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## December Weather.

The monthly summary issued by Observer Shilling for December, gives the mean temperature for the month at nineteen degrees, which with but one exception (1914) was the coldest in thirty-five years. The normal for the month is twenty-six. The precipitation for the month was forty-two one hundredths of an inch, which is just a little below the average for the month. The year closed with a deficiency of 5.92 inches in precipitation as compared with the yearly average for forty-three years.

There were twelve days during the month when the temperature dropped below zero, and the coldest days were the 20th and 21st, registering seventeen below each day. The coldest December weather on record is thirty below.

## Bank Re-elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Platte Valley State Bank was held this week and the former directors and officers re-elected. The reports presented to the directors were very gratifying, the business of the past year showing an increase of about seventy-five per cent over 1915.

The directors re-elected were F. C. Pielsticker, C. H. Walters, J. W. Payne, J. C. Baer and M. E. Scott, and Mr. Pielsticker was re-elected president, J. W. Payne vice-president, M. E. Scott cashier and L. E. Mehlman assistant cashier.

## Trapping Appears Good.

Last week Louie Lipshitz, the junk dealer, shipped out eight hundred muskrat hides, 150 skunk hides, two dozen coyotes and about a dozen white weasel. For muskrat pelts he pays from twenty to forty cents, coyote hides are worth from \$2 to \$4, skunk bring from \$1.50 to \$2.75 and white weasel from fifty cents to a dollar.

Yesterday a Maxwell man brought in two or three dozen pelts of muskrats which he had trapped last week in the slogs. These animals are said to be unusually plentiful this season.

## Mrs. Thomas Passes Away.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, a pioneer of this section died Tuesday night of ailments customary to old age, at her home on west Second street. She was born in New York February 25, 1838 and before making her home here had resided on a homestead near this city for a number of years. The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterial church Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. Robert White. Mrs. Thomas was a charitable, christian woman who was esteemed by every acquaintance. She leaves a daughter Mrs. James Bickley of Myrtle and son Walter of this city.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold its annual dinner January 6, in the I. O. O. F. hall. Dinner to be served promptly at 12:30. All members of the G. A. R. and their wives and members of the W. R. C. and their husbands are cordially invited. Don't forget the date, January 6, at 12:30.



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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John N. Baker returned Tuesday from Omaha where she spent a week.

Miss Eunice Brogan has returned from a visit with the home folks at Paxton.

Miss Francis O'Neil, who is teaching near Sutherland and spent the holidays with her parents, left a few days ago. Miss Nanine Iddings entertained a number of young ladies the latter part of last week at an enjoyable luncheon.

Miss Laura Murray returned Wednesday evening from Lincoln, where she visited relatives for ten days.

Elmer Burke returned the latter part of last week from Ft. Collins where he transacted business for a week.

W. C. Woodring returned the latter part of last week from Rosebud, S. D. where he spent two weeks with relatives.

Frank Baker, of Evanston, Wyoming, who visited for a week at the James Shaffer home, has returned to his home.

The Boys' Knee Pants Suits of superior quality that are being sold by The Leader Mercantile Co. is certainly the most wonderful bargain ever offered to buyers of boys' clothing.

Henry Beggoe, of the Stone Drug Co., returned Tuesday from Omaha where he spent a week with relatives and friends.

There are many forms of moral honor, and every woman has her own individual mode of ethics. "The Code of Marcia Gray," the basis of the Morisco photoplay, showing at the Keith tomorrow night, will win ready sympathy. The incidents in the story could happen in any home—to any one. Every woman will find in the great crisis of Marcia Gray's life, as enacted by Constance Collier, a marvelously exact duplication of what she would have to do and experience should she meet the same problem. It is an unusual picture and one that you will surely enjoy.

### CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Happy Hour club will meet with Mrs. James Peters this afternoon.

Mrs. Horton Munger entertained sixteen ladies at bridge yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Scott entertained at dinner on New Year's day. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mrs. Edward Rehausen will entertain the J. F. F. club on Tuesday afternoon, January 9th.

Miss Janet McDonald was hostess to a number of young ladies on New Year's day at a "Tea."

The Catholic Girls' club will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Ethel McWilliams.

The literature department of the Twentieth Century club will meet January 16th with Mrs. Charles Adams.

The domestic science department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Charles Edwards Monday afternoon.

The Elks' dancing club gave the second of its dances at the home last evening, about thirty couples attending. These dancing parties are very enjoyable affairs.

Mrs. W. H. C. Woodhurst and Mrs. Andy Liddell entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. J. B. Hayes of Omaha, formerly of this city.

The final party of the 500 club to be given by the lady members was held last evening at the Grimes home with Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Riecker and Mrs. Brock as hostesses. With eight or ten guests present, eight tables were in use.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawhead entertained a score of friends Wednesday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. The guests spent several hours in card games and the prize winners were Mesdames E. N. Johnston, Rosa Nichols and Messrs. Thos. Haggerty and Russell Wyman.

Members of the M. M. M. club were guests of Mrs. Frank Buchanan Wednesday afternoon, the function being complimentary to Mrs. Clark Buchanan. Five hundred was the entertaining feature, for which seven tables were placed. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Will Hawley and second to Mrs. L. W. Walker.

The Twentieth Century Woman's club will meet Tuesday evening, January 9th, with Mrs. W. H. Cramer. Plans for entertaining the district convention will be formulated at that time, and a very interesting program given under the supervision of the music and art department. Let every member of the Woman's Club be present.

The Et-A-Virp club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Kennedy. The guests were entertained with kenning work and guessing contests. Mrs. John Vossipka and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen were awarded the prizes and the Misses Rasmussen of Willow Island were out of town guests. An election of officers was held and the following selected: President, Mrs. Jas. Kennedy; vice-president, Mrs. John Dick; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Edmund Dickey; plate lady, Mrs. Geo. Vossipka; reporter, Mrs. Arthur Fink.

It's certainly worthy of your attention the way and the prices that The Leader Mercantile Co. are selling Shoes. Fit out the whole family now during the sale, while you can buy at old time prices less the sale discount.

### Lutheran Announcements.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school service.  
 11 o'clock, morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Message of the Magi."  
 6:45 p. m. Luther League.  
 7:30 evening worship. Sermon subject "Purity of Heart and Life."  
 Choir practice this evening. Mrs. Langston expects to be back for this and for services Sunday.  
 Monthly Brotherhood meeting on Monday evening at the Tramp home, 720 west Fourth street, instead of at Oscar Sandall's. Mr. A. W. Shilling will deliver an address on "Our Large Synodical Family," giving the chief characteristics of each offspring. This will be the first of the series of topics and debates that will be given at the regular meetings throughout the year. Let every man try to be there by eight o'clock if possible, on Monday evening.

Cyril Donegan left for Lincoln Wednesday evening after visiting with his parents for a fortnight.

Katzenjammer Picnic has 175 people.

Miss Julia Henning, of Chappell, who spent two weeks visiting with her sister Mrs. J. E. Sebastian, returned home Wednesday morning.

Swedish Lutheran Congregation, corner 10th and Willow streets. Services next Sunday, Jan. 7th at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 10 a. m.

ALBIN OLSON, Pastor.  
 The A. S. Lionberger section of land southwest of town was sold Wednesday to John and George Fowler, the former taking the north half and the latter the south half. The price paid was \$5,000.

Lee Keith, who has been wire chief at the local telephone exchange, will be transferred to Grand Island to take a similar position. He will be succeeded here by a Mr. Connors of Holdrege.



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Notice of Incorporation.  
 To Whom It May Concern:  
 Notice is hereby given that under date of December 13, 1916, there was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and under date of December 14, 1916, in the office of the Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, Articles of Incorporation of the "Lincoln County Agricultural Society."

The nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the betterment and improvement of agricultural and live stock conditions in Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, and for the holding of agricultural and live stock exhibits and fairs; and to acquire by purchase or lease such real estate, or personal property, as may be necessary for the transaction of such business, and the principal place of business of said corporation shall be in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska. The amount of the capital stock is the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, of which shall be fully paid up at the time of the commencement of business; said corporation shall commence its business under date of January 1, 1917, and shall continue for a period of twenty-five years. The highest amount of indebtedness for which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed two-thirds of its capital stock.

The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors of fifteen in number, to be elected annually by the stock holders of said corporation.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1916.  
 F. C. PIELSTICKER,  
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Notice to Creditors.  
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 The State of Nebraska, ss. Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said Estate is July 26, 1917, and for settlement of said Estate is December 21, 1917; that I will sit at the county court room in said county on January 26, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on July 26, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.  
 GEO. E. FRENCH,  
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Notice of Petition,  
 Estate No. 1452 of Mary J. Applegate, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.  
 The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of the last will and testament of Mary J. Applegate, deceased and for the appointment of U. Grant Applegate as Executor of said will which has been set for hearing herein on January 12, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
 Dated Dec. 13, 1916.  
 d19-39 GEO. E. FRENCH,  
 County Judge.

## A Week of Organized Agriculture

University Farm, Lincoln, Nebraska,  
 January 15 to 19, 1917

During the above time 30 State Agricultural Associations will hold programs at the State University Farm. Programs will be held in various buildings with lecturers, papers and entertainment that will benefit every Nebraska Farmer. A few of the special features are:

Home Economics and Domestic Science Day, 16th, with lectures and demonstrations by leading Domestic Science and Home Economic authorities.

Potato Day, January 18th. Lecturers of national reputation have been drawn for this special occasion; benefits are assured.

Farm Loan and Rural Credits Day, January 19th. Herbert Quick, former Nebraskan, now member National Farm Loan Bureau, Washington, D. C. and influential in securing Farm Loan Bank for Nebraska will be there.

Agriculture, horticulture, livestock, poultry departments represented in illustrated lectures throughout the week. Banquets and musical programs form prominent part of entertainment.

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Complete program of week obtainable from C. W. Pugsley, Director Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, Nebraska. Write for your copy today.

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