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HON. J. D. PATTERSON.

A Former Citizen of Cass County and a Nebraska Pioneer Dead.

J. D. Patterson, whose death occurred at Papillion, Tuesday, February 10, 1903, was a pioneer citizen of Cass county, and in the early history of the county took a very active part in its educational affairs. He built the Naoma institute at Rock Bluffs, at which point he at one time resided. He was a cousin of Hon. J. M. Patterson of this city. The following account of his career through life was taken from that excellent journal, the Papillion Times, of last week:

"The people of Papillion had realized for some time that their friend and fellow citizen, J. D. Patterson, was failing fast and would soon be gone from their midst forever, and yet when the announcement was made early Tuesday afternoon that the end had come, it hardly seemed possible. Mr. Patterson had been feeble for years and suffered more than anyone but himself knew. His trouble was a disease of the lungs, which bothered him from the time he was a young man, and during the winter months was most severe. When he was a young man loved ones predicted time and time again that he would not live through the winter, but by being careful and receiving good treatment he bore up year after year. As he grew older his trouble became more and more severe, and of late years many were unable to understand how he could possibly do the work that he



JOSEPH DIVEN PATTERSON.

was doing, but he would not give up as long as any strength was left him and even until almost the last he was up and walked about the house and yard. Just a short time before he passed away he stated to members of the family who were present that he was feeling better than he had for several days. The change came suddenly. He went to sleep about one o'clock and a few minutes later the heart was still. Mr. Patterson had a great career. The history of his life is interesting and instructive. He endured many a hardship that most men would not think of going through. He fought nobly through all for a position in life, and while in many things he failed, yet in many others he met success. He has left a record and a name at which none can point the finger of scorn.

"Surviving the deceased are his widow, three sons, Albert T. of the state of Washington, Horace of Omaha and William of Greta; and four daughters, Mrs. Lulu Nickerson of Greta, Mrs. Nellie Speedie of Benson, Mrs. Anna Fase and Miss May of Papillion.

"The memory of J. D. Patterson will always cling to those who knew him, especially to the older residents of the county, and the sympathy of all goes out to the loved ones whose hearts are bowed low with grief and whose hearts ache with sorrow.

"At 1 o'clock this afternoon brief services were conducted at the house, Rev. H. C. Elfeldt and Rev. William Nichol officiating. At two o'clock the remains were carried to the German Methodist church, where services were held, after which interment was made in the Schaub cemetery.

"The court house was draped and closed at 12 o'clock and the county officials attended the funeral and paid their last respects to the memory of their honored fellow citizen.

Joseph Diven Patterson was born in Armstrong county, Pa., March 27, 1835, and soon thereafter his father moved back to his old home at Patterson's Mills. Later the family moved to Illinois, and soon after they arrived there Mr. Patterson went to Chicago for supplies and died on the way home. His wife was left with three small children, Joseph D., six years old being the eldest. She moved to La Porte, Ind., where she taught school for a living, but as she had poor health and it was hard for her to take care of the children, Samuel Patterson, Joseph's uncle, offered to take him to raise. So in 1844 he was taken back to Pennsylvania and never saw his mother again. He lived with his uncle and his family eight years, the last four years of the time being spent caring for sheep on one of his uncle's farms in Virginia. One of his cousins had charge of the place and he was

quite severe, and in 1852 after a terrible beating with a rope plowline which left the marks on Joseph's back for many months, he ran away. He hid in the woods by day and walked at night, hungry and footsore, until he at last reached Lynchburg Va. He wanted to be a printer, but as he was without friends or recommendations, he stood a poor show of getting a place in an office. However, after working a couple of months at whatever he could find to do, he was received in the office of the Lynchburg Virginian, where he soon became a general favorite, and for the first time since he parted with his mother the world began to look bright to him. After a short time he left the printing office and hired out to an Ohio man for whom he worked driving sheep and hogs many times to Philadelphia, Pa., and Cumberland, Md., trudging back alone nearly four hundred miles on foot to Ohio. He attended school at Hopedale, Ohio, several years, working his way through. Then he taught school in Harrison and Jefferson counties and attended the normal school at Hopedale alternately for some time.

"J. D. Patterson in his boyhood days and up to the time when he commenced teaching had been in perfect health and had not known a sick day, but after he began teaching his health gave out, so in 1855 he came to Iowa and after teaching a couple terms in the public school at Kirksville, he started an academy there. He always felt proud of that institution and his work there, but his health failed again. His brother, Moses, whom he had not seen since he was parted from his mother, came to Kirksville and was one of his students. Moses' health was also poor, so as a last resort they decided to try west. They left Kirksville on foot and trugged across Iowa, then an almost unbroken prairie, sleeping on the ground, making their own coffee and buying bread at the little settlements they would find every few days along their route. They crossed the Missouri river at Omaha, which was then a very small place, and camped that night in Dyson Hollow in this county. The following morning they went to work for Joe Dyson, helping him burn lime, which was sold in Bellevue then a flourishing town. When they left there they went down the Missouri river to Fort Leavenworth. They stopped at Rock Bluffs and visited an uncle, Thomas Patterson, and supplied themselves with ammunition and then started out on foot across the plains. They led a wild life among the wild animals and Indians, and more than once came near being killed by panthers, buffaloes or Indians.

"The early days of J. D. Patterson's life was crowded with incidents like the above and to tell of all he went through would make a book. In 1891 he wrote a brief history of his life, a copy of which was given to each of his daughters. The love of money was never Mr. Patterson's besetting sin and as many of the positions he held were quite remunerative he spent thousands of dollars assisting his poorer neighbors to pre-empt their homes.

"Mr. Patterson was personally acquainted with many of the men who figured prominently in the early history of the West. One of these men being Old John Brown, about whom a song was written and is sung by school boys and girls throughout the nation. Horace Greeley shared Mr. Patterson's room with him two days while on his famous trip across the continent in a stage. Charles Sumner was also his guest at one time.

"It was after several years of a wild career through the western country that Mr. Patterson was in 1858 appointed clerk of the United States district court at Manhattan and Junction City, Kan. This office he held until 1861. During part of the time he was in Manhattan he was post-master and city clerk. While in this city he was married to Clara J. Thompson. He joined the Masonic lodge in Manhattan and was a member of that order more than forty years. In 1868 he was appointed United States vice consul to Southern Brazil and held the position two years. While in Brazil his wife died on the seventh anniversary of their wedding. He was left with one son and two small babes, twins, the latter dying shortly after the death of their mother. After the death of his wife he traveled over the empire a great deal and did some important work as engineer for the Brazilian government. He was afterwards married to Donna Maria de Miranda Gibson, who now survives him. After his second marriage he and his wife returned to this country and came to Rock Bluffs, Neb., where he had previously been, and taught the public school for some time. Later he erected a building and founded a school of his own called Naoma Institute. He was successful and the school flourished beyond his expectations, until one day fire broke out and he lost all. Since then he was handicapped by poor health. He came to this county in 1874 and when well enough worked as farmer, teacher, superintendent and surveyor. He closed the history of his life in August 1901, by writing this sentence: 'My strength and spirits are exhausted

now, and I can only wait with what patience I may for the closing scene.' During his busy life Mr. Patterson held fourteen different official positions being in earlier years county surveyor of this county and later county superintendent. While the majority of his positions were city and county offices, yet aside from the government appointments mentioned above he was in 1889 United States deputy surveyor for Nebraska. During his life Mr. Patterson was employed or held positions at different times in sixteen different towns. He first came to Papillion in 1874 and resided here until 1885, when he went to Fremont, later to Portal and then returned to Papillion in 1894 and remained here continuously till his death. He was county surveyor of this county when he died. In all he taught fifty-four terms in fifteen different schools and instructed over 2,000 different pupils. "His work for this county was most valuable and he has left many things in the way of maps of Sarpy county and county records that will always be highly prized by those who possess them."

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an anti-septic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all druggists.

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We'll soon be eating henless eggs. And drinking cowless milk. And wearing clothes of sheepless wool. Or, mayhap, wormless silk.

How would you like a treeless peach. Or a piece of hogless pork? I'd be content if they'd invent A kind of workless work.

They'll yet make wireless telephones. Or, maybe, noiseless noise. And I'm afraid, if they keep on, They'll yet make dadless boys.

The Jury Disagrees.

The Nebraska City News says: The jury in the case of the state vs. John A. Wood, charged with assaulting the fourteen-year-old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, which went out Thursday afternoon, came in late yesterday afternoon and stated to Judge Jensen that they could not agree as to a verdict. They had been out over twenty-four hours and after considering the matter, the judge decided that there was but one thing to do and that was to discharge the jury, which he did. A late issue of the News stated that he was out on the old bond, and that it is extremely doubtful that the case will ever come up in court again.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES FOR FARMERS!

The Plattsmouth Telephone company is prepared to supply the farmers of Cass county with telephones at reasonable rates.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company is strictly a HOME COMPANY, every dollar of the stock of this company being owned by Cass county people, and every dollar of its earnings is kept in the county and not sent to Boston, as are the earnings of our competitor.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company will be pleased to accommodate any citizen of Cass county who wishes to become a stockholder in this company, but has no stock to sell to Eastern speculators.

We have Exchanges and Toll Stations in every town in Cass county so that there is not a section of the county that cannot be reached by the Independent Telephone.

We have seven Exchanges in our county, and a great many farmers are now supplied with Plattsmouth Independent telephones. We intend to build farm lines out of every town in Cass county, and expect to install 500 farm telephones in the county the coming summer, besides building several Exchanges.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company has been doing business in Cass county for four years; the "Bell" Telephone company has been doing business in Cass county for twenty-five years, yet the Plattsmouth company has now six times as many telephones in the county as the "Bell" company have.

The Plattsmouth Independent Telephone company has brought the rates for telephone service down to where all can afford to have a telephone in their residence or place of business, and these are the reasons why the Independent telephone has been so well supported by the people in our county.

Against the strong opposition the "Bell" company made against us we have succeeded in establishing our connections in South Omaha and have our toll line connections with 200 cities and towns.

Cass county does not need two telephone systems. We are able and anxious to furnish telephones to every citizen in the county, so get in the band wagon and stay with your home company and subscribe for a telephone from the Independent company, who have placed six times as many telephones in Cass county in four years as the "Bell" Telephone company have in twenty-five years.

Our solicitor will call on you for a contract, so wait for him.

The Plattsmouth Telephone Company, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

A BIG TIME.

The Three Local Lodges A. O. U. W. Hold Joint Initiation Ceremonies.

On Friday night, February 13th, the three local lodges of the A. O. U. W., Germaine lodge No. 81, Plattsmouth lodge No. 8, and Trio lodge No. 84, enjoyed a big time at their lodge room on Chicago avenue, the occasion being the initiation of thirty-five applicants for membership. Large delegations were present from several adjoining towns, the largest number, however, coming from Union and Murray, who materially assisted in the exercises. The high officials present were H. H. Waring, Past ; and Recorder of Omaha; Ed. Pariott, of Peru, and O. J. VanDyke, Past Grand Master Workman, of Omaha.

The exercises, outside of the initiations, consisted of short addresses, pertaining to the growth and the welfare of the order in general, by visiting brothers.

During the past year the membership of the different lodges in Plattsmouth has greatly increased, and no order is in a more flourishing condition. Including those taken in Friday night, the membership in this city exceeds five hundred.

Several weeks ago, Mr. F. J. Morgan, Plattsmouth's leading clothier, who is also an enthusiastic Workman, offered an overcoat to the member who succeeded in obtaining the largest number of applicants for initiation at this meeting, and Fred Denson was the lucky man.

The A. O. U. W. order is the oldest of its character in the United States. It is as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar, and one of the best insurance fraternities in the world. It is just such an order as every young married man should join.

Physical Culture Free.

Attila, the man who developed Sandow, and who is recognized as the master of modern athletics, has been engaged to write a series of articles on physical culture for the Police Gazette, New York City, which will appear every week. His lessons will be illustrated with poses by John Belling, the recent winner of the physical culture championship and holder of the \$500 diamond medal.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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By the way we have a few heavy mitts and gloves left on our hands, wouldn't you like to have them on yours?

Besides we have some overcoats and suits we would be glad to bid goodbye if you can use them and at almost your own price.

Drop in and See Us!

Leading Clothier... **-MORGAN-** Leading Clothier...

Monthly Combination Sales.

The large attendance at the sale of the livery stock of A. W. Magowan last Saturday demonstrated to a dead moral certainly that people will come to a city at such sales when they won't go elsewhere.

Why not organize a company here to inaugurate a series of monthly sales, and if it pans out as well as it does in many county seat towns in Iowa and Missouri, keep it up. What say our business men to making an effort in this direction? Let us have a starter, say about the first Friday and Saturday in April. If a farmer has a horse or mule he desires to sell, or a few head of cattle he desires to dispose of, it will not cost much for him to bring them here, even if he fails to get what he wants for them. Headquarters can be established at one of the livery barns. An auctioneer can be employed, or two of them for that matter, if necessary, to be paid a per cent of the profits derived from the sale. It will prove a good thing for Plattsmouth, and at the same time afford the farmers an opportunity to dispose of their surplus stock, without going to the expense of having a sale himself. Let us agitate the question.

To Double Up.

Judge Douglass issued marriage permits to the following parties last Tuesday: Lodge L. Caygill, aged 22, of Wabash, and Miss Myrtle B. Waltz, aged 18, of Elmwood; Torence W. Fleming, of Nehawka, and Miss Lena L. Hutchins, of Weeping Water; Thomas R. Hazelwood, aged 23, and Myrtle Worden, aged 21, both of Plattsmouth; Hugh D. Stanley, aged 27, and Anna E. Miller, aged 21, both of Plattsmouth; also John M. Meisinger and Miss Mary Macin, of Plattsmouth. We presume the judge came to the conclusion about the time he was issuing the fifth license that matrimony was on the boom, which it no doubt is in Cass county at the present time.

Better than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Monday, March 2.