Emma Harper wan granted a legal
neparation from her hasband and given an
dollars.
Coming attractions at the opera
house are "At the Old Crosm
Roads" Dec. 27th, "When We Were
Twenty-one," Dec, 31st and "Mis sourı Girl" January 5th.
We don't arge you to buy expen
aive gifts. We tave hosta of ex quisite things that are all withn the range of modeat incomes-pins,
rings, watches and pretty silver novelties by the ncore.
The remains of Mra, Jeweler. who died in Denver Tuenday from the result of au operation in a to pital, were brought here yeaterday morning for interment. The de ceased was formerly Miss Johanna McGraw, and for many years lived in this city.
Mrs. D. C. Congdoa and Mra Thos. Hughes lett for Juniata Neb., Wednesday night in respons Hughes Sr., had been stricken wit paralysis, Mr, Hughes' entire right aide is effected and at lant accounts he was sinking rapidly. He is sev-enty-three years of age, and his recovery is therefors doubtial. appoluting to Judgen a little disappointing to Judge Baldwin who anticipated, in view of the the near approach of Curistmas, a strong
demand tor marriage licenses, but on the contrary businesn io that line has been extremely dull. Unless business picks up, the Judge will conclude that there are no
marriageable young men in Lincolu marriage
county.
your Demen you a fortune to ger Mour Dealal Work dong at D R. D.

Rey land office, regenter of the Sid terday in town visiting the family of E. A. Cary and transacting busineas. Mr. Hartin says that during the visit of the Unioa Pacitic officials at Sidney Wednesday they gave it out that the force at that place would be increased by the
addition of serenty.five men, maklag a total force of 175 . The offic ihla zathorizedt the crection of a new ments.
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Furs and Skirts.
We bave a great line of these goods and we are selling lots of sell them.
A lot of Silk and Wool Waists just arrived. They are jus the proper things for Christ mas presents.
THE LEADER



 yertised a span ot horses for sale. and the next day he found a pur-
chaser. This 18 just another in stance that advertisemen
Trimuve brings results.

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If you're troubled over the ever perplexing question of "what to give" for Christmas remem brances, let the Shoe Store help you.

Footwear that is good, fresh, bright and new, is always appropriate, acceptable; it serves the purpose of usefulness, is a personal comfort and adornment.
WOMEN'S SHOES-A large variety to select from, comprising all the newest las
shapes, the various kinds of popular leathers, such as kid, patent kid, pat ent colt, enamel, in thin and extension soles, at $\$ 4.50, \$ 4.00, \$ 3.50$, and down to $\$ 1.50$ and
$\$ 2.00$
MEN'S SHOES-Any style or leather that man would
down to..
MENS SLIPPERS-In extensive variety, Opera, Everette and Romeo styles, in
all good slipper leathers, at $\$ 2.50, \$ 2.00$, \$1.50, \$1.25 down to
$1.50,81.25$ down to
WOMEN'S SLIPPERS-Any style or kind bere
that a woman would want. Warm fel that a woman would want. Warm felt
house slippers, pretty kid or velvet house slippers, pretty kid or velve
slippers in strap and Colonial styles slippers in strap and Colonial styles,
plain, easy, soft kid slippers at $\$ 2.00$, plain, easy, soft kid
$\$ 1.50, \$ 1.25$ down to. GIRLS' SLIPPERS-In tine wool felt, in ankle high fur trimmed Romeo's, or plain corner cut styles, at $\$ 1.00$ and LEGGINGS-For boys at $50 \mathrm{c}, 75 \mathrm{c}, \$ 1.00$. For girls 85 c and 1.00
OVERGAITERS-For men and women. Women's 50 c and
75 c , men's 85 c .


## WR LEAD <br> Others Follow

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When anything in the Furniture line is wanted, the citizens of Westerg Nebraska know that they can get it at "THE BIG STORE." They also know that our goods are built upon merit, that the best materials are used in construction; that the goods are up to date in style and finish. We have for the Christmas trade this year a very complete line and at prices that defy competition. We have the Globe, Wernecke Sectional BOOK CASES. This is he case that you can buy a section at a time. The celebrated Karpen Guaranteed Uphoistered Goods are the best made. We carry a line Couches and Rockers and odd pieces for the parlor.

Our line of Rockers and Morris Reclining Chairs is the best we ever carried in stock. The Estey Organ is the leader and of course we have got it. Household, Wheeler \& Wilson, Domestic and other Sewing Machines.

Bed Room Suits in maple, mahogany, cak, ash and elm, all good substantial goods that will give you satisfaction.

We have Combination Book Cases and Desks, Side Boards, Center Tables, Kitchen Cabinets and Extension Tahles,

Our line of Dining Chairs is very complete. We have Stoves and Ranges. One of these would make a very warm present.
Have your pictures framed early. See our display of pictures. The prices are RIGHT.


## L.B. IInant

"The Big Store"

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.


Mrs. W. M. Baskins came down
rom the ranch in Logane down this we
rents.

Cunningham sells Stove Roards,
Linoleum, Store Mats, Bindinge,
Stove Pipe, etc.
The thtte town of Maxwell
and sugar beets the firat eight days
of this month. There are about
of this month. There are about
forty cara of beets yet to be forty car
shipped.
J. P. Zonne, who travels for a
Racine

Racine overall factory, interviewed our merchants yesterday. Mr.
Zonne is father of the young lady who Geo. H. Likert recently
married.
Opera Glasses. Field Glasses,
Reading Glasses, Compasses, Mag
Reading Glasses, Compasses, Mag
nifiers, etc., at
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CluNTon's Jewelry Store.
Judge Grimes. Reporter Cary
and attorgeys Wilcox, Beeler and and attorseys Wilcox, Beeler and
Parsons will go to McPherson Parsons will go to McPherson
county Sunday. On the tollowing county Sunday. On the tollowing
day the trial of Robinson, charged with murder, will begin.
Co. Supt. Neale has visited so far this fall about one-balf of the
schools in the county and reports them to be in excellent condition, although the attendance is light.
In a number of districta the majorIn a number of districts the major-
ity of the children are kept out of
school to assist with tarm work school to assist with farm work
and in herdiag cattle, but this clas ot work will soon draw to a close then be greater.
MALE HELP-Men, our illus. trated catalogue explains how we
teach barber trade in short time, teach barber trade in short time,
mailed tree. Moler College, Omaha, Neb .
It is probable that a union nor-
mal institute, continuing for five mal institute, continuing for five
wecks, will be held in this city kins, Keith, Lincoln and perhaps Logan and McPherson countics would join and by so doing, the attendance would besufficiently large
to justity securing four or five to justily securing four or five
teachers of ability. It is thought
that a normal of this kind would be
attended by two or three hundred
teachers and prospective teachers.
Arrangements noald be made Arrangemens
havetwo lectures a week delivere
by promiaent lecturers. by prominent lecturers.

On the Ammerican liner St. Lours, which satled on Wednesday, Dec members of Bulfalo - Bill's Wild
met West Show, including all the wild boys and Indians. Great excitement prevailed before the salling of the vessel and all were in excellent spiriis in anticipation of the
trip. A box of roses was recerved trip. A box of roses was recelved
by Mr. Will Baker, wishing him "Bon Voyage." At ten o'clock a a great waving of handkerchief and to the strains of "Farewell, My Own True Love."
The show will make a long tour of Europe and will cover in five years the same territory visited by the Barnum \& Batley organization which returned recently. The re
mainder of the Wild West Show will follow later. Our best wishes be with them and prayers for their safe retur Dr, F. $\overline{\text {. Lougley will }}$ do a gen eral office business. Special atten tion given to chronic diseases
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41, Ofice her

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DRESS GOODS.
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 $\$ 1.19$per yard. Have just received for the Christmas trade a fine line
of Dress Patterns and Silks Dresses and Waists which for are selling at prices that will louder than they bave been howl ing, and that bas been loud.
THE LEADER THE LEADER.

| Taffy of all flavors at Hupter's. | Buffalo Biil's Show Sails. On the American liner St. Lours, |
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| ster Perry Cunniag |  |
| ed yesterday trom a | which satled on Wedoesday, Dec, |
| with Rev, and Mrs. Beec Kearney. | 3d, for Southhampton, were 200 members of Bulfalo-Bill's Wild |
| Our show | West Show, incl |
| ns in | boys and Indians. Great excite- |
| of jewelry for mau a | prevailed before the salling |
| arf and stick pus, |  |
| 8, etc., in an infinite varie | lent spiriis in anticipation of the |
| and beautiful designs. | trip. A box of roses was received |
| tue Jewe | by Mr. Will Baker, wishing him |
| Mrs. Luce, who had been the guest of friends in town for several | "Bon Voyage." At ten o'clock a. |
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| weeks, left Wednesday for Grand | a great waving of handkerchiefs |
| Island where she will make her thome with her son, H. D. Luce, | and to the strains of My Own True Love." |
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| The session of the West Ead Club at the Walker residence Tues- | pe and will cover |
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| Club at the Walker residence Tuesday evening was a particlarly | the Barnum \& Balley organization |
| pleasant one. About thirty mem- bers were present and the hnst- | returned recently. The re- |
| esses Mesdames Walker and Par- |  |
|  | Our best wishes |
| sons saw that their guests received everyattention that would add to |  |
| their enjoyment. The refreshmenta served were very much appreciated. |  |
| Two Rivers Lodge No. 75, D, of H , at their regular meeting Mon |  |
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| day eveniug, Dic. 1st, elected the |  |
| following officers: P. C. of H. May |  |
| Davis, C. of H. Jennie M. |  |
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