

# Lincoln News

Mrs. Robert Johnson of 907 S street has as guest Mrs. Lena Gilbert of Kansas City, Mo., who will spend several days with her before going to Omaha to visit friends.

Mr. G. C. Walker was called to Greenville, Miss., several days ago on account of the illness of his father.

Mr. Adam Loving, who has been suffering with pneumonia for about two months, is able to be out again. We hope he may continue to improve.

Mr. Fred Johnson of Chicago is visiting his parents. He stopped for a day or so to see his brother, Lieutenant Will Johnson, at Camp Dodge. Patronize Monitor advertisers.

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

Mr. Tibbie Stearns, for several years a resident of Lincoln, died at the home of relatives in Topeka, Kan. He became ill about a week and a half ago and was taken to Topeka, where he died Sunday.

Miss Mary Evans closed a very successful revival the first week in May. A large number of people were converted and united with the churches. She left for Los Angeles to hold a revival there.

Mrs. Lucy Falling entertained the Davis Women's club last Tuesday. Over \$50 is reported to have been taken in on cards, each holding \$2. Mrs. Charles Haynes will call upon all members for their 10-cent pro rata for the federation, which will convene in Beatrice the week of June 24 to 28.

The Men's day rally at the A. M. E. church was postponed until the second Sunday in June.

Presiding Elder King held the quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Saturday evening.

Sunday morning and evening Rev. Mr. King delivered two very good sermons. The afternoon sermon was by Rev. Mr. Burchardt.

The Dunbar cafe managers put on one of their special Sunday evenings. It was a lovely four-course dinner. The participants were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crews, Mrs. Lottie Greene, Mrs. Effie Beard, Mr. Olon Hemphill, Mr. Guy Jackson and Mr. Albert Burress.

Little Miss Picola Saunders entertained a few of her little friends at a birthday party Saturday afternoon, it being her 10th birthday.

The Davis Women's club will meet May 21 with Mrs. Louis Holmes, 910 U street.

Miss Valerie Crews is on the sick list with a slight attack of rubella.

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. R. R. Powers of El Reno, Okla., arrived in the city Saturday night and preached his introductory sermon at the Baptist church as pastor Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, to a large audience. The sermon was spiritual and filled with wholesome advice, and members and friends realize we have called to this field a most excellent shepherd, who will be a credit to our community. Mrs. M. Turner, Mrs. W. Alexander and Mr. John B. Burks united with the church.

A special rally for finance will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday, the 19th, for the benefit of the parsonage fund.

A splendid harmonious business meeting was held Monday night at the Baptist church, for the purpose of the new pastor getting in touch with the official boards and officers of the different auxiliaries of the church.

The B. Y. P. U. will resume its meetings next Sunday at 7 o'clock under the presidency of Mr. Guy Wiley. The young people have a special invitation to be present.

Mrs. Fred Henderson will leave Thursday for Danville, Ill., and stop a few days in Omaha enroute to her home.

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

Mrs. Mary McCurley attended the annual sermon of the Household of Ruth, held in Omaha last Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Fallings entertained the Gideon Band last Thursday. A large number were present.

Mrs. Perry Williams has been confined at home on account of pneumonia. Mrs. Sylvia Thomas and Mr. Henry Turner were also on the sick list.

Miss Annie Turner, after a two weeks' visit in White Cloud, returned home Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Yeagant of 2454 Michigan avenue, Kansas City, Mo., passed through the city in his Packard touring car, enroute to the great lakes to spend the summer.

Mrs. Edna Williams, after her recent illness, is able to be out again.

Baptism will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. There are six candidates for baptism, the results of Evangelist Mary Evans' wonderful meetings, which were held at the A. M. E. church.

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.

### SOLDIERS GRADUATE AS OFFICERS

#### Boys at Camp Meade Make Good Record and Carry Off Many Honors.

Camp Meade, Md.—The student soldiers seeking commissions in the officers' training school at Camp Meade have received their diplomas and now await the call to service as officers, which will come as the need of the service demands. The colored soldiers who attended the school made a most enviable record, having produced a higher number of eligibles in proportion to numbers than the white brothers-in-arms who were in the school. There were nineteen colored students and sixteen passed. Of the three who failed one was dropped because of physical disability, he having suffered from pneumonia during the term of study, therefore but two of the nineteen actually failed.

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## HELP IN 50-50 WHEAT PROGRAM

Thousands of Retail Grocers Support Food Administration Rules.

### SIGN PLEDGE VOLUNTARILY.

New Wheat Saving Program Demanded—Allied Food Shortage Increases—America Must Feed Fighters.

Explaining the United States Food Administration's new 50-50 wheat regulations is a war time task the American grocer has gladly shouldered. Many stores are already displaying their Food Administration wheat saving pledge cards, that they have signed, agreeing to carry out the new wheat program.

Each flour customer is now required to buy one pound of cereal substitute for every pound of wheat flour. The substitute may be of one kind or assorted. This 50-50 sale is made by weight and not by value of the commodities. There is, of course, no regulation demanding the consumer to buy wheat flour at all.

A wide variety of substitutes has been provided: Cornmeal, corn flour, edible cornstarch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, Feterita flour and meals, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour.

Graham and whole wheat flour constitute an exception to the national regulation. Either of these commodities may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour—that is, five pounds of graham or wheat flour counts the same as three pounds of the usual wheat flour.

Mixed flours form another exception. Where any flour contains 50 per cent, or less of wheat it may be sold without any substitutes. Where the flour is mixed at the rate of 60 per cent wheat and 40 per cent of other ingredients an additional 20 per cent of substitutes must be purchased by the consumer.

Where necessity is shown specially prepared infant's and invalid's food containing flour may be sold.

That the approved substitutes may be assorted is a fact many grocers and housewives overlooked for a time. For instance, if a customer wishes to buy a 24 pound sack of flour the necessary substitutes might be assorted as follows: Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; cornstarch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

None of the substitutes should be considered as a waste purchase. There are many household uses for each. The eight pounds of cornmeal can be made into cornbread, corn muffins or used in the baking of wheat bread.

Cornstarch is useful in making custard, thickening gravy or may be used in cake baking. Corn grits fried like mush forms a delicious dish, or it may be used in baking corn bread. Rolled oats are used largely as breakfast porridge or in oatmeal cookies or in making muffins.

Buckwheat flour may be used in bread making, forming an excellent substitute for one-quarter of the wheat flour, but is especially choice in the form of buckwheat cakes for breakfast.

With 11 wheatless meals needed each week in America to provide enough wheat for the allies, the Food Administration believes the substitutes will all be used to advantage.

### USE LESS WHEAT.

The allied nations have made further increased demands on us for breadstuffs—demands that Americans are obligated to meet.

In the meantime America's meat supply has been greatly increased for some months to come by the unprecedented shipping to market of hogs that averaged 232 pounds each instead of 203 pounds—the normal.

The United States Food Administration, endeavoring to adjust the international food balance, promptly removed certain restrictions in this country on the use of meat and at the same time asked for a smaller consumption of breadstuffs.

We are asked to observe only one meatless day each week—Tuesday. We will have larger meat stocks for awhile. But our bread ration must be held to a minimum.

In altering its food conservation program the Food Administration emphasizes that the food situation is of necessity, subject to radical changes, caused by crop conditions at home and abroad and by the precarious transportation problem, both in overseas shipping and in America's overburdened transportation system.

The Food Administration will keep the American people fully and frankly advised of each change in the developing situation that they may know definitely the part their food sacrifices play in the world war.

## BIG HERDS GONE

World War Wastes Europe's Meat Supply.

American Stock Raisers Co-operate With Food Administration in Conservation Measures.

It is probable that Europe for many years after the war will look to a great extent to America for its meat supply.

Europe's herds are dwindling under war's demands faster than they can be replenished.

When the German armies retired from occupied portions of France and Belgium approximately 1,800,000 head of cattle were appropriated. This addition virtually safeguarded Germany from cattle shortage other nations now suffer.

In England some 2,400,000 acres of grass lands have by compulsory measures been forced into grain production, thus reducing pasturage and hay lands. A declining scale of maximum meat prices for live cattle was ordained in England, as follows: For September, \$17.76 per hundred pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08, and for January, \$14.40. The evident intent of this measure was to drive the beef animals into market as soon as possible.

According to official French figures, the cattle of France have decreased to a total of 12,341,900 as compared with 14,807,000 in 1913. Today, due to lack of forage principally, France is producing only one gallon of milk where before the war two and one-half gallons were produced.

Meantime the United States food administration has taken steps to conserve our flocks and herds and to increase their numbers. The stock breeders of this country show a disposition to co-operate with the government in this.

For many years it has been a practice among many of the dairy people of this country to kill male calves at birth and in many instances the females if not needed to replenish their herds rather than go to the expense of maturing them into veal. The high prices of meat caused the virtual discontinuance of this killing. Another encouraging fact is 75 per cent of calves killed for veal this year were males.

Somebody has very aptly said that the wars of the world have been won with grease, meaning that bacon and lard have been as essential to success in war as powder, which is true.

The hogs of Europe have been very greatly sacrificed to present day needs. This makes the American burden all the more heavy and makes doubly essential an increased pork production in this nation. In Italy grain is now forbidden to be fed to hogs. In Denmark under a recent order one-fourth of the hogs were ordered to be killed. It is estimated that one-half have now been killed.

## SEIZURE OF HOUSEWIVES' FOOD STOCKS IMPOSSIBLE

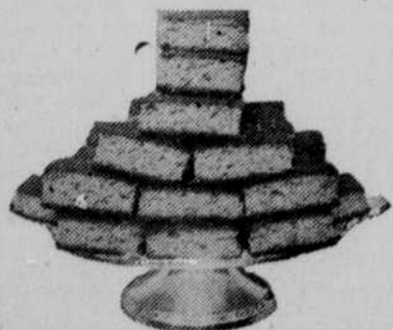
The government has never considered any plan of seizing foodstuffs owned by householders. Nor is there any policy of this kind suggested for the future.

In spite of this fact, the United States food administration has been obliged repeatedly to issue official denials of rumors that the government intends commandeering preserves and canned goods put up in American homes.

These rumors were originated partly by pro-German propagandists and partly by conscienceless grafters, who sought to profit through buying from misinformed housewives.

The year 1918 will see home canning and preserving practiced on greater scale than ever before in the nation's history, officials in Washington believe. And they are assuring all patriotic housewives that foods so saved are theirs, and theirs alone.

### NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.



One New York hotel has arranged a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—18 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients: One quart milk, four ounces butter substitute, ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pounds cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two ounces baking powder.

The butter and syrup are thoroughly mixed. Then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk, then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

## South Side Notes

Mrs. Frank Harris of 2730 R street left Sunday afternoon for Alexander, La., to visit her brother, whom she has not seen since he was a small boy. He has been called to the colors. She will be away perhaps three or four weeks.

The Sir Knights and Daughters of the Tabernacle will hold a joint public installation at the A. O. U. W. temple, Twenty-fifth and M streets, Saturday evening, May 25.

Mother Vivian died Monday, May 13, at Mercy hospital, Council Bluffs. Her little granddaughter, Clarisy Smith, is in the same hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. Mrs. Vivian's daughter came from Missouri Tuesday, also a son from Kansas City. The funeral was held Wednesday at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. George Rose is quite sick at her home, 6712 South Thirty-third street.

The third quarterly meeting for Allen chapel, A. M. E. church, will be held Sunday, May 19, at the church, Twenty-fifth and R streets. The presiding elder, Rev. Mr. King, will be present all day. Services at 11, 3 and 8 o'clock. Allen Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Communion at 3 p. m. Every one welcome.

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. and Mrs. Sam Osborne of Twenty-third and Madison streets, celebrated their sixth anniversary Tuesday evening, May 14, with a few of their old friends at their home.

The home of Mr. John Holmes, 2412 N street, has been quarantined for two weeks on account of his little son Ronald having smallpox.

Mrs. Sara Gray, 4222 South Twenty-fourth street, is quite sick again with a very severe attack of asthma.

The juveniles of the Household of Ruth turned out in large numbers to attend the annual sermon last Sunday at St. John's church. A nice collection was taken for the junior department, amounting to \$16.35.

Mrs. McCann, E. G. Bryant, Mrs. E. Clark, Frank Pierson and John Wigby have gone to Richmond, Mo., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Starnes and family have arrived in our city from Fort Dodge to make their home with Mrs. Breedlove at Twenty-fifth and Q streets.

Miss Frankie Jackson of 4921½ South Twenty-fifth street gave a Liberty party at her home last week, in honor of about thirty of her special friends. The rooms were very beautifully decorated with United States flags. Above the table was hanging a beautiful garden and over the centerpiece a large American eagle. In the jazz room they were dancing. In the

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