

**BAKER FATALLY INJURED  
IN RAILROAD YARDS.**

H. L. Baker for eighteen months chief of police, was so seriously injured in an accident in the railroad yards Tuesday afternoon that he died the same evening. Mr. Baker had received a telegram from Sterling, Col., asking that he search the trains for an escaped prisoner, and he had been walking around the yards for that purpose. He was returning from the shops while train No. 8 was changing engines, and as he stepped on the east bound main track he was struck by the engine backing up to be attached to the train. He was knocked down by the rear end of the tender and the wheels passed over his left leg from the knee to the groin, mashing it to a pulp. He was picked up by those who witnessed the accident and hurried to a hospital where an operation was performed, but the internal injury and shock was too great to rally from and he passed away shortly after nine o'clock.

Mr. Baker, who was fifty-four years of age, had made North Platte his home for a number of years, and prior to his appointment as chief of police had been in the employ of the railroad company. As an officer he was popular with citizens and his tragic ending came as a shock. He is survived by a wife, son Willis and daughter Eva.

The funeral will be held from the Christian church at 2:30 this afternoon, with an address by Mr. Knowles. The funeral will be in charge of the Odd Fellows' lodge, of which he was a member, and the Loyal Mystic Legion, in which he also held a membership, will attend in a body.

**Russian Will Lecture Tonight.**

Tonight at the Senior high school auditorium Lieut. Swartzkopensky, who was sentenced to a Siberian dungeon and escaped therefrom, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the high school cadets and tell of his experience while confined and of his escape. The lieutenant received a life sentence in a Siberian prison, forced to walk 2,500 miles in iron shackles to reach his place of confinement, and after being held for a year in solitary confinement managed to escape. For ninety days he was in hiding in the Siberian wilderness. He will tell the real facts of life in a Siberian prison.

**Drum Corps to Appear.**

The U. S. W. V. drum corps and the Spanish War Veterans will give a parade Monday evening complimentary to Keith Neville, who is an honorary member of the latter organization. The parade will be held on Dewey street, and the corps will play for a short time in front of the Keith theatre.

The regular dance by the Yeoman drill team has been abandoned for tonight.

The Women's Waists that we now have on sale at \$1.23 are certainly wonderful values and the people seem to appreciate and realize the big bargain. Dozens are going out every day. If you haven't gotten one do so now before they are all gone at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s store.

School at O'Fallons was resumed Monday after an enforced vacation of four weeks due to diphtheria and the unfinished condition of the new school building. The district now has one of the finest rural schools in the state, a two story brick structure of four class rooms, with the basement arranged so that a gymnasium may be installed later. The building is furnace heated, and modern in every respect. The old building has been transformed into a teacherage where the principal will make his home, and the other teachers may also be boarded there.—Sutherland Free Lance.

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The meeting of the Elderen club which was announced for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Webb Hughes has been postponed for two weeks.

**WILL TREBLE CAPACITY  
OF LOCAL ICE PLANT**

The Hawley & Lowe Artificial Ice Co. announce that arrangements have been made for trebling the present capacity of the plant, making the output twenty tons per day, instead of seven tons as at present. The cold storage capacity of the plant, which now consists of but one room, will be increased six fold, sufficiently large to accommodate several cars of fruit, which it is the intention of the company to later handle.

To make these improvements and enlargements more capital is needed, and the company will be incorporated with George C. White, the well known Sutherland business man, as one of the principal stockholders.

The enlargement of the plant has been contemplated for some time, as the output has been far below the demand, and there has also been an increased demand for storage capacity.

**Jones Appointed Chief.**

John Jones, who was second trick man on the police force, has been appointed chief to succeed the late H. L. Baker. Officer Bybee takes the noon to midnight beat, and Webb Hughes succeeds Bybee on the six p. m. to six a. m. trick. The new appointee is an old resident of the city and will make a good officer. Jones has proven a satisfactory officer and will continue such as chief.

L. W. Walker left yesterday afternoon for Omaha and other eastern points.

A party of Yeomen of this city will go to Curtis today to assist in initiating a class of about sixty.

Cornhuskers wanted at Valle Vista farm. BUCHANAN & PATTERSON.

Mesdames Gates and Valerius went to Maxwell Wednesday evening to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Edward Sullivan, of Council Bluffs came yesterday morning to attend the funeral of the late H. L. Baker.

The Royal Neighbors enjoyed the hospitality of Mesdames Sebastian, York, Henckle and Fisher at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Loudon are enjoying a visit from the former's mother who came from Stapleton yesterday to spend a week or longer.

Headquarters for Window glass. STONE DRUG STORE.

Examinations for rural teachers in Lincoln county will be held on November 17th and 18th at Maxwell, Brady, Wallace, Wellfleet and North Platte.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Eyerly, of Hershey, were in town Saturday, coming here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mooney.

Another lot of Women's and Misses' Coats have just arrived. If you haven't got yours, don't fail to see them at The Leader Mercantile Co.'s store.

This week's chapter of Gloria's Romance will be "The Mesh of Mystery" and will be shown tonight at the Keith. In this new chapter the fabric of romance is woven in strange patterns.

All furniture repaired and finished like new. Second hand goods bought and sold. Auto tops repaired and new side curtains made. C. E. Stroud, 718 north Locust. Call and see me before selling your goods. 84-3

"Dick" Metcalfe, editor of the Omaha Nebraskan, and one of the brightest men in Nebraska, is scheduled to speak at the Keith theatre Monday evening. Mr. Metcalfe is a good democrat, strong for prohibition and a booster for Keith Neville.

Flour at Less Than Wholesale.

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**A DENIAL OF A SLANDER  
AGAINST JUDGE SUTTON**

(Advertisement)

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I have frequently heard talk upon the street to the effect that Judge A. L. Sutton, republican candidate for governor, is a man addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors and that he is almost a drunkard. These statements are made to injure him in his candidacy for the governorship, and without doubt originated with the Nebraska Prosperity (or Brewers') League. Personally I have known Judge Sutton for a number of years, both while he was district judge and since he resigned from that position. I am also acquainted with a number of citizens of Omaha who have talked to me concerning the Judge's record. I know that these statements are absolutely false. The persons who make them would not dare sign and publish the same. Rev. Robert H. White, minister of the First Presbyterian church of this city has just handed to me a letter which he received from the pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Omaha, which discusses the slanderous statements concerning Judge Sutton. This letter is as follows:

"2928 Harris St., Omaha, Neb., October 26, 1916.

Mr. Robert H. White, North Platte, Neb.

Dear Brother:

Because of the fact that there has come to me several reports that the opposition is circulating broadcast the report that Judge Sutton is a drinking man and is favorable to the saloon rather than the 'dry side,' I want to say this in defense of his character, that as his pastor, I have known him for nearly three years and have never heard of anything that would smirch his character. Besides this, I have the testimony of some of the best men in Omaha, who have known the Judge for more than a quarter of a century, and they unequivocally say that he is perfectly honest and straight, and absolutely sincere in his fight against the American saloon and its train of degrading influences.

This attack upon the character of a good man is but one of the numerous lying whims of a degrading institution and I wish you would brand all such statements as absolute falsehoods.

I would be very glad to have you publish this letter over my signature in your local papers.

Very truly yours,

J. FRANK YOUNG,

Pastor Westminster Presbyterian Church of Omaha.

Those who believe in the dry amendment and who believe in electing a man for governor, who also believes in the amendment, need have no hesitancy whatever in voting for Judge Sutton.

WM. E. SHUMAN.

What owners are thinking and saying the country over, constitutes a better endorsement of Dodge Brothers' Car than anything I could say about them.

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Mrs. Sebastian Schwaiger will leave this week for Scotts Bluff to visit relatives for a week.

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**CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

The Happy Hour club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mrs. Albert Durbin entertained the Rowena circle Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Finn entertained the Mothers' club in an enjoyable manner Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Dorrann entertained the members of the Elite card club on Wednesday afternoon at cards.

The Twentieth Century club will hold "guest day" at the home of Mrs. Julius Pizer Tuesday afternoon. Subject will be "The Drama."

The five hundred club will be entertained by Mesdames T. C. Patterson and H. C. Brock at the home of the former this evening.

The Et-A-Virg club will have guest day at the home of Mrs. L. W. Toole Wednesday. Mrs. Nels Rasmussen will assist in entertaining.

Mrs. Lawrence Powell entertained a number of young people at a Halloween party Tuesday evening. Decorations were in yellow and black and unique games were played.

The Mystic Legion of Honor held a unique Halloween party in the K. P. hall Tuesday evening. Decorations were appropriate to the season as were the games and contests. Dancing was also an enjoyable feature.

The J. F. F. club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. L. L. Berthe. In the card games prizes were won by Mrs. P. H. Lonergan and Mrs. James Dorrann. Guest prizes were awarded to Mrs. V. Oral. Hodges and Mrs. Russell Wyman.

The M. M. M. club spent a pleasant afternoon Wednesday as the guests of Mrs. Brooks Meadows. Card games were played and the first prize won by Mrs. George Vosepka. The ladies will entertain their husbands at an evening party at the home of Mrs. W. R. Maloney in two weeks.

The Elderen club held a pleasant party at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cross the first of this week when they entertained their husbands at a Halloween party. Music and games furnished amusement for the guests. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Artz and Mrs. Ballard.

The Lutheran girls' club entertained their gentlemen friends and young men of the church at a Halloween party at the parish house Tuesday evening. The decorations were in keeping with the season and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Fifty were present.

The young people's societies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches held a unique Halloween party in the basement of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. Forty guests attended in ghost costumes and spent the evening in various Halloween stunts. Decorations consisted of pumpkins, black cats and witches and were nicely arranged.

The club Nevita gave one of the prettiest Halloween parties of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brooks Tuesday evening when they entertained their husbands. Halloween colors and suggestions were used in decorating the rooms and amusing contests and games were played. Prize winners of the evening were Messrs. Thomas Austin, Charles Lierk and Henry Weil.

A very enthusiastic meeting of G. A. R. ladies as held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Patterson, on the evening of October 31st Plans were formed for the organization of a Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution in this city; Mrs. C. F. Spencer has been appointed by the State Regent as Organizing Regent for this new Chapter. On the evening of Nov. 23d, the Chapter will be regularly organized at the home of Mrs. C. F. Iddings, preceded by a banquet at the home of Mrs. T. C. Patterson. This new Chapter is shown great courtesy by the fact that the State Regent, Mrs. C. H. Aull, will be present.

Joseph Baker, of Peoria, Ill., brother of the late H. L. Baker, arrived here a few days ago to attend the funeral. Mrs. Raymond Miller and children, of Hershey, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sizemore.

Miss Theo Schwaiger went to Brady last evening to attend a party. Mrs. Thomas Walsh, of Trenton, N. J., came the first of the week to visit with her sister Mrs. W. D. Waldo for a fortnight or longer.

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