

## New Stock of Furniture.

We have received our new stock of Furniture, and to those who wish to purchase a Christmas present that will prove serviceable and lasting and at the same time enhance the appearance of a home, we believe that we can show them something in the Furniture line that will prove satisfactory. Included in our stock are Leather Seated Rocking-chairs, handsomely upholstered and strongly made Divans and Lounges, China Closets, Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks, Round Dining Tables, Centre Tables, Handsome Framed Pictures and many other articles that make appropriate Christmas Gifts. During the past year our trade has almost doubled, and we attribute the increase to the fact that we handle reliable goods and sell them at a reasonable margin of profit. We will be pleased to show you our stock, and feel confident our goods and prices will prove satisfactory.

### HOWE'S FURNITURE STORE.

## Rubber

Fountain Syringes,  
Hot Water Bottles,  
Complexion Brushes,  
Bulb Syringes,  
Massage Rollers,  
Gloves Nipples, Sponges, Tubing,  
and all other Rubber Goods, just  
received fresh from the factory  
at low prices.

## A. F. STREITZ'S

Corner Drug Store.

John Bratt      John Burke      E. R. Goodman

## Bratt, Burke & Goodman, DEALERS IN LIVE STOCK.

BUY OR SELL ON COMMISSION.

References—Any Bank in Nebraska, Tel. No. 65. Office—Bratt Bldg.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

## THE Five Cent Cigar IN BEST TOWN AT SCHMALZRIED'S.

JOHN BRATT.      E. R. GOODMAN.

JOHN BRATT & CO.,

## Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Idle Money Invested in Gilt Edged Securities  
NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA.

References—Any Bank in Nebraska.

## JOS. HERSHEY

Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies,  
Wind Mills, Pumps, Pipes and Fit-  
tings and Tanks, Barb Wire.

Bale Ties, Lightening  
Hay Press & Repairs

Locust St.      NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

## HEALTH AND VITALITY

DR. MOTT'S  
NEURALGIC PILL  
The great remedy for nervous prostration and all diseases of the generative  
organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood,  
Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use  
of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every  
\$5 order we guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box,  
6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by North Platte Pharmacy.

### Roodhouse-Greenlee Wedding.

Last Wednesday evening in the presence of an audience that filled the seating capacity of the Presbyterian church, Orville Roodhouse, of Cripple Creek, Col., was united in marriage to Miss Mary Belle Greenlee of this city, the ceremony being performed by Dr. Thos. B. Greenlee, father of the bride.

The ceremony had all the accompaniments of a church wedding. The auditorium was handsomely decorated with smilax, cut flowers, palms and other potted plants, and a drapery of white in the rear of the chancel added much to the effect.

As the choir rendered Lohengren's wedding song, the wedding party ascended the aisle, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Platt White, Ed Burke, Frank Cunningham and Robt. Cary, and followed by Janet McDonald and Florence Iddings as ribbon bearers and Naneen Iddings as ring bearer. Miss Nellie Zuber, as maid, preceded the groom, who was accompanied by J. A. Greenlee, brother of the bride, and the bride was supported by her father.

At the altar the full ring ceremony of the church ritual was used, and the rites were impressive and beautiful, the prayer offered by Dr. Greenlee being especially well worded and impressively delivered.

Following the ceremony a largely attended reception was held at the Iddings' residence. During the evening Mrs. Mainwaring sang "Love's Sorrow," G. C. Dowlen rendered "O Promise Me," and Mrs. Robt. Finney, Miss Elizabeth Burke and Miss Ora Tracy gave piano selections. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Roodhouse left yesterday afternoon for Cripple Creek, their future home.

"On the Stroke of Twelve," which comes to the opera house on Monday evening next, is a powerful drama which has had a long and successful run in the east. A sensational escape from prison gives the play its title and a scene in a counterfeiter's den is another of its novel features. Jack Rutledge, the hero, is falsely accused of a crime and convicted. He escapes from prison in a highly dramatic fashion and then proceeds to hunt down his enemies. There is plenty of comedy running through the play.

### BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

Cattle in the valley so far this season have rustled a living and are looking fine.

B. R. Fletcher, who is traveling through this and other localities with a patent medicine wagon, Sunday at the county seat.

Chas. McAllister's new farm residence is nearly completed. It is a fine structure.

The fresh coat of paint recently put onto Ware & Co's. store building at Hershey adds much to its appearance.

W. C. Cole is paying forty cents per bushel for corn and will also purchase your hogs at the highest market price.

Maurice Fowler of the county seat was up this way recently for the purpose of purchasing horses and mules. He succeeded in getting a mule from a south side party.

Mrs. W. R. Brooks is the guest of North Platte relatives while her husband is attending district court as a juror.

A majority of the residents in this locality are suffering more or

## Shoes.

Children's Shoes, 5 to 8,  
per pair ..... \$0.50  
Misses' School Shoes,  
11½ to 2, per pair ..... \$1.25  
Boys' Shoes, 13 to 2, per  
pair ..... \$1.25  
Ladies' Shoes, Kid or  
Calf, per pair ..... \$1.50  
Men's Shoes, per pair  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, up to ..... \$5.00

Wilcox Department Store

less from bad colds. Some are confined to their home by the same.

D. S. McConnell is doing as well as could be expected at this time. Dave is having a tough time lately in different ways.

Mrs. Geo. E. Sullivan is still under the care of Dr. Eves of Hershey.

The new hotel at Hershey is doing a good business. It is an accommodation to the traveling public.

The foundation for J. R. White's new barn is about completed and the lumber is on the ground.

Several car loads of beets have been shipped to the Grand Island factory within the past few days.

A few cars for hay have been set in along the line lately which have been loaded and shipped out.

Deputy Sheriff Elder was transacting legal business in the valley a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Goodwin were North Platte visitors early in the week.

W. J. Shinkle and G. A. Staple and crews are still baling hay for Seeberger & Co.

### The President's Message.

President Roosevelt's annual message was read to congress Tuesday. Following are the leading points from the message, which will appear in full in these columns in a later issue:

As a people we have played a large part in the world and we are bent upon making our future even larger than the past.

No country has ever occupied a higher plane of material well being than ours at the present moment.

Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulation.

The power of congress to regulate interstate commerce is an absolute and unqualified grant and without limitations other than those prescribed by the constitution.

The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question of tariff revision.

The well-being of the wage worker, like the well-being of the tiller of the soil, should be treated as an essential in shaping our whole economic policy. There must never be any change which will jeopardize the standard of comfort, the standard of wages of the American wage worker.

We are neither for the rich man as such, nor for poor man as such; we are for the upright man, rich or poor.

It is unworthy of a mighty and generous nation, itself the greatest and most successful republic in history, to refuse to stretch out a helping hand to a young and weak sister republic just entering upon its career of independence.

No policy ever entered into by the American people has vindicated itself in a more signal manner than the policy of holding the Philippines.

The courage, the unflinching endurance, the high soldierly efficiency and the general kind

## MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

AT

37c, 49c and 69c

is just one-half what other stores ask for them. Men's Work Shirts at 27 cents.

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### LLOYD'S OPERA HOUSE

## Monday Evening, Dec. 8th.



A scenic triumph of original realistic effects, with the support of a dramatic company of exceptional excellence.

## "ON THE STROKE OF TWELVE."

By Joseph LeBrandt.  
DIRECTION OF  
W. B. LAWRENCE.

A continuous round of laughter and applause from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

The Pawnbroker's Shop. Great Prison Scene Exterior of Blackwells Island, Den of the Counterfeiters.

"On The Stroke of Twelve" has one of the most sensational climaxes in the escape from prison at the end of act third ever put into a drama. The management has given the production the advantage of an excellent cast and fine scenery.

heartedness and humanity of our troops have been strikingly manifested.

The Monroe doctrine should be treated as the cardinal feature of American foreign policy.

A good navy is not a provocative of war. It is the surest guaranty of peace.

Fatuous self-complacency, or vanity, or short sightedness in refusing to prepare for danger is both foolish and wicked in such a nation as ours.

The remaining public lands should be held rigidly for the home builder, the settler who lives on his land, and for no one else.

The welfare of the farmer is fundamentally necessary to the welfare of the republic as a whole.

## Overshoes.

Men's Heavy Buckle  
Arctics, per pair ..... \$1.00  
Men's Snow Excluder  
Arctics, Heavy Roll  
Edge, per pair ..... \$1.25  
Ladies' Buckle Arctics  
per pair ..... 75c

These are all fresh goods and we guarantee the satisfactory wear of every pair.

Wilcox Department Store.

## Clothing

Men's Suits from  
\$2.98  
up

Children's two-piece Suits from  
68c  
up.

Boy's three-piece Suits from  
\$1.48  
up.

Men's Overalls, best made, all sizes,

39c

Men's Wool-fleeced Underwear, all sizes,

39c

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## Hello Central.

Give me 147-The Tramp Grocery.

"Send me a sack of your Gibbon Flour, the 'Sun Beam,' that is the best flour I ever used."

We do not want to brag, but the above remark is an every day occurrence with us. Gibbon Flour makes ideal bread.

We also quote you a few prices:  
Granulated cane sugar, 18 lbs. .... \$1.00  
Fancy table syrup, per gal. .... 40c  
Home made country sorghum, per gal. 50c  
P.V. maple syrup (extra fine) per gal. 1.35  
Wright's buck wheat, per pound. 45c  
2½-pound standard tomatoes, 10c  
per can; per case ..... 2.25  
3 pounds Ex Japan rice for sale ..... 25c  
Faxon & Gallagher No 1 M & J  
coffee, per pound ..... 33c

We have the best line of canned goods to be found in the city:

Gilt Edge—3 lb tomatoes, per can. 15c  
Gilt Edge—2 lb pears, per can. 15c  
Gilt Edge—2 lb string beans, per can. 17c  
Gilt Edge—2 lb succotash, per can. 15c  
Gilt Edge—2 lb corn, per can. 12½c

Our line of Christmas Queens-ware will interest you. Our prices are correct, and it will pay you to give us a trial. We want your trade.

## THE TRAMP GROCERY,

E. T. TRAMP, Prop.

## Men's Overcoats.

They never were so cheap before. Come in and get one. Men's Duck Coats at 99 cents. All these values you will find at THE BIG STORE.

## THE LEADER.

## Stove Pipe Enamel.

A 25 cent can will put a beautiful gloss on old pipes, stoves and all iron work.

## North Platte Pharmacy

AGENTS FOR  
Heath & Milligan Paints.

## FALL AND WINTER SUITINGS

We are now showing a new line of Fall and Winter Suitings which we make up to order in correct style and perfect fit.

Your inspection and order is solicited.

F. J. BROEKER,  
Merchant Tailor.