

## Events and Persons

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Green of Lincoln spent a few days this week visiting Mrs. W. E. Green of 2620 Burdette street.

Little Miss Gertrude Betts of 2620 Lake street gave a beautiful birthday party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her cousin, James Lindsay, jr. Those present were: Dorothy Wright, Bertrand Patrick, Fannie L. Livingston, Anita Brooks, Leda Lewis and Florence Grant.

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Mrs. J. M. James of 2511 Patrick avenue spent a few days in Kansas City, Mo., visiting friends. She returned with her little daughter, who has been attending school, and her mother, Mrs. Mollie James, who will visit her for a few months.

Mrs. Lena Day returned home from a visit to Camp Funston of three months.

Mrs. M. Patterson and son of Lincoln were the guests of Mrs. E. Smith of the Washington cafe over Sunday.

The Pleasant Green Baptist church cornerstone laying was a great success, spiritually and financially. The collection amounted to \$175. Sunday, June 8, sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. Costello. Baptizing at 1 p. m. at Carter lake. Rally at 2:30 p. m. by the young preachers, assisted by Jerusalem lodge. All are welcome.

Bert Patrick, business manager of The Monitor, was in Lincoln Monday on business.

Don't forget the Fourth of July at the Mecca. Something new in music, dancing and entertaining.

Mrs. Hazel Coleman of North Twenty-fourth street spent several days in Lincoln last week, visiting her father and friends.

Mrs. A. Smith of 1837 North Twenty-fourth street is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Atchison, Kan., this week.

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Mr. George E. Blair, 2614 Patrick avenue, who spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends in South Dakota, returned home by auto last week.

Florentine Frances Pinkston presents advanced pupil, Ella Otis Watson, in pianoforte recital Friday evening, June 14, at Grove M. E. church. Ella Otis Watson is an Omaha girl and a graduate of the Omaha High School of Commerce. She will be assisted by some of Omaha's best talent.

The Mother's club met with Mrs. Macklin last Thursday, May 31, and was addressed by Mrs. Wallace of the Welfare board and Mrs. Nora Gray of the South Side. The club met this week with Mrs. Bush.

Mrs. Rosie Cheeks, wife of Monroe Cheeks, died at her residence, 1426 North Twenty-second street, June 4. She will be buried Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pleasant Green Baptist church. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery. The body is at the Silas Johnson Western Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mamie Tyler died at her residence, 1210 South Eleventh street, May 31. She was buried from the chapel of the Silas Johnson Western Funeral Home June 3. Rev. G. W. Logan officiated. She leaves a sister, Miss Bessie Woods of this city; a brother, Robert Wood of Chicago, and a son, Leon Clendellon of Muskogee, Okla., and a host of friends. Interment Forest Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander gave a patriotic party Saturday in honor of their daughter Vivian. The hostess was the recipient of several beautiful gifts.

Mr. Eugene Thomas of the Western Real Estate company is serving on the jury.

Mrs. Eugene Russell of 4023 Seward street is visiting relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo. She has had quite an extensive trip, including Denver and St. Joseph. She will return the latter part of the month.

Mr. Clyde Leroy Glass of Des Moines will not be able to appear in the recital to be given June 14 by the G. N. E. club on account of the draft. A dance carnival, under the supervision of Mrs. Lizzie Buford, will be given in its place Thursday evening, June 20, at Wolf's hall, Twenty-second and Cuming streets. Children of well known Omaha families will give a series of fancy and classical dances. Among them are: Pauline and Bernice Black, Celestine Smith, Thora McCree, Letta Lewis, Aurora Rountree, Martha Russell, Hortense Johnson, Mercedes Ferguson and Elaine Smith. Other specialty acts will be given by the members of the club.

There will be a joint meeting of all the federated clubs at the S. M. T. hall, Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets, Tuesday evening, June 11. All members are requested to be present.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband, brother and uncle, Wil-

ham Jackson, and for the beautiful floral offerings.—Odessa Jackson, Edward Jackson, May Jones.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our husband and father, Major Weston; also the Junior Rosebuds for their donation.—Mrs. Major Weston, Marjorie Weston, Dorothy Weston, Major Weston, Jr., 2528 Burdette street.

### ATCHISON, KANSAS

George Hays of Springfield, Ill., has taken a position at Covington's shop.

Ed Covington, enroute to Claremore (Okla.) Springs for his health, stopped over a few hours visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dora Caldwell spent Decoration day with her sisters, Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Minnis, also their sister, Mrs. Bertha Smith of Topeka.

Miss Hattie Ingram has returned home for the summer vacation.

Misses Sybil and Grace Brown left for Emporia Monday to attend summer school.

Miss Ruby Thornton left for Michigan for the summer.

Mrs. Willa Winfrey had a fine visit with her son, Corporal Garfield Winfrey, at Camp Funston.

Miss Ida Morrell and Miss Gertrude Highborough went to Camp Funston to bid goodbye to First-Class Private Willie Highborough.

Miss Rogenia Beard of Washington, Kan., is the guest of her sister, Miss Lucy Taylor.

Mrs. Ophelia Gilford of Weston visited Mrs. Sue Williams.

Mrs. Lucy Smith spent Monday and Tuesday at Camp Funston, visiting her stepson, Private Cornelius Taylor.

### ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK (Zamelodia ludoviciana)



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## WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Five

Jimmie and a German Boy Clash— Must Do Three Things to Save Country.

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began. "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately. "The German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world dominion; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers even defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. "Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied. Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand that out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know," continued Billie, "has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl says our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live."

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?" "Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:

"First, adopt compulsory universal military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years.

"Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie. "And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution.

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both senators, urging their support, it will help enormously.

"I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the liveliest, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back of the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training league to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us a real nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living, and teach us the patriotism of service."

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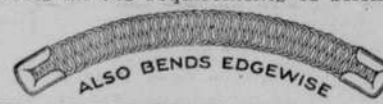
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