

HAD HIDDEN \$2,000 GOLD

WILLIAM BOCHE DIED WITHOUT TELLING WIFE.

WHERE SHE COULD FIND MONEY

Although Some of His Relatives Cannot Believe That He Would Carry His Secret to the Grave, Search Thus Far Has Failed to Locate Money.

Although his relatives can not believe but that he revealed his secret to some person, the fact remains that William Boche, who was buried Tuesday afternoon, died without telling to his wife—or to any other person thus far discovered by her—where she could unearth a sum of money which he had kept in hiding for some time. It is said by relatives that the man had hidden about \$2,000 in gold, and speechlessness after he was taken sick, the last few days of his life, prevented him from answering a question put to him by his wife as to where she could find the treasure.

Some of the relatives of Mr. Boche believe that he must have told his secret to some person who has thus far chosen to keep the secret to himself. It is claimed that Mr. Boche realized he was about to die, as he laid out clothing in which he wished to be buried, and it is also said that he was able to speak the day before his death when, in settling with a neighbor over a trade, he remarked, "You still owe me a bushel of corn and ten cents." It is argued from this that Mr. Boche could have told whomever he chose concerning the hidden money and that, knowing he was about to die, he was too wise not to give up the secret on his death bed.

A search by Mrs. Boche and members of the family, however, has thus far failed to locate the hidden gold and if any one person has been told where the money can be found, he has not yet chosen to give his information to the widow and others of the family.

Mr. Boche divided his land among his sons some time ago but since then he has made two sales, from one of which he received \$1,500 and from the other of which he received about \$500. He was paid in currency, but had the currency changed into gold, and where he put that gold nobody ever could learn. He was unwilling to entrust the sum to banks.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

Burt Mapes is in Madison on business.

Myron Lambert of Valentine is in the city.

Mrs. H. Miller of Battle Creek is in the city.

A. R. Davis was over from Wayne yesterday.

J. L. Whalen was over from Madison yesterday.

H. E. Sman of Winside was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Harrington of O'Neill is in the city on business.

Charles Wells of Dixon was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

James Roseborough goes to Tilden tomorrow to hold a sale.

A. Klee of Ponca was in the city on Tuesday.

G. R. Ziesche was in the city yesterday from Neligh.

W. W. Smith was a visitor from Beemer yesterday.

M. E. Mallory of Plainview was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. Slaughter of Gregory was in Norfolk yesterday.

E. T. Slaughter of Wakefield was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

J. O. Hostettler of Bloomfield was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Congressman-elect J. F. Boyd was a Norfolk visitor yesterday from Neligh.

E. C. Burns of Scribner was in Norfolk yesterday on business.

Charles H. Kelsey of Neligh was a Norfolk visitor on Tuesday.

George H. Lamoureux came down from Gregory Tuesday morning.

A. B. Campbell is expected to return tonight from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hale and daughter of Atkinson have been visiting in the city.

Hugh Bender resigned his position and returned to his home in Albion yesterday.

A ten pound son was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wachter of this city.

Mrs. J. M. Hoskinson has returned to her home in Newcastle after a visit with friends.

Tom Read has returned to Chicago after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Read.

Mrs. Gillette returned last night from Genoa where she was called on account of the death of a friend.

George Schiller is visiting his family in Central City. He expects to make a trip to Utah before returning to Norfolk.

Superintendent C. H. Reynolds of the Northwestern railroad went to Herick, S. D., at noon, on business.

Mrs. T. F. Maher, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barrett, has returned to her home in Denver.

M. C. Walker has been enjoying a visit from his brother, who arrived from El Paso, Texas, for a few days' stay in Norfolk.

J. H. Van Horn of this city has just received word of the appointment of his son-in-law, Charles Pierce, as postmaster at Winnetoon.

John Friday, A. Degner and W. W. Weaver left for Omaha Tuesday morning to attend the hardware dealers' convention in session there this week.

C. C. Hughes, formerly general su-

perintendent of the Chicago & North-western railway west of the Missouri river, was in Norfolk over night on business.

Clarence Clark returned home Tuesday from Leavitt where he has been employed in the sugar factory. The factory has completed its run and is closed down until next season.

George D. Butterfield has gone to Omaha for a couple of days on business.

Lambert and Joseph Kerbel of Battle Creek were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

E. A. Pollard, formerly of Norfolk, now of South Omaha, was in the city yesterday.

E. M. Thompson, J. W. Yonkey and son of Broken Bow were in Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Addie J. Hoagland of Laverne, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

Miss Agnes Raasch has gone to Falls City, Neb., where she has a position as instructor in a ladies' tailoring school.

W. B. Hight left Tuesday for south-western South Dakota, where he will inspect the government land with the idea of locating a claim.

Miss Helen Marquardt and Miss Minnie Maas went to Enola Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Minnie Boyce which took place at her home.

County Commissioner J. H. Harding and John Crook of Meadow Grove were in Norfolk Tuesday night enroute home from Madison, where Mr. Harding attended a meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Mrs. Anna Madsen has returned home from St. Louis, where she was called by the illness and death of her son-in-law. Her daughter, Miss Opal Madsen, remained in St. Louis with her sister.

C. W. Mihills will be taken to Excelsior Springs, Mo., tomorrow noon by his daughter, Miss Eva Mihills, in the hope that waters at that resort may improve his condition, which continues to be serious.

J. H. Van Horn of this city served the first banquet ever given by a lodge of the Woodmen of America order, which will hold a large meeting here this week, when the order was organized at Clinton, Iowa.

Fritz Asmus went to Omaha Sunday to meet his mother, who was returning from San Antonio, Texas, where she has been for the past three months with her sister, Mrs. Peterson. Mrs. Asmus and Fritz returned to Norfolk yesterday.

Miss Hattie Linerode has been suffering with illness from stomach trouble for several days.

Miss Eva Mihills left at noon, accompanied by her father, C. W. Mihills, for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where it is hoped the mineral waters will prove of benefit to him. It was thought that the waters might benefit his system and thus possibly relieve him.

Leon Rimunsky is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Tom Schurley went to Wisner yesterday to visit.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White is quite sick.

Little Johnnie Hardard has been quite sick with a bad cold.

Janitor White of the Washington school is crippled up with rheumatism.

Charles Darnell went to Omaha on the early morning train to transact business.

A large number of the Junction folks attended the show last evening and were highly pleased.

Jerry Adams reported for work this morning after being off a couple of weeks on account of sickness.

Master Harry Moolick, who has been quite sick, is much better and will soon be ready for school again.

Hamp Nelson returned today from Lebanon, Missouri, where he has a farm. Hamp reports everything in fine shape and the grass all green. He spent one night with Bob Wright, an ex-engineer from Norfolk, who is getting rich in Missouri.

Mrs. Robert Craft is quite ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haase pleasantly entertained the chess club last night at their home on North Eighth street.

Chas. Winter and Ernest Raasch have been appointed by the county judge as adjutors for the estate of August Haase, who was killed a few weeks ago by a railroad train.

Mrs. G. B. Salter and Mrs. P. H. Salter entertained at a pleasant luncheon yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. H. Salter on Koenigstein avenue.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church spent the day at the church Wednesday going in the morning and taking their lunch with them, the object being to quilt all day and enjoy a social time together also.

A strong wind from the south blowing Wednesday morning indicated the approach of a low pressure, containing warmer air. The weather man forecast rising temperature and fair skies.

Fred L. Domnisse received a telegram yesterday stating that his father, who lived at Wakefield, was dead. Dr. Domnisse left on the noon train for Wakefield to be present at the funeral.

The Trinity Social guild spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Dorthea and Miss Fleming and accomplished quite a little work, hemming a half dozen napkins and half a dozen towels for the Clarkson hospital, Omaha. The next meeting will be held with Miss Stella Luikart on February 19.

That "little venture" of yours will grow quickly into a big one if you have the courage to advertise it.

Any of your money growing lazy? Find a job for it through a want ad.

OBJECTS TO THEIR METHOD

A. J. DURLAND DISCUSSES COMMERCIAL CLUB PLAN.

SAYS THE ELECTION WILL FAIL

Mr. Durland Believes That a Meeting at Which a Report of What Has Been Done Were Announced, Would be Well Attended.

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 6.—Editor News: Inasmuch as the only way to communicate with the stockholders of the Commercial club seems to be through the columns of the newspaper, I venture to address a letter to you on the subject of the election of the board of directors that seems to be under way.

I noticed in your paper the other day a statement looking toward an election of this kind and was quite surprised that it would be thought of, as it seems to me not altogether fair to stockholders and surely not for the best interests of the Commercial club and our city.

I assume it must be that the directors were discouraged with the result of their attempt to hold an annual election in the day time, and because of that failure, concluded that the public and our stockholders are not sufficiently interested to attend a meeting; but in this they are undoubtedly mistaken, as, if they will call a meeting of the stockholders for any evening with the announcement that they desire to make a report of their doings—money collected and disbursed, etc.—and for an election of directors for another year, they will find an abundance of interest and a good attendance.

This matter is a very serious one for the Commercial club and for Norfolk and should not be allowed to go on in this way, that is to say, it would be so much better to have an election of directors at a public meeting where we can confer with each other and discuss matters generally and get in touch with what has been done and doing in the club that the result of this effort to elect through the postoffice is likely to be a sorry failure.

Further than this, the plan of electing directors by mail is directly contrary to the constitutional provision adopted by the organization.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BALLOTS.

Have Been Sent Out to Members of the Organization.

Blank ballots have been sent out by mail from the office of Secretary Mathewson of the Commercial club to members of the organization asking that the ballots be filled in with the names of nine men to be directors of the Commercial club for the ensuing year. The members are allowed one vote for each membership which they hold in the club. This ballot has been sent out by Secretary Mathewson in compliance with a decision of the club directors at a recent meeting when this method was adopted in the hope that an election might result, insofar as it had failed to result in the regularly provided way by balloting at the city hall on the first Friday in January between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The blank ballots sent out were accompanied by return envelopes, already stamped; but by an accident one-cent stamps were on the envelopes and, since the postal regulations provide for two cents postage, it will be necessary to add another cent's worth of postage in returning the votes.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers for Madison county for the week ending February 2, 1907, reported by Madison County Abstract company, office with Mapes & Hazen, Norfolk, Neb.:

J. W. Ransom and wife to Rosetta J. Bruce, W. D., consideration \$1,000, lot 7, block 4, Koenigstein's Third addition to Norfolk.

J. W. Ransom and wife to R. J. Bruce, W. D., consideration \$300, lot 8, block 4, Koenigstein's Third addition to Norfolk, Neb.

Kenyon I. Niles and wife to Charles Niles, W. D., consideration \$8,000, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and part S 1/2 of NW 1/4, T. 23, S. 3.

Minnie Williams and husband to Isaac T. Cook, W. D., consideration \$1,350, part of W 1/2 of NE 1/4, 33, 24, 1.

Mrs. R. J. Bruce and husband to R. F. Bruce, W. D., consideration \$750, lot 5, block 8, Edgewater Park addition to Norfolk, Neb.

George W. Losey to Minnie Zimmerman, W. D., consideration \$100, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 29, Western Town Lot company's addition to Battle Creek.

Wm. Seifert and wife to Citizens National bank, W. D., consideration \$1,000, lot 12, block 5, Hillside Terrace addition to Norfolk.

Andrew G. Brevitz and wife to Geo. H. Gutru, W. D., consideration \$1,450, lot 2, block 16, Railroad addition to Newman Grove.

Geo. H. Gutru and wife to Hannah Brevitz, W. D., consideration \$1,000, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 16, Railroad addition to Newman Grove.

Nye, Schneider, Fowler and Co. to Louisa Klatt, W. D., consideration \$600, lot 13, Ward's suburban lots to Norfolk.

Alice B. Mills to J. W. Ransom, W. D., consideration \$1,100, lots 7 and 8, block 4, Koenigstein's Third addition to Norfolk.

John E. Douglas and wife to Lul Allen Lynch, W. D., consideration \$320, S 1/2 of block 14, Mandamus addition to Madison.

Isaac T. Cook and wife to Minnie

Williams, W. D., consideration \$600, lot 5, block 6, Kimball and Blair's addition to Norfolk Junction.

Total considerations, real estate transfers, \$16,570.

Total considerations, mortgages, \$15,500.

Total considerations, releases of mortgages, \$6,650.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Mrs. L. Schumacher. The remains of Mrs. L. Schumacher, mother of Mrs. Joseph Schwartz of Norfolk, were taken to her former home at Wisner Tuesday afternoon for interment beside the grave of her husband. Mrs. Schwartz and family and other relatives and friends accompanied the remains to Wisner.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DOERING

Services Will be Held Friday Afternoon—One of Original Colony.

The funeral of Mrs. William Doering, who died Tuesday, will be held Friday afternoon from the home north of the city at 1:30 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock from the St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. J. White will be in charge of the services.

Mrs. Doering was one of the original colony who came to Norfolk in 1856 from Wisconsin. She was a daughter of Herman Braasch, who was one of two men to select this site for the settlement of the colony. Two years after she arrived with her parents, Miss Braasch was married to Mr. Doering, and they have lived near this city ever since. She was the mother of three children, two of them, Mrs. Lau and Miss Mary Doering, are still living.

Mrs. Doering was a kind mother and wife, and her loss is mourned by a large circle of sorrowing friends. She was fifty-eight years, four months and eight days old at the time of her death.

Atkinson News.

Atkinson, Neb., Feb. 6.—Special to The News: Mrs. Luella Brook and daughter, Mrs. Merle Richards, left for Spencer, Iowa, for a short visit.

Hon. Jacob Roche and wife have gone to Omaha, where Mrs. Roche will remain for some time at the hospital for an operation.

Mr. Stilson and Mr. Jess Brooks are spending the week in Omaha attending the Nebraska retail hardware dealers' association.

Mrs. Alex Hart has gone to Omaha for a few weeks.

Married, at the St. Joseph Catholic church, Miss Clara Schaff to Frank Pettinger of Stuart. A very fine wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride about seven miles from town. Many good wishes follow this worthy young couple.

Mrs. Keller of Newport, who has been taking treatment at the Sturdevant sanitarium, after visiting at her home at Newport, returned to this place this morning.

BILL AGAINST HOBOES

TRAMPS MUST NOT RIDE ON TRAINS HEREAFTER.

CONDUCTORS MAY ARREST THEM

Widows Will Get One-Third of Property, According to Bill That Was Approved—Merchants Bulk Sales Bill is Also Approved.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—Special to The News: The house of representatives today passed a bill forbidding hobo-riders from riding on trains and authorizing the conductor of a train to arrest them.

The house also passed an indeterminate sentence bill.

In the senate the decedents bill, allowing widows one-third of the real estate property of her husband, was approved. The dower is abolished by the bill.

Bulk Sales Bill. The bulk sales bill, prohibiting merchants from selling stocks without notice to creditors, was approved.

Senator Allen 60 Years Old. Madison Star-Mail: Monday being the 60th birthday of W. V. Allen, Mrs. Allen invited in a party of friends to spend the evening and talk over old times. The gentlemen had a pleasant time in the library over their cigars, while the ladies enjoyed a social time in the parlors.

Those present were R. A. Malony and wife, J. B. Hume and wife, J. E. Douglas and wife, M. C. Garrett and wife, Rev. Bothwell and wife, W. L. Berry and wife, Peter Rubendall and wife, F. A. Long and wife, Mrs. Bancroft and D. D. Lynch.

Light refreshments were served and all voted it a very pleasant evening.

Will Go to Farming. Fairfax, S. D., Feb. 6.—Special to The News: Chas. E. Rhoades, county auditor of Gregory county, is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at his house Sunday night. Chas. says that as soon as his term of office is out they will go to farming on the reservation.

The cold weather continues unabated here, it being 12 below Monday morning and sleighing is the very best. Since Christmas there has not been a day but what we have had fine sleighing and there are no snow drifts. South Dakota is the place to live in.

PRIMARY ELECTION BILL

STATE WIDE DIRECT PRIMARY WILL BE DRAFTED.

QUESTION WAS MUCH DEBATED

One of the Ardent Advocates Declared It Best to Shelve Men of Unsavory Records—May Hurt Country Districts—Hard on Candidates.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—Special to The News: A state-wide direct primary bill is to be drafted by the joint committee for submission to the Nebraska legislature. This is the decision reached last night after a lively discussion of all phases of the question. The vote stood ten to four.

One of the most ardent advocates of the state-wide bill was Senator Aldrich, who declared that it was the best way to shelve men of unsavory records and to put in their places "men of absolute individualism, independence of thought and action, who are of undoubted integrity of character, who know what the people want and will stand for it."

Representative McMullen of Gage argued against a state-wide bill on the ground that it offered no way to maintain party organization or enthusiasm; that the expense was heavy on candidates running for state offices; that there should be a way provided for the adoption of the party platform by direct delegates of the people; that it was undignified to force candidates for judicial offices to make hard campaigns for their nominations; and that the law had never been tried long enough in any state to prove it thoroughly practical.

A sub-committee of five to draft the bill is to be appointed by Chairman McMullen.

DETAILS OF TRAGEDY.

Murder of Young Girl at Ponca Was Deliberate.

Ponca, Neb., Feb. 6.—Alone in her home here, busy with herself with preparations for her wedding, Miss Bessie Newton answered a rap at the door this afternoon to find herself confronted by Frank Frink, who, a few moments later, shot and almost instantly killed the defenseless girl.

Frink, who is a well to do farmer, aged 30, living a mile southeast of her home, then turned the gun on himself, inflicting serious wounds in the head and breast. He is still alive, although he has not regained consciousness since the shooting.

Murder Deliberately Planned.

Miss Newton was 26 years old and lived with her aged father. As indicated above, the tragedy was the result of an unhappy love affair.

The crime was committed at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Frink had driven in from his farm early in the afternoon and was loafing in the cigar store of William Groth. Just before the shooting Mr. Newton, the girl's father, came into the store and Frink was seen to leave the place immediately. A few moments later the Newton neighbors were startled by the report of a revolver, and were horror stricken to see Miss Bessie reel from the house and fall upon the ground in the yard. Frink was nowhere to be seen.

The neighbors rushed to the girl's assistance and carried her into the house, but life was already extinct.

Wild Fight of Slayer.

A moment later the occupants of Doyle's barber shop were surprised to see Frink breathlessly enter and walk directly to his overcoat, which hung upon a hook on the wall. He hastily extracted several loaded cartridges from one of the pockets and dashed from the shop loading his gun. It was done so quickly that no one had time to prevent him or to even think of doing so.

Frank McCabe was the next person who saw Frink. McCabe had just driven his sleigh into the alley behind the Commercial hotel when a shot rang out just behind him. Turning in his seat he saw Frink reel to the ground and in an instant recover his balance long enough to fire another shot and stagger to the street a half block distant. Here Mr. Bolton saw the man drop a gun and fall heavily to the walk. Mr. Bolton carried him into Dr. Young's office.

An examination on the operating table disclosed a severe wound in the head, the bullet being lodged in the nose, and a bullet hole in the left breast. The patient is still unconscious.

Was to Have Wed.

The facts leading up to this most distressing tragedy were of an unusual nature. Tomorrow night Miss Newton was to have married Edward O'Donnell, a farmer in Iowa. Although she was at the time engaged to this man she was still receiving the ardent attentions of Frink, with whom she had been keeping company for some five years. Frink was well aware of the existence of a rival, and notwithstanding the fact that the girl had refused his offer of marriage he had, on more than one occasion, made threats that he would never let Miss Newton marry O'Donnell.

Made Threat to Officer.

He had informed the marshal that he would never let O'Donnell marry "his girl," but the marshal had no idea of the seriousness of the threat and was entirely unprepared for the crime.

It is supposed that Frink, knowing of the intended wedding, came to town prepared for the desperate work he had set himself to do. While waiting in the cigar store he saw the girl's

father enter and formed his plan of action at once. Knowing the girl would be alone at home he went there at once, committed the murder without parley with the girl, hurried to the barber shop for his overcoat, got the shells and ran around behind the hotel building, where he made the desperate attempt to put an end to his own existence.

Frank Frink was known to be a sober, temperate man, and the deed cannot be attributed to an intoxicated condition. The only explanation that can be made is Frink's unreasonable jealousy of the girl.

Previous to this time Frink had been in San Francisco, where he served with the guards on the ruins left by the earthquake.

BRIDGE OVER THE GULCH

SHALL IT BE CONSTRUCTED OF STEEL OR CEMENT?

PROPERTY OWNERS WANT CEMENT

The Commissioners Have Concluded That the County is Not Justified in Putting More Money Than Steel Will Cost.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

There seems to be some difficulty in determining the character of the bridge that shall be placed across Corporation gulch on Main street. The matter was up before the county commissioners who met in Madison yesterday, and it was determined by the board that they would be justified in putting in three steel bridges, one a 20-foot roadway in the center of the street and two 5-foot bridges to connect with the sidewalks on either side. Three plans were under discussion at the meeting, one as outlined, another to build one steel bridge only, with the walks in the center of the street adjoining the roadway, and the other to build the full width of the street of cement.

The board had asked those interested to be at the meeting when the matter would come up, but no adjoining property owner was there, but instead several letters were received urging that the bridge be built of cement. The commissioners investigated the relative cost of the three plans and they found that while the three bridges would cost more than the one that the cement proposition would cost two and a half or three times as much as the three. It was the sentiment of the full board that the county would not be justified in going to more expense than the three steel bridges would cost, and then they left the matter for final determination at the meeting to be held February 26.

At that time owners of property or others interested are urged to attend the meeting and talk the matter over with the commissioners. The commissioners wish it understood that if the town wants something more expensive than the steel bridges that they would be willing to put the same amount of money into a cement arch that the bridges would cost. They say that if the city or property owners want a cement arch or something more expensive than steel, that the commissioners are willing to contribute to such an arch an amount equal to the cost of the three bridges.

It is hoped that owners will meet with the commissioners on the 23rd and help to dispose of this matter satisfactorily to everyone.

KELLY WILL LEAVE TOWN.

Man Who Created Disturbance and Whose Condition Was Discussed.

James Kelly, the laborer who recently was taken before the board of insanity at Madison because of a disturbance created here, and who required four men to handcuff him before he could be imprisoned while in his delirious condition, will leave tomorrow for Tennessee, where he has work.

The police and others whom Kelly turned upon in his wrath for sending him to Madison, are glad that he is to leave the city because of threats that he has made. He was declared by a local physician to be insane and it was said that his insanity was of a type that breaks out in dangerous spots. One of Kelly's hands has been a tremble ever since his attack. One man in town asked Mayor Friday for permission to carry a gun with which to protect himself from an attack at the hands of Kelly with which, he said, Kelly threatened him.

TO BE MARRIED IN IOWA.

L. O. Wood of Pierce Surprises His Friends.

Pierce, Neb., Feb. 5.—Special to The News: L. O. Wood of this place left yesterday morning over the Northwestern for Tingley, Iowa, where tomorrow he will be married to Miss Bessie Landreth. This will be news to all the friends of the contracting parties, as Mr. Wood has kept his engagement a secret until giving the item to The News correspondent. Mr. Wood is a young man of more than ordinary intelligence and has much influence locally in politics as well as being popular with all his acquaintances. His fiancée is a most estimable young lady who has a host of admirers among the acquaintances she made while teaching school in this vicinity. They will reside at Carroll, Neb., upon their return.

The man you ought to be working for is as anxious to meet you as you are to meet him. Of course he reads the want ads.