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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, BSASS BEDS, BED ROOM SUITS, and many other articles to improve the comfort and appearance of the home.

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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.

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There are Boosters in Town. all of the big cities. The characters are cla -:ut, true to life The Modern and Optimistic Order of Boosters is the latest trater- and easily recognizable by people nal organization in North Platte, who have lived in large cities for and its birth occurred on Friday any length of time. Its story is evening of last week. The organi- one of absorbing interest and the attention of the audience is closely zation is purely local, and the object, as the name suggests, is to beld until the final dropping of the "boost;" that is, ever member curtain. The startling climaxes, obligates himself to do all in his while they turill and enthuse every portion of an audience, are reasonpower to advance the material interests of North Platte and Lincoln able and true. The scenic environcounty. Several hundred men ment of this play has never been working collectively can accomplish surpassed by any manager. Each immeasurably more than a like and every set is carried in its ennumber working individually, and tirety and they are indeed masterthe principal object of the Order of pleces of art. Each and every one Boosters is to get the people of the of the cast have been engaged, becity and county to all pull one way cause they were adepts in the paron matters which are for the great- ticular cast of characters they asest good to the greatest number. sume and the result is that the Another purpose of the organiza- whole production is one that will tion is to teach all the necessity of command attention everywhere and speaking a good word for the town please the most critical theatreand county instead of speaking goer. "Caught in the Web" will discouragingly. In other words to be presented at the opera house "boost" instead of "knocking." Saturday evening, Dec. 20th. The Order of Boosters is by no BETWEEN THE RIVERS. means a farce. Its promoters are

men who are vitally interested in the weltare 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, agricuultural 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 mitiatory ceremony is purely original, yet this writer, who has taken the work in five traternal orders, has no hesitency 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

About eight or ten inches of snow fell in this locality Saturday night and Sunday. D. M. Leypoldt Sandayed at the

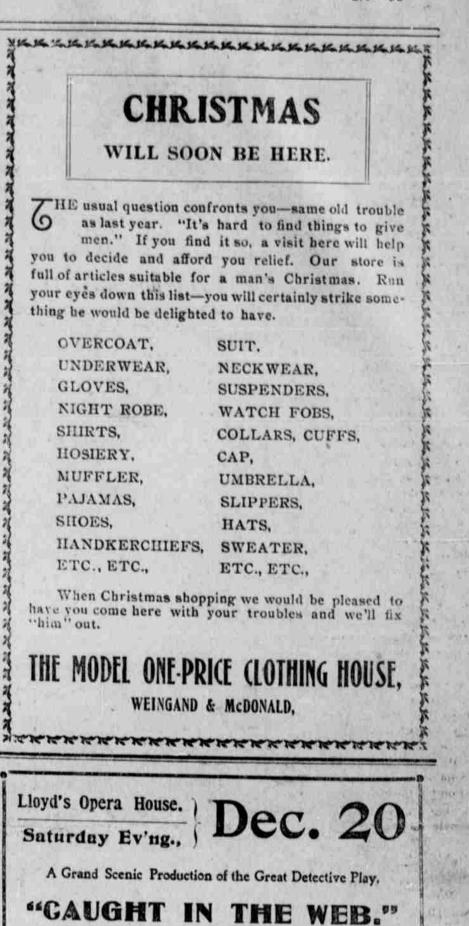
county metropolis. He took in the theatre there Saturday evening. Several neighbors and friends enjoyed a socal dance at the L. P. Krong residence at Nichols Saturday night.

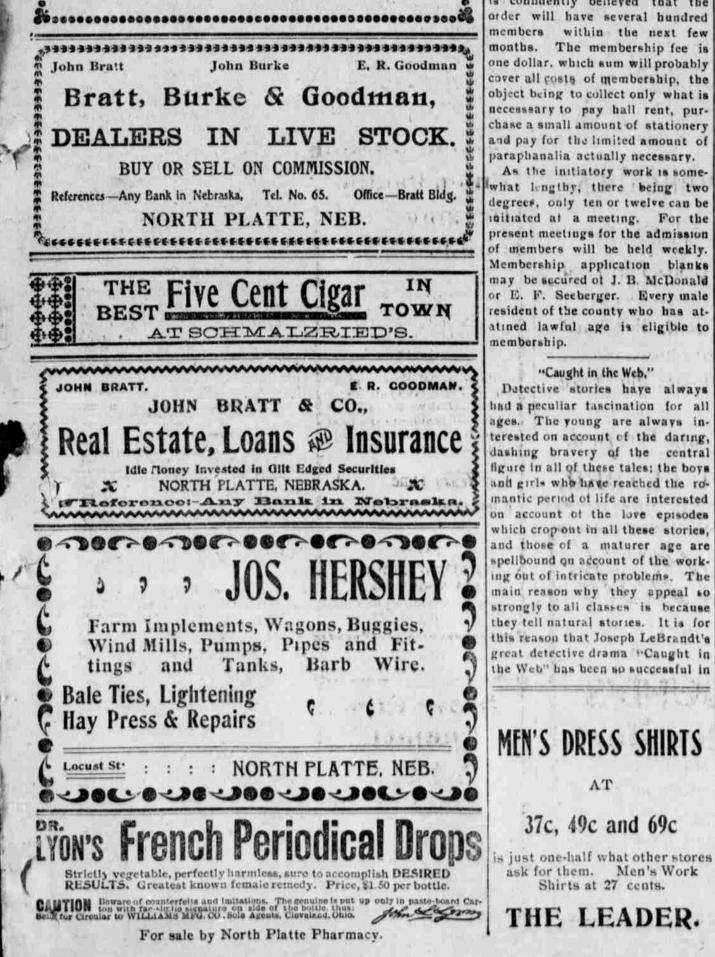
The coal famine at Hersbey was partly broken the latter part of last week by W. W. Young the dealer at that place receiving two car loads which went like hot cakes. J. H. McConnell finished husking

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 tillers 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 bencht 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 Paston ranch,

transacted business at North Platte last Friday.

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

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

A number of people from this highest market price daily. locality transacted business at the

Clothing Men's Suits from \$2.98 Children's two-piece Suits from

68c Boy's three-piece Suits from

\$1.48

Men's Overalls, best made, all sizes.

39c Men's Wool-fleeced Underwear,

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MALE HELP-Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in short time. mailed tree. Moler College, Omaha, Neb. LEADER.

effect them to any extent.

Another car famine for shipping

baled hay is on in this country.

Seeberger & Co. have about seven-

ty-five carloads of baled hay piled

apon the ground at different

shipping points along the line be-

ween North Platte and Paxton at

Several parties in the vicinity of

the monthly income that they did

previous to the creamery at that

A majority of the farmers in the

valley will shell their corn before

selling and feeding it in order to

few days since for the first time in

place going under by neglect.

the present time.

several weeks.

SEE The Bank Cracking Scene, The Escape in Station, The Sensational Fall to the Cellar. SCENERY buil and painted by | COSTUMES by Worth, Par-Messrs. John Young and Gates is, and by Redfern of New & Morague. York. county metropolis on Saturday last. L. F. Waugh is at this time conhned to the house by a severe siege

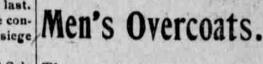
Written by Jos. Le Brandt, author of "On the Stroke of 12."

Every Act a Sensation. Many Startling Novelties

The Beautiful Country Home, The Ball Room Scene,

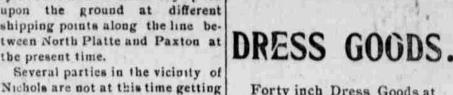
The Bank Cracking Scene, The Escape from Police

and Mechanical Effects

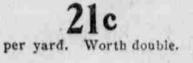


Jack Toillford sold "King" Cole They never were so cheap betwelve hundred bushels of shelled fore. Come in and get one. corn the other day at forty cents Men's Duck Coats at 99 cents. per bushel. Mr. Cole 18 purchas-ing both hogs and corn at the THE BIG STORE, ing both hogs and corn at the

THE LEADER.



Forty inch Dress Goods at



have the cobs for fuel owing to the 52-inch Coronation Suitings, just shortage of coal on the local market. arrived, at Mesdames J. W. Liles and Chris. Peirson were at the county seat a

During the late cold snap fol- per yard. Have just received lowed by snow, cattlemen had to for the Christmas trade a fine line feed their stock a little extra, but of Dress Patterns and Silks for where they had plenty of shelter Dresses and Waists which we like there is on the Mackin and are selling at prices that will Crummy ranch it did not seem to make our competitors howl even louder than they have been howling, and that has been loud.

