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LIERK AND RITNER FILE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Two filings for county commissioner for District No. 1, the North Platte district were made Friday when John R. Ritner and Charles Lierk filed as candidates and both as republicans. Those acquainted with these two men and both are well known, will agree with us that either one would make a good and capable commissioner. Mr. Ritner has long been a resident of the county, coming here from Pennsylvania in the early days. During his residence in North Platte he has filled a number of vocations, each acceptable. For several years past he has been engaged in building the smaller bridges and cement culverts for the county and doing rip-rapping work along the river. This work has naturally taken him over a good part of the county and he is well acquainted with conditions of roads, bridges and other county affairs, a knowledge that would be a service to him as a county commissioner.

Charles Lierk is one of the best known men in the county, for as a merchant in North Platte for a number of years he met both town and county residents. He has been a resident of the city all his life, born and educated in North Platte. As a business man he is considered one of our best, and no man in town has a better standing as a straightforward and capable business man. His popularity insures him a big vote in the primary election next month.

A large attendance is expected at the Chamber of Commerce family luncheon to be held at the Masonic hall tomorrow evening. Following an excellent meal to be served by the ladies of the Christian church, Mrs. Esther Kroeger, secretary of the Kearney commercial club will deliver an address. Short talks will also be made by several members. Plates will be seventy-five cents each.

Watch for the Petticoat window at The Style Shop.

ARE YOU HONEST?

See
June Elvidge
IN
"The Woman of Lies"
at
Crystal Theatre,
Thursday and Friday.
Special Friday—
ALL FOR THE DOUGHBAK.

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN WILL START APRIL 19th.

"A Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign will be launched Monday, April 19th, and at the close it is hoped that North Platte will be "the spotless town." The plan to have this campaign originated with Secretary Moran, of the Chamber of Commerce, who witnessed several such campaigns in Iowa with wonderful results in the line of improvement and cleanliness. In order to create interest in the movement, Secretary Moran called a meeting at his office to which he invited Mayor Streitz, Mrs. Frater, president of the Twentieth Century Club, and a number of other citizens with the result that chairmen of committees on the various phases of the work were appointed and these chairmen in turn will select the members of their committees.

In this work it is hoped to enlist the co-operation of every property owner in the city to the end that every lot occupied or vacant, may be cleaned of all rubbish and every alley made to look as clean as a main street. To further the work the assistance of the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls will be invoked and the start of the campaign will be signaled by a big parade on the opening day.

The slogan of the campaign is "North Platte, the Spotless Town," which means a cleaner, a more sanitary, a more healthful and a more beautiful city in which to live.

And while commencing this clean-up movement, let The Tribune suggest that a separate committee be appointed for the purpose of inducing more people to grow flowers, for nothing adds more to the appearance of premises than flowers, the old fashioned flowers that our mothers grew and loved so well.

The New Fashioned Hosiery which conforms to the shape of the foot perfectly and which is without seams, which insures comfort to the wearers. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

The Methodist aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the church parlors with Mesdames Langford, Watts, Buskirk, Gilbert and Barrett as the entertaining committee. Visitors are welcome. Ladies don't forget your donations for our Easter sale March 31st. Articles for same can be left with Mrs. Hartman, 310 west Sixth street, or brought to the church on the above date.

The Style Shop Petticoats! Listen: This is what they have, heavy jerseys, taffetas, satins, Belding silk, Pussy Willow Taffetas, Heatherbloom and Sateens ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$19.00.

F. A. Deats, of California, is the guest of his daughter Mrs. Ray Humphrey.

New shipments of silk petticoats at The Style Shop.

For Sale.
1007 W. 3rd St. 5 room house, modern except heat. Garage 12x24. Price \$2800. Call at 1093 W. 3d St. or phone Red 596 for terms. 19-6

CRISIS IN GERMANY NOW SEEMS TO HAVE PASSED

A Berlin dispatch received yesterday evening stated that an agreement had been reached between Chancellor Kapp of the new government and Gustav Noske, minister of defense in the Ebert government, and that the government crisis in Germany has ended.

A new government for Germany will be constituted under the agreement between the old government and the new, a Havas agency announcement states.

Under the agreement Chancellor Kapp renounces his right to form a cabinet, but a new cabinet of experts will be formed. News of the agreement was announced in a special edition of the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung in Berlin at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The announcement said that the agreement was reached "between Berlin and Dresden." (It has been announced that Minister of Defense Noske is at Dresden, while President Ebert was last reported at Stuttgart with other members of his cabinet.)

Elections to the Reichstag will be held within two months according to the terms of the agreement reached. Under the terms of the agreement a new president will be elected by the people and not by the Reichstag. Meanwhile, President Ebert is to retain power.

Economic councils will be constituted, according to the agreement, into a second chamber to be called the labor chamber.

A Gift to the City Library.

Sioux Lookout Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has purchased at the expense of over sixty dollars a full set of lineage books, forty-eight in number, to be placed in the city library for the benefit of any who may be interested in historical or genealogical research. Each volume contains the genealogies of a thousand members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, with name and service of the ancestors, who help to establish American independence. The index consists of the list of members, and the "Roll of Honor" or name of the ancestor, arranged alphabetically. The name of the member, her national number, place of birth, name of parents, grand-parents, through the several generations to the Revolutionary ancestor, together with his birth, death and marriage dates, place of birth and service are recorded.

Should anyone desire the address of a member, for inquiry or for further investigation, the same may be obtained by sending self-addressed letter to the registrar-general, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. A letter will be forwarded to the address of any member, if requested of the registrar-general.

As subsequent volumes are published they will be added to this collection. Any donations of genealogies or biographical histories which may be added to this Historical and Genealogical Research Department, will be much appreciated by the Chapter. MRS. CHAS. F. SPENCER, Chairman of State Historical and Genealogical Research Committee.

May Open Seed House

Two gentlemen were in town a day or two ago investigating conditions in regard to establishing a wholesale seed house in which the seeds handled would be confined largely to such as could be grown in Lincoln county. If the business is established contracts will be made with farmers for growing the seeds and the firm will clean, pack and find a market for them. It is understood these men were well satisfied with conditions and that the seed house will be established.

The Episcopal Guild will meet in the church basement at three o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Clinton & Son, Eye-Sight Specialists.

Will Baskins is in town today while enroute from Omaha to his home in Stapleton.

Ask to see the Silk Lingerie to be on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Keith Neville has been in Denver for a day or two looking after business connected with the coal mines in which he is interested.

To whom are you going to sell your Hay and Grain? The Harrington Mercantile Co. will offer the highest prices. 64tf

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The stork deposited a girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ginn Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. F. Spencer left yesterday for Hastings to attend the state convention of the D. A. R.

For Sale—Residence on west Second street. Phone Red 1128. 17tf

Loren Sturges, who had been transacting business in Omaha for a few days, returned home this morning.

The Phila Gunas club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. N. Ogier, 220 south Locust street.

The Entra Nous club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Owens, 215 east Twelfth street.

O. H. Thoelecke returned this morning from Omaha where he had been transacting business for a day or two.

Dr. Howard Yost, Dentist, Twinem Building. Phone 307. 77tf

Mrs. M. L. Neir, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Earl Stamp for a month returned this morning to her home in Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Haines, who makes her home with her daughter Mrs. A. W. McKeown, suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday afternoon and is reported to be in a critical condition.

Platt White who had been spending the winter in Omaha, returned home the latter part of last week and announces that he will spend the spring and summer in North Platte.

Wall paper and paint at the Rexall.

John E. Nelson returned this morning from Sterling where he had been spending a couple of days on business connected with the department store in which he is interested.

Harry Gutherless stuck his head into the office door yesterday forenoon and with an elongated smile said, "a 12 1/2 pound boy arrived at our house this morning; son and mother doing nicely."

D. Morrill, Dentist, office over Wilcox Department Store.

Sheriff Salisbury returned Saturday night from Omaha, having in charge Matt Butler who will face a charge of defrauding C. O. Weingand. Butler was one time employed at the Trotter garage.

A train of dead head passenger equipment passed west this morning. Eastern people who have been wintering in California are now returning and additional equipment to transport them is needed at coast points.

All kinds of nursery stock for sale. R. McFarland, Box 628, North Platte, Neb. 14tf

Mrs. C. Franklin Koch and Mrs. York Hinman went to Hastings this morning to attend the state convention of the D. A. R. which convenes this evening and continues through Wednesday and Thursday.

W. R. Powell resigned his position with C. S. Clinton Saturday and is now selling lighting plants for the Western Electric Co. He reports the sale yesterday of a \$2,000 plant to Mrs. George Roberts of Maxwell.

For Sale—Registered Hereford Bulls. H. P. Hansen, North Platte, Neb. 16tf

The barometric reading at the weather bureau Sunday night reached a lower point than at any time since Observer Shilling took charge and this presaged a dangerous and destructive storm. Fortunately the strongest wind was far above us.

R. E. Holland, of Lincoln, county agent leader, who was stationed here two years ago, and P. H. Stuart specialist in crops and soils, spent yesterday in town in conference with Supt. Snyder, of the state farm.

DRESSMAKING. 1714 east Fourth street. Phone Red 1081. 14-8

A telegram received this morning by W. V. Hoagland from his father stated the Judge and Mrs. Hoagland had left Florida for home and that they had reached Troy, Alabama. Mrs. Hoagland is standing the homeward trip nicely. Judge and Mrs. Hoagland are traveling in a Ford sedan.

Dr. H. C. Brock, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis. Reynolds Bldg. Phone 145

Mrs. C. O. Weingand, who was called to Fremont the early part of last week by the illness of her son Claude, returned home Sunday. Claude was threatened with pneumonia, but was out of danger when Mrs. Weingand left.

We pay cash for butter and eggs. McGovern & Stack, phone 59. Free delivery. 8tf

PERSHING'S CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT IS LAUNCHED

John J. Pershing's candidacy for the republican presidential nomination was formally launched at Lincoln yesterday when a voters' petition, signed by nearly 5,000 Nebraskans asking that his name be placed on the primary ballots April 20 was filed with the secretary of state and accepted as legally sufficient.

Signatures attached to the petitions represented practically every county in the state and included hundreds of ex-service men and a large number of women who will vote for the first time in Nebraska at the coming election. Only 100 signers from each of the six congressional districts are needed to accompany the nominating petition according to the 1917 primary law in Nebraska.

Escaped From Hospital

E. T. McDermott, whose home is in the south part of the county, made his escape early Sunday morning from the General Hospital where he was taking treatment for trouble following an attack of flu, and arrayed only in his night clothes walked to the Mack Westfall farm just south of the South Platte river bridge where he sought shelter. McDermott evaded the vigilance of the nurse while he was in a flighty condition, and knocking the glass out of a door leading to a rear stairway crawled through. His escape was at once detected and Sheriff Salisbury notified who at once began a search. Soon thereafter a phone call was received from the Westfall farm stating that a thin clad man was quartered in their house which is being remodeled and is only in a semi-completed condition. The sheriff drove out and brought McDermott to jail for temporary safe keeping.

You can convince yourself that clothes are cheaper than last year by going into The Style Shop and being shown.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. J. Forbes, 912 west Fifth street.

Most up to date wall paper patterns at the Rexall. 14tf

Mrs. John Bratt went to Omaha Saturday to visit her daughters Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Goodman, the latter going to that city a couple of weeks ago for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Norton were called to Clinton, Iowa, yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative who died Sunday.

Buy a taffeta dress for street wear. There isn't anything more practical. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

Does your Boy need School waists? Buy the Boy Blue Brand at the Leader Merc. Co.

A brass band has been organized at Sutherland and the boys have started in practicing. The people of Sutherland can well afford to boost the band along as a band is an asset to any town.

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