

HOLDS FRINK FOR MURDER

CORONER'S JURY AT PONCA FINISHES ITS WORK.

MURDERER IS STILL IMPROVING

Little Doubt Remains of His Complete Recovery From Self Inflicted Wounds—Large Attendance at the Funeral of the Murdered Girl.

Ponca, Neb., Feb. 8.—The coroner's jury in the case of the recent tragedy here returned a verdict to the effect that Miss Heaste Newton came to her death by a pistol shot from the hands of Frank Frink, "to the best of our knowledge and belief."

Many witnesses were heard by the jury during the morning session, but little new light was thrown on the tragedy. An interesting development, however, was the fact that no one has been found who saw Frink enter or leave the Newton home, although there is not the least doubt that he killed the girl.

The members of the jury were Pearl Baker, Eli Heidy, Charles Ehyber, Frank Munson, Patrick McCab and W. N. White.

Frink is still under guard in the office of Dr. Young, and is attended by a nurse from Sioux City. His father, who lives about a mile from Ponca, is also assisting in caring for him. Frink is still quite weak and has not made any statement regarding the shooting. The prospects for his early recovery from his self inflicted wounds are still bright.

The funeral of the murdered girl was held from the Lutheran church, and the services were attended by a large crowd. The interment was in the Ponca cemetery.

DOUBLE WEDDING CELEBRATION

Wedding Bells Ring in St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

A double wedding was celebrated in St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday afternoon when two of the well known young women of that church became brides to two prominent young men. Alexander Wichman and Miss Matilda Machmuller were united in marriage, as were William Baler and Miss Emma Hille. Rev. J. Witte, the pastor, performed both ceremonies.

The Wichman-Machmuller couple and their guests enjoyed a wedding celebration at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Machmuller, south of the city. The bride was gowned in light grey. Her attendants were Miss Adelaide Wichman and Miss Minnie Machmuller, while the groomsmen were Frank Machmuller and Herbert Wichman. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. The young couple will be at home after February 15 at a farm three miles east of the hospital.

The Baler-Hille couple and their wedding party enjoyed a wedding supper and celebration at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Hille, two miles north of the city. The bride was becomingly dressed in white. The young couple will be at home on the White farm south of the city after March first.

Both brides were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

C. Korth of Randolph was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

Will Phillips was in Norfolk yesterday from Tilden.

Mrs. Henry Miller was over from Pierce yesterday.

A. A. Bly of Madison was a city visitor yesterday.

Lonie Hansen of Tilden spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Miss Nettie Littell of Pierce was in the city yesterday.

J. P. Chaffell of Bonesteel was in Norfolk yesterday.

H. Pohman, Jr., of Stanton was a city visitor yesterday.

Anna Mack of Stanton was a Norfolk visitor yesterday.

G. T. Crook was in Norfolk yesterday from Meadow Grove.

Ed Dunn and Louis Inhelder were in Norfolk yesterday from Pierce.

William Reinhold of Stanton was transacting business in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Pierce are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. C. C. McNish of Fremont is visiting at the home of C. E. Burnham.

Mrs. Robert Howe and children returned to their home in Randolph yesterday.

Miss Clara Bogenhagen and brother returned to their home in Osmond yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Fisk of San Francisco will arrive tonight to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Keleher.

Miss Rena Olmstead came home from Wayne last night, to remain over Sunday with her parents.

Max and Mele Saltzger of West Union, Iowa, David Whitla of Stanton, and Miss Maude Whitla of Battle Creek were guests of Mrs. William Darlington Friday.

Mrs. M. Morr of Wayne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Taylor.

Austin Gillispie and Robert Schwarz of Pilger were in the city yesterday.

C. E. Anderson and M. A. Schultz of Wisner were in Norfolk yesterday.

Clare Blakely, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blakely for some time, will remain for several days more. He now resides in Omaha.

Mrs. W. B. Smith is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

L. Boardner and Jess Loucks, who attended the M. W. A. convention, re-

turned to their home in Pilger Saturday noon.

Martha Christian is suffering with severe boil on her arm. Mrs. Cooney Kampman and sister, Miss Mary Lovjohn of Lindsay, are visiting with relatives in Illinois.

Chas. Darnell, who had his finger badly mashed last week, was able to go to work today.

Pat McNeely, although not entirely low sick, has been feeling very much indisposed this week.

Mrs. Ralph Allen received word last evening that her brother, who lived in Omaha, is dead. This is the second brother she has lost inside of a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods of Fremont have taken rooms with Mrs. Branigan and will make their home here. Mr. Woods will run out of here.

Roy Taylor is wearing an unusual black plaster on his left cheek. Too much scuffling.

Henry Williams is quite sick with measles.

Richard Grant is sick with a slight attack of pneumonia.

The E. V. P.'s entertained their girl friends, the V. Z.'s, last evening with a party dance in Railway hall. It was the last dance before Lent and all enjoyed themselves immensely. In the course of the evening light refreshments were served by the boys.

Six candidates have been notified to appear for initiation at the Elks lodge this evening and there will be one application to be voted on.

W. H. Blakeman's transfer house has just handled its first car of sugar, with a saving to dealers of 23 cents a hundred pounds. All of which goes to show that Norfolk may be made a wholesaling center when the right kind of people take hold of the business.

A shooting gallery has opened up in the building recently vacated by E. H. Walters.

The new decorations and improvements at the Oxnard are about completed, giving every thing about the hotel a fresh appearance. Considerable change has been made by the Schiller management, the hotel having been improved in many ways.

A meeting of the directors of the Commercial club will be held Monday night in the office of Secretary D. Mathewson at which time the ballots for directors, received by mail, will be canvassed by a committee appointed therefor. It is hoped that all ballots will be in by that time.

Letters from the Wilkinson ranch on the Cheyenne indicate that while the winter has been unequalled for severity in twenty years, their cattle are all right, with abundance of hay and with several hundred tons of hay to be sold before spring. The loss on the ranges is going to be very great.

Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Chambers of Columbus are guests at the hospital of Mrs. Young. Dr. and Mrs. Hay of Lincoln arrived at noon to be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Young. Dr. Hay is superintendent of the Lincoln hospital for the insane. Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Hay will sing at the musicale this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Huebner, living near Haadr, were married twenty-five years ago Saturday, an event that is being celebrated by neighbors and friends in royal manner. Many silver remembrances of the anniversary have been sent with kind wishes for a continuation of a happy and contented life.

At the Pleasant Valley school house, where Miss Mabel Friend teaches, they have been having social gatherings during the winter, and Miss Friend proposes to eclipse all former efforts on the evening of February 22, when there will be a literary program and supper. The funds raised through this method go to swell the library fund of the district.

The current number of the Western Publisher contains a handsome picture of probably the handsomest newspaper man in the state—John M. Cotton of the Alnsworth Star-Journal—at work at his desk. In a thoughtful mood, John is seen with typewriter in front of him and telephone in his left hand. This telephone, by the way, is about the only thing that mars the harmony of the picture, as the man who gave the write up mistook the pendant 'phone for a fish rod and dilated a considerable upon the fact that John was this early in the season getting ready to go fishing. But John never hunts for fish, because he is too busy.

By mere chance Carl Seltwichtenburg, who lives a few miles west of Hadar, escaped crushing his house while cutting down a large tree a few days ago. The tree leaned partly toward the house and when preparations were made to fell it a large rope was placed around the tree and attached to another to guide it away from the house. When it was cut through, however, the rope broke but not until after it had given a new direction to the falling tree, throwing it over against another tree in which it lodged. The tree that went down measured three feet in diameter and was planted by a member of the family when the place was taken as a homestead years ago.

A Fremont special says: Manager Hugh Scilley of the sugar factory at Leavitt arrived in Fremont this morning on his return from Sidney and North Platte where he went to endeavor to close up contracts for the coming season. Mr. Scilley closed no contracts, and will recommend that the factory not be operated next season. Farmers have formed a beet growers' association and are demanding \$5 a ton for their beets. The factory paid this amount this year, but Mr. Scilley claims it never will again. It is offering a graded scale according to the sugar test of the beets, the \$5 to be paid when better than 15 per cent. is got. This is the best figure Mr. Scilley says that can be offered.

CHANGE FOR LOG ROLLING

THIS SEEMED TO BE HOPE OF MODERN WOODMEN.

HUSTLERS BANQUETED HERE

Forty-five Men Sat Down at a Banquet Board Prepared in the Pacific Hotel Last Night, as Closing Feature of Celebration.

There is a good prospect that the Modern Woodmen of America of northern Nebraska will hold a log rolling in Norfolk in the next summer or so. This was the impression gained at the banquet of the hustlers who organized the Norfolk district class adoption meeting, which was held in the Pacific hotel last night. Forty-five guests sat down at the table, including hustlers and representatives of the Norfolk Commercial club and business interests in the persons of John R. Hays, C. E. Burnham and D. Mathewson. The banquet was a success in every way and continued until midnight.

Supreme Organizer Ralph E. Johnson of Lincoln as toastmaster was most convincing. Responses to the part of members were highly entertaining and instructive. These were: E. E. Kester of Lincoln, John H. Huff of Norfolk, George Wycoff of Madison, S. D. Woodley of Lincoln, J. J. Clements of Madison.

In behalf of Norfolk, Mr. Burnham likened the fraternal orders to a pyramid of electric lights, at the top of which rested the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Mathewson, as secretary of the Commercial club, responded to a toast and called attention to the fact that State Deputy Kester was a notable success in inspiring confidence in men with whom he talks. "And," said Mr. Mathewson, "while he is going some now, what will he be fifty years hence when, added to the escutcheon of singularity which his confidence now bears, there shall be long flowing white whiskers." The speaker found apt illustration in story.

John R. Hays, in his usual happy style, urged upon the members faithfulness in attendance at meetings. He illustrated and reinforced his toast by stories which, for wit and humor were beyond compare.

At Madison tonight the same sort of a banquet will be held in the G. A. R. hall, where the banquet board has been prepared with 108 plates.

The hall in Marquardt hall netter over \$100.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Madison, Neb., Feb. 5, 1907, 1 p. m.

—The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present John H. Harding, John Malone and Burr Taft.

The minutes of January 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1907, were read and approved.

On motion the action of the board of January 9, 1907, allowing witness fees in the case of the state vs. Eugene Dietz, to the following named persons: Fred Heckman, \$5.00; John Wehrer, \$5.00; S. D. Robertson, \$5.00; Aug. Brummund, \$5.00; J. F. Redman, \$5.00; Alfred Williams, \$3.50; Aug. Klentz, \$3.50; Herman Winter, \$3.00; M. D. Tyler, \$2.00; Carrie Dietz, \$3.50; Laura Dietz, \$3.50, was reconsidered and rescinded and said claims were disallowed for the reason that they are not a proper charge against the county.

On motion Claus Young, chairman of the soldiers' relief commission, was allowed the sum of \$100 for the use of the commission, to be drawn on 1905 county general fund.

On motion the following appointments of deputies by the county assessor were approved: H. C. Haskins, Fairview precinct; Fred Dirks, Green Garden, precinct.

On motion the report of the soldiers' relief commission was approved showing receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand February 7, 1907.....\$ 56 03

Amount drawn by Claus Young 70 00

Amount drawn by John Crook 230 00

Amount drawn by W. H. Widaman..... 350 00

Total.....\$706 03

Disbursements.

Amount expended by Claus Young.....\$ 81 00

Amount expended by John Crook..... 230 00

Amount expended by W. H. Widaman..... 337 70

Balance on hand, Claus Young 31 00

Balance on hand, John Crook..... 5 00

Balance on hand, W. H. Widaman..... 21 33

Total.....\$706 03

On motion the assessed valuation of the personal property of Wm. D. Uecher, assessed in Norfolk city for the year 1906 was reduced \$40.00 on account of error in assessment.

On motion the personal taxes of Pope and Clark, assessed in Meadow Grove village, for the year 1906, amounting to \$6.24, was ordered stricken from the tax list on account of error in assessment.

Dan Mahony having filed his application with the chairman of the board asking for the appraisal of the following common school lands held by him as lessee, to-wit: SE 1/4 of section 16, township 22 north, range 2, and the county commissioners having taken oath to make said appraisal according to law, and having gone upon and viewed the said land, made the following appraisal of the same:

NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 16, township 22, range 2, \$32.00 per acre.

NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 16, township 22, range 2, \$32.00 per acre SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 16, township 22, range 2, \$32.00 per acre SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of section 16, township 22, range 2, \$32.00 per acre Bill of Lizzie Carrabine for \$50.00 damages to lot in block 18, Hillside Terrace addition to Norfolk by drainage ditch No. 1, was disallowed for the reason that same is not a proper charge.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

General Fund.

Wm. D. Uecher, fees state vs. Bushnell, claimed \$11.95, less \$1.00, allowed in fees certified by clerk of district court, allowed at.....\$ 10 95

Edward J. Foale, care of Henry Jones, insane..... 3 00

Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., lumber for court house..... 1 10

John Malone, labor and mileage, county commissioner..... 77 45

John Malone, money paid for hauling..... 2 00

John H. Harding, per diem and mileage..... 77 00

Burr Taft, labor and mileage..... 85 05

Burr Taft, freight paid on culvert..... 55

Schavland, Johnson Co., merchandise for county..... 6 65

Madison County Farmers' Institute, expenses of institute..... 18 00

Elliott-Fisher Co., book typewriter..... 150 00

William Hassmann, wolf scalp..... 2 00

C. E. Hansen, repairs for scrapers..... 1 20

Burt Mapes, attorneys' fees defending Bushnell..... 40 00

Smead Manufacturing Co., supplies for clerk of district court..... 8 00

Geo. Leu, wolf scalp..... 2 00

J. J. Adams, storm windows for court house..... 45 50

Alfred C. Williams, witness fees state vs. Bushnell..... 1 10

Arthur Ranney, wolf scalp..... 2 00

Newman Grove Farmers' Institute, expenses..... 27 35

J. J. Clements, sheriff's fees..... 319 60

Irvin & Melcher, groceries for pauper..... 8 19

C. W. Braasch, coal for pauper James Nichols, fees insanity cases..... 15 00

J. L. Rynearson, salary county assessor..... 150 00

John Krantz, livery..... 14 00

Thomas O'Shea, coal, claimed \$184.70, allowed at..... 179 45

Joe Conger, drayage..... 2 55

Gus Kaul, salary..... 50 00

Norfolk Furniture Co., matting for court house, claimed \$13, allowed at..... 12 00

Anton Bucholz, room for election..... 3 00

A. C. Osborn, livery for county Hammond Printing Co., ribbons for typewriter..... 5 15

John Scheler, meat for pauper..... 4 45

Mills & Schenck, booths and ballot box..... 10 00

Frank S. Perdue, salary..... 100 00

A. B. Tashjean, attending Mrs. Milligan..... 8 00

John H. Harding, telephone tolls..... 7 60

P. Fuhrer, coal for pauper..... 8 00

Burt Mapes, land for road..... 100 00

Road Funds.

Adolph Bredehoff, grading, commissioner district No. 3, assigned Meadow Grove State bank..... 405 80

Adolph Bredehoff, grading, commissioner district No. 1, assigned Meadow Grove State bank..... 100 00

Frank Bower, work, road district No. 7..... 3 00

Krumm & Warren, lumber, road district No. 13..... 46 15

Wm. Waud, warning out hands, road district No. 2..... 4 00

Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., lumber, road district No. 31..... 27 67

Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., lumber, road district No. 27..... 34 28

Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., lumber, road district No. 26..... 1 50

Hume, Robertson, Wycoff Co., lumber, road district No. 24..... 3 35

Fred Deirks, repairing bridges, road district No. 25..... 9 00

John Frisch, work, road district No. 30..... 6 00

Conrad Volk, work, road district No. 19..... 4 50

Bridge Fund.

Howard Miller Lumber Co., bridge lumber..... 373 27

The bill of Irvin & Melcher for \$28.99 for groceries for pauper was disallowed for the reason that they were not authorized by the county commissioners to furnish said groceries.

The bill of John Scheler for \$1.00 for meat furnished Mrs. Creamer in 1893 was disallowed.

On motion the following bonds were approved:

Wm. Low, road overseer, road district No. 7.

Ben Davis, road overseer, road district No. 24.

S. J. Simonson, constable, Shell Creek precinct.

John Brown, road overseer, road district No. 3.

Schauman Drug Co., contractor's bond.

Huse Publishing Co., contractor's bond, county books.

Huse Publishing Co., J. B. Donovan, S. C. Blackman and F. E. Martin, contractors' bond, county blanks.

On motion the county treasurer was authorized and directed to make the following transfer of funds in his office:

From 1905 general fund to 1906 general fund, \$58.00.

On motion the board adjourned to February 26, 1907, at 1 p. m.

Geo. E. Richardson, County Clerk.

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A PASSING OF PIONEERS

SIX OF NORFOLK ORIGINAL SETTLERS GONE.

WITHIN THE PAST FEW WEEKS

Since the First of the Year Four of the Original Colony of Germans Who Came to Norfolk in 1866, Have Passed Out of This Life.

A half dozen of the old pioneers who were members of the first white colony to settle in Norfolk, have within the past few months given up the battle of life and closed their eyes in eternal sleep. The last of the six was buried Friday afternoon—Mrs. William Doering. And among those six who have ended this existence during the past few weeks, have been two men who at the time they came here, owned much of what is now the city of Norfolk.

Those settlers of 1866, who came from Wisconsin with the colony of about sixty families, and who have recently succumbed, are:

Fred Dederman.

Mrs. Buetow.

Ferdinand Pasewalk.

Mrs. Herman Wachter.

William Boche.

Mrs. William Doering.

The last four have died since the first of the year. The two men who at one time owned much of what is now Norfolk were Ferdinand Pasewalk and Fred Dederman. August Braasch owned another large portion, north of Norfolk avenue, and it was his daughter, Mrs. William Doering, who has just died this week.

Mr. Braasch and Mr. Wagner were the two men who came here from Wisconsin to select a site for the location of the colony from Wisconsin. They chose Norfolk, returned to Wisconsin and brought back about sixty families and eighty wagons. Every one of the above six persons were in that colony.

Those were the days of the Indians. Sioux and Poncas were camped along the Northfork, many of them together, but there was never any trouble with the reds. The nearest mill in those days was at West Point.

Blazed Way for Norfolk.

This hardy colony of thrifty, energetic Germans blazed the way for the future Norfolk. They were young men in those days, and they brought their families from Wisconsin that they might select farms upon which they could bring up their children. Today those children have grown to be ripe men and women, heads of families of their own, and many of them are laying to rest the exhausted pioneers who brought them here.

Few of them are left to tell the story of those rugged days. Among the heads of families of '66 still enjoying life are Mrs. Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winter and a few others.

These hardy pioneers, now passing away so rapidly, will live in the memory of the present generation and of generations to come; of a staunch and conservative type, thrifty to a degree, they have builded here on these western plains a city that is thriving and prosperous, an industrial center. Where their wagons made tracks in the virgin sod, railway trains now rumble many times a day. Upon a foundation of stone did they construct this village, later a western city, and the progress and growth of the community shall ever stand as a monument to their industry and to their discerning judgment.

Besides these, St. Paul's Lutheran church has lost a number of its congregation in late months. August Haase was cut down by a railroad train; Herman Swanke was dragged to death by a runaway team; and Mr. Bauermeister, one of the successful farmers of the district, succumbed to illness.

Norfolk is losing honored and respected and much loved citizens when it loses its pioneers.

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Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, for the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor for the erection and completion of the following wooden bridges, or so many thereof as shall be ordered built by the said county commissioners, for the year beginning March 20, 1907, and ending March 19, 1908, to-wit:

One fifty-four foot, 14-foot roadway, wooden bridge across Buffalo creek in Grove precinct near the farm of Thos. Evans.

And such other bridges of like class as above as necessity or emergency shall require said county commissioners to order constructed during said period.