

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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### Meets Death in an Elevator

Albert Benkosky, twenty-one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Benkosky, of this city, was fatally injured in a grain elevator at Wellfleet about five o'clock last evening and his spirit took its flight about two hours later. Particulars of the accident are not obtainable at this writing, but he was caught in some way in the machinery of the elevator. Mr. and Mrs. Benkosky left for Wellfleet this morning.

### Knights of Columbus Hold Banquet

The first annual banquet of St. Patrick's Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, was held last evening at the Masonic hall and was reported a great success. Plates were laid for twenty-six and a delicious supper was served by Mrs. James Hart, after which toasts were given. F. J. McGovern presided as toastmaster after the supper was out of the way and Father McDaid, F. J. Dorrain and C. J. Pass responded to toasts. Following this dancing and cards were indulged in until a late hour. Miss Hannah Keliher and Geo. Ell won the prizes in cards. All present report a delightful evening.

### FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE

Written by Bratt & Goodman in the most liberal and strongest companies in the world. Get their rates before placing your business.

County Commissioner E. H. Springer arrived in the city this morning to spend the day on business.

S. C. Macomber left this morning for Kearney to spend the day looking after some business affairs.

The L. A. of the B. of R. T. will serve a banquet at Masonic hall Thursday evening at 6:30. All B. of R. T. members and their families are invited.

At the Keith theatre, Thursday, February 11, will be shown "Life's Shop Window," a Victoria Cross Masterpiece from the novel and play, featuring Claire Whitney and Stuart Holmes. This story is shown in five reels.

### Notice.

I will hold a public farm and stock sale at my farm, known as the Schatz sale at my farm known as the Schatz Platte Friday, February 12th.  
5-8\* G. R. HOLCOMBE.

### Auto Thief Located.

Charles Knox, who several weeks ago stole a car from Frank England, who lives southwest of town, and left for parts unknown, has been located but at last report had not been placed under arrest. The car, however, is being held at Junction City, Kan., awaiting its owner.

Knox's whereabouts became known last evening when Sheriff Salisbury received a wire from a garage at Junction City asking whether a Buick car of a certain number belonged in North Platte. In a telephone communication it was learned that Knox attempted to sell the car, claiming he had purchased it in New York City. His actions were suspicious and the garage man wired the Buick factory asking to what point this certain numbered car had been shipped and the reply stated North Platte.

Sheriff Salisbury asked that Knox be looked up and placed under arrest.

### Joe Larson Home.

Joe Larson arrived in the city last evening after an absence of several months on account of sickness and an operation. He is looking very well and stated that he was glad to return to North Platte. He was in Omaha at a hospital for a number of weeks and for the past several weeks has been visiting his parents at St. Paul, Neb.

R. L. Baker left this morning for Hershey to spend the day looking after business matters.

Attorney Albert Muldoon left this morning for Kearney to spend a short time on business.

J. W. Smallwood left this morning for Ogalala where he will spend some time on business matters.

The Rebekah kensington will be February 12th, at the L. O. O. F. hall. All members are invited to be present and bring a friend.

Rev. and Mrs. Dumville and children of Callaway arrived in the city last evening to visit for a few days. They will remain over for the brotherhood banquet which will be held tomorrow evening.

Dr. H. C. Brock, dentist. First National Bank Building. 101tf

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday 49, a year ago 29; lowest last night 25, a year ago 8.

### ROBERTS SENTENCED TO

DEATH JUNE 4th

### JUDGE GRIMES OVER-RULES MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL AND PRONOUNCES SENTENCE MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Roberts is penniless, His Relatives are Poor, and Unable to Raise the \$300 Necessary to Appeal Case to Higher Court—Citizens May Raise Fund.

In the district court yesterday afternoon Judge Grimes over-ruled the motion filed by Attorney Keefe for a re-trial of the Roberts case. Following this ruling the Judge sentenced Roberts to the death chair on Friday, June 4th, in accordance with the death penalty brought in by the jury before which the case was tried.

Roberts stood calmly before the Judge when sentence was imposed, and betrayed no fear. After sentence he reiterated to his attorney the statement that the evidence he gave on the stand was the truth.

This is the first time the death penalty has been imposed in Lincoln county, and the first time that Judge Grimes in his nineteen years on the bench has sentenced any one to death, and it was probably a trying task for him.

Roberts is penniless and all his relatives are poor, and they are not in position to take the case to the supreme court on error. The cost of carrying the case to the higher court would be about \$300 over half of which would be the fee of making a transcript of the evidence.

Attorney Keefe feels confident that there is sufficient error to cause the supreme court to remand the case for re-trial, and in this he is upheld by several other attorneys conversant with the case.

A number of North Platte people, following the verdict passed on Roberts, announced that they stood ready to raise a purse to carry the case to the supreme court. Whether they are now so inclined is not known, but if so they will need soon to declare themselves.

Will Waltemath returned last evening from Omaha, where he spent a few days on business matters.

A dancing party will be held this evening at the Masonic hall by Corbin Jones and Ernest Rincker. Music will be furnished by Crowe's orchestra.

See our Dollar Window. DIXON, The Jeweler.

The hospital tea will be held this week with Mrs. M. E. Scott, 220 west Second street. It will be held on Friday afternoon and everyone is invited to attend.

S. R. Derryberry of the Derryberry & Forbes store left last evening for Omaha to attend the state convention of hardware dealers which holds there four days this week.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting in the K. P. hall Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present as there will be initiation services.

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Phone Black 229.

Dean Lee H. Young left this morning for his home in Hastings after stopping here over night enroute home from Bridgeport where he attended the deary meeting of the North Platte district.

Rev. S. Hardman of Bridgeport is expected to arrive in the city today. He is coming to attend the banquet of the Episcopal brotherhood which will be held tomorrow evening at the church.

Rev. E. T. Mathison of Chicago is visiting in the city for a few days with Dean and Mrs. J. J. Bowker. He will remain here for the banquet tomorrow evening.

### How to Prevent Billous Attacks.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

### KEITH THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12th and 13th.

## "North Platte County Fair."

A Home Talent Musical Comedy.

Seats go on sale Thursday A. M. at Box Office.

PRICES:

Lower Floor 25c, 50c and 75c  
Balcony 25c and 50c

## Modern Residence Lots

By modern, it is meant, lots having every convenience, so that the most modern homes can be built without waiting for city water, sewer, sidewalks, gas mains, electric wiring or graded streets, but lots where these improvements already exist and are furnished with the lots, without extra expense. Such are the lots in the

## Trustee's and Riverdale Additions

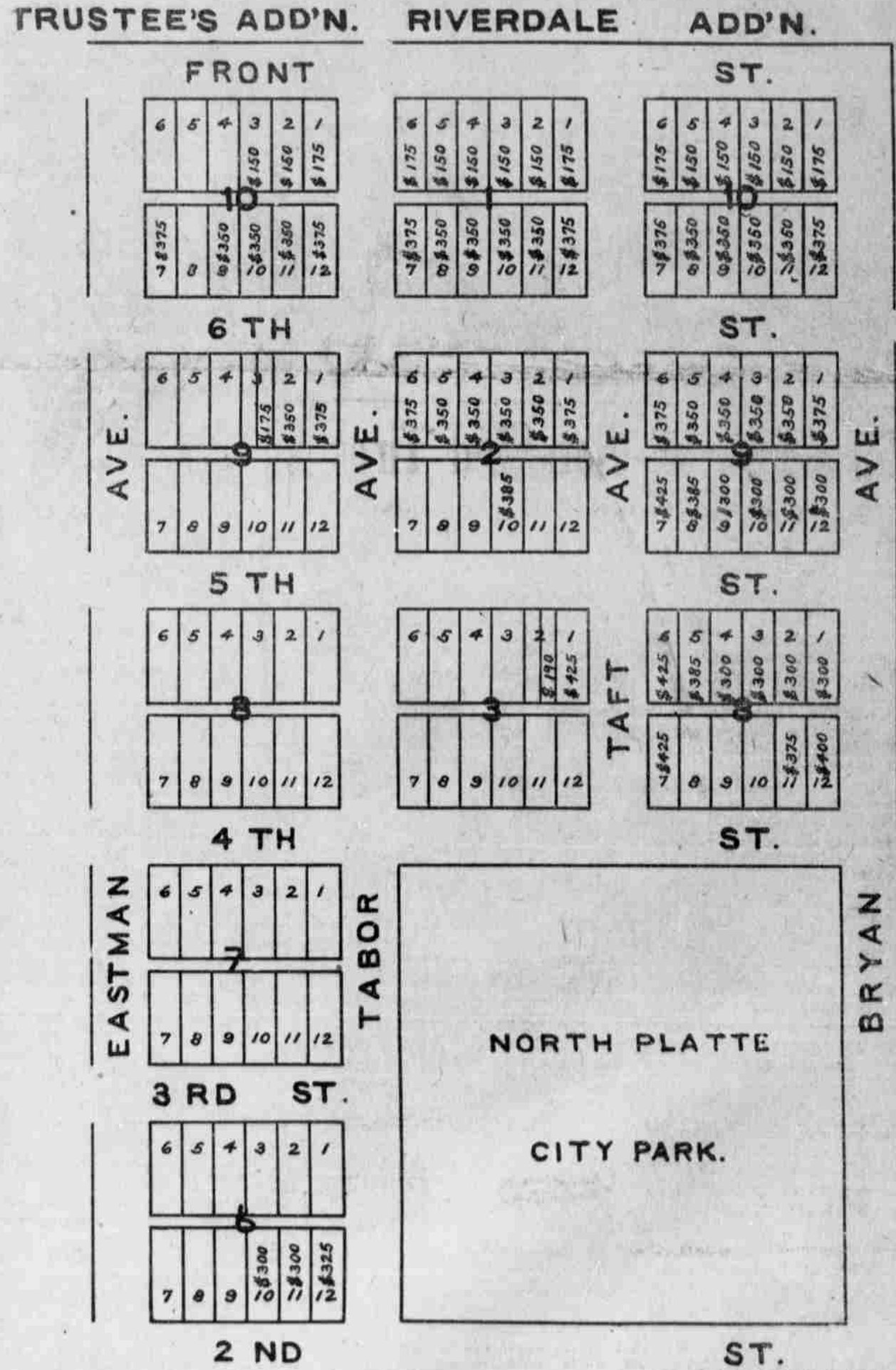
"ENTIRELY MODERN"

The location of these lots is also the very best, situated as they are between the Union Pacific Railroad and the right of way purchased by the Burlington R. R. They are also close in, to the business district, all lying within a distance of 7 to 10 blocks.

The prices, too, are the lowest for any such lots. On the map below, the prices are indicated, on each of the lots, which are still for sale. A 5 per cent discount will be given for cash, or the lots will be sold on easy terms.

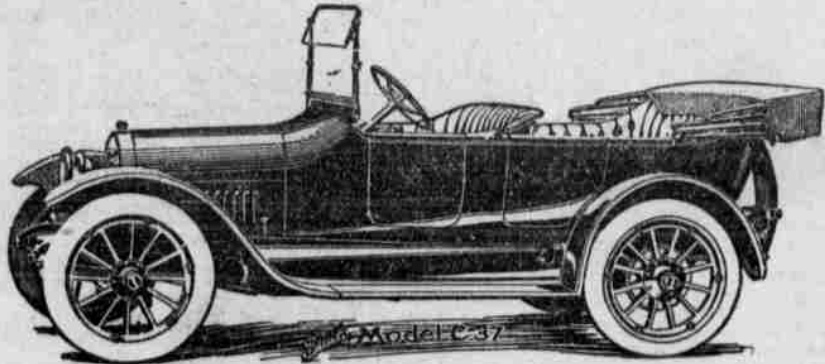
FOR SALE BY

W. E. SHUMAN.



## Win a Pair of Non-Skid Tires

TO RESIDENTS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEB., ONLY:



The J. S. DAVIS AUTOMOBILE COMPANY of NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, will give ABSOLUTELY FREE, to the person guessing exactly or the nearest thereto, the hours, minutes and seconds a C-37 Buick Motor of the famous Valve-in-Head type will run on Ten (10) Gallons of gasoline—a pair of Non-Skid Tires. The winner may have the choice of either Goodyear All-Weather-Tread or United States Chain Tread tires that will fit on his or her car.

In the test will be used White Rose Gasoline and Carbonless Motor Oil, and a C-37 Buick Motor of the famous Valve-in-Head type—a motor that develops more power, on less fuel, than any other motor of the same dimensions, either American or foreign make.

The test will be made in the new Show Room of the J. S. Davis Automobile Company, where, promptly at 2:30 P. M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1915, Postmaster E. S. Davis will take his place in a C-37 Five Passenger Buick Motor Car, (which car will remain stationary throughout the test) and press the famous Delco Self Starter that will start the Motor

Accept this opportunity to guess how many hours, minutes and seconds the motor will run on TEN (10) gallons of gasoline by filling in, signing, presenting in person, or mailing, the blank below. Only one guess to any one person. All guesses must be in the ballot box—whether presented in person or mailed, not later than 6:30 p. m., Saturday, February 13th, 1915.

Cut off, fill in, sign and present in person, or mail, to the J. S. DAVIS AUTOMOBILE COMPANY, of NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. Any and all guesses received later than 6:30 p. m., Saturday, February 13th, 1915, will not be considered.

Names of two (2) prospective Automobile Purchasers:

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The C-37 Buick Valve-in-Head Motor will run on ten (10) gallons of gasoline: ..... HOURS..... MINUTES and ..... Seconds.

(Sign Here).....

Address.....

By the courtesy of the university extension department L. T. Skinner of Lincoln will visit Lincoln county Friday of this week and give two lectures on agriculture. Mr. Skinner is a graduate of the Nebraska agricultural school and is well qualified to speak on the subject. He will speak at the patrons' meeting at O'Fallons and at Maxwell.

1.00 will buy big values at Dixon's \$1.00 Window.

Farmers and Stockmen Read Hershey's Tank Ad in this issue. You will save money by buying tanks now.

FOR RENT Houses and Rooms, all parts of the city from \$5 and upwards. Storage and Safe Deposit Boxes. BRATT & GOODMAN.

John Holcombe left last evening for Omaha where he will spend a few days looking after some business matters.

Mrs. Fred Ramussen of Hershey left this city yesterday morning for Omaha where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Dr. Edward A. Steiner appeared last evening at the Presbyterian church before a large audience and gave an excellent lecture. His topic was of much greater interest than even the most enthusiastic had anticipated and was of great educational value.

For Sale or Trade.

640 acres all fenced, with good improvements 9 miles northeast of Brady, Neb. Will take good auto or a few good horses as part payment. Price \$4,000. Address Bert Newman, Brady, Neb.

John McNicol arrived Sunday evening from Chicago to visit his parents, and sister, Mrs. C. A. Moore, of this city.

Charles Martini leaves tomorrow for his home in Omaha after spending a few days here following the funeral of his wife.

Colds and Croup in Children. Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all dealers.