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No. 2, Daily except Saturday... 9:45 p. m., Pass
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No. 116, Daily... 5:20 a. m., local

WEST BOUND
No. 1, Daily, except Sunday... 6:50 p. m., Pass
No. 3, Daily... 1:47 a. m., Pass
No. 81, Daily except Sunday... 9:40 a. m., local
No. 119, (doesn't carry passengers)... 11:45 p. m.

Otto William Meier.

We publish the following communication this week from Lincoln favoring the nomination of honest, conscientious judges for our district and supreme courts, which apply well to our present honest and fearless judges of this district—Westover and Harrington, as well as to Otto William Meier, of whom we give a biographical sketch and his platform for the judgeship. It is good reading matter and inspires anew the life blood of democracy:

Our government is based upon the principle of equality of all persons before the law.

I adhere to the doctrine that all governmental authority is of right derived from the people and that all public officials should be directly responsible to the people. This, I say, applies to the judiciary as well as to the legislative, executive and administrative departments of government.

Every judge should be the servant of the people. The judges of all our courts should constantly keep in mind that it is the duty of a judge to safeguard and protect the rights of the people.

At the coming primary election the people are to select candidates for important judicial positions. It is essential that men with the proper conception of their duties be selected for judges of the county courts, and it is just as imperative that the people select the proper kind of men to preside over the district courts throughout the state as it is to nominate and elect the right kind of a man judge of the supreme court. More cases are disposed of in the district courts than are carried up to the supreme court, and, therefore, the people should feel that they can obtain justice in the lower courts.

The kind of a man that should be elected judge of the supreme court is one whom the Almighty has endowed with a democratic heart, a democratic mind and a democratic soul; he should be a democrat in the highest sense of the word, because as is the heart, the mind and the soul of the judge so also will be his decisions. A judge possessing these qualifications will have a beneficial effect upon all the departments of the government. The influence of such a judge presiding in the highest tribunal of the state will make itself felt throughout the entire judiciary and will strengthen the faith of the people in our government.

Our courts have been regarded as the bulwark of the rights of the people, but there is suspicion that the people cannot obtain justice in the courts, that special privileges fly to the courts for protection, and that such privileges are shielded by the courts. Whether this suspicion is well founded or not, it should be dispelled by electing men concerning whom there can be no question as to where they stand and what their motives are.

The people cannot have faith in a tribunal which is constantly overruling, modifying, criticising, reversing and disapproving its own holdings. The record of the supreme court of this state is such that the best and most eminent lawyers cannot do more than guess what that court will do. This condition of affairs has tended to bring the courts of this state into ill repute, and at the best the

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We offer you on sale beginning Thursday, Aug. 15, our entire line of Men's Summer Underwear. This includes the Men's Union Suits, in the Porous Knit and the Balbrigan wear, both in the colored and plain. Also a nice line of two-piece stuff in plain and fancy colors. Following are the special values we have to offer you:

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court is viewed as a place for the settlement of disputes rather than the dispensing of justice. Cases are appealed to the supreme court where they are reversed or remanded or disposed of on technical points instead of being decided upon the merits involved in the action.

What the people are demanding is a judiciary that will mete out justice, a tribunal where redress for wrongs can be obtained, where the humblest citizen will be on an equal footing with the most wealthy of the land, where the law will be impartially interpreted and impartially applied and litigation speedily determined.

I am mindful of the responsibility and important duties of a judge of the supreme court, and it has been with reluctance that I have consented to be a candidate for this high office in response to petitions that have been filed with the secretary of state that my name be placed upon the official primary ballot. As such candidate I deem it my duty to say to the people of the state of Nebraska that I have no other motive in permitting my name to go before the electors of this state than to assist in my humble way to place the government of this state in the hands of the people. If I am nominated and elected I will faithfully and fearlessly discharge the duties of that office according to the best of my ability. I will not improperly influence in any way the vote of any elector, and I will not accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing from any corporation, company, or person, or any promise of office, for any official act or influence, and in the performance of my duty as such officer I will be governed by the principle of equality before the law, equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

OTTO WILLIAM MEIER.

Otto William Meier of Lincoln, Democrat and Peoples' Independent candidate for judge of the supreme court at the coming primary election, was born in Highland precinct, Lancaster county, Nebr., April 12, 1872. His parents came to the state of Nebraska from Kentucky in 1869, and homesteaded land about 17 miles from Lincoln, where Otto William grew up on the farm. His father is of Teutonic blood and his mother of Celtic extraction. He worked on the farm, taught school, was graduated from the State Uni-

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