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Supreme Judge.....CHARLES B. LETTON,
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COUNTY TICKET

Treasurer.....R. E. CHITTICK, Stuart
Clerk.....W. F. SIMAR, Atkinson
Sheriff.....C. E. HALL, O'Neill
Judge.....C. J. MALONE, Inman
Superintendent.....Miss FLORENCE ZINK,
Cleveland
Coroner.....DR. E. J. BILD, Verdigris
Surveyor.....G. H. FRADY, Lake

HALL CONFORMS TO LAW.

Among the numerous campaign canards and fabrications found in the columns of the Independent last week is the one charging Sheriff Hall with making an illegal charge against the county for railroad fare in conveying insane patients to the hospital. The accusation of the Independent is simply a common, plain lie. Sheriff Hall has made no charge for conveying insane patients to which he was not legally entitled. The statute fixes sheriff's charges for this service at \$3 per day, 5 cents per mile for distance traveled and "other actual and necessary expenses." Under the latter head are such expenses as hotel bills, hack hire and railroad fare when paid. Sheriff Hall has never made any charge for railroad fare. He has simply charged what the law allows him to charge, \$3 per day and 5 cents per mile. If he rode on a pass or paid but three cents per mile for car fare, can it be said he made an illegal charge when the statute fixes 5 cents per mile as a part of his fees. The supreme court has passed on this statute many times and for the benefit of the Independent and its staff of attorney-at-law editorial writers, we refer them to the cases of Porter vs. Merrick Co., 42 Neb. 397; 66 N. W. R. 586; Smith vs. Franklin Co., 49 Neb. 164, in which cases it is held by the supreme court that: "For conveying insane patients to the hospital the sheriff is entitled to 5 cents per mile." If the Independent is going on the theory that an officer is not entitled to his mileage it will be in order for it to demand that Idol Mullen pay back the mileage he collected from the state while in the legislature. On March 21, 1891, Mullen charged the state \$45 for mileage, 10 cents per mile. On January 27, 1893, he charged the state \$44 mileage, or 10 cents per mile from O'Neill to Lincoln and return. When Mr. Mullen did not ride on a pass he did not pay to exceed 3c per mile car fare and it would be just as consistent for the Independent to demand of him that he pay back the state 7c per mile on the mileage collected by him.

MALONE A WORKER, TOO.

Republicans are ready to push the battle for county judge on the "workman's" issue. It is the strong pull and the heavy pull of the enemy that Simmons is a working man. Nothing is said of his qualifications other than that he graduated from a high school some twenty years ago. Clarence J. Malone, Mr. Simmons' publican opponent, has been a worker all his life. When seventeen years of age he came to Holt county and worked on a farm. Between his hours as a farm hand, Malone attended school and taught school until he worked himself through the state normal at Wayne, graduating from the scientific course in that institution. For four years he was superintendent of the Wausa, Neb., schools. Previous to his graduation from the normal he had attended college in Vermont and also held the principality of the Inman schools. He has several times elected and reelected to the Inman schools. Finally Mr. Malone gave up school work and is

Florence Zink Republican candidate for superintendent



Miss Florence Zink.

The republican candidate for superintendent of public instruction, is not only a woman of more than ordinary education and ability, but is a teacher of large and mature experience.

Miss Zink adopted the profession of teaching early in life. She taught for four years in the district schools of Holt county, and then desiring to attain the highest possible proficiency for her labors she went to Missouri to take the normal course, graduating from one of the best normal colleges in that state.

Miss Zink was then elected a teacher in the schools at Stuart, this county, and remained there for five years.

For the purpose of becoming still more proficient and desiring to take up the work of instructing in the higher branches. Miss Zink resigned from the Stuart schools and went to the Peru, Neb., normal for a review course, when she was elected principal of the Bassett Schools last year and again this year.

She holds the highest grade certificate attainable and ranks up in the nineties on every study.

Miss Zink is a Holt county lady that has made an enviable record in educational work. Naturally adapted to the work, she puts her whole time and talent into it. She wants it especially understood that if elected superintendent she will make it a point to visit the country schools in outlying districts and ascertain just what the needs of the schools are, endeavoring to raise the standards of the schools all over the county.

Miss Zink's home is and has been for many years in Sand Creek township, this county.

now on a farm in Inman township, where, with his estimable family, he is leading the peaceful and industrious life of a farmer.

He is a man of strictly sober habits, with no time to spare in whittling up the drygoods boxes and instructing the corner loafers how to run the government. If the faithful and conscientious performance of his duty as a citizen and taxpayer, if industry and sobriety, if education and ability deserves recognition, Clarence Malone is entitled to election.

TWO SHERIFFS.

By what sort of logic does the local pop organ arrive at the conclusion that the many chronic office seekers on the fusion ticket are entitled to the suffrage of the voters if, as it says, "the people are not very much in love with third terms."

By a circuitous route of reasoning, the Independent attempts to draw a comparison between "William F. Purdy (the fusion nominee for sheriff) a substantial farmer of Inman township," and C. E. Hall, our present sheriff. It says Hall "ought to be able to give an accounting of his stewardship." He is "able" to do it. Unlike the last pop sheriff, Hall has no "private sale book" not open to the inspection of the voters and tax payers; unlike the last pop sheriff he has not been enriching himself by unlawful and criminal appropriation of mileage and appraiser's fees. If the Independent thinks there is any irregularities in the sheriff's office, it is its duty to investigate and publish the same. You can send a reporter there, Mr. Miles, without him meeting with the denial of access to the public records as The Frontier did in 1901 by Populist Sheriff Steward, who said when asked for

Stong Words From Reliable Sources

Stanberry, Mo., May 14th, 1897.—To whom It May Concern: This certifies that Miss Florence Zink is a student of this institution, being a member of the teachers' graduating class of this year. She also attended this school all of the school year of 1895-6.

Miss Zink is a deep thinker, being considered one of the best in the graduating class. Her work as a student has always been excellent, and she seems to combine all the elements of a successful teacher.

She is a lady of estimable character and pleasant appearance. I am sure that a school board employing her would do the best possible thing for the children to be placed in her care. Very respectfully,
J. A. Taylor, Pres.

The Nebraska State Normal School, Peru, Neb. March 14, 1904.

—To Whom It May Concern: I take pleasure in commending to favorable consideration of Boards of Education, Miss Florence Zink.

Miss Zink is a well qualified teacher with much successful experience. As a student in this school she has been earnest and successful in her work. Miss Zink will render satisfactory work wherever employed, and I take pleasure in recommending her for such work as she seeks. Respectfully,
W. A. Clark, President.

Stuart, Neb., Apr. 15, 1903.—To Whom It May Concern: Miss Florence Zink has taught in the intermediate and grammar grades of our schools for the past five years and we can recommend her as being progressive in methods, a good disciplinarian and a systematic teacher. Believing her to be well fitted for such position in any school and also well suited and qualified for the position of principal teacher we give her our endorsement and shall expect to hear of her success wherever she may engage.
E. A. Thomas, Moderator,
H. Shank, Secretary,
R. E. Chittick, Treasurer,
D. M. Stuart,
M. W. Miller,
Members of School Board.

The worst thing the local fusion writers can find to utter concerning G. H. Frady, the republican candidate for surveyor, is that he has been in Montana. That Frady is capable of holding an important position as a government surveyor is a recommendation rather than a hindrance to his candidacy. The claim that Frady's home is in Montana is too silly to be considered. Mr. Frady is a farmer in Lake township, this county, a young man with an exemplary reputation and thoroughly competent to attend to the duties of the office to which he will be elected.

the sale book, "I would rather you would not use it; it is a private record and they (the gang that runs pop politics and pop officials) had told him not to allow the record to be used." The sheriff's office and records and all other offices and records held or kept by republican officials, are open to inspection to anybody and everybody, and it ill becomes a newspaper that has shielded and befriended the pop officials and grafters who have put their hands deep into the tax payers' pockets to be casting out insinuations.

In the matter of running the third time for office, the pops are the last that should say a word. Mullen, the Idol, is not only a third timer but a fourth and fifth: Norton has held office for a dozen years and Purdy has always wanted to be sheriff; Simmons, too, has been looking for a nomination nearly ever since he came to the county, from one party or another.

Spencer Advocate: R. E. Chittick of Stuart, an old time friend of the writer, is the republican nominee for treasurer of Holt county. R. E. is an upright, thorough going business man and a success. He is thoroughly fitted for such a position as treasurer and a safe man to handle the cash. Holt county will make no mistake in electing him to that position. Here's to your success, Robert.

The local pop organ resorts to everything that is low and contemptible to say something nasty of a republican. It would even incite a blind and passionate nationality hatred. Moreover, it sticks its nose into the affairs of other counties to gratify its licentious lust to speak evil of others.

Voters will hunt a long time before they find a better man than Simar for clerk.

Importance of Probate Judge

But few people realize the importance and responsibilities of the office of county judge. The general public seems to take but little interest in who shall be the judge of the probate court. The county court has concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in civil matters involving \$1,000 and has original and exclusive jurisdiction in all probate matters and in the appointment of guardians for minors, insane and incompetent persons. As the county grows older the more important and frequent the estates to be settled. During the past four or five years estates have been probated involving thousands of dollars in personal property and hundreds of acres of land. In the settlement of estates the rights and property of the widow, the orphan, the minor and incompetent must be protected from a horde of hungry lawyers and merciless creditors. The power of protecting and administering these persons' estates is conferred by statute exclusively upon the county judge. No administrator or guardian can be appointed without his assent or approval. The husband dies and the widow and children are by law committed to the care of the county judge. It becomes his sworn and legal duty to appoint some one as administrator of the estate who will protect, not rob, it, as has been done some times without number in this county where the judge permits the administrator to take from the estate that which he is not entitled to. No matter under what pretense he is a party to the robbing of the widow and children. It becomes his duty to see that the estates are saved, not squandered. To do this he should carefully examine each claim filed against the estate and to see that none but the just and legal claims are allowed and paid.

The importance of this office merits the voters' most careful consideration and those asking to be elevated to such a high and responsible position should be in all respects qualified to meet the requirements of the office. The duties and responsibilities of the office require a man even above the suspicion of dishonesty; a man known for honesty in his personal transactions; a man of high moral standing; a man of business ability; a man who has made a success of his own affairs; a man who has the confidence of the business public and the people in general; a man who can be relied upon at all times to do exact justice between litigants and who will protect with jealous eye the person and property of those who are by law entrusted to his care. These are some of the essential qualifications for the high and responsible position of county judge. Unless the candidate be possessed of these qualifications he is not worthy of your vote. The next two years will see many changes. Who can tell whose estate will be for administration? Only a merciful and wise Creator can tell who will next be called. Two years will see many vacant chairs in now happy homes. The worldly effects of many a family will be intrusted to an administrator appointed by the county judge for settlement. The fathers' and no doubt the mothers' property will be placed in his hands for guidance and protection. The personal and financial welfare will in many cases depend upon the wise and judicious management of his estate. The future standing of minors as men and women depends almost entirely on their surroundings and association with those in whose custody they are placed. The strong of today may be the weak of tomorrow. The proceedings of the county court during the past ten years furnish examples of monumental blunders. Titles based on probate proceedings are worthless. Whole estates have been squandered and robbed by the unlawful doings of administrators, claimants and lawyers appointed by the order of the county judge, the entire estate thus taken and the widow and children thus robbed of the inheritance and all because the judge of the probate court lacked the moral courage to perform his legal duty.

In the past the administration of estates have been confided to strangers and persons incapacitated to look after their own business much less that of widows and children. Relatives have been denied the right to suggest an administrator, the property of the estates scattered to the four winds and the political and the political and social standing of the litigants playing a most important part in the past. Let us have a change. Before you vote for county judge investigate the standing and qualification of those asking to be elevated to that high official position and trust, then vote as your conscience and good judgment tell you, bearing in mind and being willing that the man you vote for may be intrusted to settle your estate. If you would not trust him when living do not vote to give him the possible management of your estate and place in the hands of a man you would not trust the future welfare of your loved ones.

The Frontier believes the voters

R. E. Chittick Republican candidate for Treasurer

(From the Stuart Ledger.)

Every one in the west end of the county is acquainted with R. E. Chittick, candidate for county treasurer. To those who are acquainted with Mr. Chittick, we need to say nothing of his merits as a business man, his steadfastness as a friend and his absolute integrity and firmness for what he believes to be right. To those who may not be acquainted with him, we will say that he is a man in the prime of life with an accomplished wife and family of four beautiful children who are an honor to a town and community. He has been a resident of Holt county for the past eighteen years and has been successfully engaged in business in Stuart over fourteen years. He has held various positions of trust during his entire residence here, and has rendered a faithful and satisfactory account of his stewardship in all cases. It is not often that a man of Mr. Chittick's ability can be induced to accept the nomination for a county office, and should he be elected, as we confidently predict he will by a majority of at least two hundred votes, he will make the best, most systematic and careful treasurer that Holt county has ever had. He took the nomination and will assume the office without having made a single promise to any individual, bank or corporation, except to do his duty as he sees it. Thus he will be able to do justice to all. Further than that, you will find him in the office, doing the work he is paid for doing, and will not leave the work and responsibility to incompetent help hired at the expense of the taxpayers. And the various accounts of the different school districts, and other bodies corporate of the county, will be kept in such shape that you

can tell at all times how much money there is on hand to the credit of each. The land syndicate that is managing the campaign of the fusion party this fall is using every effort to defeat Mr. Chittick, as they are hard up for ready cash, and their only salvation lies in keeping control of the county money. And they are even now trading everything else on their ticket. If you doubt their intentions, read their party paper. You will find they are directing all their "mud batteries" against Mr. Chittick and telling how awful good "Idol" Mullen is, how he refused \$25,000 for his vote (two years ago they said it was \$10,000). Say, Mr. Voter, did it ever occur to you that the proper thing for Mr. Mullen to have done, if—we say if—anyone tried to bribe him was to expose the party and have him sent to the pen for it? Just ask Mr. Mullen for the name of the man who tried to bribe him, and if he saw the cash. Now don't that stuff they put in their mud machines make you tired? Don't those land pirates make you weary with their cry of stop thief? These fellows have got their ear to the ground and they hear the rumble and grumble of the people whom they fooled part of the time and they see their finish. They have grown rich on "reform." Take the papers in which the delinquent tax list is published, and see the amount of the tax owed by the self-styled "reformers." You take the total tax due the county from the five leaders of the fusion cause in Holt county and it amounts to as much as the entire county tax for one year. Do you hear of any of their property being sold for taxes? Or do you hear of any distress warrants being served on them? Nit!

What More Do You Want?

THE REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM

1. Endorses the administration of Roosevelt and supports his efforts to control corporations engaged in interstate commerce.
2. Demands immediate relief, through existing laws or legislation, from rebates and discriminations.
3. Endorses the declaration of Roosevelt that corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be under the supervision of some branch of the executive government.
4. Demands that Nebraska representatives in congress support the policy of the president in the correction of corporate abuses.
5. Declares for the direct primary system.
6. Declares against the free pass system, and recommends a law to prohibit it.

will find a capable and conscientious judge in Clarence Malone. It believes it because of his private and public record, because of his long residence in this county and his reputation as a citizen among his neighbors. The voters will do well to inquire diligently into the record of both candidates for judge and decide for themselves which of the two, should unforeseen providence require, they would prefer to have to look after the adjustment of the estate that may be left to the widow or orphans.

Take good care of your chickens as this is the time of the year that Neil Brennan sells chicken food and insect powder.

An Awful Cough Cured.
"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by P. C. Corrigan.

Notice.
Warrants on School District No. 116 Holt county, Nebraska, up to Register No. 70, 1904, are now payable by L. L. Mandeville, treasurer.
Dated Sept. 30, 1905. 3w

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