

PATRICK RESIGNS

Sassy County Senator Sends in His Resignation.

DOESN'T THINK SYSTEM A GOOD ONE

An Interesting Letter full of Information for the Governor.

LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—The governor has received from Senator Patrick his resignation as a member of the board of trustees appointed to control the state school for the blind at Nebraska City, and with it a letter which makes interesting reading. It is as follows:

"Dear Governor: In my judgment the present system of administering most of our state institutions is vicious in principle and abhorrently wrong in fact, and that I may feel free to criticize it as I see fit, I respectfully request that you accept my resignation as member of the board of trustees for the schools for the deaf and blind.

"To my mind it is a sad reflection upon the intelligence of the people of this great state that they have thus long tolerated a condition which imposes upon the unfortunate and helpless wards of the state the supervision of those selected because of their partisan politics or political influence, rather than on account of a peculiar fitness to discharge the duties, and capably meet the responsibilities of their respective trusts.

Under present conditions these conditions are but a part of the political machine of the party in power, and it is but natural that in the selection of the numerous appointees preference be given to those whose past political service is thought worthy of reward at the expense of the state, whose political influence is desired in future political contests.

With partisan politics eliminated from the control of these public institutions their management would fall under the supervision of men and women of special qualifications and fitness for the positions, as there could be no great incentive for their selection. The permanency of their position would depend upon their efficiency and the standard of service rendered. Such a change in conditions would undoubtedly result in better care and as well in greater saving and profit to the taxpayers of the state.

I sincerely hope that you will strenuously urge upon the next legislature the necessity of divorcing all state institutions entirely from partisan politics. Truly yours, W. R. Patrick.

HAVELOCK WILLING TO MEET ALLIANCE

Shop Town Foot Ball Team is not Afraid of Alliance.

HAVELOCK, Dec. 1.—O. J. Hitchcock, manager of the shop football team, in answer to the challenge of the Alliance team says:

"The Havecock football team wishes to announce that a game at Grand Island or any other place will not square the deal handed them at Alliance Thanksgiving, but if Alliance wants another game they can get one but it will be through the manager of the Havecock game and not through the newspapers, as the Havecock boys have nothing to square to the public."

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Weeping Water Republican.

Fred Gorder has purchased the brick building owned by Mrs. J. W. Thomas, paying \$850 for it.

Miss Mary Hungate came down from Lincoln Friday to remain over Thanksgiving.

Uncle James Colbert says he is grandpa again. It is a ten-pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Colbert of Wabash.

Dr. A. C. Welch, who purchased the office fixtures and leased the rooms of the late Dr. E. T. Rickard, is now a resident of our town.

B. F. Austin of Bethany, the Union Central Life insurance agent, was in town last week and turned over to Mrs. Lydia Rickard a check for \$1,000 on account of a policy carried by Dr. Rickard in his company.

Mrs. S. W. Orton went to Omaha Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Smith and Mr. Orton will go up and accompany her to Ashland to eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Burrows.

Talk all the good things you can about your friends and don't recall anything that reflects against them. Talk good about your town, your home paper and let the preacher talk to you some of the time. If a man lets and occasionally attends prayer meeting, we will give him a written guarantee that when he lays down to give up the battle of life, the preacher will say a lot of good things about him.

GOVERNOR SELLS COWS

Executive of State Gets Fancy Price for Stock.

BLUSHING BEAUTY SELLS FOR NEAT SUM OF \$365

Did not want Trouble of Milking These Cold Mornings.

LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—Though the law provides that an officer of the state shall not sell property to the state, the governor disposed of four cows to the agricultural college recently. They bore names that were worth the price paid, though the cows may not have been up to date. Two of them "Blushing Beauty" and "Lady London," brought the neat sum of \$365 and \$320 respectively, while the others which had only common scrub names brought \$215 and \$140.

It is understood, however, that the critters were from the best of the governor's very fine herd and will be a valuable addition to the agricultural farm school.

Bull Frogging

The bull frogging tactics of the Journal in trying to make the public believe that this paper has cast reflections upon the lighting company is not borne out by the evidence nor the statement appearing in the News to which the Journal takes exception. The News did not say that the lighting company could not furnish power to the Smith factory. The News did not cast reflections upon Mr. Clabaugh and his assistants, neither at this time or any other time as a perusal of the columns of the News will show. We did state, however, that there had been trouble at the plant, and that the power people had worked hard all day Sunday to get the matter in shape. There was nothing whatever mentioned in the News derogatory to the lighting company or any of its employees as the News will show. But we did say that the company had succeeded in installing the power in a fairly satisfactory manner and the machines were at work. Our information came from a reliable source and from a man who is in close touch with conditions. It will take something more reliable than a statement of our contemporary to convince the public that the Daily News is a knocker. We are using power from the lighting company for the running of our machines and the company itself knows whether we have been unreasonable or not. We leave it to them.

Claims \$3,300 Wages.

A claim was filed today in the office of the clerk of the district court by Chas. E. Beckwith against the estate of Samuel S. Johnson. Beckwith makes claim for \$3,300 wages due and earned during the past twelve years and eight months. He further claims that the deceased, Johnson, had promised to devise to him 80 acres of land in Clay county.

Entertained Miss Lewis.

The Mesdames Dunbar and Turner most delightfully entertained Miss Caroline Lewis, the contralto soloist with the Victor band, over night. Miss Lewis rendered a fine program of songs and piano selections on the Fischer grand piano which was immensely enjoyed.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral services over the body of Mrs. Herman Streitwieser, who passed away after a few hours' illness Sunday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. F. D. Close and Mrs. J. V. Wood and child arrived Tuesday morning from Centerville, Iowa, and attended the funeral services of their mother.

Wants Another Farm.

S. Lindholm, who recently sold his farm, the old Senator Thomas place, departed this morning for Blair. He is desirous of purchasing a small farm in this or some other locality, as he has to give possession of his the first of next March.

Coming to Nebraska.

Asbury Jacks of Hamburg, has purchased the Fred Richardson farm one mile south of this city, and will remove here as soon as the roads become passable so that he can haul his goods to and from the depot. Mr. Jacks is an old soldier and he and his family will be welcomed.

Gone to Wisconsin.

J. Fetzler the shoe man, left Wednesday for Manitowoc, Wis., to visit his sister who is reported to be seriously ill. He was accompanied by Godfried Schumaker, a son of the sick woman.

JOHNNY BENDER WANTS THE JOB

Former Nebraska Foot Ball Star Would Coach Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—An application from Johnnie Bender for the position of coach of the Nebraska Cornhuskers next season has set the adherents of foot ball to talking and the sentiment seems to be considerably divided over the matter.

Bender has a great many friends in Lincoln, and for that matter all over the state, and the success which he has had with the Haskell Indians this season has made them feel that the authorities at the big school should give Bender a chance to see what he can do.

Many think that King Coal has lost his grip on the squad, and after a two years' trial in which the team has not come up to expectations, they persist in saying that he should be let go and someone else given a chance.

"Places Them in Bad Light."

Does it pay to advertise? That is the question that is bothering the hardware firm of Asemissen & Klinger. When the question has reference to an advertisement in the Daily News or Weekly News-Herald, it is at once answered in the affirmative. But when it refers to the columns of our esteemed and veracious contemporary, then there is some doubt entertained. In last night's Journal the advertisement of Asemissen & Klinger appeared in a badly misleading condition, and "really it places the firm in a bad light." The Journal states that the hardware firm is selling saws for 95 cents, former price 85 cents. That the firm wants \$1.90 for an Ever Ready flash light that formerly sold for \$1.20. It is too bad that the firm's business should be placed before the public in such a light, and the injury sustained cannot be estimated.

Asemissen & Klinger are known to be square business men and are conducting an honest closing out sale. They are making a reduction on every article advertised, in fact a reduction is made on everything in their store and they are not charging more for saws or Ever Ready flash lights than before the sale commenced. This correction is made so that the public will not entertain an erroneous impression of the business methods of the firm.

Birthday Party.

Miss Anna Wohlfarth was assisted by a large number of friends Monday evening in celebrating her 18th birthday anniversary at the home of her Grandmother Gorder in this city. The evening was spent in games and music. In a guessing contest Miss Leota Barton won the first prize and Miss Lelia Kennard the "booby prize." Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, pickles, cake, cookies and candy were served.

Returned Home.

H. R. Neitzel, the Murdock banker, returned to this city Monday from Murphey, Idaho, where Chas. F. Gutlman has purchased a large business. Both are enthusiastic over the country and the promising outlook for business in the future. The News joins his many friends in wishing Charley unbounded success in his new venture. Mr. Neitzel departed for his home this afternoon.

A Former Teacher.

Gertrude Coon left Tuesday for Lincoln, where she is attending the university of Nebraska. Miss Coon formerly taught school in this city and is well and favorably known. Her home is in Red Cloud.

Victor Band.

The Royal Italian band, consisting of thirty-seven persons, passed through this city Monday from Kansas City to Malvern, Iowa, where they will give a concert. They hail from Venice, Italy.

Chickens Wanted.

Monday we will be at the depot and will pay the following prices: Hens, 9c Springs, 9c ZUCKWEILER & LUTZ.

Majestic No More.

The theatrical portion of the Majestic is being torn out and the theatergoers will have to seek moving pictures elsewhere in the future.

Electric Light.

The steam fitters gang connected up the electric light engine in the local Burlington shops yesterday and departed for Lincoln this morning.

Home Again.

Mrs. H. A. Schneider, who with her son and daughter have been spending a few days at Sterling, Neb., returned home Sunday. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Ethel Schneider, a niece of Lincoln.

Want Column

WANTED.

WANTED—Woman to do laundry work. Good wages, apply at once at Hotel Riley.

WANTED—Young men and women to fill positions paying \$900 to \$2000 per annum. Big demand for stenographers in the Government service, as well as in private business life. Our new method of teaching shorthand by mail insures as thorough and practical a training at your own home as is obtainable by personal attendance at any business college in the country. We guarantee success. Complete course for small cash payment; balance to be paid when you secure a position. Trial lesson free. Central Business Institute, Central Building, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE CHEAP—At Smith's barn, Plattsmouth, Neb., a new carriage. Lady owning same has quit keeping a horse. It must sell. sw-f

Will Trade.

One of the best ranches in central Nebraska, 2,000 acres, highly improved, cut 1,000 tons of hay, fenced and cross-fenced, well watered, has over 400 acres of good corn land, 12 miles from station, \$22,000. Want a Cass county farm.

480 acres, in cultivation 150, fenced, has house and barn, 12 miles from depot. A snap for cash at \$12.50 per acre. R. B. Windham, Plattsmouth, Neb. 61-3x

A. L. TIDD LAWYER

References: Bank of Eagle, Eagle. Nehawka Bank, Nehawka. Bank of Murdock, Murdock. First Nat'l Bank, Greenwood. State Bank of Murray, Murray. First Nat'l bank, Plattsmouth.

Important Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted in any amount to M. Fanger are requested to call and settle at once. All persons having bills against me are requested to present same and get their money.

As is well known I am closing out my business and am anxious to close up all outstanding accounts. In the past I have never crowded any person for payment, but now it is absolutely necessary that all bills due me be paid promptly. All bills remaining unpaid when my business has been closed out will be placed in the hands of a collection agency. That means additional costs and I hope I shall not be called upon to take this means to collect what is due me. M. Fanger.

Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska for bonds for the several officers of said county, said bids to be submitted before 9 o'clock in the morning of December 7th, 1909. The amount of the bonds for the several officials may be learned by applying at the office of the county clerk.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. M. L. Friedrich, Chairman Co. Board of Com's. Dated at Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 23, 1909.

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Some Plattsmouth People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them.

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Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Mrs. O. J. Gilson, Lincoln Ave., Plattsmouth, Nebr., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family for lame back and other kidney disorders and they have brought the best results. My advice to anyone suffering from kidney complaint is to give this remedy a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 65-4

Legal Notice.

Alvin Ferris, defendant, will take notice that on the fourth day of August, 1909, Ada Ferris, plaintiff, filed her petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against the defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for the custody of her children, to-wit: Ethel, Clair and Kenneth, and for such other relief as equity may require. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of December, 1909. Ada Ferris. By her Attorney, M. Archer.

Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, County of Cass. In the matter of the estate of Margaret M. Walling, deceased.

To all persons interested: You are hereby notified that the executor of the above estate has filed in this court his report together with a petition, praying therein that said estate be settled and the executor be discharged, and that the estate be distributed and assigned according to the terms of the last will and testament of said deceased.

That a hearing will be had upon said report and petition before this court, at Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 29th day of November, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and that all objections, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court of said county this 4th day of November, 1909. ALLEN J. BOESON, County Judge.

Legal Notice.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob F. Stenner, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 11th day of December, 1909, and on the 14th day of June, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the administrator, to settle said estate, from the 11th day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of November, 1909. ALLEN J. BOESON, County Judge.

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Cold Weather Comforts

Our Coal is the best cool weather comfort that you will be able to find in town. These chilly fall winds will soon turn into winter and you will need the comfort that our coal will give you. Better order early to avoid disappointments when an extra chilly day comes.

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Here are some interesting prices from our mammoth stock of Holiday Goods:

- O size 20 year filled case, open face or Hunting plain or engraved American Movement, special..... \$12.00
- Open face Chatelain watch American make, guaranteed 20 years, special..... \$8.00
- 16 S 20 year case, open face or Plain or Engraved Elgin..... \$12.00
- Perfect Diamond in Tiffany Mounting weighing 1-4 1-16 Kt..... \$45.00
- Perfect Diamond in Tiffany Mounting weighing 1-4 to 3-64 Kt..... \$35.00
- Fine Diamond in fancy Ring Mounting 1-8 1-32 Kt..... \$26.00
- Souvenir Spoons from..... 50c to \$2.00

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