could have been anything that has occurred to you or yours that was of vital interest to all concerned.

Now the point is this: On Tuesday, June 12, a great event (from an artistic point of view) will occur in Omaha, that ought to be of sincere interest to all of our good thinking people. On that occasion, Mrs. Florentine Pinkston will make her initial professional bow to her home folks and friends. Yes, that's it—home folks.

Isn't she the same little girl who lived among us a few years ago, striving and trying to do? At that time she had that spark of the genius undeveloped.

'Twas then that she turned her face to the land of learning and promise.

'Twas then (some six years ago) that she decided to try and reach that goal of success that spells defeat for so many. But not for her, as time has proven that she had courage and fought off every obstacle that she might succeed. Now friends, from all advance reports, she has succeeded.

So it now remains for her home folks, and their friends to turn out and give her the praise, help and encouragement she so deserves.

May she feel that we have been waiting; that after all the price was not paid in vain; and that merit will be rewarded. Come out and pay your respects to the little girl that has made good. DAN DESDUNES.

JUNE RALLY

for erection of Auditorium of Zion Baptist Church, 2215, 17 Grant streets.

BEGINNING

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Let each member, friend and citizen help us to build this much needed house.

REV. W. F. BOTTS, Pastor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard,
Church Clerk.

The Farmers Oil & Gas Co.

A Home Company

612-613 Paxton Block, Omaha, Neb.

Wells Now Drilling on Adjoining Leases

THIS COMPANY IS VERY FORTUNATE INDEED, IN HAVING ADJOINING OUR LAND, MANY LEASES HELD BY BIG PRODUCERS. WE ARE CLOSE TO PRODUCING WELLS. IT IS PRACTICALLY THE SAME AS IF MANY TESTS WERE BEING MADE ON OUR LAND, AND YET NO ONE SO CLOSE AS TO EFFECT THE VOLUME OF OUR WELLS.

The Farmers Oil and Gas Company owns 160 acres of land in Pittsburg County, Oklahoma. It also owns Lease on 40 acres in Butler County, Kansas, and lease on 600 acres in Wilson County, Kansas. There are large producing Oil and Gas Wells close to our holdings. 800 acres, all in the great Mid-Continent Oil fields. Our plan is to sell these lots, out of this 160 acres which is blocked into lots 400 square feet each, giving a Warranty Deed and an absolute Title forever to the purchaser of any lot or lots of which the deed participates in all wells drilled by the said Farmers Oil and Gas Company, on any of their lands or leases. Our holdings are in the heart of rich production.

OUR IRON CLAD GUARANTEE

The Company will give one free round trip railroad ticket from any town in Neb., to our holdings to the purchaser of 30 lots or more, or to any one purchaser representing a club of 30 or more lots sold, and after a thorough investigation of the oil fields and the Company's property with a member of the Company, should he then be dissatisfied with his investment, every dollar that has been paid the Company will be refunded. Could any Company make such an unheard of proposition if they did not know that the property is even better than they represent it to be? Who could ask a better guarantee?

Positively never since the beginning of the present greatness of the Kansas Oil Field has the public ever been offered an opportunity like this. The Company cannot undertake to do drilling unassisted by outside capital, and we will not ask people to invest their cash in stock certificates only. Instead we will give each investor an actual deed to a piece of the land. The Company will drill (10) ten or more wells with the money received from sale of lots and every lot owner will share in the profits from the wells pro rata.

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BUY THESE LOTS NOW AT \$10 PER LOT, AS THE PRICE WILL BE ADVANCED IN A SHORT TIME TO \$20 OR MORE.

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Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find \$.....
as payment in full for.....lots at \$10.00 each.
This Company reserves the right to refund all money received
in case lots have been sold or advanced in price.

Mail deed to
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