

No Decision Yet On Boche. Lincoln, Neb., June 7.—Special to The News: The supreme court did not hand down a decision today in the case of Herman Boche, the Norfolk man awaiting final decision on his appeal from the district court sentence of ten years in the penitentiary for killing Frank Jarner. The decision will probably be given Wednesday of this week. It was thought it would come this week.

Played With Gun; 5-Year-Old Shot. Elmer Weston, 5-year-old son of Frank Weston, baggageman for the Star Transfer barn, was accidentally shot in the arm and leg by the discharge of a shotgun at the Weston home at 305 Brasch avenue at 10:30 a. m. The wounds were painful and rather alarming for the moment, though an examination made soon afterwards by Dr. W. H. H. Hagey showed that only flesh wounds had been inflicted.

Did 3-Year-Old Pull Trigger? Two boys were playing together with an old shot gun, Elmer Weston and his 3-year-old nephew, Ralph Bushnell. It was thought that Ralph may have pulled the trigger, though some believed that the gun had exploded as the children played with it. The old shot gun used had been broken into two pieces, but the little fellows fastened it together with a horse shoe nail. Climbing up on a cupboard a shell filled with No. 6 shot, "bird shot," was obtained and crammed into the old gun. The gun was still partly broken, with the result that while most of the shot passed through the barrel, breaking a big hole in the wall and narrowly missing two children in another room, part of the shot scattered. Shot struck two fingers on the left hand and made a flesh wound in the right leg.

Last Friday little Elmer Weston ran a fish hook in his foot, requiring the service of a physician to extract it.

TUESDAY TOPICS. Cook Brothers' baseball team defeated the Farmers nine to six on the home diamond yesterday afternoon. A full attendance is desired at the regular meeting of A. O. U. W. lodge Tuesday evening, as there is business of importance to come before the members. A. B. Dillon, deputy grand master workman, will be present. The big new turbine engine of the Norfolk Electric Light & Power company, 350 horse power, was started yesterday. This will mean improved service, inasmuch as breakdowns will be prevented by emergency machinery from interfering with continuous service.

Louis Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, who has been so seriously ill for three months, is now able to be out and is recovering strength rapidly. His friends for a time were quite alarmed over his condition, but will be pleased to know that he is now entirely out of danger.

Attorney General Thompson, Secretary of State Junkin, State Treasurer Brian and State Architect Burlingame were in Norfolk Saturday and Sunday, spending their time at the state hospital. The party came from Lincoln to investigate the progress which was being made towards completing the new buildings. Ed Engel's U. C. T. club are finding an occasional afternoon off in which to smash a ball over the baseball lot with a view to the annual game with the Elks. A challenge from the U. C. T. bunch will appear in the near future and it is understood that it will be promptly accepted by the Elks. Last year the victory went to the U. C. T. nine, 25 to 14.

Edmund Welsh broke both bones in his left wrist Sunday in a bicycle accident. He hit a tree and was quite painfully hurt. The victim of the accident is probably Norfolk's youngest business man, having established a messenger and delivery service in Norfolk some time ago. The message service will continue, as Welsh has secured a boy to take his place until he can take up the work himself.

Ladies mustn't swear in Norfolk. The new police force is sensitive about it and have put a ban on the swearing habit. Miss Ethel Reed, 18 years old, a Norfolk girl, was fined in police court Saturday afternoon for using profanity to the detriment of good order in the city. Fine and court costs amounted to over \$8 and was paid. It is not known how many "cuss words" Miss Reed is alleged to have used, so the price per word set by the new police code is not known. Miss Reed is said not to have taken kindly to the idea of arrest and is credited with leading Night Officer O'Brien in a lively 100-yard sprint. Her father has been in the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine company in north Nebraska. In jail Miss Reed spurned a restaurant meal rather than eat it in company with an officer. She was in jail over night and the greater part of Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Nix left yesterday morning for Grand Island, to visit her son, Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Durland of Plainview spent Sunday with Norfolk relatives.

Dr. J. C. Myers is devoting a large part of his time to state veterinary work under the direction of the state department, leaving today for an official trip through the west part of the state.

Charles Landers, Ralph Lulka, Ray Hyde and Ross Tindall arrived home within the last two days from Lincoln, where they are students at the state university. The university summer vacation begins this week.

THE FORT KEARNEY REUNION.

Plans Perfected for a Great Gathering June 23 to 26. Kearney, Neb., June 7.—Officers of

the Fort Kearney National Park association report great interest in the coming reunion of old soldiers and old settlers June 23-26. A large attendance is promised from eastern Nebraska. The program covers four days. Kearney and Holdrege companies, N. N. G., will be in camp the four days. The full program will be announced in a few days. For programs or general information address M. A. Hoover, secretary, Kearney. For information in regard to tents, etc., address J. R. Larimer, quartermaster sergeant; in regard to music, Prof. A. O. Thomas; in regard to concessions, Ed. A. Miller.

There will be addresses, band concerts, patriotic songs and dress parade each day, and a campfire each evening. The conclusion will be a sham battle on Saturday, the last day, in the forenoon. The interest will not lag from the opening until the last minute of the encampment.

Death of Mrs. Mendenhall at Tilden. Tilden, Neb., June 7.—Special to The News: Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall of this city, formerly Miss Isabella Risk of Battle Creek, for several years a prominent Madison county teacher, succumbed here yesterday to paralysis. Mr. Mendenhall is a jeweler.

DR. MACKAY S. TREASURER

Norfolk Doctor Elected Officer of State Association.

Omaha, June 8.—The Nebraska State Health association effected a permanent organization at the Rome hotel by the election of Dr. A. T. Quigley of North Platte as president, Dr. Winnell of Omaha as vice president, Dr. G. B. Marvel of Aurora as secretary and Dr. J. H. Mackay of Norfolk as treasurer.

The afternoon was given over to the discussion of the proposed organization and the appointment of committees for the more extended session to convene at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GIRL TO UMPIRE GAME

Student at the University of Nebraska in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 8.—Miss Amanda Clement, the celebrated girl umpire, will make her initial appearance for this season at DeSmet on Thursday afternoon of this week, when she will umpire a ball game to be played on the occasion of the annual picnic and celebration of the old settlers of DeSmet and vicinity. At present and for some time past Miss Clement has been a student at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and has refused many offers to umpire ball games, not wishing to have her studies interfered with. She continues to receive offers by almost every mail, but before devoting much of her attention to umpiring ball games desires to complete her course at the university.

Spencer Wins the First Game.

Spencer, Neb., June 8.—Special to The News: Spencer wins the first game of ball for the season, defeating Butte by a score of 7 to 4. A good crowd was in attendance and the game was interesting throughout. Harry Walling, who pitched for Spencer last year, was in the box and pitched an excellent game, striking out fifteen of Butte's sluggers. Ed Hill, an old time ball player, ably assisted him behind the bat.

Summary—Batteries: Butte, Good and Ford; Spencer, Walling and Hill; struck out by Good 7, by Walling 15; Hits, Butte 6, Spencer 8.

Garrett Gets a Boost.

Fremont, Neb., June 8.—E. O. Garrett came home from Chicago a few days ago, where he went to confer with the officers of the American Book company, which he has for many years represented. While there he had his territory increased, so that it now includes all of Iowa north of the Northwestern road. Along with this addition to territory he has been given a boost of \$400 a year in salary.

\$20,000 for Glover Heirs.

O'Neill, Neb., June 8.—Special to The News: A verdict for \$20,000 against the Northwestern railroad, as a result of the death of brakeman George V. Glover at Chadron two years ago, was returned by the district court jury and represents one of the heaviest damage verdicts returned in Nebraska since the \$5,000 limit was removed from damage verdicts for the loss of life.

The case was brought by Frank Hoffman as administrator and was transferred to O'Neill from Dawes county, being a suit for damages for the death of Glover, who died at Chadron on November 12, 1907, his death alleged to have been caused by injuries sustained on the defendant company's road. The suit was brought for \$30,000.

Glover was a brakeman working for the company and about 2 o'clock on the morning of November 11, 1907, so the plaintiffs alleged, started for his home from the railroads in Chadron and was struck by a train while crossing a railroad track, sustaining injuries from which he died the next day. The plaintiff alleges negligence on the part of the railroad company because it "failed to give notice or warning to said George V. Glover of the approach of said car, at said time, in the dark, without a light and without a brakeman thereon, and without giving notice or warning of its approach, was a reckless, careless and negligent act."

Glover left a widow and three minor children and the suit was brought in their behalf by the administrator.

Five witnesses were here from Chadron for the plaintiff and a half dozen or more for the defendant.

Judge Westover presided at the trial.

Cement Block Machine.

O'Neill, Neb., June 8.—Fred Bazelman, of the Bazelman Lumber company of this place, has invented a cement block machine whereby three men can make a thousand blocks in a day, and it is said to be a far better block than was ever before on the market. A patent has been applied for. Already Mr. Bazelman has been offered \$10,000 for his invention, and it is believed that it will bring him much more than that amount.

Death of Sheldon Boy.

Rapid City, S. D., June 8.—Maynard Sheldon, 12 years of age, who resided near Capa, in this county, was bitten by a rattlesnake last Thursday. Before a physician could be reached his body began swelling and he passed away. The boy's mother died several years ago and he was raised by Mrs. M. T. Johnston of Norfolk. When bitten he was with his father, who resides at Capa.

Spencer Celebrates for a Week.

Spencer, Neb., June 8.—Special to The News: A big four days' celebration will be held at Spencer, beginning June 30 and ending July 3. The Water Savage Carnival company has been secured and will give a free street fair.

This will be the biggest celebration in Boyd county. No gambling devices or fakers will be allowed on the ground.

BODY OF GIRL IN MISSOURI.

Evidence Found Indicates Young Woman Was Murdered.

Omaha, June 8.—The body of Annie Nelson, a Danish girl, aged 22, who disappeared from the vicinity of Florence, Neb., May 22, was found in the Missouri river near South Omaha yesterday. There were evidences that the girl had been ill treated and murdered and her body thrown into the river to conceal the double crime. There is no clue to the murderer.

WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

A \$500 barn on a farm belonging to Harry Miller, a Stanton banker, and rented by Albert Webster, nine miles east of Norfolk caught fire about 6 o'clock Monday evening and burned to the ground. Two good horses and a colt burned with the barn. A set of harness, a saddle, a single harness and a supply of hay was destroyed. It is not known how the fire caught.

Three-fifths of an inch of water was the day's allowance given this vicinity in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. The temperature during that time did not pass beyond 59 degrees and dropped as low as 51 degrees. The drop Sunday was from 82 degrees to 53, a change in temperature which was emphasized by the extreme dampness. More rain is forecasted.

Among the day's out of town visitors in Norfolk were: C. B. Zellars of Lincoln, a deputy sheriff of Lancaster county; Sheriff J. J. Clements, Leroy Clements, Madison; F. R. Baker, Creighton; County Superintendent Frank Pilger, Pierce; H. A. Luckey, Pilger; C. E. Hutton, Pierce; N. D. Whitlow, Verdel; W. Dedlow, Plainview; F. Peed, Verdel; S. G. Sjolow, Dallas, S. D.; Miss Retta Green, Spencer; Editor H. H. Pease, Beemer Times; Beemer; J. Henderson, Madison; E. Slaughter, Burke, S. D.; F. H. Courtney, Lynch; L. E. Bliss, Dallas, S. D.; Rev. Albert Lamm, Gross.

Mrs. C. Hanger is ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Huffman have gone to housekeeping at 1304 Norfolk avenue.

A son of P. S. Valentine, living on South Thirteenth street, is suffering from an attack of measles.

The children's day exercises of the First Congregational church have been postponed to Sunday, June 20, by order of the committee.

The city council holds its regular June meeting tonight. This is the "bill night," when claims are allowed against the city and the consideration of the bills will take up a good part of the session. Mrs. E. F. Stear has moved into the cottage at the corner of South Eighth street and Park avenue recently vacated by C. Booth, a Norfolk traveling man, who has moved to Salt Lake City with his family.

Fred G. Koester has disposed of his drug store at Carroll and will travel out of Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Koester for the time being will make their home in Norfolk with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drebert.

E. A. Bullock has just received a shipment of twelve automobiles, probably the largest single shipment that ever came into Norfolk. The machines are all 30-horse power, 4-cylinder Studebakers, and will be distributed through north Nebraska and southern South Dakota.

A Mast block baseball fan yesterday made a fair sized wager that the Western league victory this year would rest with either Sioux City or Wichita, at present the two leading nines. Last year the same men bet on the National league results, the Mast block playing the field against Chicago.

Dr. R. A. Mittelstadt has sold his dentistry practice in Norfolk to Dr. J. E. Bowen of Omaha and Dr. Bowen is now in charge. Dr. Mittelstadt said, regarding his future plans, that he had made no definite determination. For a year at least he will take a rest, visiting the Seattle exposition among other things. Dr. Mittelstadt said that he had known Dr. Bowen for some time and sold his practice to him because of his confidence in Dr. Bowen's ability.

Rev. Carl Martin, pastor of St. Johannes church in Norfolk and also in charge of the Lutheran church at Stanton, was married today in Rochester, Minn., to Mrs. Augusta Bern. The groom, who has been in Norfolk as a

pastor for nearly two years and who is well liked by his two congregations, is 69 years old. The bride is 64. The members of the Norfolk church recently purchased the first house south of the First street church for a parsonage.

Madison county will, in all probability, be well represented at the state Sunday school convention which meets in Kearney June 15, 16 and 17. Madison county has the distinction of being the banner county in the state Sunday school organization, considering the matter of the payment of all apportionments and in statistical reports furnished from each school. The county is the unit in the organization, but is also divided into districts, in which conventions are held each year.

The two closing recitals connected with the local commencement exercises of the Norfolk Interstate branch of the Western Conservatory of Music will take place Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week at the Auditorium. In addition to the Norfolk music students, pupils from Winslow, Pilger, Hoskins, Battle Creek, Madison and Pierce will take part in the recitals. The ensemble numbers, it is said, will be of special interest. A feature of the commencement exercises proper Wednesday evening will be the presentation of a gold medal and the awards for perfect attendance.

Mrs. W. E. Gleason was down from Hoskins Tuesday.

S. W. Warner is back from a week's visit to Chadron, his former home.

O. W. Rish, now of Sheldon, Ia., is renewing old-time acquaintances here.

Adolph Moldenhauer and Miss Dora Moldenhauer were in Stanton over Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Reynolds is going to Hot Springs, Ark., to recuperate from her recent illness.

Burt Mapes is back from Butte, where he was present at the opening of district court.

George Dudley, sr., is expected home tomorrow from a brief visit to his Tripp county claim.

G. T. Sprecher, A. H. Viele and C. E. Burnham are in Omaha attending a meeting of Masonic grand lodge.

D. Rea went to Omaha yesterday.

Mrs. N. Chace and Mrs. S. E. Horton of Stanton were in Norfolk Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Stear leaves Wednesday noon for Carroll, Neb., where she will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Funk.

Misses Inez Viele and Theo Sprecher arrived home yesterday from the Christian Endeavor district convention at Fullerton.

Mrs. A. M. Leach, accompanied by her son and daughter, left last night for Deadwood, S. D., where they will be the guests of relatives.

Mrs. John Fogarty, who with her four-months-old son, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widaman, will leave the latter part of the week for her home in Fond du Lac, Wis.

L. E. Bliss of Dallas was in the city this morning making arrangements to ship artificial ice from the Pure Ice company to Dallas. S. J. Sjoblom of Dallas was also here on business.

J. H. Covert has returned from Madison, where he attended the organization of a new Modern Brotherhood of America lodge. Sixty beneficiary members were initiated and twenty-five social members.

Mrs. John R. Scott of St. Joe, Ida., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Brechbills, and her mother, Mrs. Good, left yesterday noon for Alpena, Mich., to visit Mr. Scott's father and mother and other friends.

Mrs. Emma Thurber of Fremont, who recently purchased the Dr. Scoggins property on South Eighth street, returned home yesterday after spending a few days in this city looking after improvements in the property.

Fremont Tribune: General Superintendent Braden and Division Superintendent Reynolds of the Northwestern were in the city Monday morning on their way to Lincoln by special car. They were joined here by F. L. Burrell and O. H. Feldman.

Mrs. O. L. Hyde will leave next Sunday for Minneapolis, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stacy and two daughters on a boat trip down the river to St. Louis. The party will return to Minneapolis by way of Chicago and Dover. Mrs. Hyde will then spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Stacy, returning to Norfolk about July 1.

Miss Anna Herrmann will leave tomorrow evening for Oakland, Cal., where she will spend a five months' vacation. Miss Herrmann at Oakland will be the guest of Mrs. C. F. Simpson, formerly Miss Ella Curran of Battle Creek. Miss Helen Herrmann, who is going to attend the University of California, at Berkeley, will go out to California later in the summer.

W. M. Robinson of Omaha, general manager of the Bennett company's piano business, was in the city today inspecting the company's newly established Norfolk branch. He expressed satisfaction at the amount of interest local people are taking in the store and says it is the company's intention to maintain a large and up-to-date stock at the Norfolk branch.

County Attorney James Nichols was expected up from Madison Tuesday evening to investigate the charges which have been filed against Ernest L. Simkins, the cabman who is charged with selling mortgaged property. Simkins is still in the city jail. Simkins made an effort to settle the case against him by trying to straighten out the tangle in his various mortgage ventures.

Horace and Gilbert Case, members of the Norfolk "boy mob" who have been in the city jail for the past week, were taken to Madison by Sheriff Clements Tuesday. The boys will be taken before County Judge Bates and sent to the reform school on a complaint which has been filed in the

county court. The commitment of the boys to Kearney is not being contested.

Mrs. M. A. MacMillan left Tuesday for Omaha, where she joins Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding in a unique trip to the east. The party will go by rail to Detroit, where Mr. Harding buys a new automobile. From Detroit they go by auto to New Haven to attend the commencement exercises at Yale, Mack Harding being a graduate. Mr. and Mrs. Harding will tour New England in their car and will return to Omaha in the machine, with their family. In case Mrs. MacMillan withstands the journey all right she will return in the car.

A Strong Indorsement. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2, 1909.—To Whom It May Concern: It gives me pleasure to testify to the high moral character and literary qualifications of Mr. A. E. Ward, with whom I have been personally and officially acquainted for several years.

As deputy state superintendent, I knew him as one of the most progressive and painstaking county superintendents in the state. I visited his school officers' associations and county institutes on several occasions while he was county superintendent of Cedar county. Great interest in educational matters was manifest on every hand.

Under the certification act of 1905, when I was serving as state superintendent, he accepted the position of vice president of the state board of examiners for county certificates, and served efficiently in this capacity until Congressman Boyd tendered him the position of private secretary. Mr. Ward's work in the office of the state superintendent at the time the new certification act was inaugurated makes him authority on all questions concerning the examination of teachers.

He holds a state professional certificate, good for life in Nebraska, which is sufficient evidence of his scholarship. He is a man of unquestioned integrity and untiring industry. From his broad experience in both the business and educational world I do not hesitate to give him my unqualified indorsement for any position his judgment would accept.

J. L. McBrien, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Fleaharty July Fourth Orator.

Harry B. Fleaharty, a prominent attorney and democratic politician of South Omaha, will deliver the Fourth of July address in Norfolk. Mr. Fleaharty was the first choice of the committee on speakers and expressed a great deal of pleasure in accepting the invitation.

Mr. Fleaharty last fall was a candidate for attorney general on the democratic ticket and spoke at the Auditorium, delivering one of the principal addresses of the local campaign. His speech "took well" with both sides and was classed by a number of local democrats as above the Norfolk speeches of either Senator Owen of Oklahoma or Mr. Bryan of Lincoln.

Fleaharty has been in Norfolk on other occasions and has a wide acquaintance here.

Contract Let for Club House.

Tom Johnson, a local contractor, was awarded the contract for the club house of the Norfolk Country club at a meeting of the building committee held last evening to open bids. The club house is to be completed by July 1 if possible. Work will start at once and it is estimated that the building should be put up in about three weeks.

Mr. Johnson's bid was \$1,200 for the house complete. Four bids were received, the amounts ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,640.

Home Love Best Charity.

We have come to realize that a child needs something more than clothes and food to develop up the best; it needs the love that can only be found in a home. The success of the whole depends entirely upon the success of the unit, and this can only be achieved by recognizing each unit, though it be merely a puny little child of want or crime, as an individual, with individual characteristics and an individual yearning for love.

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KEEPING BOYS ON THE FARM.

One Man's Method of Making Life Attractive to Sons.

"A farmer whose son is also a farmer" is writing his autobiography for the World's Work. The editor has asked him to tell particularly how his son came to enjoy farm life and not hanker after the allurements of the city.

"From the very first," says this rural philosopher, "my partner and I set out to make life enjoyable for our children," his "partner" being his wife. There follow tales of porterhouse steaks which "would have appertized the jaded palate of a dyspeptic president," and of huge bowls of strawberries and cream "which Queen Victoria might have envied." For play-fellows the fortunate young folks of this farm had calves, colts, hogs, pigs, pigeons, Angora rabbits, dogs, birds, guinea pigs "and even a white rat!"

Boys and girls do not enter this world of their own desire. The commandment which bids them honor their fathers and mothers has an unwritten corollary. Parents must honor and comfort their children. The farmer in the magazine did this in setting forth the best he had in thought and food. It is likely that many a son has gone further astray than "off the farm" for lack of such a keen sense of loving responsibility at the head of the home. Anyway, the boy is not kept to the acres by the selling of the best joints to the city markets while the chuck steak is served to the family.

NO COMPROMISE WITH TRUTH.

Absolute Sincerity in All Things—Marks Men of Standing.

Sincerity is made up of two words—sine and cere—sine, without, and cere, wax; without wax. And it means absolutely pure, transparent.

The human mind is constructed for truth telling. This is its normal condition; and under the exercise of true living and true thinking the character becomes strong and robust.

Wholeness, completeness, comes into the life from truth, from sincerity; but the moment we attempt to twist the mind into expressing deceit it becomes abnormal and works all sorts of harm to the character.

I have in mind a very brilliant writer who exchanges his talent for cash in political campaigns. He has written some of the best campaign documents for all political parties, but the lack of sincerity in his character so discounts his personality and ability that he has no standing as a man. He is recognized as a brilliant writer, but as a man totally without convictions.

There is something in the mind itself which thrives upon sincerity and which protests against all that is false, against all sham. Nothing ever quite satisfies this longing but absolute truth. The mind quickly becomes sickly and weak when forced to express what is false.—Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine.

GAVE BIRTH TO MICE IN TRAP.

Male Parent's Devotion Rewarded by Freedom of Brood.

A Manayunk woman, going to her mouse trap the other morning, found a mouse in it, with six little mice as well.

They had, of course, been born after their mother's capture—an amazing thing. But more amazing still was the fact that they lay in a small round nest like a bird's, a nest made of bits of paper, thread, straw and shreds of linen and flannel.

The woman, instead of drowning forthwith the mother and her brood, retired, and from the next room watched the trap secretly. Her watch soon was rewarded. Another mouse trotted up with great caution, thrust a straw through the bars, and a few moments later returned with a shred of pink calico. The captive mother, with these contributions, proceeded to complete her nest.

This incident so moved the woman that on retiring that night she put a handsome piece of cheese in the trap and opened the tiny door. When she came down in the morning mother and young and cheese were gone—the nest alone remained to witness to the truth of her tale.