

**Nebraska**  
**DEATH OF COUNTY**  
**JUDGE G. E. FRENCH**  
**AT NORTH PLATTE**

Pioneer Resident, Prominent Politically and Leading Lawyer, Was Ill But One Week

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—County Judge George E. French died this morning, at the home of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Ralph Smith. He had been in poor health for six years, but did not consider his condition serious until one week ago. While acting as chairman of the local advisory board, and superintending affairs at his office, he suffered a break down. He was prominent in Lincoln county politics for many years, and has served as county attorney, county clerk, register of the land office, and several terms as county judge. He was also one of the organizers of the local Knights of Pythias lodge.

George E. French was 61 years of age, he was born in Warren, O., in 1857, and was graduated in law from the University of Iowa. He came to Nebraska shortly after leaving school, and located in North Platte, when 29 years of age. He was married in 1893 to Mrs. B. H. Edmunds, and from this union one child, George Edwin, was born, but survived only one year. His wife died August 14, 1914. Two stepdaughters, Mrs. R. W. Smith, with whom he has made his home, and Mrs. C. Frederickson, a niece and nephew, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, and Byron B. Oberst of this city, and a brother, B. F. French of Mesopotamia, O., survive. Funeral services will be held at the Ralph Smith home Wednesday afternoon.

**Registration of Enemy Aliens Begins February 4**

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The registration of enemy aliens in this district will be held at the postoffice building from February 4 to 9, inclusive, in charge of Postmaster McEvor. Nine bids for the \$40,000 bridge to be built in Osmond precinct, were opened today by the county clerk and county commissioners, and all were rejected. New bids will be received on February 27.

The Sammy-Girls' club, a patriotic society of local young women, will give an entertainment and ball at the Lloyd opera house, February 9, under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Tiley. The proceeds will be used for buying yarn and other necessities for the soldiers. Mrs. Gertrude Carson, of Grand Island, surgical dressings instructor, will deliver an address to the Sammy girls' club, on Thursday evening, at the Federal building.

**Two Officers Want Same Man on Different Charges**

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Deputy Sheriff Bevan of McAlester, Okla., arrived last evening to take in charge R. F. Wright, who has been in jail here for two weeks. Special Government Agent Devlin, of Omaha, also came in last evening, and wanted Ed Wright on a charge of white slavery. The officer stating that Wright had brought the woman he was living with at Kimball, from Iowa. She was here last week, but got away before a message came to hold her. Wright refused to tell her present address. The federal officer permitted the Oklahoma sheriff to take his man there for trial.

**Webster County Red Cross Nets \$3,176 at Auction Sale**

Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The county Red Cross has announced the return of funds from its auction held recently to be \$3,176.56. This includes a number of cash donations. Local merchants have decided as a coal conservation measure to open their stores from 8:30 to 5:30, except grocery stores and meat markets, which open at 8 and close at 6, the Saturday closing hour is 8 p. m.

**Lexington Farmers Raise Handsome Sum for Red Cross**

Lexington, Neb., Jan. 22.—The farmers around Lexington held an auction sale for the benefit of the Red Cross which resulted in raising \$1,338. Everything was donated, Carl Hock giving a cow and another giving a pig which brought \$70. One little boy donated a nickel which was all he had. This nickel sold for \$5.00. The sale was considered a success, owing to the big drive that was just closed.

**South Australia Wheat Crop Below Estimate**

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—A dispatch received by Reuter's agency from Adelaide says South Australia's wheat crop this year is estimated at 26,500,000 bushels, or 18,500,000 bushels below that of last year. This estimate, made by the government, attributes the decrease in production to the smaller area sown and the excess of rainy, unfavorable weather just after the sowing season.

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**U. S. GUARANTEES RAILROADS MORE THAN ENGLAND**

Washington, Jan. 22.—Clifford Thorne, former chairman of the Iowa state railroad commission, told the senate interstate commerce committee today that the administration railroad bill guarantees \$300,000,000 more to the railroads than Great Britain guaranteed to its railroads when it took control, and at the same time offers no inducement for the railroads to be efficient to the public.

Mr. Thorne spoke for various refinery, oil, grain and live stock shippers. Glenn E. Plumb of Chicago, representing the principal railway brotherhoods, asked the house interstate commerce committee to amend the administration bill to authorize the Interstate Commerce commission to determine the amount of return on which the railroads shall receive compensation while under federal control.

**Arrest Cited by Stone in Speech Was for Investigation**

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Senator Stone, in his speech in the senate on partisanship in the war, referred to the arrest of a Mr. Shanks at St. Louis for a remark criticizing the war administration and Senator Stone cited this arrest in comparison with the immunity from arrest enjoyed by former President Roosevelt, who has criticized the war administration. Inquiry today developed that John D. Shanks, after his arrest on the arrival of a suburban train at Union station, was turned over to the local police, who turned him over to the federal authorities.

**Big Concerns Ordered to Stop Advertising for Men**

Washington, Jan. 22.—Peremptory directions to many large industrial concerns to cease widespread advertising for help which was thought to be unsettling the labor supply and working hardships on individuals who answered the advertisements, have been sent out by the Department of Labor.

**Fire Destroys Lumber Yard Office at Gibbon**

Gibbon, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Firm in livery barn adjoining a lumber yard and several frame buildings at 5 o'clock this morning destroyed the office. Origin of the fire is unknown.

**Mrs. Duncan McNicol Dies at Age of Seventy-Four**

North Platte, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Duncan McNicol died suddenly at her home last evening, at the age of 74. She leaves a husband, two daughters, and three sons. She was formerly a resident of Myrtle where Mr. McNicol was postmaster for 24 years.

**WILL MAKE DRIVE TO RAISE \$12,000**

**Native Sons Urged to Donate Money to Build Big Gym at Camp Funston for Soldiers,**

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Sergeant Mizera, of Butler county, is in Nebraska on furlough from Camp Funston, organizing a campaign to raise \$8,000 in Dodge, Washington, Cuming, Saunders, Butler, Colfax, Platte and Merrick counties, to be used for erecting a gymnasium at Camp Funston for Nebraska boys. Other counties have become interested in the movement and it is now planned to raise \$12,000 as the people of Grand Island have pledged \$1,000 and believe that Hall county will raise another thousand.

Sergeant Joseph Martin, a Grand Island resident, also on furlough from Camp Funston, is in charge of the work there. The movement was initiated by Lieutenant F. B. Manning, athletic officer, of the 314th ammunition train, Camp Funston, which regiment is composed almost entirely of Nebraska boys. The movement is endorsed by Governor Neville, the camp officers and by the patriotic citizens of this district.

The gymnasium will be used to train the boys in athletic work in the evenings, and on days when weather does not permit outdoor exercise and amusement. It will also serve as a Nebraska home for relatives and friends of Nebraska boys, on the occasion of their visits there. Rest rooms and toilets will be provided for both women and men.

Kansas patriotic people have erected a similar building for Kansas soldiers. About \$5,000 has been subscribed to date. Douglas and Lancaster county residents are favorable to the plans and will be organized by Sergeants Mizera and Mar in the latter part of this week. This building will be used for the same purposes by the second draft contingent from Nebraska.

Store Opens  
9 A. M.  
Closes at  
5 P. M.

# Brandeis Stores

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Store Closes  
Saturdays  
at  
6 P. M.

## 'tween Season Shopping Offers Good Savings

JUST before stock taking, small lots or groups of merchandise make their appearance in different departments throughout the store, and while these are too small in quantity to advertise, they offer exceptional opportunities to the woman who buys now.

**T**HE Vanguard of the Spring styles is beginning to make its appearance, and already definite information is here about the beautiful colors that will prevail and the choice of fabrics for the coming season. Early shopping is safe.

**G**AY tones in women's apparel for the coming season shows the desire to dispel anything but optimistic thoughts when Nature puts on her new dress. The inclination for brightness and the unusual in styles is everywhere in evidence.

**T**HESE are days of discovery and the wise woman will plan to learn of the new things as fast as they arrive. Every day will be brimful of interest to those who will watch the advertisements and tour the store for the new arrivals.

**J. L. Brandeis & Sons**

### HAIR GOODS

**Very Special Offering**

To radically reduce our stock before inventory, we make these extraordinary offerings for Wednesday in these high grade pieces.

20 - inch natural wavy switches, at .....	<b>88c</b>	24-inch extra heavy natural wavy switches, at .....	<b>\$1.85</b>
20 - inch gray wavy switches, at .....	<b>\$1.48</b>	26 - inch natural wavy switches, at .....	<b>\$3.98</b>

Cluster Curls, \$1.00

Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Massaging and Manicuring.

**Children's Hair Bobbing**

A specialty we are proud of. Attendants selected especially for their affection for children, together with their efficiency in the work. Bring your child here.

Second Floor

### Buy a Victrola NOW

The pre-eminent position the "Victrola" holds in the esteem of the music-loving public becomes more evident with each passing year.

We should make the most of the pleasure to be derived from good music, and we have unlimited opportunities with a Victrola, which will play for you, at your own fireside, light opera, grand opera, instrumental music, minstrel music, comic songs, light and catchy music—every good kind of music.

Put a Victrola into your home—the best musical investment you can make. Nothing else will give you so much permanent satisfaction.

We shall be glad to show you the different styles and demonstrate the possibilities of each machine.

**Easy Payments, If Desired.**

Main Floor, Pompeian Room



**"Genuine"**

In the purchase of silver, gold, or precious stones—when you buy anything of importance or of intrinsic value—you see to it that you get the genuine and watch carefully for the mark of identification. There is only **One Genuine Aspirin.**

The "Bayer Cross" appears on the only Genuine Aspirin, made in the United States for more than ten years.

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The trade-mark "Aspirin" (Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.) is a guarantee that the monoacetic acid ester of salicylic acid in these tablets is of the reliable Bayer manufacture.

### DREXEL'S SHOE SALE

**Continues This Week**



This is the real shoe event of the season. Every pair is from our regular stock and is regular Drexel standard of excellence. There may not be every size in every line but the variety is great enough to cover every size.



**Two Splendid Groups for Women**

<p>at <b>\$3.45</b></p> <p>\$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10 Imported French Bronze Kid High Shoes—\$5 and \$6 values in patent, kid and calf—\$5 Black Kid Shoes with fawn cloth tops—\$5 patent girls' button shoes in patent, kid and gunmetal calf—all in the annual sale, at .....</p>	<p>at <b>\$4.45</b></p> <p>\$6, \$7 and \$8 values in such well known makes as Hanan's, Cousin's and Armstrong's. The choice includes both patent leathers and fine calf. High lace styles in a large range of sizes. Your choice in the annual sale, at .....</p>
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Special values in Dress and Party Slippers that were \$4, \$5, \$7, \$8 and \$10. This sale \$1.95-\$4.45

### Art Embroidery Offers Very Remarkable Values

These "before-stock-taking-days" brings to the fore many small lots of excellent merchandise in this Department, offered at such-little prices that they are worth a special trip downtown to share.

Stamped Turkish Towels, large sizes, plain and jacquard, with white, pink or blue borders, each .....	<b>35c</b>
Stamped-Up Night Gowns of good quality nainsook; stamped for eyelet and French embroidery; round, square or "V" necks, ea.	<b>75c</b>
Stamped Lunch Sets, doilies and centerpieces stamped on one piece of Russian linen, in cross-stitch designs, a set .....	<b>59c</b>
Mahogany and Chinese Lacquer Table Lamp Stands, two-light fixtures, 6-foot cord and electric connections. Values up to \$12.00, special, each, at .....	<b>\$6.95</b>

Third Floor

### Excellent Hosiery At Modest Prices

It is true that we have the largest and most complete stock of Hosiery in this Middle West Country, and it is also true that we offer this excellent Hosiery at prices which are, in each instance, extremely modest.

**Women's Cashmere Hose**, in black and white, double soles, heels and toes, good weight **59c** and fine quality, worth 85c, special, a pr.

**Children's Black Cashmere Hose**, fine ribbed, double heels and toes, medium weight, **59c** a pair .....

**Infants' White Cashmere Hose**, all sizes, from 4 to 6½, silk heels and toes, 3 pairs **35c** for \$1.00, or, a pair .....

**Fancy Skating Hosiery**, in wool; something very nifty for sport wear, in two styles; long hose with bright stripes and the short golf hose with fancy cuff, a pair, **\$2.00** and **\$2.50** at .....

Main Floor

### Remarkable Values in Women's Stylish Shoes

\$5.50 to \$8.00  
Shoes

**\$3.95**



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Shoes

**\$3.95**

A big table piled high with this desirable Footwear—Black for the most part and in excellent styles—low and high heels, welted and turned soles; Well made Footwear in every respect that has found its way to this bargain table only because stocks have become broken and right before inventory we desire to sell them regardless of value.

Black Calf, Black Kid, Patent Calf, All-Leather, some with cloth tops. Lace and button styles. Some are welted and stitched and some have light hand-turned soles. Some are English Walking Shoes and others are for dress wear. Some have wood, Louis and leather heels. Just a limited assortment of colors. **YOUR STYLE IS HERE.**

Main Floor, Rear