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Christmas Presents

of a substantial and lasting nature, and at the same time the kind that will be appreciated will be found at our store. Among the articles we suggest are:

- A NICE LEATHER SEATED ROCKING CHAIR—we have them in several designs.
- A FINE UPHOLSTERED COUCH—you have the pick from a half dozen patterns.
- COMBINATION BOOK CASES AND WRITING DESKS—we have some that are dainty but well made.
- HANDSOME RUGS—we have designs that are sure to please you.
- NICELY FRAMED PICTURES—at prices that will suit.
- CENTER TABLES, DINING TABLES, BASS BEDS, BED ROOM SUITS, and many other articles to improve the comfort and appearance of the home.

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.

Reference: Any Bank in Nebraska.

JOS. HERSHEY

Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies,
Wind Mills, Pumps, Pipes and Fittings
and Tanks, Barb Wire.

Bale Ties, Lightening
Hay Press & Repairs

Locust St. : : : : NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops

Strictly vegetable, perfectly harmless, sure to accomplish DESIRED RESULTS. Greatest known female remedy. Price, \$1.50 per bottle.

CAUTION Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine is put up only in paste-board Carton with fac-simile signature on side of the bottle. Send for Circular to WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by North Platte Pharmacy.

There are Boosters in Town.

The Modern and Optimistic Order of Boosters is the latest fraternal organization in North Platte, and its birth occurred on Friday evening of last week. The organization is purely local, and the object, as the name suggests, is to "boost" that is, ever member obligates himself to do all in his power to advance the material interests of North Platte and Lincoln county. Several hundred men working collectively can accomplish immeasurably more than a like number working individually, and the principal object of the Order of Boosters is to get the people of the city and county to all pull one way on matters which are for the greatest good to the greatest number. Another purpose of the organization is to teach all the necessity of speaking a good word for the town and county instead of speaking discouragingly. In other words to "boost" instead of "knocking." The Order of Boosters is by no means a farce. Its promoters are men who are vitally interested in the welfare of Lincoln county, and there is no question in the mind of this writer but that it will prove a most important factor in increasing the commercial, agricultural and live stock interests of the county.

At the initial meeting Friday evening the members admitted were composed mainly of those who in one way or another had brought about the perfecting of the order. The ritual used in the initiatory ceremony is purely original, yet this writer, who has taken the work in five fraternal orders, has no hesitancy in pronouncing it, as a whole, superior to any he has seen. Its lessons are impressive, and the lectures are clothed in language that has a pleasing oratorical effect. The absence of "horse play" is very noticeable.

A large number of voluntary applications for membership are already on file, and it is confidently believed that the order will have several hundred members within the next few months. The membership fee is one dollar, which sum will probably cover all costs of membership, the object being to collect only what is necessary to pay hall rent, purchase a small amount of stationery and pay for the limited amount of paraphernalia actually necessary. As the initiatory work is somewhat lengthy, there being two degrees, only ten or twelve can be initiated at a meeting. For the present meetings for the admission of members will be held weekly. Membership application blanks may be secured of J. B. McDonald or E. F. Seeberger. Every male resident of the county who has attained lawful age is eligible to membership.

"Caught in the Web."

Detective stories have always had a peculiar fascination for all ages. The young are always interested on account of the daring, dashing bravery of the central figure in all of these tales; the boys and girls who have reached the romantic period of life are interested on account of the love episodes which crop out in all these stories, and those of a maturer age are spellbound on account of the working out of intricate problems. The main reason why they appeal so strongly to all classes is because they tell natural stories. It is for this reason that Joseph LeBrandt's great detective drama "Caught in the Web" has been so successful in

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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all of the big cities. The characters are clear, true to life and easily recognizable by people who have lived in large cities for any length of time. Its story is one of absorbing interest and the attention of the audience is closely held until the final dropping of the curtain. The startling climaxes, while they thrill and enthrall every portion of an audience, are reasonable and true. The scenic environment of this play has never been surpassed by any manager. Each and every set is carried in its entirety and they are indeed masterpieces of art. Each and every one of the cast have been engaged, because they were adepts in the particular cast of characters they assume and the result is that the whole production is one that will command attention everywhere and please the most critical theatre-goer. "Caught in the Web" will be presented at the opera house Saturday evening, Dec. 20th.

BETWEEN THE RIVERS.

About eight or ten inches of snow fell in this locality Saturday night and Sunday.

D. M. Leyboldt Sandayed at the county metropolis. He took in the theatre there Saturday evening.

Several neighbors and friends enjoyed a social dance at the L. P. Kroeg residence at Nichols Saturday night.

The coal famine at Hershey was partly broken the latter part of last week by W. W. Young the dealer at that place receiving two car loads which went like hot cakes.

J. H. McConnell finished husking seventy-five acres of corn alone on Thursday of last week. It averaged forty-five bushels per acre.

Corn shellers are humming in the valley at the present time and the fillers of the soil are about all busy exchanging work during the shelling season.

Unless something unknown takes place between this time and the first of April next parties who are feeding their corn to cattle and hogs will reap a larger benefit from it than those who are selling it at the present time and price.

All those who were lucky enough to get their corn out previous to the present snow are happy as clams and well they might be.

Sleighs are being used quite extensively in this locality at the present time both for hauling produce and pleasure.

Dr. W. M. Eves, of Hershey, was at the county capital on business the latter part of last week.

G. L. Mudd, of the Paxton ranch, transacted business at North Platte last Friday.

W. C. Cole is feeding about three hundred hogs and several head of cattle at the present time.

Mrs. Geo. E. Sullivan is slowly convalescing from a long spell of sickness.

A number of people from this locality transacted business at the

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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CHRISTMAS

WILL SOON BE HERE.

THE usual question confronts you—same old trouble as last year. "It's hard to find things to give men." If you find it so, a visit here will help you to decide and afford you relief. Our store is full of articles suitable for a man's Christmas. Run your eyes down this list—you will certainly strike something he would be delighted to have.

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| OVERCOAT, | SUIT. |
| UNDERWEAR, | NECKWEAR, |
| GLOVES, | SUSPENDERS, |
| NIGHT ROBE, | WATCH FOBBS, |
| SHIRTS, | COLLARS, CUFFS, |
| HOSIERY, | CAP, |
| MUFFLER, | UMBRELLA, |
| PAJAMAS, | SLIPPERS, |
| SHOES, | HATS, |
| HANDKERCHIEFS, | SWEATER, |
| ETC., ETC., | ETC., ETC., |

When Christmas shopping we would be pleased to have you come here with your troubles and we'll fix "him" out.

THE MODEL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,
WEINGAND & McDONALD,

Lloyd's Opera House. } **Dec. 20**
Saturday Ev'ng. }

A Grand Scenic Production of the Great Detective Play,

"CAUGHT IN THE WEB."

Written by Jos. LeBrandt, author of "On the Stroke of 12."

Every Act a Sensation. Many Startling Novelties and Mechanical Effects.....

SEE The Beautiful Country Home, The Ball Room Scene, The Bank Cracking Scene, The Escape from Police Station, The Sensational Fall to the Cellar.

SCENERY built and painted by Messrs. John Young and Gates & Moragne.

COSTUMES by Worth, Paris, and by Redfern of New York.

county metropolis on Saturday last.

L. F. Waugh is at this time confined to the house by a severe siege of rheumatism.

Jack Toillford sold "King" Cole twelve hundred bushels of shelled corn the other day at forty cents per bushel. Mr. Cole is purchasing both hogs and corn at the highest market price daily.

Another car famine for shipping baled hay is on in this country. Seeberger & Co. have about seventy-five carloads of baled hay piled upon the ground at different shipping points along the line between North Platte and Paxton at the present time.

Several parties in the vicinity of Nichols are not at this time getting the monthly income that they did previous to the creamery at that place going under by neglect.

A majority of the farmers in the valley will shell their corn before selling and feeding it in order to have the cobs for fuel owing to the shortage of coal on the local market. Messdames J. W. Liles and Chris. Peirson were at the county seat a few days since for the first time in several weeks.

During the late cold snap followed by snow, cattlemen had to feed their stock a little extra, but where they had plenty of shelter like there is on the Mackin and Crummy ranch it did not seem to effect them to any extent.

MALE HELP—Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in short time, mailed free. Moier College, Omaha, Neb.

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.

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DRESS GOODS.

Forty inch Dress Goods at

21c

per yard. Worth double.

52-inch Coronation Suitings, just arrived, at

\$1.19

per yard. Have just received for the Christmas trade a fine line of Dress Patterns and Silks for Dresses and Waists which we are selling at prices that will make our competitors howl even louder than they have been howling, and that has been loud.

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