

**Lincoln Department**

Anita M. Taylor, Call L9810 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Lieutenant W. N. Johnson, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson, left Saturday morning for Fort Des Moines. After a short stay there he will go to Fort Logan.

The five drafted men who were Lincoln's quota, left last Saturday for Fort Riley. Mrs. H. M. Bushnell, chairman of the local Red Cross, sent each man a "komfort kit," which was presented to the boys by Major Moore.

It was a very beneficial program rendered by Class No. 6 last Sunday at the Baptist Church. Every number contained much wholesome food for thought.

Mrs. J. C. Collins is much improved after her recent illness.

Mr. Louis Nelson is on the sick list.

The Optimistic Set met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harrison Miller. Ten members were present and after completing arrangements for the Hallowe'en Ball, were served with a very lovely two-course luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Claude Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiley entertained the members of Gideon Band Thursday evening.

A fine program and chattering supper at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Wednesday, November 7, 1917.

A special temperance service will be held Sunday, November 4, at the Sunday School hour at the Baptist Church. The program being one sent out by the "Lincoln-Lee Legion." War time pledge cards will be given as souvenirs.

Mr. Arthur Johnson was host at a stag dinner to ten friends in honor of Lieutenant W. N. Johnson, Friday evening at his home, 2010 South 14th street.

**PRAYER OF THE**

**NEGRO SOLDIER**

By Roscoe C. Jamison.

In future years, when men shall tell  
Of valiant deeds 'mid stress and fire;  
How they swept on, when comrades fell,  
That Freedom's name might still inspire.

When Homeward they shall march  
Again from hard-fought field,  
And from the sea,  
And Music swells a grander strain—  
O, God, grant Thou this boon to me.

That I may join in that high speech,  
Telling the wonders of the fight;  
How that I too did help to teach  
That Truth must triumph over  
Might.

On that great day point me a place  
Among the heroes of the line,  
That I may bring my waiting race  
Bright jewels on each brow to shine.

Unfettered, and a man at last,  
Grant me to walk amid the throng,  
Unburdened by a shame-filled past,  
To sing the new-writ freedom song.

Let those who hear my story told,  
And see the scars—the dented blade,  
Know that the hated things of old  
Will rise no more to make afraid.

Let Prejudice and Greed, and all  
The blight of hope, I've known before,  
Be banished with a Despot's fall—  
Let Valor find an Open Door.

God give me power to do my part,  
Help me perform the deathless deed,  
Gird me with strength, set firm my heart  
In this dread hour the call to heed.

And if I be not there to tread  
The Victor's way with glory drest,  
Somewhere among the silent dead  
Where raged the battle, let me rest!

**NEWS OF ST. PHILIP'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

The missionary tea given at the residence of Mrs. Walter Offord, 2204 North Nineteenth street, Thursday afternoon, October 24, was well attended despite the rain. Mrs. Offord and Mrs. L. O. Gregory were the hostesses. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. R. T. Walker Thursday afternoon of this week.

Thursday being All Saints' day, services were held at 7 and 10 a. m. The attendance, however, was quite small, few seeming to realize the significance and meaning of this day.

If one of "the seldomers" should have energy enough to read this, it is hoped that it may convey to him or her the information that if he or she is prostrated on a chair of wellness, or stricken with morbus sabbaticus, Sunday morning, there is always a service in the evening which they might attend. Of course, if one is in quest of a vaudeville stunt or a movie, he won't find it here.

There'll be a special offering Sunday for the work of the Red Cross.

**South Side Notes**

Mrs. Nettie Andrews, who has been sick for about three weeks, is much better.

The South Side soldier boys who left Omaha Saturday, October 27, for Fort Riley, Kansas, were entertained by Mrs. Mattie Lefteridge, assisted by her sister and brothers, at Frank Pierson club room on Thursday night prior to their leaving. The boys listened to a very interesting and appropriate program. Among the numbers rendered was Prof. Knox, of Chicago, Messrs. Hamilton, Winston and D. Pierson. The program was closed by singing national songs.

The Allen Chapel Aid met with Mrs. Broadnax last Friday and was very nicely entertained. The Aid has its next meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Craig, of 2517 M street.

Mrs. Richardson, of 2927 R street, who has been sick, is much better. She is able to be up again.

Quite a number of our young boys on the South Side, as well as some from the North Side, caught the war spirit so that they enlisted last Monday and left Tuesday evening at six o'clock for Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, Mo., from there to Wheeling, W. Va. Among them was Kenneth Dudley, Arthur Barnes, Beverly Riddles, Amos McCann, Ivo Oats, John True and others.

Mr. C. Taggart, the brother of Rev. T. A. Taggart, was called home to Chicago by the severe illness of his wife. As Mr. Taggart is supervising the work for the building of Bethel Baptist Church, the work was stopped for a few days, but we hope to be able to continue in a short time.

The Colored band with Uncle Tom's Cabin that played at the Orpheum Theatre the first of this week, gave a band concert at Pierson Club Tuesday night, October 30, which was greeted by a very appreciative audience.

Word was received from Butte, Mont., of the death of Mr. John Nance. Mr. Nance was formerly a resident of South Omaha.

Mrs. Angie Mills Arnold, of Fargo, South Dakota, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Tom Roberts and Mrs. B. Talbert. Mrs. Arnold will undergo an operation Thursday at South Side hospital. She will return home as soon as she is able.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. Charles Joiner desires to express his gratitude to his many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of his wife, Dolly Fleetwood Joiner, and for the many beautiful floral offerings sent by sorrowing and sympathizing friends.

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