

Lincoln News

Mrs. Loraine Dorsey is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Terraine, after a pleasant visit with her daughter, returned to Omaha last Friday.

The Gideon Band of the Baptist Church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Virgie Clark on last Thursday evening. The Gideons are making a handsome quilt to be given to the one holding the lucky number.

Miss Carrie Brown has been confined to her bed suffering with the mumps.

Mrs. Olla McDaniels arrived home from Denver last Sunday, having been called there on account of the illness of her mother who is now greatly improved.

Miss Alleyne Bell has gone to Oklahoma to make her home with her oldest brother. Miss Bell will be missed by the girls of her class, as she was quite a musician and a useful girl in the Baptist Sunday School.

Mr. George W. Owens of Galveston, Texas, is here visiting his children, with a view of remaining.

Rev. I. B. Smith preached a fine logical sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday evening to a good audience.

The Musical Walkers, who well deserve the name, gave another one of their splendid programs at the Baptist Church on last Monday night. They use five or six different expensive musical instruments and their rendition of it seems perfect. Every number called for an encore and every one was delighted. The Mission Circle served refreshments.

Brother Ben Hampton occupied the pulpit both morning and evening at the Newman M. E. Church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Talbot. He preached from the text, "Works With Faith" in the morning.

Rev. R. R. Powers of El Reno, Okla., will conduct a ten days' meeting at the Baptist Church. Hear him Easter Sunday as he comes highly recommended.

Prof. Cedell Norris will conduct a splendid Easter program at the Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

Walter Folling, a Lincoln boy who is with the 370th Infantry, National Guard, at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., uttered this prayer:

"Most holy, righteous and mighty Lord God, we submit our country's cause to Thee and we commend us, Thy soldiers, to Thy guidance and keeping in the war. Protect us amid the perils of the sea and the dangers of battle in far lands. Keep us sound in body, pure in heart, brave in spirit, ever loyal to Thee and to our country. Enable us to do valiant service for justice and freedom. Strengthen us while we fight for right; comfort and succor us; if we must fall, receive us into eternal rest. But, oh, most merciful Father, we beseech Thee, bring us back to dear old U. S. A. with victory on our banner and with peace and love in our hearts. Accept and bless our sacrifices, oh, Lord, our strength and our Redeemer."

George Folling, a brother of Walter, who enlisted about Thanksgiving, is now located in Honolulu.

The D. M. S. club gave their first entertainment of the season. An excellent program was rendered, after which dancing was enjoyed by all. The money cleared will go towards the Old Folks' home. This was the first entertainment since the reorganization of D. M. S. club. The annual club play will be announced later. You can be sure it will be something good.

The Y. D. C. club is giving a subscription dance Monday night, April 1. This will be the best stunt of the season. Music by Lincoln's best musicians, Shembeck's jazz.

Lincoln's new cafeteria and soda fountain will be open for business Saturday, March 30. Formal opening will be held during the first week in April. This was delayed because a few shipments of supplies were not yet on hand. This place should be patronized by all, as it is owned and operated by two of Lincoln's most respected colored citizens. Everybody will be welcome. There is to be a rest room for ladies, where they can come and wait for their husbands or others, instead of standing on street corners, as they had to do before. Light lunches and soda fountain drinks will be served at reasonable prices. Let's all get together and push this enterprise, as it

is what we have long wanted. Don't forget the opening date, Saturday, March 30.—Dunbar Cafeteria, 240 North Tenth street. I. B. Colby and John Galbreath, proprietors.

The D. M. S. club will give an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at Beck's grove.

The A. M. E. Sunday school will hold its Easter program at 1 o'clock. The choir will give its second cantata Sunday evening. Last year's cantata was a great success. This year's is expected to be even better.

A very pleasant meeting was held by the O. S. club at the residence of Mrs. Ada Holmes. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl McWilliams.

It is rumored that our boys have left Camp Funston. If so we should read The Monitor every week that we may know where they are.

The Juvenile Knitting club, composed of eight little girls, is having a short vacation, as most of them have to go to school Saturdays. We hope this may not last long.

Mr. Worth Jeffers has returned to his home in Knoxville, Ia.

Mr. Robert Johnson of 907 S street is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. Cleveland Walker, 907 S street, is again on the sick list.

Mrs. Munro Williams of 1937 M street is on the sick list.

Mr. J. D. Bowen of 922 S street is quite ill.

Mr. C. Y. Corneal is in the hospital, very sick.

Mr. M. Patterson of 900 U street is also very ill.

Mr. Edward D. Lee was very sick Tuesday.

WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW
(*Zonotrichia leucophrys*)



Length, seven inches. The only similar sparrow, the white-throat, has a yellow spot in front of eye.

Range: Breeds in Canada, the mountains of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana, and thence to the Pacific coast; winters in the southern half of the United States and in northern Mexico.

Habits and economic status: This beautiful sparrow is much more numerous in the western than in the eastern states, where, indeed, it is rather rare. In the East it is shy and retiring, but it is much bolder and more conspicuous in the far West and there often frequents gardens and parks. Like most of its family it is a seed eater by preference, and insects comprise very little more than 7 per cent of its diet. Caterpillars are the largest item, with some beetles, a few ants and wasps, and some bugs, among which are black olive scales. The great bulk of food, however, consists of weed seeds, which amount to 74 per cent of the whole. In California this bird is accused of eating the buds and blossoms of fruit trees, but buds or blossoms were found in only 30 out of 516 stomachs, and probably it is only under exceptional circumstances that it does any damage in this way. Evidently neither the farmer nor the fruit grower has much to fear from the white-crowned sparrow. The little fruit it eats is mostly wild, and the grain eaten is waste or volunteer.

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Each customer is entitled to a clean towel and each barber must wash his hands after each shave, according to division headquarters orders, issued for guidance of cantonment barber shops at Camp Sherman, O. Combs and brushes must be thoroughly washed and no soap other than powdered soap can be used after the quantity now on hand is consumed.

YANKEE NURSES ARE KEPT BUSY

How American Lassies Fare on the French Front.

THEIR WORK IS APPRECIATED

Wounded Soldiers Deeply Grateful for Services Rendered by These Heroic Women—Nurses Live in Corrugated Iron Huts Heated by Stoves—One Says, "Horrible, Everything, of Course; Yet Intensely Interesting."

How fares it these days with American Red Cross nurses serving with the French and British armies? They live in corrugated iron huts heated with little pot-bellied stoves, and to be comfortably warm the women wear layers of woolen garments so that, as one girl wrote to her folks, "we look like Teddy bears."

Busy days and nights they are, with these American lassies in the British hospitals just back of the lines in Flanders, and vastly interesting, too.

"I am too tired this morning, after twelve hours of night duty, to write much," says a recent letter. "It has been unusually cold, and nearly the whole night I went from patient to patient, removing bandages and rubbing cold feet and legs with hot oil. The job wears me out, but the poor lads are so utterly grateful for the service that I feel well repaid."

Hears Tales of War.
In another letter the same young woman wrote:

"For at least half my time on duty today I've sat beside the stove in a group of Tommies and Jocks (English and Scotch soldiers), able to sit up and tell stories.

"I've been in spirit up in the trenches and over the top. I've seen deserters shot. I've watched Fritz coming across No Man's Land, with hands up, crying, 'Kamerad! Kamerad!' I've been at the Dardanelles, seeing good soldiers die of dysentery like flies, and their bodies heaped in piles and burned.

"Then I've stood by, observing the battalion doctor looking over the men; giving one with a sprained ankle 'medicine and duty,' telling another he's shirking, and then an hour later finding his lifeless body in the bathhouse.

"I've been across in Bonnie Scotland and watched the mothers of lads who will never return flocking around the one who has come back, asking for information about 'last words,' the burial, etc., and have heard the brave Scotch lad lie manfully about the graves of his lost comrades.

"I've admired the photos of fat babies, huggable youngsters, two or three years old, and sad-looking wives and mothers. The wives are always sad and worn-looking. Today almost every story was tragic. Yesterday it was all comedy.

The Mystery of It.
"Horrible, everything, of course; yet intensely interesting. It is a great mystery to me how some men can go through what they do without a bump. Many of them have been in the war since the beginning, and have gone over the top many times, yet they've escaped even so much as a scratch from wire entanglements.

"Two days ago we received from the American Red Cross a big, fluffy, bright red comfort for each patient's bed. You cannot imagine how much the lively color helped to brighten the wards and make the men cheery. The gift was as effective as a whole week of sunny days—and in this part of the world we don't know what a sunny day looks like during the winter season."

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WHY WE MUST SAVE FOOD.

The 1917 wheat crop in France was less than half normal, using the crop of 1913 as a basis of comparison. There was a shortage of 176,000,000 bushels, or 53.3 per cent. The potato crop was only within one-third of normal. The sugar beet crop showed a deficit of 67.9 per cent. Her meat herds in the early fall showed a shortage of 1,800,000 animals.

Those are a few of the reasons America must feed her associates in the war. They are no longer able to feed themselves, and unless we come to the rescue are face to face with starvation. And starvation means defeat in the war.

HASTENED RUSSIAN COLLAPSE

"We must not overlook the fact that Russia collapsed, not because of the Germans on her borders, but because she failed to organize and feed her own citizenship," the food administration announced.

"We must be warned that if we are to emerge victorious from this war we cannot risk the collapse of another of our associates in this war from this cause.

"Anybody that is looking for the collapse of the German people on the food question had better turn around and look at the moon, because the results will be the same. Germany is in no more danger of collapsing on that score than we are, if as much."

Derived From Days of Yore.

It is a beautiful arrangement and derived from the days of yore that this festival, which commemorates the announcement of the religion of peace and love, has been made the season for gathering together of family connections and drawing closer again those bands of kindred hearts which the cares and pleasures and sorrows of the world are continually operating to cast loose, of calling back the children of a family who have launched forth in life and wandered widely asunder, once more to assemble about the paternal hearth, that rallying place of the affections, there to grow young and loving again.—Washington Irving.

TO THE VOTERS OF OMAHA:

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and want the support of all good citizens. I have lived in Omaha twenty-seven years. All I have, all I am, all I hope to be, I owe to the people of Omaha. I am now seeking to repay that debt in part by devoting the next three years of my life to their service. Over and above all other considerations is the necessity of winning this world war and securing for all time the blessings of liberty and a free government.

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Second—The city must provide social centers and places of recreation for our young people in the winter season as well as public parks for that purpose in the summer.

Third—Omaha must be made safer and cleaner. There should be no place in our midst for the burglar, the hoodler or the bootlegger.

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