

## Doing Business

Upon the reputation of predecessors is the fad of most Clothing Merchants of North Platte.

### NOT SO WITH US.

WE WORK for our reputation. WE GUARD it by honest values. WE ESTABLISHED it by continually giving the public the BEST merchandise obtainable on the market for LESS money than they are asked anywhere else. WE MAKE this store the PLACE, the HOME, for the people by treating all alike, courteous, generous, HONEST. No matter what your wants are in

### Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Shoes or Hats

Make straight for THE NEBRASKA. If your purchase is not satisfactory your money is refunded. Our store has everything in new goods. We are not as fortunate as some clothing merchants in North Platte, they having stock in reserve for the past fifteen years to throw on you with the impression of new goods. We may not be able to show as many all around styles, but you can vouch to the last penny that we can show you more styles in new goods in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes and Hats than any other store in North Platte and we defy any of them to contradict it.

### OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Our goods are guaranteed to be right, and you'll find a saving on everything you purchase from us, whether it be a suit, pants, shirt, hat, shoes or overalls—we save you money on everything.

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Next Door to Chas. McDonald's Bank, North Platte, Neb.

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## The Climate

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### Sherwin & Williams Paints

Have been sold by us for many years, and they have given universal satisfaction—time tried and not found wanting. We have a full stock on hand for the spring trade. If you have used it you will buy it again; if you have not used it, try it.

## A F STREITZ, Druggist

## Spring Work

On Farm, Garden and Lawn will soon begin and you may need tools—and these we keep. There is scarcely anything in this line we do not handle. In making his repairs for spring work the farmer will need Bolts, Nuts, Nails, etc., and this is the place he should buy them.

### Bulk Garden Seeds

Will as usual be found at our store. Fresh seeds direct from reliable growers.

## Davis the Hardware Man

Who no one Owe.

### "A Hoosier Daisy."

Manager Lloyd will offer his patrons of next Friday evening one of the very best pastoral comedy dramas ever written, "A Hoosier Daisy" by John A. Froser, the well known playwright. The production is of the highest order of merit, the entire scenery and stage setting which are carried being remarkably realistic and handsome. The play is not one of the farcical order, but has a well defined plot that holds the interest of the audience from the rise of the curtain to the very climax of the last act. The title role, which is portrayed by Miss Bessie Clifton, is that of a gawky, awkward country girl, reminding one of "Sis Hopkins," yet it is of an entirely different style and as original a conception as any on the stage at the present time. The characters that surround the title role are such seen in the small towns of the Hoosier State (Indiana) and the quaintness of entire production will appeal to all classes of theatre-goers. It is the real theatrical novelty of the season, combining comedy, pathos, sentiment and a strong heart-story, all of the necessary elements of a successful comedy drama. The play has met the most flattering success everywhere, and will no doubt be greeted by a large audience here.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

L. E. Jones has between thirty and forty young pigs less than two weeks of age.

On Friday of last week the butter fat from the Nichols creamery was offered to the Beatrice creamery company for the price they advertised to pay but failed to accept the offer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hungeford's infant that died Friday night last, was buried in the Riverside cemetery the following Sunday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of hosts of friends.

Miss Anna Schwaiger of the Hershey school and Miss Gertrude Jeffers who teaches at Nichols, spent Saturday and Sunday at North Platte.

Hershey is enjoying a big boom at this time in the way of selling lots and the erection of new buildings.

King Cole is purchasing all the hogs he can. He is paying \$6.25 per hundred for fat hogs.

Mr. Stone's new residence at Hershey will soon be ready for occupancy.

James Clemmons has about recovered from a recent siege of rheumatism.

Wm. Johnson of North Platte, laid the foundation for W. H. Jenkins new farm residence and will also plaster it when ready.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arnett, who were recently married, have taken up their abode with his parents on the Sisson farm just north of Hershey.

W. E. Park on the Dillon ranch has been marketing shelled corn at North Platte lately at sixty-five cents per bushel.

The first sugar beets of the season are being planted in the valley at the present time.

G. A. Staples shipped a car of hay west from Nichols a couple of days ago that he had purchased of P. E. Erickson of that place.

A large number of the farmers in this locality are planting corn at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Liles are entertaining a brother-in-law from Kansas.

The North Platte Telephone Company will put in a toll station at the Krong residence at Nichols in the near future.

Owing to the fact that Rev. W. J. Crusen has resumed his old position of operating an engine for the Union Pacific after a six months lay-off, leaves this circuit without a pastor at this time.

Wm. Dymond and son Frank, left today for the state of Washington where they expect to locate.

The new hotel at Hershey is being constructed as fast as possible at this time.

Mrs. Wm. Ware is convalescing from her recent illness.

J. C. Gyger, manager of the creamery at Nichols and who lately sold his farm to the Gambrel land company of Omaha, will move to Hershey and will conduct a milk route from that locality to the Nichols creamery. He will be assisted in the work at the creamery this season by J. B. Toillion.

A. M. Stoddard of Spuds, tied a mare with a colt only a few days old in the barn last Friday night and upon going out to the barn the following morning he found the colt dead. It had become entangled in the rope that its mother was tied with and choked itself to death during the night. It was a fine colt and consequently was quite a loss to Mr. Stoddard.

The milk now being delivered at the Nichols creamery is testing on an average of four pounds of butter fat to the hundred pounds of milk.

James Wilson is cultivating the plow land on the Billy Bogue farm this season.

Dr. Eves of Hershey, drove down to North Platte and back Sunday.

### An Open Letter to the People of North Platte Circuit.

Somewhat more than six months ago being appointed by the Presiding Elder to fill a vacancy on the North Platte circuit, permission was obtained from the U. P. company for me to retire from active service for the above period, so that all my time could be given to matters pertaining to the Lord's work. From the beginning of my labors in this part of His vineyard, till now, I have endeavored to discharge my duty as a true follower of my Master, and my efforts have constantly been put forth to bring souls to a knowledge of their Saviour and Lord.

Owing to circumstances over which I have no control, coupled with the fact that my voice has in a measure failed so that I am incapacitated from further public speaking, I am compelled to retire from the work, and again assume my duties as an engineer for the

## About a Wrong Notion That Some People Harbor.

Notions, you may imagine, are too insignificant to count the cost of. Can't save much on them. No? Then, be good enough to test it on the following, in our mutual interests:—

- Thread per spool..... .04
- Corticelli 50 yd Sewing Silk per spool..... .04
- Corticelli 100 yd Sewing Silk per spool..... .08
- Cotton Tape per roll..... .01
- Hays' Waterproof Skirt Binding per yd..... .08
- S. H. & M. Skirt Bindings per yd..... .08
- 7-inch Horn Combs, Nickel plated back, each..... .08
- Vaseline, Genuine Blue Label, per bottle..... .05
- Flannel Covered Water Bottles each..... \$1.00
- 2-qt Fountain Syringes (quality guaranteed) each..... .75
- 24 Darning Needles..... .05
- 36 Sheets Writing Paper..... .05
- 6 Slate Pencils..... .01
- Thimbles Nickel plated each..... .01
- Ladies Sun Bonnets each..... .20
- Curling Irons each..... .04
- Hair Pins per bunch..... .01
- White or Slate Sheet Wadding 3 sheets for..... .10
- Crochet Hooks each..... .02
- Knitting Needles per set..... .03
- Shetland Floss per skein..... .08

Store open evenings until eight o'clock.

## Wilcox Department Store.



House Cleaning Time IS Now Here.

You will undoubtedly need something in the way of

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleum, Tapestry, Curtains, Window Shades, Curtain Rods and other goods of like nature.

We have this year paid special attention to these lines of goods and have the largest stock in Western Nebraska. All the late designs will be found here. Prices on Carpets from 20 cents a yard up; Mattings from 10 cents a yard up. Before you purchase your goods in these lines we would like to figure with you, feeling confident that we can please you and save you money. We are not selling from samples, but have the goods in stock and you can see just what you are getting.

## THE LEADER,

J. PIZER, Prop.

company; but I cannot sever my connection from those for whose spiritual welfare I have labored, and with whom I have been so pleasantly associated, without expressing my deep sorrow, my sincere regret, at being forced to end a relationship which has been so gratifying to me, and I hope and pray, both profitable and agreeable to all concerned. No period of my life has been so enjoyable as the six months last past in which I have had the acquaintance, good-fellowship and spiritual communion of the good people of North Platte circuit. It will ever remain a green spot in my memory, and I shall always revert to it as among the most pleasing avocations which have come to cheer my journey along life's rugged road. The outpourings of the spirit of the living God experienced at Hershey, Harmony, Mylander, Kinkaid and elsewhere on the circuit will be remembered as spiritual oases from which have been gathered the rich fruit and sweet vintage of God's eternal love.

My heart goes out to those dear people, and my ardent prayer is that they may ever walk in the path of wisdom for "her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace." Oh! how glorious a realization it will be, when the little heaven hidden in the measure of meal through the concerted efforts of the christian people of the circuit, joined with my own labors, and moistened by the embrosial dew of heaven, shall leaven the whole lump, and all the church shall be ablaze with holy fire from the altar of the Lord.

Brethren, Sisters of the circuit, with feelings of the deepest regard, I thank every one of you for your kindness to me during my labors among you, and for your spiritual and financial assistance so cheerfully given. My prayer shall ever be that you may enjoy the pleasure, felicity and peace of a christian life on earth, and in the great beyond wear a starry crown bedecked with jewels rare for souls brought to Christ and saved through your instrumentality. I hope to meet you in that land which knows no sorrow, the inhabitants whereof bask in the sunlight of God's love and drink of the living stream which flows by the city of God.

Yours in Christ,  
W. J. CRUSEN.

### Is Not So Funny Now.

One evening the latter part of last October a telegram was received by City Marshal Wynn from Bertrand instructing him to "arrest George Roberts on sight and hold for further orders." The telegram was signed "Hamilton, Schroeder, Stanley." The marshal at once hunted George up and placed him under arrest. It was getting late in the evening and the latter experienced some difficulty in securing a bond for his appearance next day. If he failed in getting one, the marshal would have had him placed in the court house jail over night. And this condition of affairs is the "fun" enjoyed by John Hamilton and P. C. Schroeder. Andrew Stanley knew nothing about the affair and his name was placed on the telegram without his knowledge or consent. After it was found out the telegram was only sent for "fun" George asked the two funny chaps to reimburse him for telephone and other expenses but they gave him the loud horse laugh, and proceeded to have a lot more "fun" over the matter. Then George consulted an attorney and instituted a suit in the district court of Phelps county, asking for \$2,000 damages. It has not been so "funny" since and by the time it is wound up it will be George's turn to have a little "fun".—Lexington Pioneer.

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He has 300,000 acres of U. S. R. R. lands which will be sold on 10 years time at a low price per acre. Office over McDonald State Bank Union Pacific Land Agency.

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Excellent fit guaranteed to all suits made.