

School Notes.

The school enjoyed a day's vacation last Tuesday, being Lincoln's birthday. A short program was held at 11 o'clock in commemoration of the day.

The advanced room is going to have final examinations on Feb. 28 and March 1.

There were eleven pupils absent last week on account of sickness.

The 4th grade is writing stories and making booklets on the life of Lincoln.

Geraldine Ringlee, Thelma Bakken, Lawrence Linse and Robert King returned to school Monday, having been absent on account of mumps.

The primary grades are studying the life of Washington this week.

The Intermediate room had a Valentine box which was enjoyed by all the pupils.

Following are the names of pupils with highest averages for the past month:

Fourth grade, Andor Peterson and Mildred Dahlin, 95 per cent.

Fifth grade, Olof Norman 92 per cent, Fhyllis Peterson, 91 per cent.

Sixth grade, Blanche Greenland, and Evelyn Alfson, 95 per cent.

O'er the land and o'er the sea,
Save some coal, you and me,
Wheat, meat and all you can
To help your dear old Uncle
Sam.

—Leroy Alfson, 5th Grade.

Hark! hear the nation's call;
Which means for you to save
Wheat, meat, coal and all
To keep our flag awave.

—Evelyn Alfson, 6th Grade.

Woodrow Wilson is the man,
To help us win for Uncle Sam.
I'll go my way with cheerful soul,
To save a bucketful of coal.
To help the Allies do the best,
I'll do my duty with the rest.

—Laura Rice, 6th Grede.

Mr. John Syverson, of Coopers-town, visited our school on Friday, to tell us about the Junior Auxiliary of the Red Cross and anticipated such an organization in our local school. The school, rather than each pupil, becomes a member of the Red Cross as soon as it raises a sum of money equivalent to twenty-five cents per child enrolled. As a member of such an organization the school will buy material and meeting the requirements of the Red Cross, will make contributions to the Red Cross headquarters. Mr. Syverson spoke very flatteringly of Binford's capacity to "do things" making the pupils wish to prove that they are as loyal as their fathers. As soon as directons come, definite work will be started at the meetings to be held on Saturday of each week. The advanced room lacks \$1.50 of requirements, the intermediate room has the full amount and the primary room lacks \$3.50 of requirements.