

# + The Department Store +

**ALWAYS IN THE LEAD. READ OUR PRICES. CALL AND SEE US.**

Inspect our NEW  
**Millinery Department.**

The Nicest as well as the Largest  
Line of

## PATTERN HATS

Ever shown in Cass County.

**We Can Suit Everybody in Style and Price. Don't Fail to Call.**

The Department Store.

### DRY GOODS

We Take the Lead as Usual.

Best Prints, - - 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c.

Now is the  
Time to Make Comforts.

Good Cotton Batting per roll 5c

### DRESS GOODS

All new and up to date. Just take a look at them.

**CASH**--Is an article that rules the commercial world. Try the Cash System.

The Department Store.

## BOYS' CLOTHING.

We are selling Boys' Clothing:

Good Suits up to 8 years, - - \$1.00  
" " " 12 " - - - 1.50  
" " " 18 " - - - 3.50

Nobby up to date good suit for only \$2, usually sold at \$4.00.

## We Sell for Cash

And no one Can Compete with us who sell goods On Time.

### GROCERIES.

Here are a few snaps from our department. We have hundreds of others which it will pay you to investigate:

<b>Scaps.</b>	
Pearlita.....	4c
10 bars Lenex.....	25c
10 bars Santa Claus.....	25c
1 bottle blueing, 16oz.....	5c
3 cakes Toilet Soap.....	8c
<b>Coffees.</b>	
1 lb good Rio.....	10c
1 lb Santos and Rio.....	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Package Coffee.....	10c
<b>Teas.</b>	
1 lb Uncolored Japan.....	25c
1 lb Best Gunpowder.....	48c
<b>Crackers.</b>	
1 lb Soda, Best.....	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
1 lb Oysters.....	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Ginger Snaps.....	8c
Assorted Jumbles.....	18c
Graham Wafers.....	18c

### Spices.

1 lb Pepper.....	18c
1 lb Cinnamon.....	28c
1 lb Mustard.....	18c
1 lb Ginger.....	18c
1 lb Allspice.....	18c
1 lb Cloves.....	18c

### Meat.

California Hams.....	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Large Hams.....	10c
Bacon.....	10c
Dry Salt Meat.....	7c
Bologna.....	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c

### Miscellaneous.

1 can Blackberries.....	8c
10 lbs Navy Beans.....	25c
10 lbs Green Peas.....	25c
1 lb Broken Rice.....	5c
Special Good Broom.....	16c
Wash Boards.....	13c
1 pkg Coconut.....	8c
Champion Lye.....	6c
American Lye.....	7c
3 boxes Lewis Lye.....	25c
Oil Sardines.....	4c

### Miscellaneous.

Mustard Sardines.....	7c
Condensed milk, 3 cans.....	25c
Good peaches, per lb.....	.07
17 lbs best granulated sugar.....	\$1.00
18 lbs best "C" sugar.....	1.00
Bucket Syrup.....	\$ .45
Bucket Jelly.....	.40
2 lb package oat meal.....	.05
Price's baking powder, 1-lb can.....	.38
Bon-Bon baking powder, 1-lb can.....	.10
2lb can cova oysters.....	.15
1lb can cova oysters.....	.08
Best tomato catsup, per bottle.....	.10
Calumet baking powder, 1-lb can.....	.19
10c sack salt.....	.05
15c sack salt.....	.10
Lemon extract, bottle.....	.06
Vanilla extract.....	.05
Coal Oil, per gallon.....	.10
New York Cream Cheese, per pound.....	.13
Good bucket.....	.18
Best fibre buckets.....	.25
Bran, 100 lbs.....	.55

### Miscellaneous.

Elegant flour bins.....	1.25
Lamp chimneys.....	.05
Argo gloss starch.....	.04
Argo corn starch.....	.04
1 dozen clothes pins.....	.01
3 packages parlor matches.....	.24
Dwight's Cow Brand soda, per lb.....	.07
Buttermilk soap, 3 bars.....	.08
Fancy glass mustard.....	.10

**Highest Market Price  
Always Paid  
For Farmers' Produce.**

Bring us your produce and we will treat you right.

## THE DEPARTMENT STORE,

Opposite Bank of Cass County,

Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

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#### OPINION OF POST AND NORVAL.

The opinion of Justice Post, of the supreme court, which was concurred in by Justice Norval in the impeachment case of State vs. Hastings in 1893, makes very interesting reading for Cass county voters this fall.

Hastings was one of the members of the board of public lands and buildings who were impeached on account of the cell house and other frauds. Both of the justices mentioned are republicans, and this is what they said:

Third. With respect to specification 3, it may be said that THE BILLS RENDERED FOR STONE ARE GROSSLY IN EXCESS OF THE REASONABLE OR MARKET VALUE thereof through the negligence, incompetency or fraud of the superintendent. The latter, it is disclosed, contracted with Atwood & Co., for the necessary stone to be delivered on the cars at Cedar Creek, Cass county, or other points not more remote from Lincoln, agreeing to pay eight cents per 100 pounds for common rubble, sixteen cents per cubic foot for dimension stone, and thirty-five cents per cubic foot for stone "plugged to size"—that is, drilled and blasted according to designated measurements. It also appears that Atwood & Co., purchased all the dimension stone from J. W. Zook and E. D. Van Court, of Nemaha county, paying therefor ten cents per cubic foot, also a portion of the rubble at four cents per 100 pounds, and which was billed to the state and paid for at the contract price. The price paid by Atwood & Co., it is shown, is a trifle below the market value of the stone, but the difference does not exceed two cents per cubic foot. Zook testifies also that he received a written inquiry from

Dorgan previous to the contract of the latter with Atwood & Co., concerning the price of stone, and in reply quoted the prices above named, but which is denied by Dorgan. There is, however, no evidence that the board, or the respondents individually or any of them, participated in or had knowledge of such FRAUDS or OVERCHARGES."

It will be seen from this that the court agreed that Atwood & Newell and Dorgan perpetrated a fraud, but that "there was no evidence that the board, or the respondents individually or any of them, participated in or had knowledge of such FRAUDS or OVERCHARGES."

The ability, integrity and fitness for the office of county attorney, of the fusion candidate, D. O. Dwyer, are recognized not only by his partisan supporters, but by republicans as well, as witness the following from The Louisville Courier: "The Courier has nothing to say against Mr. D. O. Dwyer or any candidate on the fusion ticket. Mr. Dwyer is a clean, capable candidate, and is deserving and should receive the support of the fusion forces in Cass county."

GEORGE TOWLE, candidate for commissioner in the Third district, is a practical man in every respect. His superior qualifications for the place are recognized by republicans as well as democrats, and he has received the endorsement of The Elmwood Review, one of the staunchest republican papers in the county. He is certain of election.

THE "OMAHA BEE," the leading republican organ of the state, in an editorial on May 22, 1893: "The price of stone 'plugged to size' may cut quite a figure in the Nebraska campaign this fall." It is also likely to cut quite a figure in the Cass county campaign this fall.

It is altogether probable that if Mr. Patterson had paid Editor Mayfield of The Louisville Courier the ten dollars which the latter tried to bleed him for, the attack upon the fusion candidate which appeared in last week's Courier would never have been put into print.

WHAT has become of the republican war cry, "Stand up for Nebraska?" Has it been lost because the people have found out that the cry was only raised to deceive the people while their officials were looting the state treasury?

#### A MATTER OF RECORD.

In conformity with its well known habit of misrepresenting all things of a political nature, The News a few days ago published what purported to be the record of Hon. James M. Patterson in the house in 1871, and in the senate in 1883. The first misstatement is that when Mr. Patterson is accredited to the senate in 1893, when the Hon. Orlando Tefft held that distinguished honor.

The fact is that in 1883 Mr. Patterson was senator from Cass county, having defeated E. L. Reed of Weeping Water. The News criticizes Mr. Patterson's vote upon a certain resolution which, it is claimed, was in the interest of the old soldiers. THE JOURNAL has looked up this memorial to congress and finds it absolutely without merit. The resolution was introduced by Senator Reynolds of Butler county, and in effect asked congress to put all soldiers who had served three months or more in the union army, and who had arrived at the age of fifty years, upon the pension list, without any reference to whether they were disabled, legs or arms shot off, or anything else.

For these reasons a vigorous fight was made against the bill, led by Senator Dolan of Red Willow county, himself an old soldier, having served in the union army, and also a Grand Army man.

The vote upon the adoption of this resolution as will be found upon pages 480 and 481, Senate Journal, 1883, is as follows:

Yeas--Connor, Deck, Reynolds and Walker, 4.  
Nays--Barker, Bomgardner, Brown, (of Douglas) Brown, (of Lancaster) Brown, (of Clay) Brown, (of Colfax) Butler, Case, Conkling, Dolan, Filly, Fisher, Harrison, Heist, Howell, Kinkead, McShane, Norris Patterson, Rich, Rogers, Shoehelt, Sowers and Thatch, 24.

Absent or not voting--Canfield, Dunphy, Dye, Harris, 4.  
An analysis of the vote for and against this resolution shows only one republican for it, that is Senator Walker of Lancaster. Of the senators who voted against the resolution, a majority were republicans, including ex-Governor David Butler, Senator Dolan, an old soldier and Grand Army man, Senator Harrison of Hall county, now chief justice of the supreme court, Senator Kinkead, now one of the judges of the Fifteenth district, and recently a candidate for judge of the supreme court on the republican

ticket, and also Senator Norris, subsequently elected a district judge on the republican ticket, and now the republican candidate for congress in the Third congressional district.

Will The News please give some more of Mr. Patterson's record?

#### A REPUBLICAN ROOMERANG.

The republican press of the county is seeking to besmirch Mr. Patterson's record as county treasurer, by claiming that he paid out of his own pocket certain interest, which had been collected and due upon registered warrants while he was treasurer.

THE JOURNAL congratulates these republican papers in recognizing in Mr. Patterson his high integrity, not only as a man, but as an honest official. When his attention was called to the fact that money had been collected and on hand which should have been put in an envelope and applied in payment of registered warrants in the order of their registration, as provided by law, and through an oversight had not been so applied, he promptly said to the commissioners: "The taxpayers of Cass county shall not be wronged by an oversight on the part of their treasurer. The interest that might have been saved is \$200; here is the money." For particulars consult Captain Isaac Wiles and Hon. Samuel Richardson.

What a pleasing and gratifying contrast! Joe Bartley, an ex-republican state treasurer, now in the penitentiary for stealing at least \$500,000 of the people's money; Honest Jim Patterson saying to the taxpayers of Cass county, "through an oversight I could and should have saved you \$200 interest on registered warrants; here is your money;" and he paid it. THE JOURNAL again refers to the above named gentlemen for any further information upon this subject, as they were the commissioners at that time.

A few more mud balls like this, thrown by republican papers, will only make Mr. Patterson's vote more nearly unanimous.

The records prove every charge made by THE JOURNAL against Mr. Newell, and disprove every charge made by the republican press against Mr. Patterson. In the language of Oh Guthman, "Look at the records!"

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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

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No. 2. Local express, daily, St. Joe, Kansas City, St. Louis, all points south.....	9:40 am
No. 4. Local exp. daily, Burlington, Chicago, all points east.....	10:24 am
No. 14. Local exp. daily except Sunday, arrives.....	10:45 am
No. 9. Creston-Omaha local.....	10:59 am
No. 27. St. Louis-St. Joe Omaha local.....	12:15 pm
No. 2. Omaha-St. Joe St. Louis exp.....	4:42 pm
No. 10. Omaha-Creston local.....	4:30 pm
No. 92. Local exp. daily except Sunday, Pacific Junction.....	5:20 pm
No. 30. Freight, daily except Sunday, all stations.....	5:30 pm
No. 13. Omaha and west by the way of Council Bluffs, arr.....	6:15 pm
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No. 5. Local exp. daily, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver and intermediate stations.....	7:34 am
No. 29. Local freight, daily, ex Sunday Cedar Creek, Louisville, South Bend.....	7:30 am
No. 7. Fast mail, daily, Omaha and Lincoln; Sunday Omaha only.....	8:25 pm
No. 3. Vestibuled exp. daily, Denver and all points in Colorado, Utah and California; Grand Island, Black Hills, Montana and Pacific N. W.....	8:36 pm
No. 13. Local exp. daily except Sunday Louisville, Ashland, Wahoo, Schuyler.....	4:00 pm
No. 11. Local exp. daily except Sunday Omaha and Lincoln; Sunday Omaha only.....	5:00 pm
No. 6. Chicago.....	12:40 am

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Passenger, No. 1..... 4:40 a. m.  
No. 9..... 11:51 a. m.  
Freight, No. 121 (daily except Sunday) 3:58 p. m.  
GOING SOUTH:  
Passenger, No. 2..... 10:45 p. m.  
No. 10..... 8:25 p. m.  
Freight, No. 120 (daily except Sunday) 7:20 a. m.  
No. 9 connects at Union with train from Weeping Water.  
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