

MORE INCIDENTS IN THE CAREER OF THE LATE JAMES R. PORTER

Democratic Candidate for Governor in 1868, Lost Fifty Thousand Dollars in Property While Freighting, and Was a Prisoner of the Indians for Twenty-Three Days.

A dispatch from Benkleman, Neb., tells of the death of a man who at one time was one of the best known men in Nebraska. It says: James R. Porter of Haigler died Sunday morning, March 5, of old age. He was 83 years of age last February. Was a pioneer of Nebraska and had been in the mercantile business at Haigler since 1832. He leaves a widow and several children. The funeral was held at Haigler Tuesday afternoon and interment made in the family plot there.

Mr. Porter came to Nebraska in April, 1856, landing at Plattsmouth after crossing the river in a flatboat. He attended the first democratic convention held in the state. It was held in Plattsmouth in 1859 and was composed for the most part of Buchanan appointees. Mr. Porter was a Douglas democrat. The Buchanan men wanted to endorse all of the acts of Buchanan, but Mr. Porter, aided by a few others, strongly opposed this and put up a hard fight, and as a compromise the convention only endorsed the Buchanan administration. Even this was more than Mr. Porter favored, but it was the best that could be done. In 1868 Mr.

Porter was the democratic candidate for governor against David Butler, and he was defeated by about 2,500 votes.

In the early days Plattsmouth was quite an important place, especially for those engaged, as was Mr. Porter, in the freighting business. Mr. Porter had a freighting outfit and transported supplies from the river to Fort Laramie, Denver and Salt Lake. In 1867, at the point where Fort Fetterman was afterwards located, he was made a prisoner by the Indians for twenty-three days and lost two men and a hundred head of cattle. A little later he lost \$50,000 worth of property near the same place, the Indians burning his wagons, stock and cattle. At that time he had a contract to furnish a large supply of wood, so he came back to the river and borrowed enough money to get a new outfit and went back and filled his contract. He put in a claim with the government for the property that was destroyed, but it had never received any attention.

About all of the old freighters that Mr. Porter knew, and all of the men who were active with him are now gone.

"MELCHSEDECS" HOLD MEETING

Miss Marie Robertson Is Hostess for the Merry Party.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson was the scene of a most delightful masquerade last evening, which was given by the Melchsedecs, with Miss Marie Robertson as hostess, it being the regular social meeting. As per request, most of the young ladies came thoroughly disguised and in masquerade and some little time was spent in guessing whom they might be. After the masks had been removed, the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent in various games and amusements, there having been no committee selected and the bible study game was not participated in. These various diversions, which were suggested and indulged in, greatly assisted in making the evening's entertainment an enjoyable one. Another pleasing feature of the entertainment were the readings and music so kindly contributed by a number of those in attendance. At a convenient hour a delicious luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, wafers, macaroons and coffee, was served, to which all did ample justice. An hour or so spent in social conversation, and during which time the Melchsedecs were invited to hold their next social meeting at the home

of Miss Ellen Windham, and committees were selected for arranging for games and refreshments for that evening, brought to a close another happy evening the Melchsedecs have spent together. The Melchsedecs are very much indebted to the Robertsons for the use of their home and their kind hospitality and report them as being fine entertainers.

THE PLATTSMOUTH ELKS HAVE DELIGHTFUL TIME

From Wednesday's Daily.

The B. P. O. E. of the city met in regular session at their hall last evening, but the occasion was much more than an ordinary one. There were several new members ready to be initiated into the mysteries of this popular fraternal society, and the advent of the new blood was properly celebrated by the boys already in. After the ceremony of initiation was completed the entire company was ushered into the dining hall and a fine banquet was served. The usual program of toasts was carried out, and a general social hour enjoyed by the members present. After the banquet a smoker was participated in and a most enjoyable evening spent.

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MISS FOSTER RETURNS FROM SOUTH

The County Superintendent Very Much Impressed With Her Observations.

County Superintendent Miss Mary Foster returned from her trip to Mobile and the educational meeting in that city Sunday evening, very much impressed with what she had observed in southern educational circles.

Miss Foster, in company with the county superintendent of Clay county, Miss Lathrop, made the journey to Mobile in the special coach provided for the Nebraska delegation, and were present at the superintendents' convention throughout the entire session, and only left the delegation at New Orleans on the return trip, for the purpose of visiting Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee. Miss Foster has promised to give a talk to the county teachers' meeting to be held in this city soon, and at that time will give them her impression of the work which the great colored educator is doing.

Miss Foster visited the public schools of Mobile and was impressed with much that she saw there. The facilities with which the teachers have to work are inferior to those provided for the work in the north. The rooms had the appearance of being poorly janitored and poorly lighted. The children impressed her as being very bright, with active minds and capable of growth.

Miss Foster and her friend roomed at the home of the sheriff of Mobile county, who gave them an opportunity to visit the jail, and to their surprise, they found it contained over 100 prisoners, nearly one-fourth of the number in the state prison of Nebraska. There were about one-tenth of the number in the jail who were white. The offense for which these people were in were petty thieving and offenses against the peace.

Miss Foster was much pleased with her uniform courteous treatment, and this element was particularly noted in the pupils of the schools she visited.

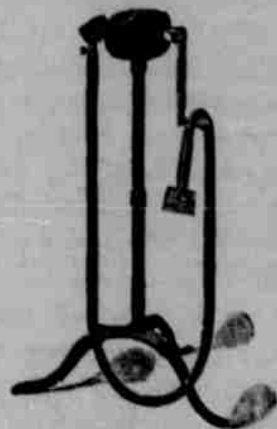
CELEBRATES THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF SOCIETY

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church gave a very interesting program at their Sunday evening service, which partook of the nature of a birthday celebration, it being the thirtieth anniversary of the organization of the society. The program was in charge of Miss Edith Buzzell and consisted of concert, bible reading, songs, solos, quartets and choruses. The music was interspersed with readings. Floyd Stone read a paper concerning the orphanage, in charge of the Y. P. S. C. E. in India, and Everett Ward read a paper on the students of the orphanage. Readings were also given by Myra Stenner, Leo Stenner, Marguerite Thomas and Cleo Ratcliff. A silver offering was taken for the benefit of the orphanage in India. Before passing the baskets, Jesse Perry made a short talk concerning the work to which the proceeds of the collection were to be devoted. And among other things stated that \$18 was sufficient to pay the expenses of one poor orphan in this home, and that although the local branch of the society was not pledged to maintain one of these friendless human beings, yet the pastor, Rev. Ratcliffe, was maintaining one himself. The name of the orphan was given by Mr. Perry. There was a large audience present and the program was much enjoyed by all. Rev. Ratcliffe was unable to be present, being himself sick.

From the very keen interest which is being taken in the presentation of "The Lion and the Mouse" it is evident that there will be a long line of ticket buyers at the Riley hotel when the seat sale opens. Not alone is this the very best play of the new century, but a cast of exceptional players have been selected by the United Play company to interpret the several characterizations.

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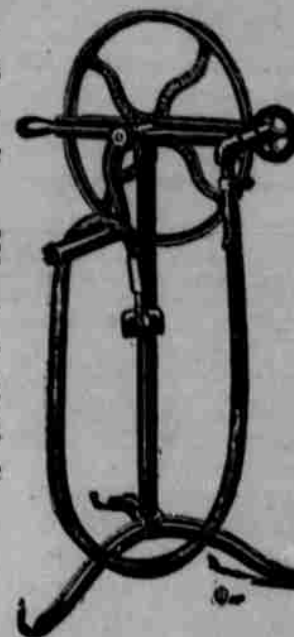


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JOHN BAUER



ED. SHEPARDSON AN OLD RESIDENT GOES TO CANADA

From Tuesday's Daily

Mr. Ed Shepardson, an old resident of Weeping Water and one of the best mechanics in that vicinity, departed this morning for Insted, Canada, to make his home with his son, T. U. Shepardson. Mr. Shepardson has been in failing health for two years and hopes that a change of climate may benefit him. He was accompanied to Omaha by his son, W. K., and wife and babe. T. U. Shepardson is one of the Journal's valued readers, and has just notified his friends here that the stork recently visited his home, leaving a fine bouncing girl. The Journal hopes the little lady may live long to bless her worthy parents.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Attends Horse Sale.

From Wednesday's Daily.

James Sage departed for Atlantic, Iowa, on the morning train today, where he will attend the sale of draught horses, held by the importers, Peter Hopely & Son, who have been in the business a number of years. Mr. Sage may buy a Belgian mare or two should he see any which suits him. He is a lover of good horses and likes to have the best there is on the market.

Resolution of Sympathy.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death Oscar, the beloved son of John H. Halstrom, our esteemed brother; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Svea Lodge No. 297, A. O. U. W., extend to our brother and family our sincere sympathy in this, their hour of bereavement and commend them to Him who doeth all things well. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of the lodge and published in the Plattsmouth Evening Journal and a copy given to the family.

Chas. E. Rydberg,
L. C. Anderson,
A. Pelstrup,
Committee.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Horse Shoeing.

John Durman desires to inform those who need his services that he has opened a shop at the Ora Dawson place for shoeing horses. Satisfaction assured.

NICE LITTLE PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. C. G. FRICKE

From Monday's Daily.

The pretty home of Mrs. C. G. Fricke was the scene of merriment and frolic yesterday afternoon, when she entertained eight little people for her little nephew, Master Norris Arthur Smith, it being his third birthday anniversary, and the little tota invited to the Fricke home celebrated it in a very happy manner. Various amusements and games, which these little folks delight in, were indulged in and aroused lots of fun and made the time pass all too quickly. At a convenient hour they sat down to a delicious birthday luncheon, and not the least appreciated of the tempting dainties provided was the birthday cake, which was lighted with three candles, marking the number of years which the little guest of honor had passed. For the occasion the rooms were prettily decorated in hearts.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Earl Cole and wife of near Murray were Plattsmouth visitors today looking after some important business matters.

Your Clothes

for Spring are a matter we've given considerable attention to without consulting you; we've gone ahead and got a lot of good things ready; and as long as we didn't know exactly what you may want, we've provided an immense variety for you to choose from.



Among the new shades we're showing in new weaves and pattern effects, are blue-gray, tan, brown, gray and blue.

Coats are made with two or three buttons, less padding in the shoulders, with a tendency to fit the body closer than in past seasons; however, there are still some models of the semi-loose fitting type.

Many of the young men have made their selections in the past week; having alterations made that are sometimes necessary; they're making sure of having their new clothes ready to wear when they want them.

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