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## Perverting Justice.

February 1, 1904, near Inavale, in Webster county, Nebraska, Frank Barker committed a premeditated, cold blooded and most brutal murder of his brother and brother's wife. The execution and attempted concealment of the crime were attended with acts evincing a maliciousness and brutality seldom equaled.

The murderer was arrested and held to the district court, wherein, after a trial lasting several days in which he was vigorously prosecuted and ably defended. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged.

On behalf of the convicted man, his case was removed by error proceedings of the supreme court, wherein it was carefully examined and reviewed, resulting in a finding by that court that he had had a fair and impartial trial in which no error was committed and the sentence of the district court was affirmed, June 16, 1905, being fixed for the execution.

Yet more pending these proceedings the murderer on more than one occasion confessed the commission of the crime, and related its horrible details, admitting that in giving his evidence at the trial he had freely perjured himself.

An attorney interested himself in the case on behalf of the confessed and convicted perjurer and double murderer and sought to have him declared insane, in order to prevent the execution of the death sentence. The governor of the state and the warden of the penitentiary, who had power to institute proceedings to determine the sanity of such criminals with the assistance of some of the best physicians in the state investigated the matter thoroughly, the governor says, and concluded that Barker was sane and there was no cause for such proceedings, nor to delay the execution of sentence.

Notwithstanding this, the attorney sought a hearing over the heads of these officials, which was denied him by the district court of Lancaster county, but upon application to the supreme court it held such denial to be error, and that the hearing should proceed to determine the present sanity or insanity of the murderer.

Thereupon the governor, apparently in a fit of petulance, granted a reprieve of two years to the condemned man. The purpose thereof is not stated in the official document, but it is stated in the public press, that by that time the governor's term of office will have expired and he need not be bothered more about the case. There is no reason why Barker's sanity may not be determined within a few days.

Attempt to conceal it as we may, it is truth that "the laws delay" in punishment of crime, and the uncertainty whether crime will be punished, are the principal causes of resort to lynch and mob law; breed contempt of the law, and encourage criminals in the commission of crime by inculcating the belief that they can successfully evade the law.

This has been amply demonstrated in every community where lynching has taken place, with all its train of degrading and demoralizing results.

The fault does not lie in the law, which must be framed to meet all cases. It lies with those whose duty it is to administer and execute the law.

That, instead of looking to the enforcement of the law as it exists, and the protection and good of society, they for no apparent reason, lose sight of these and of the main fact and purpose involved, and constitute them-

selves in effect the benefactors of criminals, by taking such steps as assist them in evading the just and full punishment attached by the law to their crime.

They thus make the whole judicial system, which is the bulwark of our protection as well as our liberties, a subject of just criticism, if not of contempt, and destroy confidence in its efficacy as the protector of the property and life of citizens.

The governor is committed to the statement that Barker is sane and that there is no reason to delay the execution. If that is correct there is no ground for the reprieve. Barker's attorney claims Barker to be insane, and the supreme court has said there should be a hearing to determine that question. That could have been done before now and could yet be done within a few weeks time. Hence this furnishes no ground for the two year's reprieve. What then is the real ground or motive actuating the governor, the chief executive officer of the state in thus preventing due execution of the law?

It is stated in the public press, that the move was made because the governor and warden had previously made statements respecting Barker's sanity in conflict with their affidavits subsequently filed, which would be brought out at the hearing, should one be had. Whether this is true, we do not know.

It is plain however, that the law does not contemplate the granting of a reprieve without some good reason as a basis for the action, and that, so far as has been made public, no reason good or bad, has been advanced by the governor in this instance.

Considering the enormity and brutality of the crime, the certainty that exists as to the one who perpetrated it, and the feeling naturally resulting in the community, the people of the vicinity of Inavale are entitled to great credit for remaining law abiding citizens and trusting to the efficacy of the law and honesty, its officers to accomplish their protection and the punishment of the criminal. But what a blow their faith has now received! When, by all the courts the criminal has been condemned to the punishment provided by law, the chief executive officer of the state, without so much as hinting at any ground or reason for his action, arbitrarily and apparently only to prevent his own vacillations and conflicting statements or those of his warden, from becoming generally known, flagrantly violates the spirit and intent of the law he has sworn to uphold and enforce, and in effect nullifies its provisions for the protection of human life.

Such doings make peace loving, law abiding citizens hang their heads in shame; encourage crime and criminals are a lasting stain upon the fair fame of our beloved state and institutions, and convict our governor of a weakness and vacillation, if nothing more which render him entirely unfit for his high office.

## WARNING!

This is the last call to delinquent subscribers. We have reached the conclusion that 500 paying subscribers are a better investment than 1,500 who do not pay. The new state law which goes into effect July 1st makes it optional with a subscriber whether he pays or not, unless he explicitly orders the paper continued to his address, and we have decided to adopt the strictly pay in advance system. Beginning with July 1st our subscription books will be gone over and all accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. The new law is not retroactive and does not apply to accounts which have accumulated prior to July 1, 1905. It makes no difference how "good" you are, unless we hear from you immediately the account will go into the hands of the attorney. You pay in advance for your daily papers, and there is no reason why you should not do the same with your home paper.

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## NEW ELECTION LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

On Thursday the Supreme Court handed down a decision declaring the new biennial election law unconstitutional. The election for judge of the supreme court, regents of the university and all county officers provided for by the constitution, whose terms expire this fall, will be held as usual this fall.

### Fort Gardner.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr and Mrs. L. H. Fort on South Seward street, when their daughter Nelle was united in marriage to Dr. Albert J. Gardner, of Wymore, Neb. At the appointed hour the bride and groom entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Irene Miner, and took their places in the bay window, where Rev. E. C. Davis pronounced the solemn words which made them one. The bride was gowned in a plain white organdie, and the groom wore the conventional black. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present, with two exceptions.

Following the ceremony a three-course luncheon was served by Mrs. J. O. Wiles and Miss Sadie Evans, and in the evening the bridal party drove to Inavale, where the happy couple took the evening train for a honeymoon trip to Hot Springs and Sylvan Lake, South Dakota. They will be at home at Wymore after July 15. The bride and groom received many useful and beautiful presents.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Leroy Noll, of Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. J. C. Gardner and son, E. S. Gardner, of Brookfield, Mo.; Mrs. Geo. Rogers and two sons of Omaha; Mrs. E. J. Culbertson, of Peru, Neb.; Mrs. J. O. Wiles and son of Orleans; Carl Ferguson of Orleans and Charles Fort of Omaha.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Red Cloud, where she has lived practically all her life, and has a host of friends who join in wishing her a long and happy wedded life.

The groom is one of the rising young physicians of Wymore, and is the Burlington surgeon at that place. He is well and favorably known in this city.

We extend congratulations.

### Bicycle Stolen.

Glen Walker is loser a bicycle. Last week there was hanging around Red Cloud a young man named J. W. Harms, who gave his residence as Hubbell, Neb. Two or three times during the early part of the week he borrowed Glen Walker's wheel to go the depot. On Wednesday he hired a livery horse for the ostensible purpose of driving to Inavale, saying he would be back before noon. The horse was driven to Riverton and back, and came into the barn in a badly used up condition. Mr. Slaby was not at the barn and Harms said he would see Slaby and settle with him.

He did not show up at the barn, however, and Thursday morning he again borrowed Glen's wheel to go to the depot. As he has not yet returned the wheel, it is presumed he meant the depot at Portland, Ore., as the last place he was seen was in the neighborhood of Campbell, and he was then headed in the direction of the Lewis and Clark exposition.

### The Fourth at Cowles.

For the union Sunday school celebration at Cowles on the Fourth the president has appointed the following committee:

Program—Rev. Hutchins, Cowles.  
 Music—L. P. Albright, Red Cloud.  
 Stands—A. H. Bowman, Blue Hill.  
 Sports—E. J. Butler, Cowles.

Among the speakers from abroad will be L. B. Parker, Wymore; Ira McConaughy, Fairmount, and local talent from Red Cloud. The committee and schools will meet the train from the north and led, by the Guide Rock band march to the grove. The ground is in excellent shape; fine shade, plenty of running water, and is the finest picnic ground in the county. There will be fireworks at night.

### Will Not Rescind Reprieve.

The Lincoln Star caused a sensation here the first of the week by printing a lengthy article alleging that Governor Mickey had decided to rescind the reprieve of Frank Barker. The reasons given by the governor seem to

## It's a strange fact that a man who

would throw your gold brick at your head if you tried to sell him one will walk into a clothing store and calmly pay the price of all-wool-and-silk and accept the "mercerized cotton" cheat.

The clothier may plainly tell him it contains "mercerized cotton"; "a few threads; they look just like silk"; actually make him think it's all right, and pockets the added profit cheerfully.

Or the buyer may take the "mercerized cotton" adulteration ignorantly; there are some dealers who will let him do so.

In either case the result is the same; the wearer gets left. But he doesn't deserve any sympathy; he can have all-wool if he wants it; nobody feels sorry for a man who gets "flim flammed."

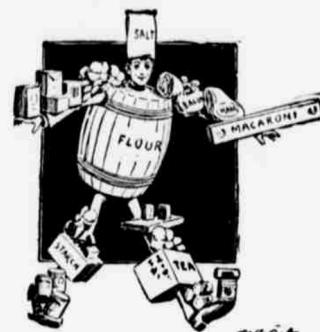
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be very weak.

About the only thing left for the people of Webster county to do is to ask the governor to grant Barker a full pardon, then arrest him and try him on the charge of having murdered Alice Barker, as he was only tried upon the one charge of having murdered his brother Dan. While this would be a rather expensive method of gaining the ends of justice, it is about the only hope we have left.

### Laprobos Stolen.

Al Slaby is mourning the disappearance of half a dozen good laprobos valued at about \$25. On a recent Saturday, when a rain storm came up suddenly, quite a number of persons took their teams to the barn for temporary housing, and when the storm was over and they had gone home six good laprobos had disappeared from the barn. Mr. Slaby knew some of the persons who took laprobos and supposed they would return them, but up to date none of the lap robes have made their reappearance.

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