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List of Filings for the Primary are Completed

Little Local Interest Save in the Nominations for Commissioner in First District.

From Thursday's Daily—
The date of the filing of the names of prospective candidates for state and county offices for the primary election on April 19th has been completed as the zero hour for the candidates was midnight last night and at which time the acceptance of the filings closed.
The interest in the local offices was very slight and the candidates were loath to get into the race with the exception of the commissioner in the first district, where five candidates are listed. Roy Howard of Murray was a last hour filing for the republican nomination and the acceptance of Commissioner Charles D. Spangler, democrat was also received at the office of the county clerk late in the afternoon.
In the county on the judicial tickets the filings are as follows:

State Senator
William B. Banning, Union, democrat

State Representative
Troy L. Davis, Weeping Water, republican
Charles D. Spangler, Murray, democrat
Charles L. Martin, Plattsmouth, democrat
George L. Farley, Plattsmouth, republican
J. G. Meisinger, Plattsmouth, democrat
Roy Howard, Murray, republican
County Surveyor
Fred Patterson, Plattsmouth, democrat

District Judge
A. L. Tild, Plattsmouth
James T. Begley, Plattsmouth
County Judge
A. H. Duxbury, Plattsmouth
M. S. Briggs, Plattsmouth
U. S. Senator
R. B. Howell, Omaha, republican
O. S. Spillman, Pierce, republican
Aaron C. Read, Madison, republican
Richard L. Metcalfe, Omaha, democrat
John H. Morehead, democrat, E. E. Placek, of Wahoo, nominated by petition, have until the close of March 15 to file acceptances of senatorial nominations.

Presidential Preference
George W. Norris, McCook, republican
Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Omaha, democrat

Governor
Arthur J. Weaver, Falls City, republican
Charles W. Bryan, Lincoln, democrat
Robert G. Ross, Lexington, republican
Roy M. Harrop, Omaha, republican
Lieutenant Governor
John R. Liddle, York, republican
George A. Williams, Fairmont, republican
A. T. Gatewood, McCook, democrat
Frank A. Dutton, Beatrice, democrat

Secretary of State
Frank Marsh, Norfolk, republican
Walter A. Rose, Falls City, republican
E. O. Lindberg, Omaha, republican
Francis A. Amberry, Broken Bow, republican
Charles W. Pool, Lincoln, democrat

State Auditor
L. B. Johnson, Omaha, republican
Fred C. Marshall, Lincoln, republican
Fred H. Johnson, Lincoln, republican

Land Commissioner
Dan Swanson, Fremont, republican
George W. Marsh, Lincoln, republican

State Treasurer
W. M. Stebbins, Gothenburg, republican
J. P. Lynch, Lincoln, republican
W. H. Steffen, Malcolm, republican
M. L. Endres, Omaha, democrat
Dorty General
Lloyd Dort, Falls City, republican
Lee Basye, Lincoln, republican
Bert M. Hardenbrook, Ord, republican
Henry D. Payne, Omaha, republican
Charles D. Morearty, Omaha, republican
C. A. Sorenson, Lincoln, republican
(Petition not yet accepted.)
Bernard R. Stone, Omaha, democrat
Howard Saxton, Omaha, democrat
John A. Lawler, Hastings, democrat
Harry E. Siman, Winside, republican
C. A. Randall, Newman Grove, republican
Joseph O. Beebe, Omaha, republican

John E. Curtis, Lincoln, short term, republican.
W. H. Green, Omaha, democrat, short term.
Ira D. Tolin, Ord, republican.
T. P. Johnson, Lincoln, republican.
John A. Harrison, Lincoln, short term.
Congressman 1st District
Ralph S. Mosley, Lincoln, republican.
John Wiltse, Falls City, republican.
Frank P. Corrick, Lincoln, republican.
Thomas L. Hall, Verdon, republican.
Walter Kiechel, Johnson, republican.
Fred H. Humphrey, Lincoln, democrat.
E. L. Burkett, Lincoln, republican.
John H. Mowhead, Falls City, democrat. No acceptance.

Plattsmouth Debaters Win from Wahoo

Local Young People Secure Award in Debate Over Luther College Yesterday.

From Thursday's Daily—
After meeting with a reverse in the opening debate of the season three weeks ago with Luther College of Wahoo, the Plattsmouth debaters came back strong yesterday and won the decision from the Lutheran speakers. The question debated was the League subject: "Resolved that congress submit to the states a new child labor amendment." The affirmative was upheld by the following Plattsmouth speakers: Marie Sperry, Mary Swatek and George Thacker. The negative team from Wahoo was composed of Hilding Iron, Frederick Lauersen and Vivian Gullean. Marie Sperry and George Thacker have had previous debate experience and it was expected that they would make a favorable impression which they did. Although missing in the first contest, Mary Swatek made an unusually fine showing and has two more years in which to develop.
The Lutheran speakers in contrast to the Plattsmouth "rapid-fire" talkers, were more reserved in their delivery but presented a formidable array of facts.
The critic judge was Prof. Cecil Strimple, Coach of Debate at South Omaha. He congratulated the contestants upon the quality of the contest and then gave a detailed criticism of the debate that was very valuable to the speakers. He stated that he awarded the decision to Plattsmouth because of their readiness and willingness to attack the visitors and clarity in presenting their own cases.

HOLD FINE MEETING

From Thursday's Daily—
This noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce was very largely attended and the greatest interest shown in the subjects that were brought up for discussion at the meeting.
The members of the directors and the committee heads who were present had the pleasure of having present at this time Henry Clay of the Peterson Construction and Supply Co., of Chicago who discussed the proposition of a cheese factory and cream buying industry in this locality and where the outlook is very good for an institution of this kind.
There were also a number of the newer residents of the city present to meet the members of the chamber and discuss the matters that were to come up for consideration.
The graveling of the highway between this city and Louisville was also discussed and the good roads committee showed very pleasing progress in the line of carrying out the proposition.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

From Thursday's Daily—
This morning an action was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Lois Gillin is the plaintiff and Carl Gillin, the defendant. The action is one for divorce and in which the plaintiff alleges cruelty as the cause of action, claiming that the defendant had struck the plaintiff at divers times. It is also stated in the petition that the parties were married at Warsaw, Missouri, July 24, 1923 and have resided at Louisville, Nebraska, since 1924. The plaintiff asks a decree of absolute divorce, the custody of the minor child and suitable alimony. The defendant is employed by the Missouri Pacific at Louisville.

RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. Joe Manacek of Omaha, who has been at the St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha recovering from a very severe operation, is able to be out again and to return to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Manacek and Mrs. Belle Stoner and Paul Grassman motored down from Omaha Tuesday evening for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Manacek will be remembered here as Miss Florence Grassman.

Music Memory and Appreciation Contest

Annual Event of Music Department of the City Schools Will Start Soon.

From Thursday's Daily—
The Music Memory contest has become an annual event in several hundred cities and is now being made a state-wide activity in several states in the general national awakening to the need of more and better music in home, school and community.
The thought of directing the attention of pupils in the schools toward a given number of standard selections of music, for an intensive "drive," as it were, originated with Mr. M. C. Tremaine in 1916. It had proven to be a powerful factor in the efforts of schools, clubs, musicians and the general public in bringing beautiful music into service as a cultural element in the lives of our youth, and also in raising the standard of appreciation of the world's best music.
It is safe to say that through the Music Memory Contest several hundred thousand children have become interested in good music, have learned to know some really fine compositions and some interesting facts about the great composers and their works. This means added health, joy and happiness to our individual and national life.
In the ideal plan, toward which most schools are turning, music appreciation will become a regular part of the curriculum. Then the contest will come simply and naturally as a resume of the year's work, growing out of the regular course, precisely as a test or examination is held in any other subject. In such case the intelligent hearing of the numbers used as illustrations for the regular lessons throughout the year will be much more valuable and will be retained as permanent possessions better than by the present plan, which yet remains more or less of a cramming process. Even so, the results are so wonderfully valuable that they will inevitably point the way for expansion into an all-year Music Appreciation course, culminating in the contest.
Work on the contest in the Plattsmouth schools will begin next week. Miss Cole, the supervisor of music, urges that parents co-operate in every way possible in order to make this a home project as well as that of the school.
There will appear in this paper from day to day, synopsis and material concerning the records which the pupils will study.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily—
The ninth birthday anniversary of little Miss Rachel Robertson was observed on Tuesday afternoon at the Robertson home on North 6th street with some of the little school friends participating.
The time was spent in playing games by the jolly little folks and which made the time pass very rapidly until the close of the afternoon when the dainty and delicious birthday luncheon was served and which was featured by large birthday cakes and the glowing candles.
In honor of the event Miss Rachel received many very pretty gifts that will be a reminder of the many friends.
Mrs. Robertson was assisted in entertaining and serving by Misses Vestetta Robertson and Eleanor Steger.

ENJOY NEW ROOMS

From Friday's Daily—
The ladies auxiliary of the St. Paul's Evangelical church held a very fine meeting yesterday afternoon at the basement of the church and which was very largely attended by the ladies. This is the first meeting in the new basement of the church since the floors have been relaid and the ladies were delighted with the wonderful improvement that has been made in the church social meeting place.
Mrs. Catherine Nolting and Miss Elizabeth Hirz were the hostesses and furnished very delicious refreshments that added to the enjoyment of all of the ladies present.
Mrs. Ann Kaffenberger gave a very fine reading during the course of the afternoon.

LITTLE ONE DIES

From Thursday's Daily—
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardison will regret very much to learn that this family has been bereft of the little babe born yesterday morning and which died a few moments after its birth at the University hospital in Omaha. The condition of Mrs. Hardison was reported as well as possible under the circumstances.

TRAIN HITS STOCK

From Thursday's Daily—
Several head of stock belonging to C. Lawrence Still, well known farmer of northwest of this city, are reported to have been killed yesterday on the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific, they having been struck by one of the freight trains yesterday morning. Mr. Still has his pasture lands adjoining the line of the railroad and the cattle had gotten out and gone onto the track with the fatal result.

HAVE MUCH TROUBLE

From Friday's Daily—
This morning a gentleman claiming Omaha as his residence and his business as that of the buyer of poultry and farm produce, was in the city and with a tale of his misfortunes that befell him at Weeping Water and for which he was thirsting for redress and enroute to his home city to secure legal talent that might represent him.

Blue and White Take Rough Game from the Otoeans

Game One of Roughest Seen on Local Floor—Score of 38 to 22 For the Platters.
From Saturday's Daily—
The Platters closed the 1928 basketball season last night in a blaze of glory when they humbled the purple and gold of Nebraska City by the score of 38 to 22. The game was one of the roughest seen on the floor and had the refereeing been of the strict type the members of both teams would have been penalized on fouls, but in this the visitors were the chief offenders and even the lack handling of the game drew four fouls and which the locals made two good.

Boys and Girls Club Work in Co. is Important

One of the Chief Means of Interesting the Young People in the Work of Farm.

The organization of the baby beef, calf and pig clubs over the county have been very important in the development of the interest of the young people in the lines of scientific hog and cattle raising and in making for a very high standard in the raising of these important lines of the agricultural interests of the county.
There have been a number of successful clubs organized in the west part of the county and which have ranked high in state and interstate shows and developed some of the best stock and hog men in the state and enabled the young farmers to secure higher prices for the products of their farms and a high standard of efficiency.
It is desired that the club work, which is under the direction of the extension department of the state university, be extended into this section of the county and with this object in view there will be a meeting here on Saturday that will furnish the young people of Eight Mile Grove, Plattsmouth and Rock Bluffs precinct, with the opportunity of getting into this line of work and aiding in the development of the stock and hog raising part of the farm work in the county.
The invitation is general to the young people from eleven to twenty years of age to come here and meet T. H. Pollock, chairman of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce, at the Farmers State bank at any time up to 2 p. m. Saturday and get lined up on the work and totake part in the meeting that will be held on Saturday afternoon.
County Agent L. R. Snipes will be here to assist in the meeting and to give the young people the advantage of his experience in getting their club work started.

PROMISING YOUNG ARTIST

Charles Newasek of this city, one of the promising young musicians of the community, has for the past few months been taking piano instruction of Carl Weigel, premier organist of the Parnee theatre, and last evening Charles officiated at a part of the evening program at the theatre. The young man has a real love of music and his artistic handling of the organ program shows the sure skill and musical appreciation that he has given to his piano numbers and in which he has often delighted the Plattsmouth music lovers at various gatherings. Such promising talent in the city is a source of pride to the residents and the young piano and organ artist should be given every encouragement in his work that he is so wrapped up in.

Plattsmouth Made Goods on Market

Gifty Rim Tool Made in This City is Finding a Ready Sale Through out the East.

The name "Plattsmouth" is being carried out through a number of the states of the central and middle west by a little device that is being turned out every day in this city and whose usefulness and simplicity makes it a much needed article in the kit of every auto owner.
This article is the "Gifty Rim Tool" manufactured at the Valley Sales pavilion where Charles Valley is kept busy all day in making the tool that is selling by the hundreds and keeps the manufacturer busy in getting the articles ready for the market.

The little article has all the markings of one of the small articles that leap into almost universal use and particularly in this age of the growing automobile industry. It is a device that takes away a large part of the trouble, dirt and general uncomfortable feeling that comes with the necessity of changing tires and particularly when on the road with a car in disagreeable weather.
The rim tool is made to fit any make of rim or size and a few seconds only will adjust it and permit the tire to be taken from the rim in record breaking order.
Mr. Charles Valley, the manufacturer, has disposed of several hundred of these rim tools through Illinois and Wisconsin and wherever the tool has been shown it has brought a quick demand.
This is an industry that has quietly started in our community and should be given a boost as it bears all the marks of a real comer, and one on which the demand will be growing every day. The greater the demand will come the expansion of the business and ultimately be a real plant and supply the whole west and central parts of the country.

FRED KUNSMAN POORLY

From Thursday's Daily—
The friends of Fred Kunsman, long time resident of this city, will regret to learn that Mr. Kunsman is still in very poor health at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Miller, at Winner, South Dakota, where he and Mrs. Kunsman have been for some time. Mr. Kunsman was taken by the daughter to Norfolk and Winner to receive treatment for his illness which has been of some duration, but the patient does not seem to have rallied as was hoped for and is still very poorly. If possible it is expected to bring Mr. Kunsman back home the last of the week or the first of the coming week.

Plattsmouth—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hatt, W. J.	4	0	0	8
Mason, H.	0	0	0	0
Wescott, H.	6	1	0	13
Perry, C.	3	1	1	7
Hadraba, H.	1	0	0	2
Galloway, J.	4	0	0	8
TOTALS	18	2	1	38

Nebraska City—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rogers, H.	4	0	1	8
Sarratt, H.	1	0	0	2
Perrell, H.	0	0	0	0
Sternler, C.	0	0	1	8
McIntire, R.	2	0	1	4
Hodgens, R.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	0	4	22

SUFFERS SEVERE ACCIDENT

From Friday's Daily—
This noon Ted Eaton, one of the salesmen for the Chevrolet sales company of this city suffered a severe accident that was most painful to the young man. Mr. Eaton was opening the door at the north entrance to the sales rooms, preparing to leave for dinner, when the south door of the rear of the room was opened, the result being a stiff current of air that slammed the north door shut and incidentally catching Ted's index finger of the right hand between the door and the door sill—result the first joint of the first finger was practically severed and makes an injury that will require some time to recover from.

FIRST FORD HERE

From Thursday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Motor Co., today received their first of the new 1928 Fords for delivery to the trade, a fine two-door sedan being delivered to John Svoboda, Jr., and who has the distinction of being the first Plattsmouth resident to secure one of the fast and snappy new Fords. It is expected that the supply will now be pushed in order to serve the patrons who have placed their orders for the new cars.

SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Barbara Bookmeyer is reported as showing some slight improvement at her home in this city although her condition is still quite serious and at her advanced age of seventy-six years makes her condition that much more serious. The members of the family are here assisting in the care of the aged lady and doing all possible for her comfort and improvement.

HAVE SMALL WRECK

From Friday's Daily—
Early this morning while the dawn was just commencing to streak the skies, a Ford roadster bearing two young men from the state of Arkansas, met with a small wreck at the corner near the B. W. Livingston place on the K. of T. highway and which resulted in one of the rear wheels of the car being knocked off and busted up. The young men secured the needed repairs and were able to continue their way northward after the slight delay.

JOURNAL WANT ADS COST BUT LITTLE AND THEY SURE DO GET RESULTS.

Local Citizen Replies to Letter from City Store

Sees Need of Support of the Home Stores and Institutions and Says So in Plain Words

From Thursday's Daily—
Several days ago a well known resident of this city received a letter from a large and well known store in one of the adjoining cities that is given below together with that of the reply of the gentleman in question and which about hits the spot in the way of reasons that home trading is the best plan.
The letters are given below:
Dear Sir:
In checking over our books, we find that your name is not among our charge account customers in your city, and we would like very much to number you among them. We believe the advantages of trading at this store are so great, both in values and assortments, that you will find it both economical and most satisfactory to establish credit relations with us.
Having an account, you can take advantage of the lower prices this store offers from day to day in various departments to phone or mail if not convenient to come to Omaha. Naturally, you buy many of your needs in your home town; but in such things as your home stores cannot provide, we are sure you will find good assortments here at the lowest possible prices.
We are sure that a charge account with this store payable every thirty days will prove an appreciable convenience to you and your family.
For your convenience, we are enclosing an application. Won't you please fill it out so that all arrangements may be made in time for your spring buying.
Yours very truly,
The Reply

Local Citizen Replies to Letter from City Store

Replying to your letter on the opposite side of this sheet, am pleased to say that you do not possess my name among your charge account customers of this city. I may add that I am somewhat pained to know that you have a charge account against the name of a single citizen of this otherwise splendid city to live in.
It is in my opinion a beginning of bad practice to start such an account because most people are prone to buy oftentimes when they are really not in need of the things they buy at the time because the cash is not immediately demanded.
I do not know of a single thing that is required in my everyday life but that can be furnished me by our local merchants. I have lived here over thirty years and there are but few instances in all that time when I have permitted anyone to induce me to buy from him or her an article which I was able to purchase here. I have always felt that I not only benefited the merchants here but that I indirectly at least also benefited myself in doing so. I am still of that opinion and while I appreciate very much your desire to number me with your charge account customers I must respectfully decline to become one.
The merchants here in general have been and are kind to me and I feel grateful to them for it. I also feel it my duty because it is the home of myself and family to patronize those that are assisting to bear the burdens in making my home town as good as it is. And that is why I say or have said that I am somewhat pained when I learn that not all of us do as I have done in this respect.
I admire you for your effort to secure more business provided however it is profitable business and I have always doubted that phase of charge account business, but that of course is your affair and if you succeed at it certainly you will be entitled to the fruits of your success.
Thanking you for the courtesy of your offer to extend me credit which I must decline to avail myself of its advantages, I beg to remain,
Yours respectfully,
CONDITION IS CRITICAL

SUFFERING FROM FLU

From Thursday's Daily—
The condition of Mrs. T. P. Livingston at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha is reported today as being very critical and the attending physicians and specialists are not so hopeful of the general condition of the patient. The trouble and the complications are of a nature that are not thought the best and cause a great deal of apprehension to the family and the physicians. Dr. Livingston was at Omaha today and has been at the hospital the greater part of the time since the wife was taken there and assisting in her care.

SUFFERING FROM FLU

From Thursday's Daily—
George Lutter, who is employed by Frank R. Gobelman in his painting and decorating work, is confined to his room at Omaha today and has been at the hospital the greater part of the time since the wife was taken there and assisting in her care.