

## MORE OF THE DR. WALKER TRAGEDY

Some of the Union People Are Still Disposed to Believe That He Was Murdered.

(Union Ledger.)  
"Dr. Walker found dead in his office" Such was the startling report that spread rapidly on the street about 4:00 o'clock Thursday evening of last week, and first there were few who could believe the report was true, until they heard it repeated by several. That week's edition of the Ledger was then being printed and no report could be given in that issue, but the reporter hastened to the scene where already a large crowd had assembled to learn the particulars. The reporter gained admittance, and entering the rear room of Dr. Walker's office we beheld proof of the startling report, for there on his bed lay the body of the unfortunate man with a bullet wound at the right temple, the bullet having passed through the head and lodged in the pillow on which his head lay, and on the body near the hands was the revolver that did the deadly work. The body was dressed only in a shirt, and it was at once evident that the deed had been committed several hours before, whether by his own hand or by someone else was not at that time clear to all, but most people who were present at once concluded it was a case of suicide, while a few were of the opinion that there was a possibility of foul play, this reporter being one of the few who were not convinced that Dr. Walker had taken his own life.  
The body was first discovered by Wes Clark, who called at the office to see the Doctor, and not finding him in the front of the office he went through the operating room into the bed room where he beheld a sight that dazed him for several minutes before he could give the alarm, and then he hastened out and called to those on the street. Soon a large crowd gathered, and it was found necessary to enforce some restrictions in order to insure that the body and the surroundings be not disturbed until by proper authority. The relatives at Murray (his parents and Dr. Gilmore) were notified by phone of the terrible affair, and Coroner Clements and County Attorney Taylor were also notified and responded that they would get here on the midnight train, and in the meantime care was taken that nothing about the place should be molested. Coroner Clements and County Attorney Taylor arrived at 12:30 that night, and in the presence of several persons they made a thorough investigation of the body and surroundings, and finally came to the conclusion that the Doctor had taken his own life and they did not deem it necessary to hold an official inquest. The body was then placed in the care of undertaker L. R. Upton, who gave it proper attention and prepared it for burial, and Saturday morning took it to the home of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, near Murray where the funeral services were held at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Masonic lodge, of Nehawka, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the services at the residence and at the cemetery, conducting their beautiful ritualistic ceremonies and the remains were laid to rest

in a vault in the Horning cemetery, a very large number of people being present to pay their last respects to one whom most of them had known since childhood, and the many beautiful floral offerings attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him best. The pall bearers were members of the Masonic lodge—F. P. Sheldon and V. P. Sheldon, of Nehawka, and G. W. Cheney, L. E. Reynolds, D. R. Frans and Louis Anderson, of Union.  
Dr. Alexander E. Walker, whose tragic death is above recorded, was born in the town of Rock Bluffs, in this county, Sept. 6, 1872, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, now residing near Murray. His early education was in the public schools of this county, and later he attended the medical department of the Nebraska University, graduating with honors, and afterward attended medical college in Cincinnati and Philadelphia. He then began the practice of his chosen profession, several years in this village, then located elsewhere for a few years, and two years ago he returned and established himself in the practice in this village, and was apparently very successful and prosperous, but recently some of his friends say they have observed that he was despondent at times, which may have been one of the causes of the tragedy, and some are of the opinion that his despondency was to some extent due to the death of his wife, formerly Miss Jessie Gilmore, who died about three years ago. The circumstances that point most strongly to the suicide theory are the powder marks on the left thumb and finger indicating that he had used both hands in pressing the revolver to the temple, and the seared condition at the point the most peculiar feature of the matter is the fact that within a short time before the tragedy he was in normal condition and had made business arrangements for the next day. The hour of the tragedy is almost definitely fixed at between the hour of 12:30 Tuesday night (of last week) and 5:00 o'clock the next morning, for at the first named hour John McCarthy and Charles McCarthy came up from their home in an auto and John had the Doctor dress his injured finger, and they say that at that time he was in his usual jovial mood and did the work very skillfully; that is the last time anyone is known to have seen the Doctor alive. At 5:00 o'clock next morning he was to go to Omaha to bring home an automobile which he had bought, and had engaged Robert Trook to call him at that hour and go with him; Mr. Trook called at the office but failed to arouse him, and concluded that he had been called into the country, therefore he made no further investigation. Taken altogether, the circumstances very strongly indicate that Dr. Walker took his own life, and that theory is accepted by almost everyone, and while we are not inclined to dispute the opinions of others, we hold the right to our own views, and we are not yet convinced beyond a doubt that this was a case of suicide, however strongly the circumstances may point in that direction.  
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## MR. AND MRS. JULIUS NEILSON CELEBRATE THEIR WOODEN WEDDING

From Friday's Daily.  
Yesterday being the wooden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Neilson, Mrs. Neilson invited in a number of her friends last evening to assist her in properly celebrating the event. The evening was spent in a most delightful manner by the guests, as the hostess spared no pains to make them feel that they were entirely at home, and the company saw with regret the home-coming hour roll around. A most pleasing three-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Neilson, which was pronounced by the guests as being one of the most enjoyable they had ever partaken of. Those taking part in the enjoyable event were: Mesdames Herman Spies, Leonard Born, Misses Minnie Born, Hermie, Helen and Marie Spies and Gladys McMaken. The company brought several useful presents to remind the hostess of the anniversary.

## DRUNKEN HOBBO ARRESTED IN SOUTH PART OF CITY

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening about 7:30 Night Policeman Mike McCool was called out to the south part of the city, where a drunken man, was reported as making a good deal of trouble, and on the arrival of the officer he found the man in a beastly state of intoxication, surrounded by a large crowd of children of the neighborhood, who were having much sport with him. He was brought to the city jail and this morning released with a warning to leave the city at once, which he proceeded to do without further ceremony. The police also gathered up another drunken hobo, who was given orders to leave without ceremony, and he also got himself hence.

## MIKE M'COOL ON AS NIGHT POLICEMAN

From Friday's Daily.  
Last evening Mike McCool appeared on the street with his club and star, acting as night policeman during the absence of Chief Rainey on his vacation. Mr. Neumann will take the place of Mr. Rainey until his return, while Mike will look after the disturbances of the peace at night. They received their first workout yesterday afternoon, when, armed with axes and hammers they organized a flying squadron and proceeded up near the pumping station, where the tramps had constructed a relief station from which they made raids on the neighboring hen roosts, and after a few minutes' work with the axes the shack was reduced to a mass of kindling wood and the tourists will be compelled to make their headquarters elsewhere.

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## ARRANGING FOR THE SOKOL TOURNAMENT

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Two of the committee from South Omaha who are to make arrangements for the big tournament of the western district of the T. J. Sokol society were in the city yesterday consulting with the local committee in regard to some of the details. The members here were Joseph Sterba and E. R. Tutsch, and both of these gentlemen were greatly pleased with the outlook for the tournament and expect to have a large delegation here from Omaha to take part in the affair. The gentlemen are very genial and clever and if they are a representative of the crowd that will be here the tournament will be one long to be remembered in the history of the city. The parties came down from South Omaha in a large touring car and returned home last evening.

## For the Weak and Nervous.

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## MUSICAL RECITAL TUESDAY NIGHT AT WOODMAN HALL

From Saturday's Daily.  
One of the rarest musical treats that has been offered in this city will be the recital given on Tuesday evening at the Woodman hall by the pupils of the Kolbaba Violin school, and the sale of tickets for the event is becoming larger every day, as the public realizes the opportunity that is to be given them to enjoy an evening of fine music. Some of the members of the class in Omaha will be present to assist in the program, and as they are finished players will assist greatly in making the recital a splendid success. Charles Simanek, who will be here to assist, is one of the leading young violin artists in the metropolis, and his numbers on the program are among the masterpieces. Prof. Kolbaba has always assisted most generously at any entertainment that has been given in this city and his kindness in this regard should be appreciated by the public by attending his recital.

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## Calls on the Journal.

From Friday's Daily.  
W. J. Foltz of South Omaha was in the city yesterday for a few hours looking after business matters, and while in the city called at the Journal office and renewed his subscription, as well as that of his brother, Mr. Foltz was a former resident of this county, residing near Weeping Water, where he and his brother own a large farm.

## NEW PRINCIPAL FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL

From Saturday's Daily.  
The board of education of this city has received the acceptance of the principalship of the High school here from Prof. A. O. Eggenberger, Hildreth, Neb., who will move here this summer to be on hand for the opening of school next fall. Mr. Eggenberger comes to this city well recommended, as his school work has shown up remarkably well and wherever he has taught he has given the best of satisfaction. He is at present superintendent of the school at Hildreth, and in that position has made a great success. Mr. Eggenberger is a university man, and with his wife and family will make a very pleasing addition to the social life of the city. Mr. Larson, the present principal, has not definitely decided where he will locate the coming school year, as he has a number of offers in view.

## Sues the Burlington.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Yesterday afternoon G. Lawrence Stull filed a suit in county court against the Burlington for \$550 damages, claiming that the railroad had caused the loss of a cow belonging to him by having a moving train hit and kill her, and also for the destruction of a haystack from sparks from a locomotive.

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## K. AND L. OF S. ENJOY A DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL TIME

Last evening the local lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Security enjoyed one of their delightful social times at their rooms in the Woodman building and the event was highly pleasing to the large number of the members of the lodge who attended the meeting. The committee in charge of the meeting has been very busy in preparing for the event and it was one that reflected great credit upon those arranging it. There had been no regular program prepared, but the audience called upon a number of the talented members to respond to vocal and instrumental musical numbers, which were highly entertaining. Miss Marie Douglass and Miss Ellen Windham each gave one of their always pleasing and charming readings and these numbers were very much appreciated by the company. The committee served some very tempting refreshments, and if the testimony of those attending can be taken they are experts when it comes to furnishing the "ents" for an occasion like this. Following the refreshments the younger members of the order participated in dancing until a late hour, when they all departed, feeling that this had been one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the order.

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Henry Born was in the city this morning from his farm near this city to look after some trading with the merchants.

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