

Open Letter to Taxpayers.

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 26, 1906.—To Republicans of Holt County, and Citizens and Taxpayers of the County Irrespective of Party: The Holt County Independent having taken upon itself to make political capital out of my resignation as county treasurer, to take effect on January 1, 1907, and by insinuation to imply that my accounts are not straight, as well as to charge that I am forced into resigning because of political influence, I deem a statement due you from me.

Upon retiring from office on January 1 next I will issue a detailed statement of the condition of the treasury as turned over to me by my predecessor, my transactions during the year I have been treasurer and the condition of the treasury when turned over to my successor.

For the present suffice it to say that not one penny of the county funds have been misappropriated during my term of office, neither as a loan to individuals nor used by myself. Every dollar belonging to the county is on deposit in the banks of the county or in this office. The statement I am required by law to make on retiring from office on January 1 will show the amounts received and disbursed by me and the funds on hand in each fund. Every dollar belonging to any school district or township treasury received by me is now in my hands and will be paid at any time by presenting the proper vouchers at this office.

In justice to my fellow officials and political and personal friends, whom the Independent characterizes as "wolves at the treasury door" and alleges have prompted my resignation, I will say that nothing but purely personal business matters impels me to lay aside the official trust which you reposed in my hands on election day in 1905.

Trusting this will remove from anyone's mind any suspicion that may have been created by false and exaggerated statements, and promising that a full and complete statement which will be made on January 1 will show the charges and insinuations of any sort of irregularities without the slightest foundation, I am, very truly,

R. E. CHITTICK.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Horiskey sells good bread. 22-2
Fresh bread for sale at Horiskey's grocery. 22-2
International stock food at Albert's harness shop. 19-8
Dr. Hess of Chambers was in the city yesterday.
R. R. Dickson had business at Stuart Tuesday.
School closed yesterday for a two-day's Thanksgiving holiday.
Mystic flour, not the cheapest but the best. At Horiskey's. 22-2
J. B. Mellor had business at Newport the latter part of last week.
Mert Addison returned Sunday from several month's sojourn in South Dakota.

Spittler & Poe have dissolved partnership in the meat business, Mr. Poe retiring.

The Frontier is equipped for turning out the most attractive sale bills on short notice.

Mr. Mills and daughter, Miss Ada, left yesterday morning for a few day's visit at Omaha.

Mrs. M. O. Benson and Mrs. C. B. Benson were visiting at Chambers the first of the week.

Mrs. R. R. Dickson returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Fremont and Omaha.

A band benefit ball is advertised for this evening to celebrate the Thanksgiving season.

Lee Reed announced Tuesday that the Reed Bros. restaurant had been sold to Frank Martin.

If you have trouble with your bread, try a sack of Mystic, the best flour made.—J. C. Horiskey. 22-2

Miss Katherine Horiskey went to Norfolk Saturday morning to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

A. T. Potter is spending Thanksgiving at the home of his grandson, Ralph Evans, as Ulysses, Neb.

Rev. T. W. Bowen's subject for next Sunday evening will be "A Personal Application." Services at 7:30.

Miss Zink was at Emmet Tuesday evening to attend the Thanksgiving program of the Emmet school.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Harrington on Dec. 5, at 2 p. m.

I have lots of good flour, feed, grain, hay, horses, hogs, cattle and coal to sell; worth the money.—Con Keys.

Miss Delta Bowen arrived home from Atkinson the first of the week, where she has been under the doctor's care.

The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th weeks of each month except Fridays and Saturdays are Dr. Corbett's new dates for O'Neill.

W. E. Spinharney is the new railway mail clerk on the Great Northern to take the place of the late Maurice O'Brien.

Miss Clara Gatz arrived home Monday evening from Fremont, where she has been attending the normal for the past ten weeks.

J. Beaver of Leonie was a Frontier visitor Tuesday, taking advantage of our subscription offer by renewing for another year.

Thomas B. Maring, one of The Frontier's old friends at Emmet, was a pleasant caller yesterday, advancing his subscription another year.

The Y. P. C. E. subject for December 2, is "Courage or Cowardice—Which?" It is also a Consecration meeting. Ida Schwinck, Leader.

J. A. Cowperthwaite departed yesterday for the southwest part of the state with a car of horses to sell, expecting to be away about a week.

Did you see them? Well, they are the best money can buy—the Barler Ideal oil heaters. Get one before they are all gone.—Neil Brennan.

Mrs. W. B. Benson of Columbus, Neb., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Rockford this city. Mrs. Benson expects to return home Saturday.

The Nye Schneider Fowler Co. at Emmet are now carrying a complete stock of lumber, hardware, coal, paints and oil.—L. E. Haag, Manager. 4-tf

George Ridgeway of Agee dropped in for a few minutes at The Frontier sanctum yesterday while in town and handed us a nice foed of currency on subscription.

Strayed, a bay horse three years old, white strip in face, bunch on hind leg, from my place three miles southwest of Emmet. Reward.—Wm. Cuddy, Emmet, Neb. 22-2pd.

Emil Zimmerman went to Omaha the first of the week to present to the military authorities the tangible and animated proof that he is still a servant of Uncle Sam. Emil is away on a leave of absence but has to report in person at stated times. He expects to remain home until after Christmas.

Mrs. J. B. Mellor is enjoying a visit from her two sisters, Mrs. Arburtmut of Cedar Rapids, Neb., and Mrs. Frank Sanders of Colorado Springs. Mrs. Sanders' husband is also here.

M. H. Horiskey came down Tuesday from Long Pine to spend a week among friends. He is now in the railway mail service running from Long Pine to Chadron and "likes the place" tip top.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, O'Neill, Neb. 23-1pd

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ihney, living in the Ben Deyarman property east of the court house, have both been taken down with the fever. Their children are being cared for at the home of neighbors and a nurse provided to take care of the afflicted ones.

An entertaining school program was rendered to an appreciative audience by the pupils of the public school last evening. It was the first public entertainment given by the schools under the present faculty and ranked well up with other productions from the schools. It was given to raise funds to buy a piano for the schools.

It seems that the bond proposition for the aid of the proposed Midland Central railroad, voted by several precincts in portions of the southern part of the county, has lapsed the time the bonds could be legally issued, and a new election is talked of. It is stated the railroad promoters propose to pay the expense of holding another election on the bond proposition. As the bonds voted are now worthless because of failure to comply with the requirements, it will be necessary to vote new bonds if the proposed aid is extended by the various townships.

A case is set for hearing in county court at 1 o'clock next Monday, Absalom Wilcox bringing action in the name of the state of Nebraska against Rollie Twyford. The complaining witness alleges on the first count that the defendant on November 16 threatened him "in a menacing manner with a gun." A second count charges an "unlawful assault with firearm." The case grows out of differences as to the location of a boundary line between the property of plaintiff and defendant, an injunction suit being now pending in district court over the same.

At the annual convention of the Holt county Sunday school association held at Page, November 12, 1906, officers were elected for the coming year: President E. E. Dillon, O'Neill; vice president Rev. Samuel Light, Stuart; secretary and treasurer J. T. Carson, Ewing; assistant secretary, Mrs. Maud Lawrence, Ewing; Superintendent Home Department Work, E. P. Stevens, Orchard; superintendent, Normal Work, Rev. O. Eggleston, Ewing; superintendent temperance work, T. M. Elder, Atkinson; superintendent primary work, Miss Agnes T. Bently, O'Neill.

Miss Zink, on behalf of the Holt County Teachers' association, says she hopes to see a good attendance on the part of parents and patrons of the schools at the association meeting here on December. The meeting will be held at the court house and general invitation is extended the public to attend any or all of the sessions. There will be a session at 10:30 in the forenoon and 1:30 in the afternoon. In the evening at 7:30, State Superintendent J. L. McBrien will give a lecture on "The Gospel of Optimism." This lecture is highly recommended, and the superintendent will no doubt be received by a large audience.

Tuesday's dailies contained an account of a train robbery between Slater and Armstrong, Mo., when a lone highwayman went through three cars of a fast train on the Alton and robbed twenty passengers, getting something like \$2,000 booty. E. S. Gilmour says he knows the robber, who was Roy Rumsey, a young man known at Ewing, his grandmother living there. Mr. Gilmour describes him as an exceptionally keen and bright young fellow of small build but with strong tendencies toward such jobs as reported pulled off in Missouri. The authorities of Ewing once had an experience with him, he being there sick on their hands and was finally sent to the boy's relatives in Missouri. Ewing township spent about \$75 caring for him. The young man's mother is dead and his father is said to live in Chicago.

Attention A. O. U. W. Members.
Tuesday, December 4, 1906, is the annual election of officers. All members requested to be present.
L. G. Gillespie, Rec.

Singer Sewing Machines at Albert's harness shop. 19-8

Men's Overcoats and Fur Coats



Our overcoats are splendid fitting garments in two different lengths, medium and long. The fabrics are black and oxford freeze and kerseys. Sizes from 30 to 42 inches. We have one of the best lines of fur coats made and all we ask is to show you the coats and sample of the furs used in making the coats.



J. P. Mann & Co.

CONTEST NOTES.

And still the subscribers roll in.

Contestants are doing fine work and meeting with good success. With the hundreds whom are taking advantage of our offer, your name should appear, "Mr. Man." You will get the Nebraska Farmer free and a voting card which will assist some young lady to win a valuable prize. Consider the proposition and don't delay to take advantage of same.

Scores of renewals should yet be heard from, and you can't afford to turn our proposition down. Pay up and get the Nebraska Farmer free. The Frontier costs no more now than at any other time.

The prizes we are offering are well worth working for and contestants will be well paid for their efforts. No one can tell just how the contestants stand as many votes are being held back no doubt by some of the girls and will make a big showing when they show up with what they have laid away.

Remember that the girls who are working to win a prize in the contest are working for prizes which will merit their efforts. We have gone to a large expense in securing such prizes that would be the best and really worth working for.

Our first prize, the fine Bush & Gerts piano, purchased of G. W. Smith, is one of the leading pianos, and will bear inspection in every way. One of these pianos in the home of the editor of this paper and one in the convent are proving that they cannot be outclassed by any other make, either in tone or quality of finish and workmanship. Drop in and ask Mr. Smith to show you this elegant instrument.

Our second prize, a fine gold watch, 15-jewel Waltham movement in a 20-year case may be seen at the jewelry store of Wm. M. Lockard. Mr. Lockard only puts out first class goods and his guarantee stands back of them. If you haven't seen our second prize, drop in and see it.

Our third prize, a year's scholarship in the Wayne normal, is a prize which is worth many dollars to any lady who wants to attend one of the best schools in the state. By inquiry you will find that this normal is gaining in popularity every day and its patronage is far reaching.

Mr. Smith, the piano dealer, is mak-

ing a very liberal offer to the contestants who come out second, third and fourth in the race. Call and let Mr. Smith explain his proposition to you.

Schubert Symphony Club.

Lovie Zendt Purcell, the famous contralto of the Schubert lady quartette, has one of the deepest voices ever given to a woman, and is the only lady vocalist able to sing an octave below middle C in concert. Her voice is very powerful and yet so melodious that her strongest tone loses none of its sweetness. Hear her at the opera house December 6.

Thomas Purcell, the young American violin virtuoso will be heard with the Schubert company on December 6th. Close application to study under the best American and foreign masters, coupled with rare natural talent has enabled him at an early age to win a place among the foremost artists on this acknowledged king of instruments.

Denver News: It is rarely, indeed, that Denver is favored with such vocal execution and instrumental as well. When it is said that the work of the quartette is beyond criticism and the other performances the work of professionals, the truth is told. It was a rare privilege to listen to the quartette in their harmonious blending and surprising range, and there was not a number on the program but secured an encore.

You can enjoy the same treat that Denver did, at the opera house on Thursday evening, December sixth. Admission fifty cents.

Biliousness and Constipation.
For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets, relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rose Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Gilligan & Stout.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough. Rev. James A. Lewis, Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. church. Chamberlain's Cough remedy is sold by Gilligan & Stout.

District Court the 10th.

Seven criminal cases appear on the district court docket for the December term, which opens the 10th. They are the state against George M. Farr, adultery; against Ed Gallagher, Albert Brown and John Darr, violation of the Sunday law; against A. E. Gwin, wife desertion; against Minnie Cunningham, adultery; and against Bernard McGreevy for swearing to and signing an alleged false bank statement. Patrick Hughes files the information in this case. Mr. Hughes figured in a similar action against McGreevy which was dismissed at Bassett without his knowledge and after which he at once started another suit. August Moehler of Atkinson is also in court on the criminal charge of selling liquor without a license. The case of the state against Samuel Hoshaw of Page, under bonds to keep the peace, is the last criminal case to get on the docket for the December term.

Among the important civil suits is that of Elizabeth A. Frey of Stuart, who brings action for \$30,000 damages for the death of her husband, John Frey, her petition alleging that he died on September 9, 1906, of alcoholism.

The following are made defendants in the case: Storz Brewing Co., Henry Rohlff, John Gund Brewing Co., Jacob J. Ripp, Charles Rice, L. P. Larson Co., Fremont Brewing Co., Fred Krug Brewing Co., Pabst Brewing Co., Aunheuser Busch Brewing Co., P. Schoenhofen, United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co., E. N. Morse, D. Schroeder, Arthur Briggs, Leo Baroch and the Title Guarantee and Trust company of Scranton, Pa. The defendants consist of those whom it is alleged sold the deceased liquor, both at retail as a beverage for himself and at wholesale to be retailed by him after he had engaged in the saloon business. The petition alleges that the deceased was an excessive drinker of liquor both previous to and while he was engaged in the liquor business and that death resulted therefrom. A retailer at Stuart is named as one of the defendants. Damages are asked in the sum of \$5,000 each from different ones, including bondsmen and bond companies. The deceased left a widow and one child, Anna Gertrude Fey, two years old. The \$30,000 is asked as maintenance for the widow and child.

Among other civil suits are Cord M. Smith vs. Elmer Wilcox. Smith asking for an injunction restraining Wilcox from interfering in his real estate business; Malcom Savings bank of Malcom, Io., vs. D. J. Cronin, attachment proceedings.

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Troubles of Officials.

County Surveyor Norton was in the city the first of the week on business pertaining to his office. He has just completed a new map of the village of Atkinson, which now hangs in the county clerk's office for reference. Mr. Norton says he was at work surveying all day at Atkinson election day and did not get home to vote, but in losing his own vote had the satisfaction of knowing that he was not the only one, as three others were working with him who didn't vote either. He thought probably they were republicans and felt save in losing his own vote if he could keep three republicans away from the polls.

Mr. Norton thinks that one thing which is out of the range of the possible is for a public official to please everybody, although he says ninety per cent of the people will abide by the decision of the surveyor. A surveyor encounters some individuals, however, that are hard to please. The trouble is, the surveyor's instruments do not always locate lines just where the property owner wants them. For instance, one man tried three different surveyors before finally deciding to accept the county surveyor's work. Another difficulty encountered in the surveyor's office is the collection of fees. Unlike most other county offices, the people have come to look upon the surveyor as a sort of accommodation official who doesn't mind traveling about over the country from month to month without pay, which they are usually in a hurry to have the work done, those are frequently encountered who are not so fast about the pay.

Mr. Norton said he was going home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving as he had been away for two months.

Obituary.

Mrs. Harriet Parker, mother of Sanford and Byron Parker of this city, died at the home of her daughter at Douglas, Wyo., on Monday the remains being brought to O'Neill and laid beside those of her husband, who died eleven years ago.

The deceased was a native of New York, in which state she was born on January 22, 1822, thus being past eighty-four years of age at the time of her death. She was one of the early settlers in Holt county, coming here from Wisconsin in 1876, taking up her home with her family at Paddock.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Abbott, pastor of the Methodist church.

Bring in Your Poultry.

I will buy and pay cash for live poultry. One door east of Bentley's grocery store.—J. U. Yantzi, O'Neill, Neb. 19-4.