

SCHUTE, BARNEY

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The community was shocked Wednesday evening when the news was brought to town that Barney Schute, a highly respected farmer living northwest of town, had been found dead in bed at home by his neighbors. Mr. Schute was in Wheatland Saturday, and while talking to friends, remarked that he had not been feeling well of late, and when neighbors went to his place Wednesday to inquire of his health, he was found lying in bed dead, where he had passed away alone, he being a bachelor.

Mr. Schute was one of our most successful farmers, owning a fine 80 acre farm, upon which he had just completed a brick residence, and generally was supposed to be well fixed financially.

Coroner T.C. Murray came out from Cheyenne yesterday to view the remains, but decided no inquest was necessary, as no marks of violence could be found on the deceased, and he was known to be a sufferer from dropsy and heart disease. Mr. Schute was about 45 years of age, and a native of Germany.

Funeral services will be held this forenoon, and the remains placed to rest in the Wheatland cemetery.