

SNOW IS DEEP IN FRANCE SAYS STURGES.

Loren Sturges, formerly assistant postmaster of this city, now in the mail service in France, under date of December 28th, writes a letter to O. V. Robinson, who succeeded him, in which he says: "Life in France is not pleasant now, for winter has set in and it has been snowing for six days. Even the officers have no such thing as heat in their barracks and have to break the ice on the water bucket before they wash. The postoffice employees, however, fare better. We are receiving quite a lot of Christmas mail now, the most of it mailed before November 10th. Will probably have Christmas mail for Washington's birthday. Our mail is sent out from the railroad by army trucks. At present the snow is so deep that they are not running."

I have an invitation to go deer hunting, but as the snow is over a foot deep and I have no suitable hunting clothes, don't believe I will go—besides they hunt toward the German front.

The officers gave a Christmas tree at the village church for the poor people of the community. The regimental band played and after the presents were given out they gave a display of fireworks. The fireworks were shot down from aeroplanes that circled over the village.

I expect to start boarding at the officers mess the first of the year. Can eat there for fifty cents a day, and it is better than at the French hotels. We have a good room at the hotel for two francs a day, or thirty-four cents. That includes wine and beer to drink, so you see that living here is very reasonable.

Discuss Civilian Relief.

The different phases of civilian relief, the meeting in each community of conditions which the war may bring forth, were discussed at meetings held in the Federal court room yesterday forenoon and afternoon and last evening. The different phases of this relief work, which is directly in charge of the Red Cross, was discussed by W. A. Harris, of Chicago. Mrs. Wilhelm and Miss Elsing, of Omaha, and Dr. Hattie Williams, of the state university. The conditions which may be brought about by the war in almost every community must be anticipated and this is the object of this civilian relief.

Families of deceased soldiers may need to be cared for, the wounded soldiers who returns home must be given help as he needs or as we may be able to give him, not so much in a charitable way as in the way of his education in work which his maimed condition may permit him to do. In other words it is proposed to give relief to all soldiers and their dependents who need our help.

May Discourage Building.

Washington advises state that a nation-wide movement is proposed to restrict unnecessary building and other enterprises not essential to the war and to save capital investment for war bonds. Committees of business men and bankers in each community will be entrusted with the work of cutting off at the source proposed expenditures which can be eliminated during the war. The procedure, however, will be based on moral persuasion and not legal force.

Dr. J. S. Simms, who has made application for entrance into the medical corps of the army, expects to receive a commission and an order to report within the next four or six weeks.

The county commissioners convened yesterday and will probably remain in session for the greater part of this week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The funeral services of the late Mrs. L. H. Baker will be held at the Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

T. C. Patterson returned Saturday from Lincoln where he attended the meetings of the State Council of Defense.

Mrs. George Frater left this morning for Lincoln to visit her daughter, Thelma who is a student at the state university.

The D. O. T. dancing club will hold its last dance this evening at the Masonic hall. All who have attended the dances are invited to attend this final one.

The Lutheran Girls' Club will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Harry Moore at the home of Isaac Deats, 609 E. 3rd. A large attendance is desired.

A party of fifteen or more Paxton residents came down yesterday on No. 6 to attend "The Bird of Paradise" at the Keith. They returned on a late train last night.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon and be entertained by Mrs. Diener, Mrs. Deats and Mrs. Burke.

Roy Cantlin left Saturday night for Great Falls, Mont., having been deputized by Sheriff Salsbery to go there and bring back a sixteen year old boy who had run away from his home near this city.

Omaha railroad men believe E. E. Calvin, president of the Union Pacific railroad or W. M. Jeffers, general manager, will be picked as assistant to R. H. Ashon of the Northwestern, named by Director General McAdoo to supervise all roads west of the Mississippi river.

Dr. Brock, Dentist, over Stone Drug Store.

The North Platte high school basketball team was defeated at Ogallala Saturday evening by score of thirteen to ten. There is a suspicion that the referee favored the Keith county boys to some extent, but the North Platte players are too good sports to "holer."

T. M. Johnson, who homesteaded on the Garfield table in 1884 and has since resided there, was a Tribune caller yesterday. Mr. Johnson says that fall wheat in his section has been considerably damaged, and some of the farmers expect to re-seed with spring wheat.

It is semi-officially announced that the next Liberty Bond sale will start about February 15th. Get your financial matters so arranged that you can do your "bit" in the way of buying a bond in whatever denomination you can without crippling yourself too much. This coming issue will be three billion.

Lewis Martini, who has been employed as parcels post and special deliverer at the postoffice, will resign this evening and will enter the navy. Postmaster McEvoy needs a carrier to fill the position, which pays about seventy dollars a month. Those who look with favor on the position should apply at once to Postmaster McEvoy.

Displayed in the window of the Newton store are two large silver cups. One was awarded to the Nebraska Chiropractic Association for having expended the greatest sum of money for Liberty bonds the other for the largest number of members in good standing. Both cups were awarded by the Universal Chiropractic association.

JUDGE FRENCH PASSES AWAY LAST NIGHT.

George E. French quietly passed away at three o'clock this morning at the home of his son-in-law Ralph Smith, at the age of sixty-one years and five months. While friends had for several months past noticed an apparent decline in Judge French's physical condition, and had insisted that he take a rest from his official duties, it was not until a week ago that he consented to leave his work.

Death was due to a complication of organic troubles, and from those he had long suffered, but he was one of those who never made complaint, and apparently was adverse to sympathy or solicitude of his welfare on the part of his friends. Judge French was a man of wonderful fidelity to friends, to those obligations of which he was a member, and to the business trust, and to his country. During his many years' residence in North Platte his integrity had never been questioned; he was ever faithful to the trust imposed upon him; to his friends he was ever true as steel. No man could show greater and more unselfish devotion to those who constituted his family, and the record he leaves of his life's work is unsurpassed.

Judge French was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, August 22d, 1856. When a young man he moved to Iowa where he taught school, and later entered the law department of the University of Iowa from which he graduated with the class of 1883. He practiced law in Iowa until April, 1886, when he came to North Platte and entered into a law partnership with W. T. Wilcox—two men having been born in the same Ohio town, attended school in that state, and were room mates when attending the Iowa university. This partnership existed for a number of years. During his residence in North Platte Judge French was register of the United States land office for four years, filled one term as county attorney, and at the time of his death was county judge. As an uncompromising republican he was closely associated with politics for a quarter of a century, was recognized as one of the leaders of that party in Lincoln county. He was a member of the Masons, the Woodmen and the Knights of Pythias. In this latter organization he held the position of Grand Chancellor of the state, and ever displayed a wonderful interest in the order. Perhaps no man had a wider acquaintance in the county, and in every town and precinct he has friends who will deeply regret his passing away. He leaves two daughters and several grand-children to whom he was greatly devoted, and a brother in Ohio.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed at this time, awaiting word from the brother.

PRESIDENT WILL OPPOSE PROPOSED WAR CABINET.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Wilson has served notice on democratic leaders in the senate that he will use all his influence and power to beat the bill to create a war council.

"The president will fight to the finish," was the word brought to the capital today.

Despite the president's announced determination to oppose the bill with all his resources, it was introduced in the senate today as planned by Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee and with the approval of practically all the democrats of the committee, who showed no disposition to recede.

Even in the fact of the White House opposition committee members are confident of pushing the bill through by means of a nonpartisan coalition of members favoring changes in the policies governing the conduct of the war.

The bill provides for the creation of a war cabinet, that name having been substituted in committee for "war council," of three men, distinguished in business, executive, administration and public affairs and not members of the president's cabinet.

Nothing in the bill, however, prevents the appointment to the war cabinet of members of the president's cabinet, but that man could not serve in both capacities.

War cabinet members would receive \$12,000 annually, the same as members of the executive cabinet, and would rank above regular cabinet members in power for control of war policies. The measure also carries an initial appropriation of \$500,000 for the work.

Note—Be Consistent and Obey Law.

Osteopaths advise against the taking of drugs (of course you know the reason) but practice differently off. It has come to our notice that patients are being prescribed for medically and are getting a large dosage of morphine.

This practicing medicine in defiance of the law as shown by a letter received today from the Board at Lincoln, as the law describes the Osteopath's work as non-medical.

If persisted in it would be the duty of the county attorney to prosecute any said Osteopathic physician under the Medical Practice Act of the state for any and all cases brought to his attention, and as a patient it is your duty to report any such misdeemeanor.

JOHN S. TWINEM,
Member State Board of Health.

Attention Sammy Girls!

There will be a special meeting of the Sammy Girls Thursday evening in the court room in the Federal building. Mrs. Gertrude L. Carson, of Grand Island, will be here and has something good to tell the Sammy Girls so let there be a good attendance to meet her.

Dr. Fetter to Join Colors.

Dr. E. W. Fetter, of this city, who some time ago enlisted in the medical corps, has received his commission and will report at Ft. Riley next Monday. How long he will be stationed there is not known, but eventually the Doctor will probably be located "somewhere in France." He received a commission as first lieutenant.

Play to Capacity House.

"The Bird of Paradise" was presented to a capacity audience at the Keith last night, in fact the demand for seats was fully one hundred greater than could be supplied. The audience was swelled by an unusually large number from the surrounding towns. The play may not have been just what some expected, but it can be said that it was well presented by a cast of very capable players. The scenes were laid in Hawaii, and a feature was the music by five native Hawaiians.

Kearney to Bridgeport.

When orders went out for taking over the railroad lines by the government, raising naturally the question of future government ownership a reporter of Lincoln Journal got down the railway map and began to ask questions. One of the questions was this:

"What is going to happen to the low grade line of the Burlington from Kearney to Bridgeport?" This line has been planned by the Burlington company for a good many years and has been considered a certainty.

This is the answer that the Journal reporter makes to his own question: "The Union Pacific has a low grade line all the way. So long as the government is running things it will not let the Burlington parallel the Union Pacific up the North Platte river. And there goes glimmering one of the finest railroad schemes in Nebraska."—Kearney Hub.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

450 head of white faced three-year old heifers, \$65 per head. Delivered in Denver March 1st, 1918.

80 head of young white faced cows in local yard.

30 head coming two-year old steers, in local yard also.

All Colorado natives.

We always keep 50 to 75 head in the local stock yards. Will sell any number at any time.

C. RAUCH & SON,
720 East Fourth Street,
Phone Black 1008. North Platte.

PIELSTICKER RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FAIR SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Lincoln county agricultural society, held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday afternoon, F. C. Pielsticker was re-elected president, Scott Reynolds, vice-president, M. B. Stackhouse, secretary and J. W. Fowler treasurer.

Proceeding the election of officers a financial report of the 1917 fair was read by Secretary Stackhouse, and will be found elsewhere in these columns. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the past year for the splendid fair given last fall, which result was attained only through a very liberal expenditure of their time. A vote of thanks was also tendered the city for the use of the park for fair purposes.

The shareholders then proceeded to elect a board of fifteen directors with the following result: A. F. Blankenburg, Warren Doolittle, S. J. Koch, F. C. Pielsticker, C. J. Landholm, George Shoup, Frank Strollberg, J. C. Wilson, T. S. McCrone, A. Coolidge, Scott Reynolds, J. W. Fowler, W. P. Snyder, C. V. Tarple, and C. J. Walters.

The officers aim to sell sufficient additional stock in the society to pay up the indebtedness shown by the statement and which was incurred by the erection of new buildings and repairs to those damaged by windstorms. The property now held by the society is valued at \$9,600.00.

Mrs. McNical Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Duncan McNical died suddenly of heart failure last evening at 6:30 at her home at 617 west Tenth street at the age of seventy-four years and four months. Mrs. McNical had been at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. A. Moore during the afternoon in her usual health, but later upon reaching home was suddenly and unexpectedly stricken.

The deceased was born in Scotland in 1844. With her husband came to this county about thirty years ago, locating in Myrtle precinct where they resided for twenty-five years, and then came to this city to make their home. For twenty-two years Mr. McNical was the postmaster at Myrtle.

The deceased is survived by her husband and four children. The latter are John McNical of Lemont, Ill., Dr. McNical of Dixon, Ill., Duncan McNical of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. C. A. Moore of this city.

Funeral arrangements at this writing had not been completed.

NOTICE!

Government Says Automobile Factories must only work part time.

Ford Touring & Roadster Automobiles will be harder to obtain than last year.

We must have your order now with deposit.

We can then insure you delivery. Do not wait as many did last year some not getting delivery until fall some not at all and some went so far as to buy a heavy car which cost more money than parties had to spare and costing more for maintenance ever afterwards.

SAVE NOW

For yourself and the Government if you ever did save and buy a Ford. Admitted by all to be the most practical and economical all purpose Automobile in the World.

- Ford Touring \$360.00
- Ford Runabout 345.00
- Ford Sedan 695.00
- Ford Coupelet 550.00
- Ford Truck 600.00
- F. O. B. Detroit.

HENDY - OGIER AUTO CO.

Phone 34.
Corner 4th & Dewey St.

New Home June 1st.
207-211 East 4th St.
On Lincoln Highway.

Dr. Walter Crook, Says Keep Your Teeth Clean.

You should not use large wooden tooth picks, but silk floss thread is much better. Toothpicks cause inflamed gum tissues, and in many cases cause the gum to recede from the roots of the teeth.

Use mouth washes daily as disinfectants. It is not necessary to employ the same kind always, a change will be a rest. Be sure the tarter is not permitted to remain around the teeth or underneath the gum margin, because this acts as a harbor for the bacterial growth and this may cause Pyorrhia. Pyorrhia makes the gums blue and soggy afterwards causing you too loose your teeth, all through neglect of keeping them clean.

I have one of the BEST Equipped Dental Offices in the middle west, all built especially for YOU, have shared no expense in fitting my office to be strictly modern and sanitary in every respect.

Any size Bridge made and set the same day, ALSO full set of teeth made in ONE day. Out of town patients given special attention, so you will not have to make so many trips.

I use Sonnoform for the Painless Extraction of teeth and guarantee this method to be safe and no bad after effects.

All work is guaranteed to be satisfactory.

Dr. Walter Crook, Dentist.
Miss Anna Bostwick, "Assistant."
McDonald Bank Bldg. Phone 97.
North Platte, Nebraska.

Financial Statement of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society for the Year of 1917.

	RECEIVED	PAID OUT
Cash balance on hand carried over from last year	\$ 35 08	
Daily receipts from all sources	6,638 85	
First day, Wednesday	297 75	
Second day, Thursday	1,475 45	
Third day, Friday	1,957 58	
Fourth day, Saturday	2,878 07	
Received from Lincoln County	1,000 00	
Received from paid up stock subscriptions	2,500 00	
Paid out, Vouchers No. 1 to No. 298 inclusive:		\$ 2,651 25
Racing		\$ 2,651 25
Horses	\$ 1,981 75	
Automobiles	650 50	
Motorcycles	29 00	
Wild West, 16 men, 48 horses, ten steers		623 45
Free attractions		649 50
Royal Tokio Troupe	\$ 150 00	
Dare Devil Wilson	150 00	
Papilo and Norton, Singers	124 50	
Music, advertising and miscellaneous expenses		485 63
Premium awards		1,001 20
Improvements		4,703 36
Grand stand	\$1,719 71	
Agricultural hall	490 79	
Swine house	18 45	
Old horse barn	169 05	
Race horse barn	62 00	
Fills for above barns	61 90	
Miscellaneous, hardware, paint, etc.	405 24	
Race track fence	114 00	
Labor on race track	269 50	
Drawing plans for buildings	25 00	
Sign painting	23 85	
Costas Lumber Co., over from 1916	\$3,359 49	
W. W. Birge Co., over from 1915	1,275 00	
	68 87	
Total receipts	\$10,173 93	
Total expenses		\$10,124 39
Balance on hand October 9, 1917		49 54
	\$10,173 93	\$10,173 93
STOCK ACCOUNT.		
Capital Stock	\$5,000.00	
Paid up stock	2,500.00	
Outstanding stock	2,500.00	
	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
SUMMARY		
Cash balance as above	\$ 49 54	
Outstanding stock	2,500 00	
Outstanding bills unpaid	4,908 68	
Indebtedness	2,359 14	
	\$4,908 68	\$4,908 68
INVENTORY OF IMPROVEMENTS.		
Grand stand	\$2,259 71	
Judge's stand	70 00	
Old stock barn	789 05	
Fencing	146 00	
Bleachers	107 00	
Swine house	708 70	
Agricultural hall	889 00	
Two race horse barns	1,520 00	
Fills around barns	61 90	
Paint, hardware, etc.	405 24	
Labor on race track (complete track)	969 50	
Drawing plans of buildings	25 00	
Sign painting	23 85	
Poultry building	582 89	
Two stock corrals	232 38	
Cattle barn	868 00	
	\$9,653 22	

North Platte, Neb., January 17, 1918.

To the officers and members of the Lincoln County Agricultural Society:
We, your auditing committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the books of the Association and find them correct in every respect and in accord with the above statement.

Very truly yours,
Signed: C. H. WALTER,
A. F. BLANKENBURG,
FRANK STROLLBERG.