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PLATTEVIEW SUB-DIVISION.

Your Choice of a City Block for \$350.

These Blocks are just two blocks east of the Trustee's Addition to North Platte. Each block contains almost three acres and has been surveyed so that each is the identical size of a city block and is located in exact conformity to the blocks of the original City of North Platte.

Second; Fourth and Sixth Streets have been extended one mile and these blocks bound these streets.

This is the first time in the history of North Platte that acreage lots have been laid out adjoining the City at a location where one will never have to cross a railroad to reach the lands.

The Trustee offers the choice of these blocks at \$350 each. Prices per block from this sum down to \$150.

Five per cent discount for cash from these prices and sales will also be made with a small payment down and monthly or quarterly payments thereafter.

FOR SALE BY

WM. E. SHUMAN, - - - Attorney for Trustee.
North Platte, Nebraska.

Ravages of Cholera.

Hog cholera is reported to be quite prevalent in the proximity of Curtis, and farmers are losing the porkers in large numbers. When it first developed young pigs were first affected by the disease, but later it spread to the grown hogs.

North Platte Wins at Lexington.

The North Platte high school football team won a warmly contested game from the Lexington high school team on the Lexington field Friday afternoon, the score standing five to nothing. It was the initial game for the North Platte team, but they played a strong and steady game, "kept their heads" like oldtimers and gave the spectators an exhibition of the game that pleased them.

Burned in Prairie Fire.

Two farmers named Thomas and Crosby, who live south of Dickens, were badly burned in a recent prairie fire. They were returning home from Custer county with a corn sheller, when they were overtaken by the fire in the hills a couple of miles from their homes. In attempting to save themselves, the teams and the corn sheller, they were terribly burned on the face and hands.

Corn Fair at Sutherland.

The enterprising people of Sutherland are now making arrangements for a corn fair or festival to be held there November 13th and 14th. They will try to interest the people of the entire county in this commendable exhibit, and to this end will offer liberal premiums. From this exhibit selections will be made to represent Lincoln county at the inter state corn show to be held in Omaha in January. This proposed corn festival is one which the farmers of all parts of the county should take an active interest.

Worms Destroy Corn.

H. J. Shurvington, of Fox Creek precinct, who was in town Saturday, tells us that a considerable portion of the corn in his section had been eaten by a worm resembling the cut worm. In parts of some fields practically all the corn has been eaten from the cob, while in other fields parts of the ears have been attacked by the worm. The devastation has been so marked as to make the corn unsalable unless sorted. Some of the farmers are in a study as to feeding the corn, fearing that perhaps that affected by the worms might prove poisonous to the hogs or cattle.

Says Burlington will Build.

A Denver dispatch states that there is now no question but the Burlington will in the immediate future begin the construction of a line from Guernsey to Thermopolis, thus giving that road a through line from Denver to a connection with the Northern Pacific at Billings, Mont.

It has been repeatedly said and never denied that the building of a line up the North Platte valley from Newark through North Platte to Bridgeport is contingent on the building of the connection from Guernsey to Thermopolis. If, therefore, this latter line is to be built in the immediate future, we may conceivably expect that work on the Platte valley line will begin at an early date.

Bob Smith, the Entertainer.

Bob Smith, the reader and entertainer, who appears at the Masonic hall next Monday evening under the auspices of the Eastern Star, is well termed the funny man from Dixie. Everywhere the papers speak of him in very complimentary terms, especially commending him for his delineations of the characters of James Whitcomb Riley, as well as those other writers who have won a permanent place in American literature. Mr. Smith is characterized as a natural born entertainer and humorist, and our people will be more than pleased if they hear him.

Lon Graves Promoted.

R. L. Graves, for a number of years traveling for the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., has been promoted to the position of manager of one of the sales departments at the company's works at Newark, N. J., and will be located permanently in that city. The position is said to be an excellent one with a very fat salary attached. Mr. Graves' old friends in North Platte will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Another E. J. Carpenter success "Her First False Step" which has had such a remarkable run throughout the east, will be seen here for the first time next Saturday evening. It is a melodramatic farce comedy on its first tour of the West. Theatregoers are promised something out of the ordinary in "Her First False Step". While there is a great deal of emotional work and exciting scenes, yet there is good rich comedy and specialties to relieve the heavy dramatic situations.

LOCAL MENTION.

City blocks for sale at \$350 each. Read the upper half of the first page of this issue.

H. C. Christiansen has sold to L. P. Jepsen for a consideration of \$4,000 lots L, B and U of Abbott's sub-division of Hershey.

A dozen or more young ladies will meet at the home of Miss Hannah Keliher tomorrow evening and organize a bridge whist club.

The Whelpton lumber yard at Ogalalla burned Saturday resulting in a loss of \$12,000 or \$15,000. The fire is supposed to have started from slaking lime.

Lost—On the streets last Saturday a ladies' new dark mixed cloth rain coat, makers' name on collar—Hovey Boston. Finder return to this office and receive liberal reward.

J. E. Weeks received a letter Sunday from his son Ed Weeks in which he says he has returned to work in the Evanston shops following his serious illness due to ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Coolidge, who had been visiting A. Coolidge, north of the river, returned yesterday to their home at Lynn, Mass. They have been making an extended trip in the west. The Messrs. Coolidge are brothers.

Snow fell in the western part of the state Saturday night, which resulted in a falling temperature Sunday in this section. Sunday was cold and cloudy, with a light fall of rain in the afternoon, followed by a heavy rain during the night and yesterday.

John Crawley, of Medicine precinct, who transacted business in town yesterday, says his corn is averaging twenty-five bushels to the acre. Prior to the dry weather in August it promised a yield of fifty bushels. In parts of his fields the corn work has caused considerable damage.

That chair—Let me fix it.
P. M. SORENSON.

E. T. Tramp, in taking possession of the room vacated by Bratt & Goodman, will provide for a rest room in the rear part, in which his customers can rest after a long ride in from the country, or escape the cold, rain and heat while in town. In this room they can also eat their lunch if they so desire. This move on the part of Mr. Tramp is to be commended, and it is quite probable that country people will readily avail themselves of this room.

Mrs. Sanford Hartman visited friends in Grand Island Saturday.

C. C. Hupfer, who has been visiting friends in town for ten days, will return to Ogden tomorrow night. Mr. Hupfer says his stay in North Platte has been very pleasant.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a social Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Maloney from three to eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served, and every one is invited to attend.

Silas Barton, of Grand Island, republican candidate for state auditor, spent yesterday in town meeting old friends and forming the acquaintance of others. Mr. Barton, as grand recorder of the A. O. U. W., is well known throughout the state, and all his acquaintances have a good word to say of him. He is an able and trustworthy man, the kind we need in the state offices at Lincoln.

Night watchmen Weeks and Coates say that the number of weary willies passing through town is decreasing. Most of those taken in charge by the watchmen have more or less money, and they are marched to the ticket office and requested to purchase tickets, which they do. So far this month the sales of tickets to fellows thus corralled have amounted to about three hundred dollars.

George Single, living southwest of town, had the right side of his face badly scalded last week. He was down on the river getting cottonwood sprouts and at noon filled a can of water and placed it over a fire in order to have coffee for dinner. The can had a close fitting top, and as he bended over and pryed off the top, the confined steam burst into his face, burning the skin so badly as to cause it to peel off.

Let me figure on those storm windows you will need.
P. M. SORENSON.

"I presume," remarked the Old Timer yesterday as he watched the descending rain from his office window, "that when some of our good people get to heaven, have their robes and crowns adjusted and their harps attuned, and find that Taft, the Untar-ain, is there with them, they will turn up their nose and ask to be deported." And then the Old Timer followed this remark with a dissertation on the constitutional rights of an individual to worship according to the dictates of his conscience.

J. L. Stingley shipped a car of cattle to South Omaha Sunday.

The Episcopal guild will meet with Mrs. W. M. Cunningham Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Kitzmiller and Mrs. Arthur Thornburg, of Denver, visited relatives in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoagland are in Lincoln attending the sessions of the Odd Fellows' grand lodge and visiting relatives.

Chas. and Sam Brown, who had been called here by the death of their brother, returned to Green River, Wyo., Saturday.

Geo. A. McMichael, of Hastings, arrived in town Sunday night, having been called here by the illness of his sister, Mrs. John Vernon.

Mrs. E. S. Davis, president of the Rebekah State Assembly for the past year, is in Lincoln attending the grand lodge of that order.

Ed Keliher returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends in St. Louis. Enroute home he attended the wedding of his cousin, Charley McNamara.

"Faust" was presented to an average sized audience at the Keith theatre Friday evening. The play was well presented, the scenery and electrical display being especially good.

Meyer and Weir Lose Hay.

Another loss of hay by fire occurred Tuesday. The fire is supposed to have been started by sparks from a locomotive, at a point some distance west of Dexter. There was a strong wind blowing from a westerly direction and it fanned the fire down the track at a rapid rate. About forty stacks of hay belonging to Pete Meyer were burned, also a large amount owned by John Weir. The fire burned over several miles of hay meadow between the railroad and river and got as far east as the Abshire place before it was beaten out.—Sutherland Free Lance.

Can We Keep From Having Fires?

We think we are careful, and sometimes we are, but nevertheless a fire will break out once and awhile when we least expect it.

You can't prevent fires, but you can insure against them so when you have one the insurance company stands the loss, not you.

In order to accomplish this you must insure with reliable agents and companies. Temple Real Estate & Insurance Agency represents the best 1 and 2 McCreedy Block.

Morrissey Accepts New Position.

Patrick H. Morrissey, for years grand chief of the brotherhood of railway trainmen, has been selected president of the railway employes' and investors' association. The salary attached to the new position is said to be \$15,000. Mr. Morrissey's election took place Friday. He will assume his duties at once and will resign as president of the order of trainmen as soon as possible. The association which the labor chief will manage is expected by the railroads to protect the interests of railway employes and railway investors against hostile legislation, both state and national. It is expected that nearly every one of the more than 1,500,000 railway employers will become members of the association and that thousands of investors, big and small, will join for "mutual protection" against "corporation baiting."

"Her First False Step."

"Her First False Step" is the name of E. J. Carpenter's new melodramatic farce comedy, which will be seen here for the first time Saturday evening, October 24th. The story is of an innocent girl who on the eve of her marriage is told by an uninvited guest who was years ago her lover, but now a man of the world, of a former marriage in which her fiance figured. She does not believe him, but after a witness appears she believes all is true. In the complications that arise she runs away with her former sweetheart and marries him, whose only aim is to look out for himself. After many years of searching she is found by her father, deserted and starving in a garret with her children. There is a great deal of comedy to relieve the dramatic situations. Mr. Carpenter has mounted the play on an elaborate scale and has selected an admirable cast to interpret the several characters.

Lift Your Hat To Her.

Lift your hat reverently when you meet the teacher of the primary school, said a close observer to human nature the other day. She is the good angel of the Republic. She takes the bantling fresh from the mother's nest, full of pouts and passions, an ungovernable little wretch, whose mother admits she sends him to school to get rid of him. This woman, who knows her business, takes a car load of these little anarchists, one of whom single handed and alone, is more than a match for his parents, and at once puts them in the way of being upright and useful citizens.

L. C. Butcher, of Ft. Morgan, Col., will feed thirty thousand head of sheep at Gothenburg. He has purchased 1200 tons of alfalfa and an equal tonnage of wild hay, paying five dollars per ton for the former and four for the latter in stock.