AGED JURIST PASSES AWAY AT OMAHA AFTER A WEEK'S ILLNESS

Judge George Baker Lake, Well Known to Many of the Early Pioneers of Plattsmouth and Cass County

The following is taken from the Omaha Bee, which gives an account of the death of Judge George Baker Lake, who passed away in that city shortly before noon yesterday. Judge Lake was a pioneer citizen of Nebraska and aged 84 years. He was well known to many of the early citizens of Plattsmouth, who remember him for his many excellent qualities, among which was his sociability. In early days he was a frequent visitor to Plattsmouth. In speaking of the passing of this eniment jurist the Bee says:

"Prostrated by the intense heat and in a weak condition from extreme age, Judge George Baker Lake died at his home, 2207 Dodge street shortly before noon Wednesday. Judge Lake was 84 years old and one of the leading jurists of Nebraska.

He became stricken with illness of apparently a trifling nature last Thursday, but became gradually in a serious condition owing to the oppressive heat of the past few days. It is reported death was directly caused by the intensely hot weather.

The funeral will be held at the residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Dean G. A. Beecher of Trinity cathedral officiating. Judge Lake is survived by his widow, Mrs. Abbie G. Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Joy Morton, and a son, Dr. Frederick W. Lake. Another daughter of Judge Lake, Mrs. Charles L. Deuel, died last December.

"Judge Lake was born in Greenfield, Saratoga county, New York, on September 15, 1826. After attaining his majority he attended Oberlin college for two years, and in 1849 began the study of law at Elyria. He was admitted to practice in the supreme court of Ohio in 1851, and continued in active practice until his removal to Nebraska in 1857. He located at Omaha and formed a partnership with A. J. Poppleton, now deceased, one of the most prosperous and noted attorneys of the entire west. In 1859 he was elected to the territorial legislature from Douglas county, being re-elected three times, serving in 1865 as speaker of the house.

"Judge Lake was one of the committee to draft the first state constitution under which the state was admitted to the union, and in 1866 was elected associate justice of the supreme court. In 1871, while still a member of the supreme court, he was elected as a delegate to the constitutional convention and was made chairman of the judiciary committee, besides serving as a member of other important committees. Judge Lake was continued on the supreme bench until 1884, having been a member of the supreme court continuously for seventeen years. After leaving the bench he engaged in the active practice of law in Omaha, and in 1887 formed a partnership with James W. Hamilton. In 1890 the firm was increased by the addition of Henry E. Maxwell, the oldest son of Judge Samuel Maxwell, so long an associate of Judge Lake on the supreme bench. At the end of 1897 Judge Lake retired from active participation in the trial of contested cases, and the firm became Hamilton & Maxwell, but he still continued his office practice, and officiated as consulting counsel of the firm until the time of his death."

Fire Alarm Last Night.

The good people of this city were called from their beds at the unseen hour of 1 a. m., today, by the wild schreeches of the fire whistle. A barn, the property of Max Duda in southeast corner of the Fifth ward, had caught fire through some mysterious way and was half consumed before the owner and neighbors discovered the fire.

The fire boys were out in a jiffie, but as the burning building was outside the limit or reach of the hose, there was no use in taking the hosecart and other fire-fighting utensels out of the house. The building was a fair sized barn, costing about $200, and was probably insured for about its value.

The burning structure made quite a lurid reflection against the clouds which hung in the southeast, and for a time looked as though the residents in the neighborhood were threatened. The exceedingly dry condition of the atmosphere rendered the danger all the more apparent.

Every recurrence of fire makes the need of a paid fire department for this city with a good team of horses always ready to go out on a minutes notice, very apparent. Most cities of the population of Plattsmouth have a large team ready to jump into the harness and go on a minutes notice with hosecarts and men to the fire.

The trial of Fred Wanamaker who was bound over some time ago at Louisville on a peace warrant charge, was continued today until next Saturday and it is understood that the defendant at that time will enter a plea of guilty and take his sentence which will be suspended pending his good behavior. It is not considered by those familiar with the facts in the case that any material danger exists so far as the complaining witness in the case is concerned and it is thought the entire matter will blow over without making more costs in the matter.

H. C. Creamer of near Murray was in the city today looking after business matters.

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Special sales of men's clothes are not uncommon, but a special sale of a stock like ours, containing a great number of suits from the workshops of Hart, Schaffner & Marx deserves to be called an "unusual clothes sale."

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BACK FROM THE SOUTHLAND

Party Who Went to Texas Enjoy a Very Pleasant Trip and Some Buy Land.

John Crabill and wife returned last evening via Pacific Junction from a ten days visit in the sunny south, where Mr. Crabill inspected his real estate investments and observed the growth of crops. Mr. and Mrs. Crabill were much pleased with their trip, having gone as far south as there is any country belonging to Uncle Sam connected with the main land. The party consisted of W. E. Rosencrans chaperon. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Crabill, were County Treasurer Frank Schlater and County Commissioner Jordan. The party got so far south that at noon when looking for a shadow they could find none as they were standing on the same. They saw century plants in bloom and many other wonderful things in nature. The party was impressed with the broad acres of Charley Taft, a brother of the president, and saw 25,000 acres of cotton belonging to the president's brother. He is said to own 300,000 acres of land in Neuces county, Texas. The planters are just beginning to harvest the cotton crop, the party having seen the staple ginned and bailed.

The crop this year is good, though there were some indications of lack of moisture, yet cotton is not a wet weather crop, but does better where the weather is dry. Mr. and Mrs. Crabill saw oranges on the trees, and the crop does well there. One man was setting out a 640 acre orchard to orange trees, and the gloves were numerous.

Mr. Jordan was so favorably impressed that he bought a tract of the Texas land. Each of the other members of the party already possessed lands in that locality. The trip was as much for pleasure as anything else, and the party went bathing in the gulf, the water of which they found very invigorating, but John says it is not pleasant to the taste, as he tried it and after the first few gallons swallowed he did not care for any more. One of the peculiar things observed was the lack of screens on the doors and windows of the houses. There was no flies in that country. The gulf breezes were fine and the heat was not excessive, and Mr. and Mrs. Crabill enjoyed their excursion very much.

A book on Rheumatism, by Dr Shoop, of Racine, Wis., tells some plain truths, and in a plain and practical way. Get this booklet, and a free trial treatment of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy for some disheartened sufferer in your vicinity. Make a grateful and appreciative friend of some one who is discouraged because of the failures of others to help him. Help me to make this test, and I'll certainly help your suffering friend.—All dealers

Departs for Texas.

Charles D. Grimes, for the past two years or so connected with the Journal in the capacity of reporter, departed this morning for Yokum, Texas, where he has accepted a lucrative position in the railroad offices. Charley liver about six years in the Lone Star state, and is fully imbued with the nation that there is no place like Texas. While reared in Plattsmouth, he prefers Texas to this state, and then, while the salary was considerably more than he was receiving here, that was a considerable inducement for him to make the change. Our associations have been congenial and while we deeply regret the parting, the best wishes of the Journal will always attend him. He has always proved himself a useful man in the Journal office, and will be the same to those with whom he will be associated in the future.

A failing tiny nerve, no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the Heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The Stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing Stomach Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt, clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. E. W. Cook entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawksworth, Mrs. Bertha Jackson and little daughter, Helen, at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening.

Deposits in Nebraska Banks.

A little over one-fifth of the money on deposit in state and national banks is assessed in Nebraska, while the state revenue law requires an assessment at the full actual value. Last year the total money on deposit was assessed at $5,552,987. The assessment is at the rate of one-fifth the actual value, therefore last year's full assessed value was $27,764,935.

This year, with four counties missing from the report to the state board of equalization, the one-fifth value is $5,556,85 . With the missing four counties returned at the same rate as last year the total would be $5,805,-897 for 1910, on the first of April. The full actual value on that amount would be $29,029,485. This is $1,-254,550 more than the amount returned last year.

The amount of money returned for taxation April 1 this year was approximately $29,000,000, full value.

The amount of money on deposit in state banks, not including the amount due other banks, on May 11, 1910, was $75,511,757. From this amount there is to be deducted the state, county, municipal and school district deposits. This amount is unknown, but the state rarely has on deposit over half a million dollars. It is not believed the deduction for money on which taxes are not paid will exceed $5,000,000. Estimating the amount of deposits in state banks that are taxable and adding $87,000,-000 of individual deposits in national banks March 29, 1910, makes a total of $157,000,000 of money deposited in state and national banks about April 1, 1910, when money is listed for taxation. This shows that a little over one-fifth of the money which Nebraska confess they own was listed for taxation April 1. Cass county's money was listed in the amount at $132,146 in 1909, and in 1910 at $112,663, a decrease of $20,000 in one year.

Entertains Jolly Eight Club.

The parlors of the Plattsmouth hotel was the scene of a very pleasant social affair yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Olga Croscary entertained the members of the Jolly Eight Card club in a very charming manner.

The principal amusement was derived from cards, there being several games played and each game entered into with much interest and enthusiasm. In the contest Mrs. John Lutz captured the first prize while Mrs. William Hinrichsen carried off the consolation prize. Prior to the close of this most delightful entertainment, a most elaborate luncheon was served, which was a source of constant delight to the ladies and materially aided in the social good time. Mrs. P. Goos assisted the hostess in serving.

An hour or so spent in social conversation and various other amusements brought to a close another one of the most enjoyable afternoons the members of this club have spent together and the ladies are indebted to the hostess for the splendid afternoon afforded them. Those in attendance were: Mesdames Johns, Lutz, Hinrichsen, Burkel, Ofe; Misses Rose Mumm and Paula Goos.

Hold Social Tonight.

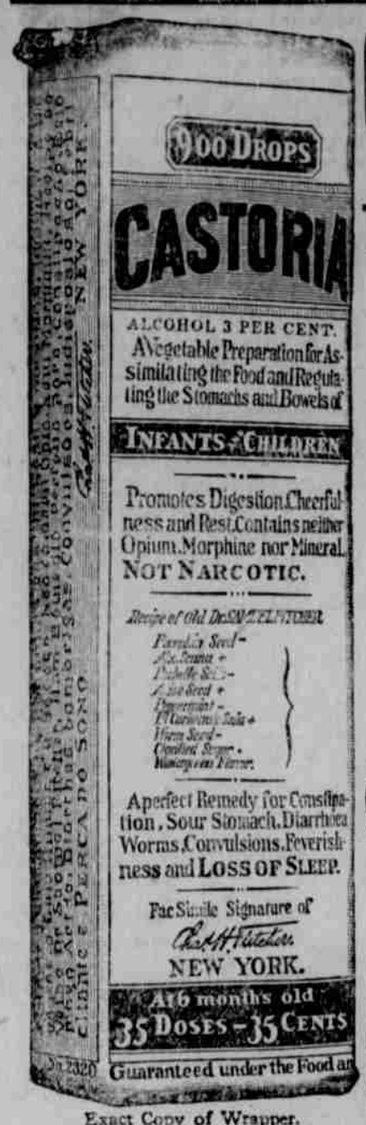
The Stonehocker Military band which has done excellent work of late will give an ice cream social tonight. The band has been organized several months and under the skillful leadership of Prof. Stonehocker has made rapid advancement. The band has had some good propositions of late to come out and play. These they have under consideration now. The organization has twenty members and when appearing in uniform present a fine appearance. The funds realized from the socials given during the summer will go to strengthen the band. Help a good cause along by attending this evening.

Entertains Kensington.

The members of the Kensington club were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Lillian Thompson at her home on Vine street yesterday afternoon. This club is composed of the young ladies who are members of the Euterpean club of the M. E. church and meet every other week. The time was very enjoyably spent in plying the busy needle and various other amusements which made the afternoon go too rapidly. Delicious refreshments were served which were also thoroughly relished.

Frank Libershal, deputy county clerk, was a visitor with his father yesterday in Omaha at the hospital. It is to be regretted that the condition of the elder gentleman is not such as to be reassuring. It is to be hoped that a change for the better will take place soon.

Phil Thierolf and J. P. Falter, two of the Cass county delegates to the Democratic convention at Grand Island, returned this afternoon from that city. They report the convention a red-hot gathering and overwhelmingly against the county option proposition. They had difficulty in getting rooms but found one finally for last night's rest.



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Mr. E. C. Hurd, B. H. Eldredge and E. J. Kates, who have been in the city for a few days taking notes preparatory to fixing the valuation of the Burlington plant here for the state railway commission, completed their survey last evening, departing for Lincoln this morning. These gentlemen are all well versed in railroad values, each having served for years in various capacities in the employ of the different railroad systems of the country. Mr. Kates will be very well remembered here and was employed in the storehouse here for some time before the railway commission demanded his services. Mr. Hurd has been with the Northwestern and Iowa Central and other lines, while Mr. Eldredge was an engineer with the Iowa Central for a long time. These gentlemen found it warm work making estimates at the shops yesterday. Mr. Kates said that the thermometer went up two degrees while they stood on the big bridge for a short time in the afternoon.

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Fred Oldenhausen who is farming the Parmele ranch near Cullom, was in the city today. Fred was among the unfortunate hail sufferers. There will be no corn on his land this year, the oats though damaged, this crop will not be wholly lost.

Taking Testimony.

Judge Travis came down from Plattsmouth this morning rather warm under the collar because of a notice sent him by the attorneys for Houston, in the case of Houston vs. Mayor Jackson and members of the council, but known as the water and light franchise case. This was the day set for the hearing and he had issued an order to have both parties pay into court a sufficient amount to cover costs of taking testimony. He called all parties into court this afternoon and stated that the order regarding costs were not mandatory. D. O. Dwyer, the referee, and told the attorneys to get busy, at once which they did and despite the heat they are quite busy this afternoon.—Nebraska City News.

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Damage by Hail.

Mr. G. P. Meisinger, one of the substantial farmers of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was in the city today looking after business matters. The hail struck the northeast corner of his corn field and swept out about fifteen acres of his fine corn. Mr. Meisinger says the fifteen acres will not be a total loss, but will not make near what it would had the hail missed it.

Bob Propst of Mynard was an Omaha visitor this afternoon, being called to the metropolis on important business.

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