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A lot of 1,000 yards of fine Gingham in stripes, checks and plain colors—the usual 10c kind. Instead of 10c, price **8c**.
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Some pretty new novelties in fancy neck ribbons. Satin Tafeta in white, with large silk embroidered dots in pink, blue and red. Champagne color with small silk embroidered dots, in white, red and black. A late novelty; per yard **35c**.

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Whites and black stripe, colored stripes, plainwhite, lace effects, etc., in regular 50c cloth, but remnant lengths of 5 to 18 yd pieces. Instead of 50c. **33c**.

CORSETS.

We are overstocked on one number of Corsets—our No. 294 in black and white; a full run of sizes, in the perfect-fitting C-B. Corset. Regular value \$1.00.

Special, 75c.

"Satisfaction or money back."

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FRANK BARKER WILL HANG.

Sentence Passed Saturday Afternoon—Friday September 2, the Day Set.

MURDERER CONFESSES!

Breaks Down and Tells the Story of How the Crime Was Committed.

The closing scene in the Barker murder case, so far as this county is concerned, came last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the district court room. It has been announced that Judge Adams would pass sentence upon Frank Barker at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and long before that hour the district court room was crowded to its full capacity, a large percentage of the audience consisting of ladies. Prior to the bringing of the condemned man into court, the bar association held a short session in memory of the late O. C. Case, mention of which is made elsewhere in this issue.

At 4:30 o'clock Frank Barker was brought into court by Sheriff McArthur and his deputies. When Barker was finally seated in the prisoner's dock, J. R. Mercer, his attorney, arose and made a motion for a new trial, accompanying the motion with the reading of the grounds, consisting of twelve reasons, why the motion should be granted. Judge Adams overruled the motion.

Addressing the prisoner, Judge Adams told him that he had been fairly tried by a jury of his peers, found guilty and condemned to death for one of the most brutal crimes in the history of the state. Judge Adams quoted the old saying, "Between life and death there is but a step." He told the prisoner that he had not even allowed his victims this step, sending them to their death without a moment's warning, awakening them from a sleep into which they had fallen with their minds fixed on the happenings of the day and not allowing them a moment's preparation to go before the Father. Judge Adams expressed his regret that under the law it was his duty to pass sentence, and stated that if there was the least doubt in his mind as to the guilt of the prisoner or as to his having had a fair trial he would grant the motion for a new trial. Having finished his talk to the prisoner, the judge ordered him to stand up, and then asked the question:

"Have you anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

"No," came falteringly from the lips of the prisoner, who, to all appearances, was as calm as he had been throughout the trial.

The condemned man was slightly paler than usual, but aside from a nervous twitching at the corners of the mouth he showed no emotion when the judge pronounced the words:

"To be hanged by the neck until you are dead."

Immediately following the passing of the sentence, Judge Adams ordered the prisoner taken to his cell, and after his removal the large audience quickly vacated the court room, those present not caring to accept Judge Adams' invitation to remain and hear the arguments of a case in which the title to some land was involved.

Barker's Confession.

Last Saturday afternoon, after sentence had been pronounced upon Frank Barker and he had been taken back to his cell, he began to show signs of "weakening."

Deputy Sheriff Sam Foe, who was in charge of the prisoner shortly after he had been returned to his cell, noticed that there were tears in Frank's eyes, and began "feeling" for a confession. Foe said to Barker:

"Frank, if you had not taken those clothes and things and hidden them

in the barn, you might never have been found out."

"Yes," replied the condemned man, "if I had just gone away and left them lying as they were, no one would ever have suspected me."

This was all the deputy sheriff wanted, for he saw that Frank had said too much to draw back. Calling Sheriff McArthur, Foe told him what Frank had said. Judge Adams was present in the jail office, and he sent for Court Stenographer Furse, to whom Frank made a confession.

We are unable to give the exact story as told to Reporter Furse, but from District Clerk George Hutchison, who spent nearly two hours talking to Barker Saturday evening, we learned the substance of his confession.

While he did not definitely say so in words, Frank gave the impression that he had been weighing the matter in his mind for sometime, and finally made up his mind on the Friday night before the crime was committed. That night he formed his plans, and on Saturday came to Red Cloud and bought the revolver at Pope Bros. with which the deed was done.

On Sunday night, or rather Monday morning, about 2 o'clock, he left his father's home, about three-quarters of a mile from Dan's place, and went directly to the home of his brother, Rapping for admittance. Dan came to the south door to see who was there. When the door was opened, Frank fired upon Dan, who staggered back into the room. Frank again fired, and Dan staggered into the north room where his wife was in bed, and fell upon the floor.

Alice rolled from the bed to the floor, carrying some of the bed clothing with her. She arose on her hands and knees, turning her face toward Frank, who, without a thought of mercy for his victim, placed the muzzle of the revolver near her face and fired the fatal shot.

Frank said that he believed neither his brother nor his sister-in-law realized what was happening or who had done the terrible deed.

Frank immediately began preparations to dispose of his victims. He went out to the barn, where he first began to realize what he had done, and at first he contemplated taking his own life and ending the whole matter. He had not the courage to do so, however, and finally went to the cow shed, where he dug the hole in which he afterward buried his victims. The ground was not frozen, and the soil being sandy, the work was completed in about twenty minutes. Returning to the house, he carried the dead body of sister-in-law to the cow shed and placed it in the hole first, afterward returning for the body of Dan.

He stated that he had on the clothes which he wore when arrested, there being but two small spots of blood on them which he easily washed off.

Dan bled very little, and the blood on the carpet was from Alice. Frank tore up the carpet and removed the blood stained clothing, at first intending to burn them, but afterward changed his mind and took the things to the hay loft, where he hid them under the hay and in the corn bin, intending to destroy them at some future time. He returned to the house and straightened up things, sweeping the floor and doing other work to hide all evidence of his crime. The whole proceeding occupied about two hours and twenty minutes and was completed before daylight.

AL GALUSHA IS NOMINATED

The Republicans of Nebraska met in convention at the auditorium in Lincoln Wednesday. Fully three thousand people were in attendance, and the convention was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious ever held in the state.

At 2:10 p. m. State Chairman H. C. Lindsay called the vast convention to order. H. H. Baldrige was made temporary chairman.

The committee on permanent organization reported. Judge W. M. Robertson of Norfolk was made permanent chairman, taking the seat at 3:20 p. m.

Following a brief season of speech-making came the question of nominating a senator by the convention. The resolution to nominate was carried by an overwhelming majority, and when nominations were called for it quickly became apparent that there was but one candidate who even stood a ghost of a show—Elmer J. Burkett of Lincoln. The decks were immediately cleared and Mr. Burkett was nominated by acclamation, amid a scene of the wildest enthusiasm.

Governor John H. Mickey and Lieutenant Governor E. G. McGilton were renominated by acclamation.

GALUSHA WINS ON FIRST BALLOT.

Nominations for secretary of state were next in order. There were five candidates in the field, but ere the roll call was finished it was seen that our own Al Galusha would be the nominee. When the roll call was finished Mr. Galusha had more than twice as many votes as his strongest opponent.

Before the vote could be announced Douglas county, which had given Galusha 50 votes on the roll call, changed her remaining 37 votes from Sadlek to Galusha; Cass county fell into line with 20 for Galusha, followed closely by Dodge, which gave him 23 and assured him the nomination. The other counties which had divided their votes between the opposing candidates immediately followed suit, making Mr. Galusha's nomination unanimous.

The roll call did not show Mr. Galusha's real strength, as fully 150 additional delegates were pledged to him on the second ballot had another vote been necessary. Al was particularly well pleased with the support which he received from the north Platte country.

Nominations of other officers followed quickly.

S. A. Searle of Keith county was nominated for auditor.

Norris Brown of Buffalo county was nominated for attorney general by acclamation.

State Treasurer Peter Mortensen was renominated by acclamation.

J. L. McBrien of Fillmore was nominated for state superintendent of public instruction.

H. M. Eaton of Dodge county was nominated for land commissioner.

Delegates-at-large to the national convention were elected as follows: H. C. Brown, Omaha; C. B. Demoster, Beatrice; J. F. Piper, Lyons; L. F. M. Leffang, Dawson county.

Fifth district—Adam Breede, Hastings; Alex. Campbell, McCook.

Walnut Creek.

Sabbath school at No. 3 is well attended. Fifty-one were present last Sunday.

Rev. Reese was unable to fill his appointment on May 14th and 15th.

John Sutton and Fay Arneson have been helping H. S. Holcomb get his corn lifted.

Pearl Farnham spent Sunday with Sara Arneson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones visited at Mr. Warthen's the first of the week.

J. C. Holcomb's fine mare Baby and young colt had the misfortune to get into Walnut Creek last Friday night. Joe found her in time. Tom Jones, son Ed and Fay Arneson assisted in getting her out.

The fruit does not seem to be injured by the late frost.

CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

Bladen.
Mrs. V. S. Hall and Mrs. Warner were passengers for Lincoln last Saturday. They returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Denton of Blue Hill was in this city Wednesday.

J. D. Travelpiece shipped his cattle to Chase county.

Miss Mabel Boyl spent last Sunday with Miss Grace Reed.

A. Reed drove to Blue Hill Monday. Gladys Reed went to Holstein last Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. H. Pounds died Tuesday and was buried Thursday at 1 o'clock.

F. G. Tooker put down a new well for Wayne Reed Wednesday.

R. C. Chevalier of Campbell was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Bentz of Blue Hill was in town Wednesday.

L. E. Spence went to St. Louis to the World's Fair last Monday.

A. Reed and Wayne Reed drove to Roseland Sunday.

Mrs. V. S. Hall drove down to Elm Creek last Wednesday to visit her mother and sister. Her sister, Miss

Arnold, accompanied her home. N. Bartlett and family returned from California Saturday.

Miss Ruth Housenolder left for P. R., this state, where she goes to be present when her sister Miss Mamie graduates.

Guide Rock.

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An Omaha telephone supply man was in town this week and sold some supplies to the local company.

Four experienced linemen are now working on the local company's lines, besides a number of home men. The system will soon be in working order.

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