

# TRACK AND TRAIN

Engineer Charley Hancock has found his mule and gone on a Kin-hold.

Mrs. George Reed moved Tuesday to her new home, 420 Big Horn Ave.

Miss Blanche Macdonald, who has been in Omaha visiting, came home Sunday morning.

Brakeman McCarty, who has been on the sick list for some time, reported for work Monday.

Mrs. Krimmen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Nelson, returned to her home in New Castle, last Saturday.

Mr. Johnson of Galesburg, Ill., has been employed here as switchman. He takes the place of Night Yard Master Corey.

Messrs. Ragland and Richey are new employes in the train service. They are both experienced brakemen from southern Illinois.

Dr. Hershman left last Friday for a visit with home folks in Indiana and other points east. He was accompanied by his friend Dr. Maxwell.

Messrs. Dobson and Lang have been in Alliance since Saturday visiting friends. From here they went to Denver, where they may decide to locate.

Miss Ray Reed, who with her brother is holding down a claim near Ellsworth, is spending a few days in Alliance with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Reed.

Engineers D. Fitzpatrick, Fred White and M. Nolan are the delegates from the B. of L. E. who will attend the national convention in Harrisburg in June.

Miss Bernice Kridelbaugh writes from Denver that she is having a fine time. She will go to Kansas

City for a few days before she comes home.

Pat Murphy of Seneca was brought to Alliance Monday for medical attention. He is at the home of Conductor and Mrs. E. V. Cramer. Mr. Murphy is Mrs. Cramer's uncle.

Floyd Horn, a fireman who has been working out of Edgemont for the past month, came to Alliance on No. 44 Tuesday. Mr. Horn has resigned from the service and will go to Chadron.

Conductor Ed Beard has the Marsland work train. Fred Vaughn is the rear brakeman. They have about three months' work. Conductor Eubanks has a work train on the south line.

Brakeman Sexton received word from his wife, who is now in McCook, that she has been very sick but is slowly improving. Mr. Sexton expects to move his family to Alliance in the near future.

Engineer H. Rennau left last Friday for Omaha, where he will attend the Masonic Grand Lodge. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Dridhaus, and her daughter, Miss Ethel. Their home is in Johnson, Nebr.

Charles Jagger, who went to Galesburg some time ago, writes that he has a fine position in the store house. Mr. Jagger is an ambitious, energetic young man, who will no doubt succeed in whatever work he undertakes.

The B. of R. T. boys have all the arrangements made for a banquet in their hall, on May 2. They will have their regular meeting, initiate a number of candidates, then the doors will be open to their guests, the O. R. C.'s. John Ledtka is chairman of the committee on arrangements, so there is no doubt of the whole evening being a grand success.

## IN MEMORIAM

"As one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him  
And lies down to pleasant dreams,  
So passed away one whose beautiful Christian life had endeared her to acquaintances of but a few months as well as those who had known her for many years. Early Sunday morning Mrs. Olin S. Baker, about whose illness readers of The Herald have learned through these columns, passed peacefully away. The dawn of day, occurring soon after her spirit had taken its flight, on the quiet Sabbath morn, was typical of the dawn of a glorious eternal day which broke upon her vision in the heavenly home prepared for her.

Martha A. Canfield, wife of Rev. O. S. Baker, and only daughter of Jeremiah and Jane Canfield, was born in Polk county, Iowa, March 10, 1859, and departed this life from her home in the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Alliance, Nebraska, at twenty minutes past 3 o'clock, Sunday morning, April 21, 1912; age, 53 years, 1 month, and 11 days.

On the 10th day of August, 1879, she was united in marriage to Olin S. Baker of Ft. Collins, Colo., who survives her after a little over 32 years of married life. Five children were born to this union, all of whom were present at the last loving service held for her mother in the home. Mrs. Mabel B. Pendleton of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Carrie B. Buck of Wilmette, Ill.; Miss Nellie Baker of Billings, Mont.; Harry O. Baker of Chicago; and Mary Baker at home.

The deceased is also survived by an aged mother in Iowa, and four brothers, the oldest, Wallace Canfield, being present at the obsequies.

On account of ill health, Mrs. Baker went to Colorado in her young womanhood, hoping to be restored by the milder climate of that state. While there she was married to Mr. Baker, a former resident and acquaintance in her home community in Iowa.

In 1887, with her husband, she came to northwest Nebraska, locating near Chadron. A year later they entered the active work of the ministry, and for nearly a quarter of a century she was an earnest, active and self-sacrificing helper in the itinerant ranks, enduring the hardships of frontier life, sharing with the people of the different charges their joys and sorrows, and the privations of those early days, never complaining of her lot but rejoicing that she was counted worthy to toil and suffer for her Lord and Master, endearing herself to the people with whom she labored by her gentle and sympathetic nature.

Twelve years later she removed with Mr. Baker to Evanston, Ill., where she toiled unweariedly for four years by the side of her husband to secure for the family the advantages of that educational center; then two years in Chicago and four in Iowa, at Newton and Montezuma, near her old home.

But with the husband there was a longing for the west, where so many years were spent and all the children were born. In the fall of 1909, the family moved to Red Lodge, Mont. Two years later they were called to Alliance, coming in September, 1911, after an absence of twelve years, with husband and daughter, to take up the work of the ministry in the town where Mr. Baker was ordained, and in the home conference where they had begun the work of the ministry twenty-three years before; and there among both old and new friends she laid down life's burdens and went to her reward.

Shortly after arriving in Alliance a physician was called to diagnose a trouble that had only a few weeks previously annoyed her, and supposed to be only some form of rheumatism, but what the difficulty was did not appear clear. The unknown disease spread so rapidly that by December she could leave the house only with difficulty. There was intense suffering almost constantly. An operation was deemed necessary to determine the trouble. On December 14th she was taken to the Methodist hospital at Omaha, where a specialist's examination revealed the dread disease, cancer.

When told by her husband she could live but a few months, she only smiled as with tearful eyes she said, "I would love to live for your sake and the children, but I am ready to go. I will be waiting for you on the other side. Give my love to those dear, good people of Alliance that have been so kind to us." The surgeon thought she would rally and be around again, but it spread more rapidly than even he thought. Leaving the hospital, she returned with her daughter, Carrie, to Wilmette for a short visit, but she steadily declined and the husband went to bring her home, arriving April 14, just two months from the time she had left. Though very low, she recognized the members of the family and the few friends who were permitted to call and care for her. A week of constant suffering in the home and life's weary wheels stood still.

Saturday evening she kissed each member of the family circle at her bedside good bye and fell asleep, to awaken Sunday morning a little after three in that city "whose inhabitants will nevermore say, 'I am sick.'" where sin and suffering and sorrow are unknown and where "God shall wipe all tears away."

Mrs. Baker was a lovely and a loveable character, a reticent, modest, gentle, sweet spirited woman, beloved by all who knew her. Consecrated to her home and church, ever ready to help in time of need, naturally timid, she never faltered on questions of right, but fearlessly and conscientiously did her duty.

When only thirteen years old she was converted in a wonderful manner. Uniting with the Methodist church, she became at once an active worker in the Sunday school, a work she never ceased to love and do. Her faith in God increased with the years and in moments of consciousness during her last illness shone clear and bright. Her last days were clouded with suffering, but the last hour when the pain subsided was full of peace. And while loved ones gathered around her bedside in the early morning, the invisible, noiseless chariot swung low; the celestial messenger came and peacefully as closes a summer day, the gentle spirit of this devoted wife and loving mother passed from earth's trials and ran up the shining way. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." "O death, where is thy sting, O grave, where is thy victory."

Calm on the bosom of thy God,  
Fair spirit, rest thee now;  
E'en while with us thy footsteps tread,  
His seal was on thy brow,  
Dust, to its narrow house beneath,  
Soul, to its place on high;  
They that have seen thy look in death  
No more may fear to die.

In the funeral services, which were conducted from the residence, her wishes in regard to same as expressed by her before her death

were observed in every detail. At her request the daughters were dressed in white. Her shroud was the exact color of her wedding dress. The profuse floral offerings bespoke the love and esteem in which she was held. A floral pillow was furnished by her children; a wreath and many other flowers by the members of the Epworth League, Sunday school and other friends. On account of illness, District Superintendent A. R. Julian could not be present. The funeral was conducted by Rev. James B. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. A. L. Godfrey, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, and Rev. Geo. A. Witte, pastor of the Baptist church. The three ministers were those with whom Rev. Baker labored in the union revival meetings recently held. The hymns sung were "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "The Home of the Soul," the last being sung at the grave. The scripture read by Rev. Witte was John 14:1-3, 18, 27, and I Thess. 4:13-18. Rev. Godfrey read Rev. 7:9-17, and offered prayer. Rev. Brown gave a most appropriate talk from the text, Ps. 23:4.

preciation of their unceasing and unwearied kindness.

O. S. BAKER and Children,  
MRS. MABEL B. PENDLETON,  
MRS. CARRIE B. BUCK,  
MISS NELLIE BAKER,  
HARRY O. BAKER,  
MARY J. BAKER.

## CONDENSED NEWS

A health bulletin advises an early crusade against flies.

Oregon instructed ten and Nebraska sixteen delegates for Roosevelt.

The house passed a bill requiring presidential candidates to report cost of campaigns.

The senate finance committee voted an adverse report on the chemical tariff revision bill.

Fifty outlaws are terrorizing the Cayo district of British Honduras by carrying off all the women in the towns for wives.

A party of eleven skiers was overwhelmed by an avalanche near the summit of the Schneberg, near Vienna, and ten persons were killed.

Dr. Samuel Kerfoot, president of Dakota Wesleyan university, has been tendered the presidency of Hamline university of Minnesota and will accept the place.

One hundred and seven gold miners were killed and eighty more were wounded in a fight with Russian soldiers at the Lena gold mining company's workings in Siberia.

Milton A. Daly of Chicago, who has been on trial at Jackson, Mich., for a week on a charge of bribing Warden Allen N. Armstrong of the Michigan state prison, was found guilty.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who so kindly sympathized, helped and offered to help in our bereavement in the loss of our dear one, a loving wife and mother, from our home, we are sincerely grateful, and take this opportunity to express our high ap-

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