

HUNT FOR DEAD MAN'S GOLD

Widow and Children of William Boche Seek Secret Treasure Vault. FEARED BANKS AND BURIED WEALTH. Pioneer Schranck, Who Intended to Tell Wife Where Money Would Be Found, is Unexpectedly Carried Off by Death.

NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—William Boche, one of the original members of the German colony from Wisconsin who laid out this city in 1844, died this week and carried with him to his grave the secret of a hiding place in which he had stored a quantity of gold—some of his family believe it to have been \$2,000, and some believe it to have been much more.

NEW RAILROAD FOR HASTINGS

St. Joe & Grand Island May Make Junction with Union Pacific. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Information comes to Hastings from a reliable source that the proposed short line to connect the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad from this city with the Union Pacific at some point northwest of Hastings will be built this year.

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to be changed to some place on the main line. The station now is on the end of a spur, necessitating the main line runs close to the house of the city. Taking trains in and out of this spot necessitates a loss of about fifteen minutes for each train.

GIRL THINKS THE NEGRO GUILTY

Lincoln Police May Have the Assault on Young Telephone Operator. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Myrtle Furlong, the 16-year-old telephone girl who was assaulted by a negro last night, has partially identified one man out of a bunch of fifteen arrested as the man who assaulted her. She says she is the guilty party, though until the brute is positively identified, the police will say nothing as to whether he is the right man, for there is strong talk of a lynching.

BIG WOODMAN CLASS AT NORFOLK

Special Trains from More Than Score of Towns Bring in Visitors. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The largest crowd of Woodmen of the World ever gathered together in northern Nebraska assembled today in Norfolk for the initiation of a class of 100 candidates. The avowed intention of the promoters was to surpass the record initiation held one time in Omaha, at which over 500 were taken in.

News of Nebraska

BEATRICE—The finest crop of ice to ten years is being harvested on the Blue River, from twelve to fourteen inches in thickness. STERLING—Wednesday evening Noda, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. H. Adams, was united in marriage with Grover Adler.

PLATTSMOUTH—Alvin L. Jones and Miss Sadie P. House, both of Plattsmouth, were united in marriage by Rev. A. L. Zink pastor of the Christian church, at the home of the bride's parents.

STERLING—Tuesday morning the thermometer registered below zero. The ground is covered with six inches of snow.

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man property, harrassed and retarded their progress and finally, getting possession of the route available pass through the Utah mountains in the shortest direction to Los Angeles, compelled the Clark road to come to Harriman's terms, and to him one-half of their property and make an irrevocable agreement to maintain the same freight rates as the Harriman roads for a period of thirty-nine years.

RAILROAD COMMISSION CASE HEARD

Supreme Court Listens to Arguments Involving Life of Law. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—Exhaustive arguments were made in the supreme court today on the constitutionality of the elective State Railroad commission. The action was brought by Attorney General Thomson under authority of a legislative resolution passed early at the present session.

DISEASE IN CREAM AND PORK

Dr. McKim Believes Tuberculosis Comes from Food We Eat. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Dr. C. A. McKim, Nebraska state veterinarian, is anxious for a bill to be passed in this state providing local inspection of the state argued for by the commission. The railroad companies made no appearance at the hearing.

DIAMONDS—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair in Nebraska and Kansas Today and Tomorrow—Warmer in the East Portion. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Forecast of the weather for Friday and Saturday: For Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Friday and Saturday, warmer in east portion; For Iowa—Fair and not so cold Friday; Saturday, fair and warmer.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 7.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day for the last three years:

Table with columns: Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, Normal temperature, Normal precipitation, Deficiency for the day, Total rainfall since March 1, Deficiency since March 1, Deficiency for cor. period, Deficiency for cor. period, 1896, Deficiency for cor. period, 1897.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and state Temp. Max. Rain. Bismarck, cloudy 22 1.00



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