

### FRANK STURTEVANT FOUND DEAD TUESDAY EVENING.

Frank Sturtevant, who had lived in North Platte for a number of years and followed the vocation of a carpet weaver, was found dead Tuesday in a small building on the former Dillon place in the Fourth ward in which he had made his home. The lifeless body was discovered by E. W. Wright Tuesday evening, and indications were that death had ensued the preceding Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wright had been supplying Sturtevant with a can of milk daily. They left a can Monday, and Tuesday when going there found the can untouched. Concluding something was wrong, Mr. Wright entered the house and found the lifeless body.

The remains are being held at the Maloney morgue while an attempt is being made to locate supposed relatives in Iowa. The deceased was past fifty years of age.

### Lawyers Will Aid Selected Men.

Governor Neville has named three attorneys in each county of the state to mobilize the bar in their respective county and give advice to drafted men as to their duties and rights.

The attorneys selected for Lincoln county are Geo. E. French, chairman, J. J. Halligan and J. G. Beeler.

Besides advising these men, it is planned to have the lawyers assist the boards in passing upon exemption claims. Wherever possible it is desired that some attorney or qualified layman remain at the place where the board is in session.

Frank M. Stuart, who was commissioned first lieutenant in the U. S. reserve infantry at Fort Snelling, arrived Wednesday night accompanied by Mrs. Stuart. Lieut. Stuart will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuart, until December 15th, when he will go to Ft. Crook, having been assigned to the battalion of the 41st infantry, which at present is stationed there. Mrs. Stuart will remain in town until after the holiday season.

### Prices Will Be Fixed

E. R. Goodman, county food administrator, spent Wednesday in Omaha attending a conference of the county administrators with State Administrator Wattles. Fifty-six of the ninety-three county administrators were present.

Mr. Wattles told the men present that it will be their duty to investigate complaints coming from their respective counties regarding violations of some of the provisions of the food act. He told them to pick from their general committee a price-fixing committee consisting of from three to five members, "and don't forget the women," he said, "you have some splendid women throughout the state who will do excellent work on these committees if you will only give them a chance."

"I will say, just in passing, that we probably have no legal right to fix prices, but we're going to fix them just the same. We will have the moral support of all the people back of us when we determine upon a fair price, and no one will dare go counter to that. If a man stubbornly refuses to sell at a reasonable price, we will soon say to him, 'If you don't sell at a reasonable price, we'll see to it that you don't sell at all, for we'll notify the wholesaler that this man is unfair, and he'll not dare to sell to him any more...'"

### Annual Meeting Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln county agricultural society will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms next Saturday afternoon. At this meeting a financial report of the 1917 fair will be made and officers and directors elected. All stockholders in the society are requested to attend.

At this meeting plans for the 1918 fair will be outlined.

For the third time within six months the A. W. Plumer car was taken Wednesday evening from Fourth street at the Elks' building. Yesterday morning it was found on the driveway at Mr. Plumer's home, having been run through the night until the supply of gasoline had been about exhausted.

### TWO MASKED MEXICANS HOLD UP THREE MEN.

Two Mexicans, wearing masks, entered the negro quarters at 305 east Front Wednesday night and at the point of guns secured \$250 from two negroes and one white man who presumably were gambling at the time. One of the negroes was not disposed to comply with the command of "hands up," and one of the highwaymen snapped his gun twice but fortunately for the senegambian the cartridge did not explode. While one Mexican held the three men up at the point of his gun, the other went through the pockets of the men, emptied the cash box and then vomooosed. The matter was at once reported to the police, and a round up of all Mexicans in town resulted, but none corresponded with the two highwaymen. The man hunted was continued all day yesterday by Chief of Police Jones and the man who operates the place where the robbery occurred, the latter first arming himself with a forty-five calibre revolver about two feet long.

### Cozad Couple Married Here.

Carl David Andersen and Miss Blanche Woodruff were married in this city Wednesday by Rev. Lindemeyer, of the Christian church. They young couple drove here in a car from Cozad and returned the same evening. The bride has been a resident of Cozad and the groom lives on a farm near that town, and they will make their home on the farm.

Most wonderful sale of millinery at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s! All the pattern and street hats up to \$8.00 values on sale at your choice \$2.50; all the best pattern hats values, up to \$16.50, on sale at \$5.00 your pick.

Train No. 16 was about two hours late this morning due to engine trouble at Dexter, which necessitated sending an engine there to bring in the train.

Be sure and see and hear the Brunswick Phonograph before buying. Walker Music Co.

### The Grind of District Court

District court has been grinding along this week fairly rapidly with the younger attorneys of the city conducting the cases so far tried. Tuesday the case of the State against Chiros was heard, the result of which is noted elsewhere. Wednesday the day was taken up largely by the case of the American Photo Slide Co. against H. I. Block, in which the plaintiff secured a judgment of a few dollars.

Yesterday the case of Lawson against Lewis was before the jury. This is a damage case growing out of an automobile collision occurring south of town last summer. Occupants of both cars were injured but those in the plaintiff's car the most severely, and he sued Lewis for damages in the sum of \$3,000. The jury last night awarded the plaintiff judgment in the sum of \$300.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Sioux Lookout Chapter D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. C. F. Iddings tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Of all the sales on millinery the one now on at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s out-classes them all.

H. L. Pennington left last night for Omaha to transact business for a couple of days.

Albert Sherwood purchased a Lagand player piano of the Walker Music Co. Saturday.

Mrs. George Weinberg, of Bayard, arrived Wednesday night and will visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

P. W. Sitton, manager of the U. P. employees' club house at Green River, Wyo., arrived this morning for visit with friends.

For Rent—Two modern rooms. Mrs. Norris, 406 east Third. 94-2

Merchants who make a specialty of holiday goods say that buying in that line has opened briskly and they expect a heavy trade.

Miss Ruth Sizemore entertained a number of her neighborhood friends at a birthday party last evening. At the close of the evening spent in games a dainty two-course luncheon was served.

We have had splendid success with our piano sale, and still have a good selection, and more coming. If you want a piano for Christmas come and make your selection. We can hold it for you.

On account of a bad wreck on the Denver line of the Burlington west of Hastings two passenger trains of that road were detained over the Union Pacific from Grand Island to Denver early this morning.

Relatives of the late Orville Wilson, who died at Camp Cody, arrived from Michigan yesterday, and the funeral was delayed until today. Services will be held at the M. E. church this afternoon and interment made at McPherson national cemetery.

Closing out quick all the millinery. We have made two lots of all the best pattern hats and all to go at \$2.50 and \$5.00. Lot 1, sale price \$2.50, values up to \$8.00; lot 2, sale price \$5.00, values up to \$16.50. Don't delay, come early while picking is the best, at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a twenty-five cent lunch beginning at 5 p. m. next Thursday, December 13. The menu will be creamed chicken, hot biscuits, mashed potatoes, cranberry jelly, cookies and coffee. There will also be a sale of fancy work beginning at 4 o'clock. The public is invited.

### Refugees Stole From Police.

The "gratitude" of some people who found shelter in an East London police station took the form of stealing a new broom; and some enamelled mugs. At another police station they stole a clock, two pairs of boots and some provisions, and damaged some uniforms. At one of the town halls where the public has been allowed to overflow into the police court precincts the Old Testament was purloined, and in a public library several volumes were stolen.—London Globe.

### Such a Contrast.

Travelers who enjoy reading on a railway journey will appreciate this story.

A passenger wanted to read, but a man opposite would persist in trying to talk. After several brief replies the reader became irritated.

"The grass is very green, isn't it?" said the pleasant young man.

"Yes," was the answer; "such a change from the blue and red grass we've been having lately!"

### Millions of Dressings Needed.

Omaha, Neb.—Women of Nebraska are asked to do some intensive war relief for the two weeks beginning next Monday in order to complete 30,000 surgical dressings which the National Red Cross has asked of this state.

This emergency call has been anticipated as Major Grayson Murphy in charge of Red Cross activities in Paris states that greater output of surgical dressings is imperative for the proper care of wounded men. He asks that 3,000,000 be furnished from the United States every month and the amount is likely to be doubled shortly. It sometimes takes a whole box of dressings to staunch and dress the wound of one man.

The pupils taking part in the Red Cross musicale to be given next Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church are: Elma May Crane, Trullie Forbes, Nancy Mitchell, Dorothy Cummings, Minerva Hastings, Dorothy Barron, Harriet Fleishman, Marguerite Johnston, Betty Turpie, Helen Armstrong, Huldah Johnston, Frances Edwards, Emma Bogue on the piano and Clara Sorenson on the organ. Anita Johnston and Miss Theo Schwaiger will assist. Admission 20 cents.

The temperature this morning as reported by the weather bureau was eight above zero. To the average fellow on the streets it felt as though it was eight below. The first cold snap is always keenly felt.

Prof. Fling, of the state university, will lecture this evening at the Franklin auditorium on "America and the World War." The admission is twenty-five cents.

### Ray Peters Seriously Ill.

Ashley Peters received a wire from Camp Cody Tuesday stating that his son Ray was suffering from pneumonia and was not expected to live. Mr. Peters was arranging to go to Denning when he received a message stating that his son was somewhat improved, and he concluded to await further developments. Ray went to Camp Cody as a member of Gothenburg Co. L, Fifth Nebraska.

### Protestant Episcopal Service.

Church of Our Savior, Rev. Arthur Dittes Jones, rector, December 9th, 1917, 2nd Sunday in Advent.

8:00 a. m., corporate communion of members of Woman's Auxiliary.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon.

7:30 a. m., Evening Prayer and address.

St. Paul's Chapel, North Side, 3:00 p. m. Sunday School.

### Terrific Explosion at Halifax.

One thousand are dead, hundreds of others injured, and 60 per cent of the city of Halifax is in ruins, as a result of the explosion of a French munitions ship in the harbor yesterday.

It is estimated that the property loss will run into the millions. The north end of the city was in flames, until late in the afternoon, when it was reported the fire had been brought under control.

The explosion was caused by the collision of a Belgian relief ship with the Mont Blanc, a French steamship of 2,250 net tons.

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