

LYNCH PEOPLE GRIEVED

Death of G. W. Norwood Causes Sorrow.

BURIED BY THE ODD FELLOWS

A. C. McFarland Went to David City For the Remains and Funeral Was Held Friday—Unintentional Dose of Morphine Believed Cause of Death.

The body of George W. Norwood, a well known Lynch citizen was found Tuesday morning about a mile south of David City, Nebraska, on the right of way of the B. & M. railroad.

The above news startled and grieved the people of Lynch Tuesday about noon when R. H. Harris received a telegram from Coroner D. M. Sample of David City. The family were at once notified and of whom it was learned that Mr. Norwood had not been seen since Saturday morning but that they thought he was out with his son, Theodore, near Monowi, as he had left home Saturday without saying that he was going away. Further wiring established the fact that the body found near David City was undoubtedly that of Mr. Norwood, and the Odd Fellows lodge, of which he was a member, called a meeting and appointed A. C. McFarland to go after the body. Mr. McFarland went down Wednesday and identified the body as that of George W. Norwood and learned that the body had been discovered about eight o'clock Tuesday morning about a mile from David City; that he had not been seen in that vicinity by anyone excepting the section foreman and his helper, who met him Monday afternoon about half a mile north of where he was found, walking, head down, beside the track. How long he had been dead was impossible to tell though probably early in the evening or night as the snow that fell had covered him completely.

A coroner's jury brought in the following verdict after a careful investigation:

"At an inquisition holden at David City, in Butler county, on the 8th day of December, 1903, before me, M. V. Sample, coroner of said county, upon the body of George W. Norwood, lying dead, that George W. Norwood came to his death between the hours of 3 o'clock p. m. of Monday, December 7, 1903, and 8 o'clock a. m. of Tuesday, December 8, 1903, by an overdose of morphine administered by his own hand and exposure, on the right of way of the Burlington and Missouri River R. R. in Butler county, Neb."

A letter and a note book in his pocket revealed to the David City authorities Mr. Norwood's identity. The remains were placed in the hands of Messrs. Sacridier & Nieman, undertakers, to be prepared for shipment and burial. When Mr. McFarland arrived at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening everything was ready and at 10:30 the same evening he started back with the remains, arriving in Lynch Thursday evening.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge from the M. E. church, Rev. Muehler preaching the sermon, and the remains were buried in the family lot in the highland cemetery.

There has been considerable questioning as to the cause of Mr. Norwood's death as to whether it was a case of suicide or an unintentional overdose of morphine. After a thorough investigation we are led to believe that the latter theory is the true one as at times he was in the habit of using the drug. Though beyond all doubt he was laboring under temporary insanity when he left home and wandered away. Going first to Joe Kalal's and collecting a small account and then to Monowi where he took the train for Niobrara where he was met by John Orr Saturday evening. No further trace of his wandering has been learned. There exists no known reason why he should take his own life, but a continued use of the drug while being exposed with little care or rest would soon overcome any strong constitution.

George W. Norwood would have been 59 years old in January, was born at Newark, N. J. He was married to his present wife 30 years ago at Blairstown, Iowa. To their union thirteen children have been born, eleven of whom are living. He was a kind husband and father, and a good neighbor, having made many friends in this vicinity by his kindness and helping hand especially in the case of sickness. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and formerly a member of the M. E. church, but had never brought his membership to Boyd county. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this hour of suffering and sorrow.—Lynch Journal.

Obituary.
Died, at her home in this city on Friday, December 4, 1903, of pneumonia, Mrs. A. Ballantyne, in the 73rd year of her age.

Margaret Scott was born in Scotland, near Melrose, in 1830. In 1850 she was united in marriage to Archibald Ballantyne and the young couple came to America the same year, locating in St. Lawrence county, New York. There they lived until 1879, when they came to Knox county, Nebraska, where they have since resided on their farm in Dolphin township, until just a few years ago when they

removed to their home in this city. The deceased raised a family of eight children, four boys and four girls all of whom survive her except one of the boys—all being present at her bedside and at the funeral except one daughter. The children surviving are John Ballantyne of Norfolk, Neb., George and Walter Ballantyne of this city, Miss Alice Ballantyne of Hartington, Mrs. Elizabeth Beardsley of Gouverneur, N. Y., Mrs. J. L. Ballantyne of Dolphin township and Mrs. Henry Weigand of Weigand.

Mrs. Ballantyne was taken sick on Thursday with a bad cold, which grew rapidly worse, and considering her advanced years, soon reached the stage for which there seemed no earthly help, and she passed peacefully away after only eight days of illness.

The funeral services were held at the Congregational church, of which she was a member, in this city on Tuesday, December 8, at 2 p. m. under the direction of the local pastor, Rev. R. N. Graham, and the remains were interred in the Bloomfield cemetery.

The Monitor unites with the many friends of the aged and respected husband and children who survive her, in expressing our sincere condolence in this hour of their great sorrow in the loss of wife and mother.—Bloomfield Monitor.

CHAMPION SPELLER AT OAKDALE

Miss Mamie Bworick Wins in Contest With Neligh Representative and Will go to Lincoln.

Oakdale, Neb., Dec. 12.—Special to The News: Miss Mamie Bworick of the Oakdale schools was determined the best speller in Antelope county at a contest held here last night when she spelled down the Neligh representative, and she will represent the county at Lincoln in the state spelling contest during the teachers' meeting.

She won in the local contest here Wednesday night.

HEAVY SENTENCE.

Seven Years for Manslaughter in Nebraska Penitentiary.

Hartington, Neb., Dec. 14.—Judge Guy T. Graves pronounced a sentence on Alexander Blair in open court of seven years at hard labor in the penitentiary. He was convicted of manslaughter at this term. As has been reported, he was convicted on the charge of killing his stepfather, Chas. Ballet, on the evening of August 13, 1903, at Herman Heitman's place near St. Helena.

SMALL BOY ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Was Fooling With a Loaded Gun When it Went Off and Tore Away a Portion of His Foot.

Petersburg, Neb., Dec. 15.—Special to The News: While fooling with a loaded gun last evening, the 9-year-old son of C. F. Estrom, living east of this place, shot a hole into his foot and the doctor probed for the bullet last night and finally succeeded in extracting the recalcitrant bullet from its suffering billet.

The wound was dressed and the young sufferer is getting along as comfortable as is possible with the jagged wound.

OAKDALE.

The Degree of Honor drill team of this place goes to Neligh tonight to do some initiatory work.

A. H. Bohannon and family have moved into the Campbell residence, just vacated by Mr. Graves.

The Oakdale mill has been running day and night this week and has sent out an immense amount of mill products.

The work of remodeling the M. E. church is nearing completion. The interior of the church room was papered this week, and the floor was laid in the basement. The church room will soon be ready for regular services.

H. M. Springer, of St. Clair, had a state veterinarian examine some cattle that recently died from cornstalk disease on his place. The cause of death was declared by the expert to be some poison, the identity of which is not exactly known.

The Rebekah lodge had a specially interesting meeting Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of seven initiations. About seventy were present including a number of visitors from Tilden. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.

Two village ordinances are published this week, one providing for the punishment of misdemeanors, and the other prescribing a fire limit within which no more wooden fire-traps may be put up. One good feature of ordinance No. 3 is that the discharge of firecrackers in celebration of July Fourth is confined strictly to that day. The senseless firing of crackers in any town for a week before or after the Fourth is not in harmony with twentieth century ideas of civilization, and should be suppressed as is here provided for. One advantage of having misdemeanors punishable under village ordinance is in keeping the fine money for local benefit, which is not the case when prosecution is brought under the state laws. The ordinance fixing a fire limit is a measure that fits in with present day ideas of substantial improvement.—Sentinel.

DISTRICT COURT AT PIERCE

Big Grist of Business Transacted This Week

SEVERAL DIVORCES GRANTED

Judge Boyd Says No More Will Be Given on Grounds of Desertion, but that Husbands Must Be Prosecuted Under the New State Law.

[From Saturday's Daily.] District court for Pierce county commenced to grind Monday afternoon, directly upon the arrival of Judge Boyd. The afternoon was taken up in disposing of equity cases and other court matter, the jury not being called until Tuesday morning when the case of Chas. Thomas vs. Matt Treiweiler was taken up. This was a case in which plaintiff brought action for wages as hired man alleged to have not been paid. It had been tried once or twice before in the same court with favorable results to the defendant. In this trial the jury brought a verdict for plaintiff for the sum of \$191.

Wednesday morning the case of J. F. Koltzman vs. Wm. B. and Thos. Chivers came up. This action was brought to secure title of a strip of land between the farms of contestants. The court dismissed the case on the grounds of defective acknowledgment in the change of the title.

The Pierce County Bank brought action against Gus Borchert for the recovery of two cows which Borchert had taken by writ of replevin from a herd belonging to Gus Stock and on which the bank held a mortgage, Stock having left for parts unknown. The jury was instructed to find for plaintiff.

The case of Mrs. Magdefrau vs. John Casey, in which the plaintiff charged Casey with being the father of an illegitimate child and asked the court to compel the father to assist in the support of the offspring, took up the remainder of the day. The defendant's demeanor on the witness stand was not that of a fond parent, however, but the jury found him guilty as charged.

The evening sessions have been taken up by the court in hearing the case of John Dick vs. Lena Dick, in which the plaintiff seeks to secure a divorce from his young wife. The defendant contests and asks for a share of the plaintiff's worldly effects and the baby that was the fruit of the unhappy union. The testimony was not fit for publication and was very contradictory. Judge Boyd thought there had been some very crooked swearing and continued the case until the next term of the court.

Thursday evening Annie Svallenka was granted a divorce on the ground of desertion. Judge Boyd in granting the petition warned the attorney that it would be the last divorce he would grant on such grounds, as he would insist on the prosecution of the husband under the wife desertion act, passed by the last legislature.

Thursday was taken up with the case of A. J. Durland vs. J. W. Allison, in which the plaintiff sues for a breach of contract. The case has not gone to the jury as we go to press. Below is a partial list of the cases passed upon by the court:

State of Nebraska vs. Wilson Hall: Continued on application of state; bond fixed at \$1,000. Woods Cones and Wm. Lierman appeared in open court in person and entered into cognizance in the sum of \$1,000 for the appearance of the defendant at the first day of the next regular term and not to depart without order from the court.

Commercial Cattle company vs. Butterfield: Motion for new trial overruled; defendant excepts; 40 days given to prepare and submit bill of exceptions; bond fixed at \$4,500.

Stock vs. Stock: Defendant defaulted; hearing to court; finding for plaintiff; decree of divorce as prayed.

Hendershot vs. Hendershot: Decree of divorce as prayed; custody of minor children awarded to plaintiff pending the further order of the court.

Robert vs. Robert: Decree of divorce as prayed; custody of minor children awarded to plaintiff.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Breyer, deceased: Action dismissed and petitioner allowed to withdraw petition from files.—Pierce County Call.

MADISON.

J. L. Daniels has engaged the services of Miss Violet Craig to help him in waiting upon Christmas customers.

W. H. Field arrived in the city on Tuesday with his family and household goods and is now going through the work incident to getting settled in their new home near the court house.

James Garmany and wife, of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, who have been visiting at the home of T. F. Memminger since before Thanksgiving, left for their eastern home on Friday last, having had a most enjoyable visit on this, their first trip to Nebraska.

Jake Cleveland, who has been working in the beet sugar factory at Norfolk, has returned to his home in Madison, now that the plant has been shut

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Catarrh of the Nose.
Mr. Herman Ehlike, 952 Orchard street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I am entirely cured of my catarrh of the nose by your Peruna. My case was a severe one."—Herman Ehlike.

Catarrh of the Throat.
B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well."—B. H. Runyan.

Catarrh of the Ear.
Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street, Fitchburg, Mass., writes: "Peruna has cured me of catarrh of the middle ear. I feel better than I have for several years."—Archie Godin.

Catarrh of the Lungs.
Mrs. Emilie Kirekhoff, Ada, Minn., writes: "Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with catarrh of the nose, which in a short time affected my lungs. I took Peruna which cured me thoroughly. I now feel better than I have for forty years."—Mrs. Emilie Kirekhoff.

Catarrh of the Bladder.
Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, Atchison, Kan., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months.

"I followed your directions but two months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble."—John Smith.

Catarrh of the Head.
Mr. D. R. Ramsey writes in a recent letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., the following: "My son, Leon Ramsey, four years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for eighteen or twenty months. He took one bottle of your Peruna and could hear as good as ever."—D. R. Ramsey.

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down for the season. Leonard Horst, who had the misfortune to break his left leg some weeks ago while playing football at the school grounds, has so far recovered as to be able to attend school once more, but he appears upon crutches now.

Mayor Smith visited several towns in Platte county the past week to look over the works of the independent telephone system, so as to help the council in deciding whether it will be feasible to grant a franchise to an independent company which wishes to come to Madison.

Miss E. Carraher, who went to Omaha some weeks ago and submitted to an operation at one of the hospitals in that city, returned home on Sunday evening, and is making a rapid and satisfactory recovery, all of which will be glad news to her host of friends, and especially the little ones who were her pupils in the public school when she was taken sick, and compelled to give up her position for a time.

Rev. C. H. Churchill, of Scotts Bluff county, who occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church in this city last Sunday, has been extended a call to take charge of the work here, and has accepted. He expects to remove to Madison about the first of the new year. Together with our citizens the Chronicle extends him a hearty welcome, and trust that his labors in the local vineyard may be as pleasant and profitable as were those of his predecessor, Rev. Theo. Morning.

Tom Smith, one of the genial cigar makers at the "Jogo" factory, celebrated his forty-eighth birthday on Tuesday evening in a most appropriate manner by entertaining a small party of his friends and fellow workmen. Refreshments, cigars and social conversation made the time pass rapidly, and it was not the wee sma' hours when the company dispersed, wishing Tom many happy returns of the day.—Chronicle.

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Catarrh of the Stomach.
A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writing to Dr. Hartman, says: "I am well of catarrh of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and I feel like a new man now."—A. W. Graves.

Pelvic Catarrh.
Miss Katie Lochman, Lafayette, Ind., writes: "I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble and headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions; took Peruna and Manalin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment."—Miss Katie Lochman.

Catarrh of the Bowels.
Mr. Henry Entzion, South Bend, Ind., writes: "The doctor said I had catarrh of the bowels and I took his medicine, but with no relief. I was getting worse all the time.

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