

STATE OFFERS \$200 REWARD FOR BOCHE

GOVERNOR SHELDON AUTHORIZES THIS AMOUNT.

BRINGS REWARD UP TO \$300

MRS. BOCHE BELIEVES HER HUSBAND WAS DROWNED.

SPLASH CONVINCED HER OF IT

THINKS HE WAS WOUNDED AND FELL INTO BAYOU.

ACTIVE SEARCH IS SUSPENDED

All Efforts Have Failed to Locate the Slayer of Jarmer—Sheriff Clements Thinks He Will Yet Get Boche. Theories as to Whereabouts.

Lincoln, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: Governor Sheldon this afternoon offered \$200 reward for the capture of Herman Boche, wanted for the murder of Frank Jarmer at Norfolk.

The reward offered for the capture and detention of Herman Boche now amounts to \$300. The state offers \$200 and the county offers \$100.

Will Herman Boche offer to face the charge of murder and surrender himself to the law of his own accord?

An informal truce was established Saturday afternoon between the sheriff's office and Boche whereby the man hunted was to cease and Boche's friends were to make an effort to get into communication with the missing man and persuade him to surrender himself peacefully.

Before leaving Norfolk for Madison Saturday afternoon Sheriff Clements said that the "truce" established would run until 6 o'clock Monday evening and that Boche would be given an opportunity to come forth during that period if still hiding in Madison county.

The truce to which Boche was a silent and unknowing partner did not extend beyond the county, the \$300 reward being calculated to insure considerable vigilance in guarding outside avenues for escape.

Apparently thoroughly baffled in their chase for Herman Boche, wanted for the murder of Frank Jarmer Wednesday morning, Sheriff Clements and the officers who are assisting him returned from Friday's search without having come across a trace of Boche during the day.

Having covered the vicinity of Boche's home in several careful searches, Sheriff Clements in Norfolk Saturday morning had no immediate plans for further action.

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Resolutions of Condolence. Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom has caused the fraternal chain of our order to be broken in taking from us our friend and sister, Jennie Dudley, from the toils of this life, and

Resolved, That while we humbly submit to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, who doeth all things well, we desire to extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in this their sorrow, and while they mourn the loss of a loved one in the home, we mourn the loss of a devoted member.

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about. If Boche got away from the county it was said that his escape must have followed the shooting Wednesday night before this section of the state had been aroused and the reward offered.

That one of the shots fired at Boche Wednesday evening by Sheriff Clements had taken effect and that her husband in rushing away to make good his escape had been drowned in a bayou near the Boche home, was the opinion of Mrs. Boche expressed to the officers yesterday. Evidently very much affected by the matter, Mrs. Boche had heard her husband's shout after one of the officers' shots and a little later a splash as if someone had jumped into the water. In his wounded condition she thought that her husband had drowned. The officers, who also heard the splash into the water but who immediately examined the bayou, did not think that Boche went into the water.

No State Reward Yet. Up to Saturday morning no word had been received from Governor Sheldon relative to the reward that the state had been asked to offer for Boche's capture.

While an active open search for Boche was given up Friday for the time being, Sheriff Clements said that the man's capture was only a matter of time. Efforts to locate him will not be dropped and sooner or later the man must come to the surface. But whether 200 miles away, or hidden about the woods where he has trapped and fished for two score years Boche's present location, according to the officer Saturday morning, was a mere matter of conjecture.

Some Believe Him Drowned. By some it was urged Saturday that Boche might be neither fleeing nor hiding, but that drowned Wednesday night in trying to escape the officers or later by design, his body might lie beneath the water.

Among many of Boche's neighbors south of the city there seems to be quite a sentiment in his favor.

JARMER WAS FROM WEST POINT Family of Mrs. Jarmer Still Live in Cumming County.

West Point, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: Frank Jarmer, who met with such a tragic end at Norfolk at the hands of Herman Boche, is a former citizen of West Point, and was married to Miss Bertha Porath, some fifteen years ago. The wife's relatives are still residents of West Point and the family is highly respected and have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

NORFOLK GETS U. C. T.'S

NEXT STATE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD HERE.

AN HONOR FOR S. F. ERSKINE

The Lively Local Drummers, Loyal to Norfolk, Have Succeeded in Bringing State Meeting Here for the Year of 1908.

Hastings, Neb., May 4.—Special to The News: The state convention of the United Commercial Travelers this afternoon voted to hold next year's state meeting at Norfolk.

The meeting will be held in Norfolk May 2 and 3, 1908. There are about 250 in attendance here.

The vote to hold the next meeting of the grand council at Norfolk was unanimous.

S. F. Erskine of Norfolk was elected grand conductor.

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ACCIDENT IN BALL GAME

WILLIAM VOGT, NORFOLK PLAYER, BREAKS LEG AT PIERCE.

TOM PRICE'S TEAM BEATEN

All Norfolk Club, Composed of Players Who Travel Back and Forth to Local Stores, Defeated Commercial Travelers Yesterday.

William Vogt, second baseman on the Norfolk business college nine, touched the runner out in yesterday's game at Pierce but sustained a broken leg from the impact with the heavy Pierce player making for the base. The accident occurred in the last part of the second inning, Vogt's play retiring the Pierce nine from the bat. The game was played before a large crowd of fans at Pierce, the final score standing 13 to 4 in Pierce's favor.

Vogt's accident necessitated his removal from the game and the securing of medical services to reduce the fracture. The smaller bone in the right leg was found to have been broken in just above the ankle. Last evening Vogt returned with the college team to Norfolk, where he rooms with business college companions over the Durand millinery store. Six weeks may be required before the young man can be about and this time he will spend at his home at Fullerton. Yesterday's accident was the first reported in the new base ball season.

Following the accident to their companion, the business college boys wakened, the game being given to Pierce by a one-sided score in the few innings immediately following. The batteries at Pierce yesterday were: Haak, Bryant and Johnson, business college; Peterson, Drebert and Powers, Pierce. The college nine has the following games scheduled: Wednesday afternoon, May 8, Stanton at Stanton; Sunday afternoon, May 12, Madison at Madison; Sunday afternoon, May 18, Humphrey at Norfolk.

PRICE'S TEAM DEFEATED.

Captain of Drummers Says Next Sunday Will Result Differently.

On the local racing park diamond yesterday afternoon Price's reinforced traveling men were batted down by a combination of Brownie, high school and Red Top players. Peters, who travels to the shoe store every morning, pitched balls of amazing speed and King, who travels around the corners of the Johnson Dry Goods company, caught pretty nearly everything that Peters threw. Others who daily travel through the streets of Norfolk helped in the good cause but the star of the commercial side would not rise. A good game at the opening, two scores were thrown away in the fourth while in the sixth the travelers let everything go wild. Final score, 13 to 2. Umpire, Fox. Next Sunday's game will, according to Captain Price, have a different ring. The score: Travelers 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 All-Norfolk 1 0 2 0 8 1 0 x—13

MONDAY MENTION.

Al Marks of Stanton was in Norfolk Sunday. J. H. Farlin was up from Madison yesterday. H. A. Monson of Anoka is in the city today. A. E. Roberts of Allen was in the city yesterday. J. W. Jones of Madison was in Norfolk yesterday. A. L. Austin of Long Pine was in the city Sunday. Emil Scherer of Verdigre stopped in the city Saturday. William Kennedy of Bassett was a Sunday visitor in Norfolk.

Mrs. David Kuhn will leave for Hot Springs, S. D., this evening. Miss Anna Otis of Humphrey was a visitor in Norfolk Saturday. Commissioner J. J. Malone of Madison was in Norfolk Saturday. Arthur Fisher of Hartington was in Norfolk for a few hours Saturday. Charles and George Hicht of Plainview were Norfolk visitors yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Overocker left Saturday for a week's visit at Wayne. E. P. Olmsted left yesterday for a spring visit to his farm near Sutherland.

Miss Bertha Pilger was down from Stanton for a Sunday visit with relatives. Mrs. C. H. Vail of Omaha, after a short visit in Norfolk, left Saturday for a visit at Tilden. Mrs. Fink left Saturday for a visit with her parents in Cameron, Mo. She will spend a week at Excelsior Springs before returning. John Sela of Ewing visited Norfolk friends Sunday. Mrs. Robert Craft returned last evening from Omaha. S. M. Rosenthal was a Norfolk visitor in Pierce Sunday. Miss Schonka spent Sunday with relatives near Schuyler. F. G. Coryell returned at noon from a business visit to Tilden. H. F. Barnhart left at noon to attend district court at Center. A. C. Vradenburg, director of the Norfolk band, has gone to his home in Lanagan, Mo., for a three weeks' visit.

Frank Krasne of Pierce was in Norfolk Monday on his way to a visit at Aurora. A. H. Bohannon, formerly of Oakdale, has moved to Norfolk with his family. Miss May Bigley has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Anthes & Smith. Mrs. Paul Karo of Lyons is in Norfolk on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. August Karo.

Miss Nell Dingman returned last evening from a visit with her parents at Missouri Valley, Iowa. Judge and Mrs. I. Powers returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with their son and daughter at Omaha. Mrs. W. H. Bucholz and son Arden are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt. Mrs. C. S. Hayes and Mrs. L. M. Boeler were at Plainview yesterday in attendance at a district missionary meeting held in the new Methodist church at Plainview. Miss Ella Buckendorf returned Saturday evening from Newman Grove, her school near Newman Grove having closed for the summer. Charles Gerecke left at noon for Hastings where he goes to take charge of the shoe department in Walback & Brock's big department store. In Norfolk he has been employed in the Norfolk Shoe company's store. His removal to Hastings where he will have the full management of his department is a business promotion. Charles Gerecke is one of the most popular young men of Norfolk. Miss Alice Campman is quite sick. Mrs. John Reedy is on the sick list. Mrs. Robert Craft returned home from Omaha last night. Twelve of the railroad men who are working in the gravel pit at Long Pine were down and spent Sunday here. Mrs. Andy Dryden returned from the east last night. Charles Baker went to Long Pine last night, where he has been working in the gravel pit. Will O'Donald, who has charge of the gravel gang at Emmet, was down and spent Sunday with his family. Mrs. William Beck returned home from Neligh, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean. Miss Margaret Stansberry returned home from Wisner Saturday where she has been visiting with relatives. Erwin Crotty, who has been visiting with his uncle, Pat Crotty and family, left for Hot Springs, S. D., last night. Mrs. Dryden returned home from Missouri Valley last night. She had been on a two weeks visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerber, daughter Emma and son Eddie, returned home from Wisner last night. They had been visiting. Mrs. Van Evans and three children returned home from Fremont, where she has been visiting with friends and relatives, last night. George Case, who has been home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Case, left this morning for Dodge, where he has been working. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Winnenpauk, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of South Norfolk, a son.

The regular annual meeting of Masonic lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday night for the election of officers. The meeting of the men's club of the First Congregational church which was announced for next Friday evening was postponed to next week. Mrs. T. H. Carberry received a telegram yesterday announcing the arrival of a baby girl at the home of T. J. Donohue, at South Omaha. Mrs. Donohue was formerly Miss Agnes Carberry. Wayne Herald: Mrs. Scott Holbrook has moved her household goods from Norfolk to Wayne and now occupies the house she lately purchased from Ed. Johnson in the east part of town. Mrs. Holbrook has a son who finishes in the Norfolk school next month and then he will enter the Wayne normal. A Lincoln dispatch to the Omaha World-Herald says: "Herman Boche of Norfolk, who is being hunted down for killing a saloon-keeper a few days ago, is the man whom Game Warden Carter arrested in January, 1905, and fined \$120 for fishing through the ice. Mr. Carter was at that time warned that Boche was a dangerous man, but had no trouble with him at the time of the arrest. Sunday evening ice cream sodas will be scarce in Norfolk during the coming summer for the druggists of Norfolk have entered into an agreement to close their places of business at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and to remain closed until Monday morning. During the winter months the drug stores have been closing at 12:30, the main object of the new agreement being to keep the stores closed on Sundays during the long summer evenings. Stanton Pickett: Jesse Beard, aged 68 years, one of the pioneers of Stanton county, died Wednesday night. He came here in 1869 and with the exception of a few years spent in Louisiana and Lincoln, where he was employed as a civil engineer, had lived here since that date. He was an old soldier and for many years was county surveyor of this county. He leaves one son, Jesse G. Beard, now county surveyor. Jesse Beard sustained a sunstroke two years ago, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. Stamps commemorating the founding of Jamestown and in honor of the Jamestown exposition at Norfolk, Va., are now on sale at the Norfolk post-office. Postmaster Hays having received a shipment of exposition stamps of one and two-cent denomination this morning. The stamps are much on the order of the Buffalo exposition stamps, the one-cent stamps portraying the features of Captain John Smith, the two-cent stamps the landing at Jamestown. Stamps of five-cent denomination which are to complete the series, have not yet been issued by the department.

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STRUCK IN MOUTH WITH FOUL

A. E. Roberts, Catching in Ball Game, Has Teeth Jarred Loose.

Struck in the mouth by a foul tip, A. E. Roberts, an old ball player of Allen, lost a tooth, suffered a lacerated lip and underwent treatment in a Norfolk dental office yesterday for several teeth jarred loose. Mr. Allen was in Norfolk between trains Sunday and joined in an impromptu ball game at the Junction.

Montgomery in Trouble. Madison Star-Mail: While engaged in verifying the credentials of John R. Montgomery the Colorado state board of health discovered that he (Montgomery) made false statements as to his course of instruction. Close scrutiny of his diploma revealed that he had changed the date of the same from 1902 to 1900. He stated in his affidavit that he had graduated from the college of physicians and surgeons in Chicago in 1902 and when questioned as to why his diploma was dated 1900 he pretended to be in ignorance of how the error in date occurred and that he had only noticed the discrepancy a short time before and that he would get a statement from the college that would correct it. He was asked to appear before the state board of medical examiners and give a satisfactory explanation of his false statements and also as to date of diploma, at which time he confessed to having changed the date of his diploma for the purpose of appearing an older practitioner. At the conclusion of his defense the board refused him a license and immediately began proceeding against him on account of false affidavit at the preliminary hearing. He was bound over to the district court. Montgomery has offered to plead guilty with the understanding that sentence will be suspended. The Colorado medical law relative to physicians and surgeons is very strict and section 10 of an act approved April 20, 1905, says: "The state board of medical examiners may refuse to grant or revoke a license to practice medicine in that state or may cause a licentiate's name to be removed from the record in the office of any recorder of deeds in the state upon any of the following grounds, to-wit: The employment of fraud or deception in applying for a license or in passing the examination provided for in this act. Section 12 of the same act says any person presenting or attempting to file as his own the diploma, certificate or credentials of another or shall give either false or forged evidence of any kind to the state board of medicine or any member thereof in connection with an application for license to practice medicine under a false or assumed name shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a term of not less than one year or more than ten years at hard labor."

BONESTEEL WANTS LIGHT

ELECTRIC PLANT MAY BE ESTABLISHED THERE.

ARE AGAINST CITY OWNERSHIP

Thriving and Growing City on the Rosebud is Planning to Install an Electric Light Plant in the Near Future.

Bonesteel, S. D., May 5.—Special to The News: John Absher of Wagner is in Bonesteel seeking from the city council a franchise allowing him to establish and operate an electric light and power plant in this city, and it is understood that the matter will be taken up at a special meeting of the council to be called for that purpose. The citizens of the town are very much interested, and for the most part are enthusiastically in favor of the granting of the franchise, provided of course the interests of the taxpayers and all concerned are properly safeguarded. The Chamber of Commerce is actively considering and investigating Mr. Absher's proposal, the details of which have not yet been made public, and will no doubt make recommendations to the city council touching upon the subject. Should the franchise be granted it would be a great relief to the town in general, as it would solve the light problem, which is becoming a serious one with the continued rapid growth of the city. The question of a municipally-owned lighting plant has been broached frequently, but is not looked upon with favor by a majority of the citizens.

Publicity Necessary. Bristow Enterprise: It is foolish to grumble at the newspapers for telling what is going on in the world and to blame them for the troubles that follow publicity. The people of this country are entitled to know what is going on and it is the business of the newspapers to tell them. If the world cannot get a way with the facts as they transpire it will have to do the next best thing. The papers are going to let the people know what is doing and if they did not they might as well go out of business.

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