

Lincoln News

Miss Mary Green was hostess at a delightful luncheon given at her home, 840 North Twenty-fifth street, last Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. Hartzelle Parham of Kansas City and Mr. Rossiker Smith of Denver, who are students at College View Normal. The parlors were tastefully decorated with ferns, potted plants and cut flowers. Covers were laid for eight.

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The sermon preached by Rev. R. R. Powers on baptism Sunday morning was a spiritual treat. The baptism of five candidates followed and the large audience present was seemingly inspired by the solemnity of the scene.

The Baptist Mission circle held a business meeting Tuesday at the parsonage. They will give a social at the church on Decoration night, May 30.

By the way, are you a subscriber for The Monitor or do you borrow your neighbor's copy?

The Daughters of Bethel's annual sermon was preached at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. R. Powers. The sermon was grand and the council made a fine appearance. Mrs. Laura Johnson is president for the ensuing year.

The social given by the Gideon Band on last Thursday night, for the benefit of disposing of the beautiful patriotic quilt made by its members, proved a grand success. Mrs. Wade Smith and Miss Maggie Garnett were the real contestants, including small amounts brought in by other members. By mutual agreement the money was counted in favor of Miss Garnett, who received the quilt. The gross receipts of the social was \$33.

I will be glad to report any news you may wish to give The Monitor. Don't be backward about it. Help boost for Lincoln.—Stelle Crews.

Rev. M. D. Johnson of Omaha was in the city a few days the past week.

Rev. R. R. Powers preached a splendid sermon last Friday night at the Vine Street mission. A good number were present to enjoy it.

St. Anice tabernacle, No. 92, held their grand patriotic drill at the Masonic hall last Wednesday night. It proved a splendid success.

Mrs. Anna Toles arrived in the city last week and will spend the summer with her son and daughter, Mr. Walter Toles and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

The receipts from the special effort for the parsonage at the Baptist church was, from all services, \$89.54.

Kindly pay your subscription to Mr. Gene Nichols at once. Then get some one else to subscribe.

Mrs. William Patrick and daughter Edna May of Aurora, Neb., stopped a day with her sister-in-law, Miss Flossie Patrick, enroute to Kansas City, also Macon City, Mo., where they will attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

The B. Y. P. U. held a splendid meeting Sunday from 7 to 8 p. m. The sermon which followed by Rev. Mr. Powers, on "What Think Ye of Christ?" was a masterpiece. The whole church re-echoed with amens and shouts of approval.

Class No. 2 was jubilant at Sunday school when it was announced they had wrested the banner from Class No. 6, which has held it so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams entertained Tuesday evening for their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curtis of

Springfield, Mo. They will go to Camp Funston after a short visit to Fort Scott, Mr. Curtis having been drafted as a soldier recently.

Kindly report your news for The Monitor each week not later than Tuesday, so that we may receive it at our office Wednesday. Report all news to either of the following persons: Mr. Gene Nichols, Mrs. Major Moore or Mrs. Eva Crews.

The Kensington club met at the residence of Mrs. Melvia White Monday afternoon.

The Optimistic club met at the residence of Mrs. Helen Randall. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Eunice Shipman.

Mrs. T. Davis and sons, Freddie and Theodore, left Monday for Omaha, where they will live.

The A. M. E. men's day rally will be June 2. They plan a great program for the entire day.

Mrs. David Nichols and mother, Mrs. Ratley, left Sunday evening for Denver, having received word of the illness of Mrs. Nichols' brother, Mr. W. Ratley.

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MONTANA MASONS TO BE ORGANIZED

Lewiston, Mont., May 14.—E. H. Holmes, superintendent of identification of the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla, is in the city to establish here, under dispensation, a lodge of Colored Masons to be known as the William Henry Upton lodge. He is being assisted by Wand D. Cole of Great Falls.

A PATRIOTIC TOAST

HERE'S to the blue of the wind-swept north
When we meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of Grant be with you all,
As the sons of the north advance!

And here's to the gray of the sun-kissed south,
When we meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of Lee be with you all,
As the sons of the south advance!

And here's to the blue and gray as one
When we meet on the fields of France;
May the spirit of God be with us all
As the sons of the flag advance!
—George Morrow Mayo.

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STILL ONE OF THEM

Veterans Always With the Boys in Spirit, Though They May Not March.

*COMES the old-time feelin' at the beatin' o' the drum,
An' I'm sittin' in the sunlight an' a-watchin' 'em come!
An' I seem rejuvenated!—see the old-time battle sky,
An' I'm one o' them same youngsters—with the boys a-marchin' by!*

*Don't they keep step fine!
An' I'd give the world to jine!
(They's lots o' grayhaired fellers that could form a battle line!)*

*Comes the old-time feelin' as I see 'em march along;
The winds that wave the old flag seem to sing a battle song!*



*An' the rifle on the rack there—must I see it with a sigh,
My war days gone forever, an' the boys a-marchin' by?*

*Keepin' step so fine—
How it thrills this heart o' mine!
(An' lots o' grayhaired fellers that would form a battle line!)*

*It isn't to the old brigades they're handin' out the guns,
Though when it comes to trouble we are all the country's sons!
An' that's why I'm a-sayin', when the time's drawin' nigh,
I'm one o' them same youngsters—with the boys a-marchin' by!*

*Don't they keep step fine!
An' I'd give the world to jine!
(They's lots o' grayhaired fellers that would leap to battle line!)*
—Frank L. Stanton, in the Atlanta Constitution.



NOTHING SAFE FROM THEM
Gen. Hancock Evidently Had High Opinion of the Foraging Abilities of the Nineteenth Maine.

"There is some doubt as to what part the Nineteenth Maine played in the war," remarked a veteran of that regiment. "The fact is, the Nineteenth ate up the Southern Confederacy. They stole pigs, robbed hen roosts, cleaned out orchards and cellars and foraged the country so thoroughly that the enemy had nothing left to feed on, and so lay down and died."

Then Al Wells of the same regiment took up the thread of the story: "We were sweeping along one day, dining on the fat of the land, as usual. Another troop was ahead, and between them and us rode General Hancock. As the general was passing one plantation, the aged proprietor came out and stopped the general's party. "General," said he, "I want some sort of safeguard. Those troops that have just gone by stole my pigs, lifted my hen roosts and emptied my cellar." "I'm sorry," said Hancock. "Yes," replied the old man, "they stole everything but my hope of immortality. Thank God! none of them can steal that."

"Don't be too sure about that," retorted the general. "The Nineteenth Maine is coming next."

The Heroic Dead.
And so Memorial day is here again, and we lift up our eyes and behold the hosts gathering all over this land and marching to the cemeteries. They are bringing flowers—wreaths and pillows and crosses. These are tokens of a nation's love and emblems of a nation's gratitude. We honor the Northern and the Southern dead today, and with one hand put a wreath on the Federal, while with the other we put a similar wreath on the Confederate graves.—Christian Advocate.



Our remembrance for one day of the service of the dead is valuable only if it inspires in us, the living, their spirit of devotion.

THIS MEMORIAL DAY

Nation's Tribute to Its Heroic Dead Has a New and Greater Significance.

By HERMAN HAGEDORN.
Of the Vigilantes.

IT IS fifty years now that the American people have every year laid aside their tools for a day to remember their noble dead.

This year they again lay aside their tools. This year they again gather roses and lilies and apple blossoms and cherry blossoms and wander out to the cemeteries to decorate those old but never forgotten graves. This year they decorate them with apprehensive hearts.

This year, as in other years, they refresh in their memory the heroic deeds and sacrifices of their fathers; but they do something besides this. Recalling those deeds and those sacrifices in the bright light of new heroism and the shadow of new sacrifice, they dedicate themselves, their hands, their minds, and their spirits, to the new struggle on which their country is embarked.

They remember American men who died fighting on old battlefields, and they remember more vividly American women and children who died on the Lusitania.

They remember Gettysburg, and Chancellorsville, and Fredericksburg, and Chickamauga, and the Wilderness; but they remember more vividly what happened in Belgium, and France, and Serbia, and Armenia, and on the open seas.

They remember the Lost Cause and the Cause that was victorious. With high hearts they remember them, and with grateful hearts they remember the men who fought and died defending them, and the men who fought and lived and were great enough, for the sake of a united nation, at last to forgive and forget. They remember these things. But more vividly they remember that the nation which Washington created and Lincoln preserved is face to face with the most sinister foe that has yet threatened its liberty.

They remember that this foe, with sly and insidious cunning, sought to confuse, corrupt, and hamstring the energy and moral will of the American people even while he sank their ships and slaughtered their fellow-citizens. They remember that by the force of his arms this foe has beaten down great Russia, subjugated Serbia, Roumania, Belgium, northern Italy and northern France.

They remember liberty, and they remember that where this foe has trod, liberty has died.

In the midst of a great war, the American people give a day to their heroic dead. They honor them in speeches and parades. They honor them with flowers and music. They are doing them no more than justice when they so honor them.

But they honor them best if with firm will and fearless heart they resolve that humanity's foe shall die; but that, by the strength, the courage, the endurance, the spirit of devotion and sacrifice not only of the men in khaki or in blue in France and Flanders and on the sea, but of the fathers and mothers and wives, the sisters, the sweet hearts, the brothers, who work and wait at home in the Great Republic of the West, Democracy shall triumph. Right shall triumph, and Liberty shall live, bringing to the world a peace that shall endure, and to men and women everywhere a happiness that shall have foundations.

Will Be With Us Many Years.
Although their ranks are steadily, and even rapidly, diminishing, the old soldiers have many a march yet to make before the last of them departs for that bourne whence there is no return.

South Side Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jordan left Monday for Detroit, where they expect to make their home.

The Golden Rule tabernacle, No. 35, and Herald temple, No. 1, will hold a joint public installation at A. O. U. W. temple Saturday night, May 25. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission 25 cents.

Miss Myrtle Fisher left Sunday morning for Des Moines to spend a short time with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Fisher. We hope for her a pleasant visit with her grandparent.

The quarterly meeting held at Allen chapel Sunday was the best financially they ever held. Those who attended the services at 3 o'clock listened to a wonderful sermon by Rev. Mr. Williams of St. John's A. M. E. church. At 8 p. m. the presiding elder, Rev. King, seemed at his best when he so nobly pictured out to the Christian the result of a shining life.

Keystone lodge, No. 12, Twenty-fifth and M streets, will give an entertainment Saturday night, June 1. Plenty of refreshments, dancing and good music. Committee: William Townsend, chairman; W. Williams, A. Patterson, Harry Winston, A. Smith. Come one, come all! Don't miss this grandest entertainment ever given on the South Side. A. O. U. W. hall. Admission, 25 cents.—Adv.

Mr. Alexander Davis of Thirty-first and X streets, received word this week of the death of his sister in Arkansas. Mr. Philip Mitchell, son of Joseph R. Mitchell of 6617 South Twenty-seventh street, is seriously ill at the hospital.

Little Claris Smith, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned to the home of Mrs. Ervin Wednesday. She is getting along nicely.

The Ladies' Aid of Allen chapel was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. Brown at Twenty-seventh and Maple streets. A three-course luncheon was served. The aid meets next week with Mrs. J. Williams of 2509 P street.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE CALLED OFF ON ACCOUNT OF WAR

Kansas City, Mo.—Henry A. Spencer, president of the International Conference, Knights Templar of the United States and Canada, has by proclamation to the craft throughout his jurisdiction, indefinitely postponed the 1918 session of the International Conference, which was to be held here August 25.

DEPUTY'S ACTION SAVES PRISONERS FROM MOB

Shreveport, La., May 17.—The life of Louis Kemp, aged 17, was saved by the timely action of Chief Deputy Stokes and Deputy D. D. Bazer and others of the sheriff's office, when a crowd of citizens gathered around the court house Thursday afternoon with the intention of lynching him. Kemp

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