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BRIEF IN BARKER CASE.

Appeal of the Murderer Will Be Argued March 7.

From the Lincoln Star.

The appeal of Frank Barker, now awaiting the execution of the death sentence at the penitentiary, is to be heard at the session of the supreme court beginning March 7, and Deputy Attorney General Thompson is engaged in the preparation of the brief to be submitted by the state. Barker was sentenced to death by the district court of Webster county for the murder of his brother and sister-in-law who resided on a farm near Red Cloud. He killed them that he might secure their residence and farm and then marry the girl of his choice, who had refused to become his bride until he had a home and sufficient property to support her.

Briefs have been filed by counsel for Barker and by the prosecuting attorney. The record of the case as filed by the prosecutor is considered by the state legal department to be one of the most complete and concise possible to be prepared. Barker is in the penitentiary and does not appear to worry over the outcome of the appeal. As a prisoner under death sentence he is not required to labor, but several months ago requested the warden to permit him to work with the other convicts. Since that time he has been engaged in duties around the prison yard, always under supervision of a guard. The approaching execution of the death sentence upon Barker is to be used as an argument in favor of the bill for the abolishing of capital punishment and Barker's attorneys while fighting the case in the supreme court will work for the bill introduced by Senator Jennings.

City Council Meeting.

The city council met in regular session Wednesday evening, Mayor Ross presiding. Present Councilmen Cather, Frame, Parker and Warren.

On petition of Mrs. L. McFarland, the council instructed the street commissioner to see that parties in the city do not obstruct the streets and alleys with wagons and other obstructions.

On motion the city council instructed the water commissioner to give notice to the patrons before the water supply is cut off in order to make repairs. Notice shall be given by three strokes on the city fire bell repeated three times at intervals of five seconds.

The resignation of J. S. White as police judge was accepted and Joseph Garber was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn upon the respective funds for the same:

J. W. Kinsel, water comm'r. \$12 50
Sheridan Coal Co., coal 64 32
Wesley Pegg, labor 4 00

J. M. Sellars, engineer	40 75
L. H. Fort, city clerk, salary	25 00
Geo. J. Warren, salary	12 50
E. W. Ross, salary	25 00
C. F. Cather, salary	12 50
A. A. Frame, salary	12 50
W. R. Parker, salary	25 00
Wm. Bohrer, witness fees	4 20
J. H. Baker, blacksmithing	1 25
Hollister & Ross, drayage	1 75
Will Sullivan, weighing car coal	1 50
J. W. Kinsel, night watch	12 50
J. O. Butler, freight	76 50

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, Feb. 1, furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

Lincoln Land Co. to Louis Cutter, wd, lot 11, blk 17, Bladen 8	25
C. F. Gund and wife to First National Bank, wd, sw4 2-3 10	6000
C. F. Gund and wife to First National Bank, wd, e2 and sw4 9-4 9	15000
Calvin F. Moranville and wife to Ed M. Moranville, wd, lots 11 and 12, blk 1, Talbot's add to Guide Rock	1000
Lizzie E. Hughes and husband to Harry A. Roa s, wd, lots 4 to 9 blk 5, Fairview add to Red Cloud	700
Herman Schmidt, Sr. and wife to Herman Schmidt, wd, lots 11 and 12, blk 8, Hoover's add to Blue Hill	1
State of Nebraska to John Krebsback, deed, se4 se4 36 4-9	280
Eva G. Tennant and husband to T. F. Jones, wd, w2 nw4 9-1-12	1500
Herman Schmidt et al to Josiah E. Moore, wd, lots 11 and 12, blk 8, Hoover's add to Blue Hill	300
State of Nebraska to John Holcomb, deed, sw4 sw4 27-2 10	280
Total	\$25086
Mortgages filed \$2200	
Mortgages released, \$6000	

Our Cattle at Kansas City.

The following items about Webster county cattlemen are taken from a Kansas City paper:

"H. G. Sawyer of Inavale, Neb., was on last Tuesday's market with a car of cattle."

"J. S. Kindscher of Guide Rock, Neb., arrived at the yards today with a car of fed cows and heifers."

"George Coon and A. B. Wiggins of Red Cloud, Neb., were on yesterday's market with several car loads of short fed Colorado steers that sold at \$5.25. These steers were purchased in Colorado last fall at a cost laid down at the Missouri river of \$3.60. They were short fed and put on an average gain per head of 300 lbs. They had in a car load of hogs averaging 389 lbs that sold right at the top. This was the first partnership shipment made this winter by Messrs. Coon and Wiggins



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and it proved very satisfactory, and will be followed by other shipments to this market. They ship through St. Joseph."

Kansas City Market.

Special to THE CHIEF.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31 - The demand for the best beef cattle gets stronger every week, while in erest in the half fat varieties continues to lag, except for an occasional slight competition among fee er buyers for something to go out for a short feed. It is plain that the high price of era has hurried a good many cattle to market during the month of January, but it is also a fact that the proportion of good to choice steers marketed, especially during the last half of the month, has been unusually large. These good cattle have been well received all the time, and are strong to 10 cents higher both yesterday and today, closing the month 30 c 50 cents higher than at the close of December.

Sales of steers yesterday and today were at \$5 50 and 5 55. Butcher stuff sold strong generally during the month but had several sharp set backs, so that it finishes the month about like it began, just as the medium to common grades of steers do. Stockers and feeders were highest about the middle of the month, and have been quiet last week or two, with stock cattle selling a little lower. Stock calves have had a sharp advance this week. The ruling price today for best steers \$5 25 to 5 60, medium and fairly good ones, \$4 50 to 5 26, common to fair, \$3 75 to 4 25. Westerns sold at \$4 75 today, and the best westerns sell up to \$5 40. Cows and heifers range from \$2 75 to 4 25 for the fair to good ones,

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canners on down to \$1 75. Veal calves \$5 50 to 6 75, bulls \$2 25 to 3 75, feed- lings up to \$6 75, wethers \$4 75 to 5 25, ewes \$4 65 to 4 90.

e s \$3 50 to 4 15, stockers \$3 00 to 4 10

The hog market has partially recovered the loss of last week, and closed steady today with a top of \$4 87 1/2, in 12 1/2 cents of the month's best price. Market today was a repetition of the markets on majority of days of this month, opened steady, closed at the best point, that is, it got better all through the session. Weights continue to improve, and are much better than a month ago. Bulk of sales range from \$4 65 to 4 82, light weights up to \$4 75, pigs around \$3 85 to 4 10.

The severe break of last week on sheep and lambs has almost been recovered. Receipts were small today and yesterday, compared with last week, but fairly liberal compared with normal runs, at 14,000 for the two days. Lambs sold at \$6 75 to 2 70 today, year-

J. A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Local Grain Market.

(Furnished by J. P. Delaney)

Thursday, Feb 2.

Wheat	94c
Old Corn	33c
Ear Corn	33c
New shelled corn	32 1/2c
Oats	62c
Rye	62c

Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Specialist Coming

Dr. Warrick of Hastings, late of the Baltimore Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital, will meet patients at Royal Hotel Saturday, February 18. Eyes tested and glasses properly fitted. feb10

COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Recapitulation, showing the amount on hand January 1, 1904, the collections since made, disbursements, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 31st day of December, 1904, in each and all of the several funds stated.

KIND OF FUNDS	Page of Report	Amt. on hand last settlement	Amount since collected	Interest collected	Funds Transferred From	TOTAL	Disbursements	Funds Transferred To	Amount now on hand	TOTAL
School and University Land	1	1604 63	17393 67			18998 30	\$14886 56		\$4111 74	\$18998 30
Consolidated State	2	736 82	9457 74	134 33		10328 89	5206 84		5122 05	10328 89
County General	3	3237 82	8071 17	123 85	Other funds	153 96	11586 80	10212 71	1339 47	11586 80
County Bridge	4	1086 43	5592 54	59 07	Miscellaneous	34 75	6772 79	5879 40	893 39	6772 79
County Railroad Bond	5	2915 65	1033 10	29 22		3991 97	600 00		3391 97	3991 97
County Insane	6	222 21	73 30	3 54	General fund	34 62	333 67	333 67		333 67
County Poor	7		12 29	1 97			14 26			14 26
Soldiers' Relief	8	801 62	104 30	4 16		909 48	133 40		776 08	909 48
District Road	9	2238 37	6645 30	41 04	Miscellaneous	200 00	9124 71	5481 53	3002 88	9124 71
County Road	10		58	19	Road districts	640 30	641 07		202 28	641 07
Commissioner Districts	11	1941 17			County road	438 79	2379 96	1791 26	588 70	2379 96
District Schools	12	9845 91	20655 77	288 37	State appor't'm't	3392 62	34182 67	18350 51	15832 16	34182 67
State Appor'tionment	13		2887 62		Fines and license	505 00	3392 62		3392 62	3392 62
Fines and License	14	500 00	5 00			505 00			505 00	505 00
School Bond	15	3799 65	1686 21	28 07		5513 93	2025 04		3488 89	5513 93
Red Cloud City	16	217 16	1071 48	20 25		1308 89	1137 90		170 99	1308 89
Red Cloud Water Bond	17	394 67	938 01	24 00		1356 68	345 83		1010 85	1356 68
Red Cloud Electric Light	18	409 36	423 38	13 95		846 69	540 65		306 04	846 69
Red Cloud Water Works	19	46 23	408 43	2 28		456 92	411 56		45 36	456 92
Red Cloud Water Special	20	24 75	73 16			25 64			25 64	25 64
Red Cloud Judgment	21	56 28	305 30	11 54		373 12	162 44		210 68	373 12
Blue Hill Village	22	283 16	620 55	5 80		909 51	820 80		88 71	909 51
Blue Hill Water Bond	23	79 12	432 36	3 91		515 39	327 69		187 70	515 39
Blue Hill Special	24	107 25	76 30	2 90		186 45	2 48		183 97	186 45
Guide Rock Village	25	54 28	442 87	3 99		501 14	464 25		36 89	501 14
Guide Rock Bridge Bond	26	27 63				27 63			27 63	27 63
Bladen Village	27	38 38	237 07	1 75		277 20	257 90		19 30	277 20
School Mandamus	28	14 29				14 29			14 29	14 29
Interest	29		798 32			798 32		Various funds	798 32	798 32
Advertising	30		139 70			139 70		County General	139 70	139 70
Miscellaneous	31		234 75			234 75		Bridge and Road	234 75	234 75
Redemptions	32	106 82	84 15			190 97	1 55		189 42	190 97
		\$30789 06	\$79851 99	\$798 32		\$5400 04	\$116839 41	\$69373 97	\$5400 04	\$798 32
									\$41267 08	\$116839 41

Fees and Commissions \$ 1482 10

Railroad Bonds unpaid 30000 00

I, G. R. McCrary, Treasurer of Webster County, Nebraska, certify that the above is a true and correct statement of all moneys received and disbursed by me as County Treasurer from the 1st day of July, 1904, to the 1st day of January, 1905, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1905.

[SEAL] E. S. GARBER, County Clerk.

G. R. MCCRARY, County Treasurer.