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## BEEMER'S DUALITY

### Warden of Penitentiary Plays a Mean Trick on Webster County People.

There are a number of people living in Red Cloud and vicinity who will henceforward regard the word of Warden Beemer of the state penitentiary with suspicion, owing to his duplicity in deceiving them into the belief that they would be permitted to see the execution of Frank Barker, and then cheating them out of the opportunity.

Sheriff Hedge had a permit to see the hanging, and the day before the execution he had a conversation with the warden, in which the latter promised him that he and those who accompanied him would be admitted. A large crowd of curiosity seekers gathered at the penitentiary in the hope of being admitted, and Warden Beemer told Sheriff Hedge to take his party to the east gate and they would be permitted to enter at 2:30, in due time to see the execution. In the party were Sheriff Hedge of this county, Sheriff Chirnside of Jefferson county, Sheriff Jones of Nuckolls, Sheriff Gillon of Seward county, Sheriff Greer of Saline county and a number of Webster county people. They shivered at the east gate for more than hour, and at 2:58, one minute after the drop fell, Warden Beemer opened the gate and allowed them to enter. Inside were a hundred or more people who had no more business there than a band of Sioux Indians, yet the people from this county, who were directly interested in the affair, were "hornswoggled" by the warden.

It was a dirty trick, and in line with Beemer's conduct toward Webster county people ever since Judge Homer "butted into" the Barker case.

## Business College Notes

L. M. STEWARD, PRESIDENT.

This is royal base ball weather.

Sixty-two is our present enrollment.

The normal department has three new members.

Ray Palmer, one of last year's graduates, was a caller last week.

President Steward and wife spent Sunday on the Steward & Damerell ranch.

Mr. Charles Stephens of Brush, Colo., entered the the normal department Monday.

Prof. L. W. Stayner, president of the McCook Business college, was a visitor at the college Monday.

Miss Vera Brubaker of Cowles was forced to give up her school work on account of the illness of her mother.

The health of Mrs. Steward is still in a doubtful condition, and unless a change comes soon she will be forced to the hospital.

The business college athletic board has sent a challenge to the high school for a track meet and base ball game, the same to take place in the near future.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the college orchestra: President, Ted Harris; vice-president, Clarence Carpenter; secretary and treasurer, P. Anderson; business manager, Prof. C. M. Wright; director, Mine Handerup. The orchestra is making fine progress. Practice next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

"Well, that's one on me," were the words of President Steward when on last Monday evening a jolly crowd of students bounded in upon him to help him remember it was his birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. At 10:30 the ladies prepared an elegant supper in the shorthand room, spreading their dainties upon two long tables, reaching the entire length of the room. It was enjoyed to the fullest capacity by all. After supper the college quartet and sextet furnished ample music for the occasion. They departed at 12 o'clock, wishing the president many more such occasions.

## Hogs Wanted.

Starke Brothers of Amboy will pay the highest price for healthy hogs weighing above 100 pounds.

## Wedding Bells.

### Merrill—Dow.

Miss Mabel M. Merrill of Smith county, Kansas, and Mr. Bert E. Dow of Gibbon, Neb., were united in marriage Tuesday evening. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, at the home of Rev. George Hummel, who officiated. Both young people are well known in this vicinity, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Merrill, pioneers of northern Smith county. The groom is a prosperous and industrious young farmer, formerly of Garfield precinct. The young couple went to Beatrice to spend their honeymoon, and after returning to Red Cloud for a short visit they will go to Gibbon to live.

### Largent—Foust.

Miss Lena L. Largent of Guide Rock and Mr. E. Clayton Foust of this city were married at Guide Rock yesterday, Rev. Poole officiating. The groom is the successor to E. W. Ross as the local agent for the Beatrice Creamery company, and the newly married couple will make their home in this city.

### Ryan—Elliott.

Edward John Elliott and Miss Ella Ryan, both of Smith county, Kansas, were married in this city Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at the Catholic church, in the presence of a large number of guests. Rev. Father Fitzgerald officiated.

### Wehrly—De Tour.

Miss Ida Wehrly and Mr. Mutty F. De Tour, both of Guide Rock, were married in this city Wednesday by Judge Edson. The bride is a daughter of Andrew Wehrly and the groom is a nephew of former County Clerk Lee De Tour.

### Bennett—Swanson.

Last Saturday a marriage license was issued to Swan Swanson and Mrs. Phoebe R. Bennett, both of whom live south of Inavale. So far, no returns of the marriage have been made to the county judge.

Professor Thomason, the wonderful palmist of Kansas City, Mo., has taken rooms at the Hotel Royal, where those who desire to know what the future has in store for them should call at their earliest convenience. Room 2. Walk in ladies' entrance.

### What "Bix" Thinks About It.

Murderer Barker is in his grave. So far as the individual is concerned there is no occasion for lamenting his fate. He is unquestionably better off there than he would be above the sod. In his case society is loser because of the method employed in setting him back to where he was before he was. And now the governor is being deluged with letters commanding him for having permitted the law to take its course, and others condemning him. One "saphad" hopes he will meditate over the death of Barker until it drives him to suicide. Where is the commission that examines people who are suspected of being "batty?" A letter of that kind doesn't denote intellectual lucidity. He who reasons that capital punishment is an injustice to the convict reasons unsoundly. The harm is to those responsible for the killing. Barker didn't want to die. He shrank from it as one does from having a tooth extracted without pain, but in less than two minutes after he ascended the scaffold the game was ended. His eyes were closed in the sleep that knows no waking. When society deprives a dangerous character of liberty it inflicts merited punishment upon him. When it deprives him of life the punishment falls upon itself. That is why we are opposed to legalized murder. Stand up for Nebraska.—Bixby in the State Journal.

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**INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 3 DAYS.**  
Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Said by H. E. Grice, Druggist, Red Cloud.

## Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Tuesday, Jan. 21, furnished by the Fort Abstract Co., L. H. Fort, Manager.

Henry B. Boyd to Perele C. Grandstaff, pt nw4 ne4 18-4-11, wd. \$150.  
PC Grandstaff to Henry B. Boyd, pt nw4 ne4 18-4-11, wd. .... 150  
Arthur Burge to W. A. Barnes, undy half lots 1 and 2, blk 1, Sweezy's add to Blue Hill....  
G. A. R. Bldg Assn to Jacob Goll, lot 24, blk 14, Blue Hill, wd..  
George W. Hummel to Arthur Barcus, lot 5 and w2 lot 4, blk 16, Blue Hill, wd. .... 100  
C. F. Gund to Joseph H. Chapman, lots 11 and 12, blk 5, Rohrer's add to Blue Hill, wd. ....  
Oliver D. Hedge, sheriff, to E. U. Overman, lots 6 and 7, blk 17, Red Cloud, sd. .... 175  
E. U. Overman to Trustees M. E. Church, same, wd. ....  
Sarah Mohler to Amanda C. Wagoner, pt w2 ne4 and e2 nw4 28-1-10, wd. .... 2500  
State of Nebraska to Ulrich Goos, sw1 36-4-10, deed....  
G. W. Saunders to Henry Diederich, lots 18 and 19, blk 1, Kaley & Jackson's add to R. C. wd. .... 50  
Lincoln Land Co to Chris Buder, lots 8 and 9, blk 6, G. R. wd. ....  
Lincoln Land Co to Chris Buder, lots 23, 24, 25 and 26, block 7, Guide Rock, wd. ....  
Amelia J. Smith et al to Chris Buder, lots 18 and 19, block 7, Guide Rock, wd. .... 70  
Lincoln Land Co to Chris Buder, lots 21 and 22, blk 7, Guide Rock, wd. .... 30  
Total ..... \$1845  
Mortgages filed, \$8,110.  
Mortgages released, \$13,227.50.

## BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD

Remains of Frank Barker Laid to Rest by Fellow Convicts.

From Tuesday's Lincoln Star.

Early this morning, before the morbid or curious had an opportunity to learn of the sober little scene contemplated, the funeral services of Frank Barker were held at the Castle, Roper & Mathews morgue and the body of the man who died on the scaffold last Friday was hurried away to the potter's field, decently buried, but unknown except to the few who stood about the grave and who may mark it by direction.

In the little room where the plain, black casket stood there was an air of haste. It was no time, apparently, for the singing of long songs or the offering of long prayers. As soon as the director appeared everyone was galvanized into action, rather than soothed into that immemorial peace attending the funeral of the man who dies without death leaving a scar upon his body.

But the services, brief as they were and with their air of haste, had much of a certain dignity. On the casket was a bunch of white carnations, a tinge of pink enlivening the flowers that were rapidly wilting in the warm room. Five "trusties" clad in working clothes, the singer, Mrs. English, the minister and a newspaper man were all who were there with the casket.

Dr. P. C. Johnson, chaplain of the penitentiary, who knew Barker during his long incarceration and who liked the man despite his record, offered a prayer for the repose of the man's soul, paused for a woman with luminous, half-hesitating eyes to sing

"Abide With Me," and then briefly spoke of the man, saying that Barker acknowledged his God before he died, uttered no harsh or severe word toward his executioners and, in some manner or other, grew into the belief that, having committed his soul to his Saviour, he could pay his mite to Charon and be done.

The decent burial of the man was guaranteed by his fellow convicts. It is the law of the state that relative or friend may have priority of claim on a body dying in a public institution, the dissecting table taking its toll from the death list when none other will have it. Barker's last wish was for the decent ceremony and burial given him this morning, and his fellow prisoners were the men who secured it for him. After the service the plain, black casket was hurried into the hearse and an episode all in black, except for the ray of charitable feeling from fellow prisoners, loomed against the bright sunlight of the morning and halted in the potter's field for the thump of frosty clods.

### Woodmen "Blowout."

The Woodmen had a nice big time last night. The affair was in the nature of a reception and banquet tendered by the younger to the older members of the order. J. C. Sayle delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Hank Maurer. Brief addresses were also made by Judge Edson, Ed Amack, C. W. Grout, Willis Fulton and others. Will A. Smith was put through the initiator work and, having been through it years ago, made an exceptionally fine candidate. After the exercises a nice little supper was partaken of by the "graybeards" and the "kids."

## Clean-Up Sale

AT  
**F. NEWHOUSE'S**

AFTER our sale of 20 per cent off we have a lot of Remnants and Odd Lots which we will dispose of at bargains. These are all good, clean goods. This is your chance to buy goods cheap.

### WHY Stockings Don't Wear.

It is true that Stockings ought to wear better than they do. The Hose we sell, it sometimes seems, ought to wear better. Customers occasionally say that no stockings wear as well as they used to do. Of course, the trouble is partly in the Stocking and partly in the wearer.

Women don't wear as heavy Hose as they once wore. They say: "Give me something thinner; I can't wear those thick ones." And, of course, the material is not in them to give service. We would not expect the same service from a lace and broadcloth gown, yet we do something similar in our reasoning on Hose.

Then many require that their Hose fit like a glove. If they were to buy a half size larger they would add much to the life of a pair of Hose. A good deal depends on the treatment given a Stocking. If it is pulled on, twisted on, jerked on, or worn with ill-fitting shoes, even a firm Stocking will soon give way.

It must be said, too, that dyes which are too strong will ruin a Stocking. That is where the customer is powerless, and it is where we are powerless as well. The old iron-wearing Hose were ingrain dyed—colored in the yarn before knitting. The newer fast blacks are much more evenly dyed, but an acid is used that sometimes gets ahead of the watchfulness even of experts. But people would not have the old gray-touched Hose and they can't have guaranteed wear combined with fast, even color.

In ladies' Hose we have the following Embroidery Hose:

Medium Weight Cotton Hose,  
Heavy Weight Cotton Hose,  
Fleece Lined Cotton Hose,  
Cotton Hose with White Soles,  
Cashmere Hose.

All at 25c

All Silk Ribbon  
80c lb | Nos. 5 to 12 at ..... 5c per yard  
Nos. 16 to 60 at ..... 10c per yard

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