

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One Year by Mail in Advance... \$1.25 One Year by Carrier in Advance \$1.50

Entered at North Platte, Nebraska, Postoffice as Second Class Matter.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1917.

Joseph McGee is Wounded.

A cablegram received at Brady announces that Joseph McGee, of that place, was wounded November 12th by a gun shot wound through the thigh, the femur bone being fractured, and also that he was seriously ill. Mr. McGee went to Canada a couple of years ago, enlisted in the infantry, and for a year past has been on the firing line in France. He is a Spanish-American war veteran, and was a member of Company E organized in North Platte at that time.

New Auto Show Room.

The Durbin Auto Co. has leased the room on Dewey street lately vacated by C. M. Newton and will occupy it as a show room. Alterations have been made so that cars will be driven from the rear. The room on Locust street will probably be retained as a work shop.

The Du Bin Co. has added the Oldsmobile, to the Studebaker line carried, and are showing both the six and eight cylinder models.

No Declaration Against Austria.

Washington.—President Wilson will not ask for a declaration of war against Austria at the opening of congress. The watchful waiting policy is to be observed. It is still believed officially that Austria, will, in time, sue for a separate peace, and the United States wants to remain in a position where she can aid her in such a movement.

Sapping German Man Power.

Washington.—Secretary of War Baker, in his weekly summary of the war, says that the allies hope to break the western German line by continued sapping, slowly and relentlessly sapping the Teuton man power. On the latter, cutting down the man power of Germany the allies are staking all. The enormous losses inflicted on the Germans during the past week are considered even more important than the gains of territory made. The allies have been moving steadily forward during the last week and are holding every inch of ground occupied.

Small-Pox Precaution.

Owing to the increase of small-pox among the school children and to prevent its further spread, the board of education at a recent meeting and in consultation with the city physician and state bacteriologist, passed the following resolution: "That each teacher daily carefully observe the physical condition of every pupil, and that those who complain of headache or backache or show signs of fever or eruption, be requested to return home for a period of three days, and remain under observation of parents and family physician for further symptoms of small-pox, all such pupils being immediately reported to the superintendent."

Soldiers Take Insurance.

A letter from Camp Cody to the Bee says: Approximately the second million of war risk insurance has been reached at the division insurance office, it was announced by Captain P. R. Halligan, formerly of Company E, Fifth Nebraska Infantry, North Platte, Neb., chairman of the committee that went to Washington for instructions several weeks ago. Applications are coming in from enlisted men for straight insurance, all for the maximum, \$10,000, except one. One hundred officers took the first \$1,000,000. Interesting features of the workings of the law crop out. A cook in the 135th Infantry (First Minnesota) draws pay of \$38 per month. He has a wife and four children. He will be obliged to contribute \$19 per month to their support and the government will give \$42.50 additional. He said he would take out \$10,000 insurance. If he does, in case of total disability he would get from insurance \$57.50 monthly for 240 months and the government would give him \$75 more. If he should be killed his family would receive the insurance money and \$37.50 more per month, making them an income of \$115 for 29 years.

"Yet this cook will probably grow as most cooks do," said Captain Halligan.

KEITH THEATRE, MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 3

QUEEN OF THE SEASON'S MUSICAL COMEDY THE NEW YORK CASINO THEATRE SENSATIONAL MUSICAL COMEDY FLORA BELLA



50 PEOPLE. EXCELLENT CAST. ENTIRE NEW YORK PRODUCTION. 20 delightfully distinctive Musical Hits. Music by Chas. Cuvillier. Book by Cosmo Hamilton. Dances by Carl Randall. Lyrics by Percy Wayman. Staged by Richard Ordinski. REALLY THE BEST GIRL AND MUSIC SHOW THE CASINO EVER PRODUCED. PRICES 75c, \$1.00 \$1.50, plus war tax. Seats on sale at box office Thursday.

CAR HAUL SIXTEEN PER CENT GREATER THAN 1916

Statistics which have just become available show that in the months of April to August, 1917, inclusive, those being the first five months after the entrance of the United States into the great war, our railways handled 16 per cent more freight traffic than in the same months of 1916, which year broke all records up to that time. The traffic handled in these five months of 1917 was 50 per cent greater than that moved in the same months of 1916; and, in fact, exceeded the total traffic moved in any entire year prior to 1904.

In the six months, May to October, inclusive, there were moved 150,000 more carloads of anthracite than in the same months of 1916, an increase of 18 per cent, and 751,000 more carloads of bituminous and lignite coal than in the same six months of 1916, also an increase of 18 per cent.

A total of 116,000 carloads of freight have had to be hauled to the national army and national guard camps; and up to the time of the latest report over 17,000 carloads of freight had been handled for the shipping board. The railways this year have had to handle the largest passenger business ever known. This has been a serious obstacle to needed reductions in train service. In addition, between August 1 and November 12 they transported 1,200,000 soldiers to training camps, cantonments and points of embarkation. This troop movement involved the use of approximately 2,750 special trains.

Signal Corps Needs Mechanics.

Washington.—The signal corps needs thousands of chauffeurs and mechanics, not only to drive cars, but for mechanical work on airplane engines. It was announced that as quickly as possible squadrons of such men will be organized and sent overseas. Men of draft age can enlist in the air service until December 15.

FREE OF CHARGE

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the drug store of Stone's Pharmacy and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of Baschee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Give the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning. Regular sizes, 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries.

THE MORE BREAD AND BUTTER THE YOUNGESTER EATS

The sturdier he grows. And what a lot most boys can get away with. Especially if the bread is spread with such delicious creamy butter as is to be had here. No wonder he likes it. You will too once you taste it. Try a pound today and with its first taste you'll resolve that hereafter no other butter will satisfy you. Price no higher, but quality best.

North Platte Creamery. PHONE 62.

WE BUY YOUR HAY, GRAIN, SEEDS AND LIVESTOCK.

We sell Coal, Flour, Graham, Whole Wheat, Corn Meal, Corn Chop, Barley, Chop, Salt, Shorts, Bran, Tankage and Cotton, Linseed and Alfalfa Meal, mixed Chicken Feed and all kinds of Grain.

Quality guaranteed and SERVICE THE BEST.

Leypoldt & Pennington, EAST FRONT ST. PHONE 99.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

November 26, 1917. Board met pursuant to adjournment, present full board and county clerk. The following claims were allowed: Sundry persons dragging roads, \$12.80. E. C. Hooster, bridge work, \$52.20. Wesley Cocker, dragging roads, \$11.50. Thos. Beveridge, road work Dist 19, \$5.00. Norman Spidel, road work Dist 17, \$7.25. Chas. Spidel, road work Dist 17, \$9.50. Joe Shay, road work Dist 55, \$6.00. W. J. Shinkff, bridge work, \$10.89. Leah Baskins, grave for John Barnat, \$10.00. Wilcox Department Store, goods for county poor, \$89.82. L. R. Gumden, road work District 3, \$23.50. DeWitt Cantrell, road work Dist 3, \$49.00. L. Magee, road work Dist 3, \$20.50. R. L. Rhine, road work Dist 3, \$66.50. Wm. Jepsen, road work, Dist. 3, \$4. Ed Williams, road work Dist. 3, \$4. Ernest Rose, road work Dist. 3, \$9. F. A. Johnson, dragging roads, \$7. Pease & Son, blacksmithing, \$13.90. Joe Spies, road work, \$29.45. Wm. Peters, making test wells for bridge, \$143.50. A. M. Gregg, supplies, \$13.00. Sundry persons, bridge work, \$52. Sundry persons, road work Dist. 52, \$245.00. Sundry person, road work Dist 169, \$34.70. Paul Meyer, expenses, \$1.45. Dr. Dent, county physician, \$136.25. C. L. Grant, blade machine, \$30.00. H. C. Alkire, haying roads, \$5.00. Carl Erickson, dragging roads, \$26.50. A. B. Hoagland, grader work, \$484.49. James Edington, road work, \$78.00. Gus Manion, house rent, \$16.00. Star Bottling Works, compound, \$6.25. State Journal Co., supplies, \$68.25. Millburn & Scott, supplies, \$123.35. School Dist. 48, holding election, \$16.00. School Dist. 57, holding election, \$8.00. Remington Co., machine, \$56.00. L. C. Smith Co., machine, \$101.13. School Dist. 82, election, \$16.00. Sutherland Free Lance, \$2.50. J. I. Hoicomb, supplies, \$3.90. Byron Oberst, graves and digging, \$20.00. A. J. Salisbury, mileage and expenses, \$651.68. Sundry persons, births and deaths, \$22.50. Mrs. M. Post, house rent, \$6.00. Vesper McCormick, bridge work, \$70. C. O. Weingand, meals for jurors, \$6.95. For work in Road Dist. 14—G. A. Schrecongost \$7.50; E. Thomas \$5.00; Roger Waltemath \$3.50; John Remus \$93.50; N. A. Schrecongost \$7.50; E. Hefner \$12.00; M. Roy \$12.50; C. Jackson \$15; E. Gorden \$8.50; Lute Roy \$20.00; R. Ballinger \$5.00; Clyde Cooper \$17.50; John Cooper \$5.00; E. Votaw \$10.00; Paul Gerkin \$10.00; Geo. Koester \$5; W. F. Remus \$25.00; C. Furnish \$7.50; H. Koester \$12.50; H. T. Koester \$5.00; V. Howard \$15.00. Alfred Remus, road work Dist 57, \$23.00. H. C. Koester, road work, Dist. 55, \$5.00. Chas. Howard, road work, Dist 55, C. Miller, road work Dist. 47, \$5.00. John Greenwood, road work, Dist. 47, \$5.00. James Rose, road work, Dist. 2, \$23.60. Adjourned to November 30, 1917. A. S. ALLEN, Co. Clerk.

J. B. REDFIELD, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON Successor to PHYSICIAN & SURGEONS HOSPITAL Drs. Redfield & Redfield Office Phone 642 Res. Phone 678



W. A. CAUFFMAN, AUCTIONEER.

Terms reasonable guarantee satisfaction. For dates see J. F. Clabaugh, North Platte. Phone 201.

SALE DATE—Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Lewis Grueke, nine miles southeast of North Platte. Good horses, cows and general sale.

R. I. SHAPPELL, Auctioneer. SUTHERLAND, NEB.

Have a wide acquaintance among buyers. Phone me at my expense. Live Stock a Specialty. Will also handle Thoroughbred sales.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendant. Hyde M. Johnson, defendant, will take notice that on the 10th day of July, 1917, Frank L. Johnson, plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from the said defendant on the grounds that the defendant willfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for more than two years last past, and on the further grounds that defendant committed adultery and plaintiff has not cohabited with defendant since the discovery of said offense.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 31st day of December, 1917. FRANK L. JOHNSON.

Notice To David Porter, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of July, 1917, Lottie A. Porter filed a petition against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground of non-support and extreme cruelty, and for the custody of the minor children, the issue of said marriage to-wit: David Porter, aged 14 years; Norvin Porter, aged 12 years; Dorothy Porter aged 10 years; Elsworth Porter, aged 7 years; Ruth Porter, aged 2 years. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 31st day of December, 1917. LOTTIE A. PORTER. By GEO. N. GIBBS, Her Attorney.

The Nurse Brown Memorial Homeopathic Hospital

1008 West Fourth Street. For the treatment of Medical, Surgical and Obstetrical Patients. JOHN S. TWINEM, M. D.

Geo. B. Dent, Physician and Surgeon. Special Attention given to Surgery and Obstetrics. Office: Building and Loan Building Phones Office 130 Residence 115

DR. HAROLD A. FENNER Osteopath.

Belton Building Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Phones Office Black 333 Res. Black 1020

Office phone 241. Res. phone 217 L. C. DROST, Osteopathic Physician. North Platte, Nebraska. McDonald Bank Building.

NORTH PLATTE ..General Hospital..

(Incorporated) One Half Block North of Postoffice. Phone 58

A modern institution for the scientific treatment of medical, surgical and confinement cases. Completely equipped X-Ray and diagnostic laboratories.

Staff: Geo. B. Dent, M. D. V. Lucas, M. D. J. B. Redfield, M. D. J. S. Simms, M.D.

FARMERS Talk to Me before employing your Auctioneer.

COL. DICK HAYES, 15 SOUTH WILLOW ST. Phone Black 997.

DERRYBERRY & FORBES, Licensed Embalmers Undertakers and Funeral Directors Day Phone 234. Night Phone Black 688.

Sheep and Cattle FOR SALE

Farmers this is the year and the time of the year to get stock to eat up your rough feed. I have on hand and for sale 3000 feeding lambs and ewes, and 500 cattle. Come and talk to me.

C. H. WALTER, NORTH PLATTE.

DOCTOR D. T. QUIGLEY. Practice Limited to Surgery and Radium Therapy 728 City National Bank Building. Omaha, Nebraska.

E. W. FETTER, Physician —X RAY—

Office: First National Bank Building. Phone 308

ALBERT A. LANE, Dentist Rooms 1 and 2 Belton Building North Platte, Nebraska.

Big Prices for FURS, HIDES and all kinds of JUNK.

Mixed Iron \$6.00 per ton. Clean Cast Iron \$10 per ton. Bring your Furs to me before you ship and get my price. L. LIPSHITZ.

DIENER & KENNEDY Real Estate, Fire, Tornado and Hall Insurance. Special Agents Globe Life Insurance Company. Corner Front and Dewey Sts., Upstairs Phone Red 572. North Platte, Neb.

Hospital Phone Black 633. House Phone Black 633.

W. T. FRITCHARD, Graduate Veterinarian Eight years a Government Veterinarian. Hospital 218-south Locust St. one-half block southwest of the Court House.

Strayed or Stolen from my pasture twelve miles south of Tryon some time during the season, 12 head of cattle branded as follows: Roan yearling heifer branded horse shoe on right shoulder, one branded CO on left side, one with our lock brand on right hip, seven head branded with 10 on either right or left hip, hack saw on left side, lazy J on right and some with TY on right side, one with hack saw on left side and 10 on right hip, one branded three 5 connected on left side. Liberal reward will be paid for return of cattle or for information leading to their recovery. J. A. BANTA. Tryon, Neb.

Notice to Contractors Directors of School District No. 55, Sutherland, Lincoln county, Nebraska, will receive bids at the office of the secretary until 8 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of December, for the construction of a new school building at Sutherland. Heating and plumbing to be let separately. All bids to be accompanied by certified check for 5% of amount of proposal; 75% bond required of successful contractor. All proposals to be sealed and addressed to Geo. C. White, Sec'y., Sutherland, Nebr.

Plans may be had at the Coates Lumber Co., North Platte, or at the office of the secretary. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. GEO. C. WHITE, Sec'y.

LIMIT 2000 OLD LINE ON Soldiers and Drafted Men GET YOURS TODAY.

J. E. SEBASTIAN, State Mrr. Office: Brodbeck Bldg. Phone Office Red 612 Residence Red 348 NORTH PLATTE — NEBRASKA

BLACK DIAMOND DEHORNING PENCIL

For Sale at A. F. FINK'S Harness and Saddlery. Every pencil will dehorn 50 calves from 10 days to 10 months old for \$1.00. A forfeit of \$5 for any calf that fails to dehorn. Call and get one. Phone Red 456.

Notice to Bond Buyers Directors of School District No. 55, Sutherland, Lincoln county, Nebr., will receive bids at the office of the secretary until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 7th day of December, 1917, for \$36,000.00 school bonds bearing six per cent semi annual interest, bonds in denomination of \$1000.00 each and payable three bonds each year commencing July 1st, 1922. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. GEO. C. WHITE, Sec'y. School District No. 55.

Notice of Petition Estate No. 1509 of Mary J. O'Hare, 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 an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Mary J. O'Hare and for the appointment of Anna and Josie O'Hare as executors of said will, which has been set for hearing herein on November 30, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. Dated November 1, 1917. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate No. 1511 of Libbie Johnston, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska. 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 March 14, 1918, and for settlement of said estate is November 9, 1918; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on December 14, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on March 14, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE. William Warren and unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of William Warren and all other persons interested in the estate of William Warren, Josie Warren and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Josie Warren, will hereby take notice that on the 5th day of November, 1917, Eliza Kiser, plaintiff, in an action and filing of claims against said estate is March 14, 1918, and for settlement of said estate is November 9, 1918; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on December 14, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on March 14, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE. William Warren and unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of William Warren and all other persons interested in the estate of William Warren, Josie Warren and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of Josie Warren, will hereby take notice that on the 5th day of November, 1917, Eliza Kiser, plaintiff, in an action and filing of claims against said estate is March 14, 1918, and for settlement of said estate is November 9, 1918; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on December 14, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on March 14, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., to receive examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. GEO. E. FRENCH, County Judge.