

## SHOE NEWS

### AND NEW SHOES.

We've received more new shoes since our last appearance in this paper.—All together, we've gotten a great many new ones, and,—there's more to come yet. We are fixing for a big business this spring. We mean to do the shoe business of North Platte, and there's only one way to do it. That is by having the right shoes marked at the right prices. For instance—see the Men's new tans at \$3.50. Two styles in them—both made from Vici Kid of the most popular colors. One has a Silk Vesting top. They are made over lasts of the best fitting, best appearing, and newest shapes, soles are made with the extra extension on outsides, and sewed by the Good-year Welt process, and have the new back stay. They are made right—they look and feel right and—are right.

DECATUR & BEEGLE,  
GEO. M. GRAHAM, MGR.  
YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE.

## John Bratt's Letter to the Public.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.,  
MARCH 19, 1898.

Fellow Citizens:—  
Though unsolicited and somewhat against my personal inclinations, owing to business interests requiring much of my time, I have been nominated by a republican convention, regardless of party affiliations, as a candidate for mayor of this city. Believing it the duty of every citizen to assist in every way possible, even to the extent of some personal sacrifice, toward making his own city one of the best, realizing as I do that a public office is a public trust, that our city is confronted at the present time with a very serious question in the settlement at its case with the Water Works Company, each side having its adherents and earnest advocates among the best of our citizens, the office of mayor will not be a bed of roses. The committee appointed to notify me of my nomination, composed of some of our best citizens both republican and democrats, assured me that in my selection politics were not considered, and that no promises as to my future policy would be exacted; on these conditions I have deemed my duty to accept the nomination. Will state that I have no enemies to punish or friends to reward, and if elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office, without fear or

favor, to the best of my ability, with a view to protecting each and every citizen in his just and lawful avocation.  
As citizens, we have every reason to be proud of our city. In my travels, I often hear her praises sung and frequently termed the best town between Omaha and Denver. Her credit is gilt edge. Among her good citizens is a class of railroad employees, many of whom through economy and thrift owning their own neat and cozy homes, who for skill, intelligence and faithfulness to the company's interest compare with any in the world. Our schools are among the best. Our churches, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., other religious and fraternal orders are doing good work. We are well represented by four bright and ably edited newspapers, which are, no doubt, doing much good, but which could do more if they could come closer together as to the policy to be pursued in the management of city and county affairs, and all unite with our citizens in building up the city and county's interests. Wrangling among ourselves accomplishes nothing. It does not settle the Water Works case. This once settled in some honorable way both to the city and the Water Works Company, neither can afford to settle otherwise, our city has the brightest future before her, provided we cease quarreling among

ourselves and all unite to work for her interest. There never was a more opportune time to do this than the present. While we are thrashing old straw other cities more mindful of their interest, are taking the grain. Let us drop this strife. Reform for what is in it does not reform and will not help us. Let us unite in a common cause that will eventually assist and benefit every man, woman and child who have their lot cast with us. Let us agitate the building of the North Platte river railway, the establishing of a creamery, sugar beet factory and other industries. One or two men cannot be expected to do all this, but let us organize a commercial club, composed of every property owner in the city, and if possible in the county, and let him appoint himself an active, earnest committee of one to establish these industries. Let us keep down our taxes, cut down all unnecessary expenses, pay what we justly owe, no more.  
Let us take more interest in our city's affairs, and if elected your mayor, every citizen is extended a cordial invitation to meet with us at our meetings and give us the benefit of his counsel and cooperation, and think you will always find the city's officials ready to adopt any suggestion that has for its object the furthering of any city interests, the keeping down of taxes, their economical expenditure, the happiness and prosperity of our citizens, the payment of our just obligations and the perpetuation of our City's good name.  
Yours very respectfully,  
JOHN BRATT.

## WATCH THIS SPACE.

Our buyer is now in the east purchasing Spring and Summer Goods. In a few days we will quote prices on new goods and invite your inspection.

## S. RICHARDS. The Fair.

C. M. NEWTON, Wall Paper.

## Wall - Paper

We are in the Wall Paper business, and for business. We have a larger stock than ever. We have more competition than ever in the way of sample agents, however we think by having an elegant stock on hand to select from and prices as low as the lowest we will at least sell some Wall Paper this season. Our prices, given below, are by the single roll.

Per Roll - 3 Cents	Per Roll - 10 Cents
" - 4 "	" - 12 1/2 "
" - 5 "	" - 15 "
" - 6 1/2 "	" - 17 1/2 "
" - 7 1/2 "	" - 20 "

As all Wall Papers are put up in double rolls we do not sell less than a double roll. You do not have to wait for us to order. We have it in our store.

You do not have to pay for more than you use. You can return any full rolls to us and get your money back.

USUAL SALE OF REMNANTS

C. M. NEWTON, Wall Paper.

# SPRING OPENING FOR 1898 AT THE BOSTON STORE

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that never before in our business history have we had a such a large assortment of merchandise in our store as you will find this season. We struck some great snaps from eastern manufacturers, which enables us to undersell any competitor in our lines. We will save you at least 25 cents on each dollar expended at our store. Our collection of fine dress goods, Silks, Satin, Trimmings, Chiffons, Ribbons, Veilings, White Goods, Laces and Embroideries, Wrappers, Mackintoshes Capes, Silk Dress Skirts, Wash Goods of all descriptions, Lace Curtains, Underwear, Shoes, Shirt Waists, Carpets and Millinery are of the very finest and latest and we are proud to show them to our callers. Here are some of our prices:

### Dry Goods Dept.

The best feather ticking at 12 cents per yard.  
Dress Cambrics at 3 1/4 cents per yard.  
Simpson's best prints in all colors at 4 1/2 cents per yard.  
Yard wide sheeting at 3 1/4 cents.  
Clark's O. N. T. thread, 100 yards to spool, 2 cents per spool.  
White Goods from five cents a yard up.  
Yard wide novelty Dress Goods at 12 1/2 cents per yard.  
Yard wide Henrietta, very fine quality, in all colors, at 22 1-2 cents per yard.  
46-inch all wool Henrietta, silk finish at 48 cents per yard.  
100 fine Dress Patterns, no two alike in colors, with all trimmings complete, at from \$2.88 up.  
Ladies' ready made wrappers at 50 cents.  
Ladies' fast black seamless hose at 8 cents per pair.  
Wash silks 22 1-2 cents per yard.  
Hemp carpet 20 cents per yard.  
Oil cloth at 12 1-2 cents per yard.  
Window shades, good ones, at 20 cents each.  
Fast color table Linen at 18 cents per yard.  
Bleached table Linen at 33 cents per yard.  
Towling from 3 1/2 cents per yard up.

### Shoe Dept.

Lace and button, silk top, chocolate, ox blood, tans and blacks.  
Ladies' fine shoes in tan \$1.78, worth \$2.50.  
Ladies' fine shoes, lace or button, at \$1.35, worth \$2.25.  
Ladies' work shoes at 98 cents worth \$1.25.  
Ladies' oxfords in all styles and colors, 98 cents will buy a nice Oxford, others ask \$1.50.  
Childrens' shoes from 25 cents up.  
Mens' shoes for work at 98 cents.

### Clothing Dept.

Knee Pants suits from 75 cents.  
Youths' three-piece suits, age from 13 to 19, at \$2.65.  
Mens' suits from \$3.00 up.  
Unlaundered shirts plain or fancy bosoms, in all sizes, at 35 cents.  
Work shirts from 25 cents up.  
Corduroy pants for men, good ones for \$1.75.  
Mens' sweaters at 48 cents.  
Socks at 5 cents per pair.  
Underwear at 25 cents.

### Millinery Dept.

Miss Annie Tulley, of Chicago, has taken charge of our Millinery Department.  
Our stock in this department is large and comprises all the late styles. We can save you fifty per cent. If you wish your old hat trimmed over we can do so very reasonably. Sailor hats from 25 cents up.  
We are the exclusive agents for the new Idea patterns, your choice for ten cents.  
Fashion books given away free.

### Exclusive Agents.

The Nazareth waists for ladies are to be found in our store.  
We are the exclusive agents for the F. C. corset, the best dollar corset on earth.  
We are exclusive agents for the 501 corset, the best 50 cent corset in the world.  
We are the exclusive agents for the Albert Fast black and fancy hosiery.  
We are exclusive agents for the Bon Ton Ribbons, none better made.  
We are the exclusive agents for the Greenwhiler ladies' fine footwear, every pair warranted, or another pair free.

**SPECIAL**—From now until May 1st ten yards of light prints for 25 cents only ten yards to each lady customer.

Space will not permit to mention everything in our large double store; all we ask of the public is to call and see for yourself. We have the room, we have the stock, we have obliging clerks and we have the low prices.  
Yours for Bargains,

## The Boston Store, Julius Pizer, Prop.

The largest in quantity, best in quality and lowest in prices in Western Nebraska.  
Bronze clocks given away with purchases. Bring this advertisement with you, and with every dollar purchase we give you a rebate of five cents.

**HERSHEY.**  
Our new store is running in fine shape, with a good assortment of goods. The proprietor is Mr. Nicholson, formerly of Lodge Pole. Our city hall, which was built by the Maccabees, is now owned by a company consisting of Jacob Koch, W. Thompson, N. B. Spurrier and Leonard Laubner.  
The Woodmen are expecting to have a fine elocutionary and musical entertainment, given by Horace Huron, on Wednesday evening of this week. Come everybody.  
Our stock buyer, J. M. Dwyer, shipped a load of hogs to Omaha last week. N. B. Spurrier also shipped a load of his own raising.  
Chas. Toillion shipped a load of potatoes from Nichols last week.  
N. B. Spurrier and Frank Cook shipped a load of potatoes to Omaha recently, and J. W. Liles has bought and shipped several loads to Kansas, where he now is. From present appearances potatoes will soon be getting scarce and will probably command better prices. They are now bringing from thirty to forty cents here on the track.  
Corn is now selling for thirty cents per bushel, owing to the number of cattle and hogs being fed in the valley.  
Farmers are mostly done putting in spring wheat. The fall wheat is looking well.  
It is rumored that Dorsey Leygold will succeed Bee Goodman as ditch rider this season.  
Quite a number of changes have been made on ditch farm this spring. Oscar Cole, who has lived on a ditch farm for ten or twelve years, has moved to the Dikerman place north of the river.  
Methodist quarterly meeting was held at Hershey Saturday and Sunday.  
Will Loker has returned from Holdrege where he has been for some time past.  
Will Brooks has returned to his farm. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Sadie. The family have been in Wisconsin the past year. Mrs. Brooks will return later.

Grand Island has a bonded indebtedness of \$153,000 and a floating indebtedness of \$9,950.  
Andrew Eckerman, living near Sidney, was almost instantly killed last week by the discharge of a gun while out hunting.  
The Sidney people are very much elated over the statement made by a prominent official that the Union Pacific will not abandon that place as a division station.  
Dick Forrest, of Sidney, was in the city Thursday purchasing supplies for the steel gang which he will start to work at Sidney Monday. He informs the Argus that he will pay \$1.35 per day, and will furnish them board at \$3.50 per week.—Ogalalla Argus.  
The returns of the assessors last spring showed that their were over 15,000 head of cattle in Keith county. Well posted people say that this spring the assessors will find double that amount. At any rate Keith county is rapidly coming to the front as a cattle raising country.—Ogalalla Argus.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,  
March 21st, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make proof to support his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on April 28th, 1898, viz:  
WILHELM MULLER.  
Who made Home Stead Entry No. 16194, for the ne 1/4, sec. 28, Tp 14 N., R 29 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Robert, John Saitow, George W. Long, and Richard Pittman all of North Platte, Nebraska.  
JOHN F. HINMAN,  
n-25-5, Register.

## Horses for Sale

Over 100 head of horses for sale at  
**GREAT BARGAINS**  
for the next sixty days.  
Inquire of  
Milton Doolittle,  
Receiver North Platte Nat'l Bank.