

BOZARTH NOW IN COUNTY JAIL.

Brought Down From Greenwood Yesterday.

Other and additional details of the killing of James Dyer by Matt Bozarth at Greenwood Tuesday, have now been received. Owing to the confusion of names in transmission over the phone at first, the name of the dead man was given as Dyer when it should have been Dyer and Mr. Bozarth's first name was given as Milt when it should have been Matt. Aside from this the details of the crime as given in last evening's Journal are substantially correct.

From the evidence of eye witnesses, it appears that the two men met upon the Main street of Greenwood a short distance from the Burlington station, Bozarth approaching Dyer in a stealthy manner from the rear. Spectators say that Dyer seemed unaware of impending danger and Bozarth succeeded in stabbing him four times in the abdomen before the men grappled. Dyer made a desperate attempt to save himself from the attack and fought gamely with his assailant but in a few moments Bozarth had broken away and again plunged his knife into Dyer's breast penetrating the heart and producing almost instant death.

The deed occurred at about 9:40 o'clock in the morning when there were quite a number of people upon the streets but none near enough to render the doomed man any assistance.

After the killing Bozarth made no particular effort to escape, leisurely walking up the street toward his home when he was seized by several bystanders who had been eye witnesses to the bloody deed. Dyer's body was picked up by several others and carried to his home. Medical attendance was had but life was extinct, he having died almost instantly.

The Sheriff's office and the Coroner at Elmwood were notified at once, and Coroner Clements started at once for Greenwood arriving there in time to impanel a jury and hold an inquest in the afternoon. The jury was composed of N. H. Meeker, Frank Nichols, A. B. Welton, J. D. Weideman, E. Metcalf and W. E. Hand. There were several witnesses examined who all testified to substantially the facts as set out above and the jury at once returned a verdict finding that Dyer came to his death by knife wounds inflicted by Bozarth and recommending that Bozarth be apprehended and held on charge of murder in the first degree.

For fear there might be mob violence toward Bozarth he was hurried away from Greenwood and arrived in this city Tuesday night, he being brought down by Marshal Andrus, of Greenwood, and William Doud, a special deputy. He was at once confined in the county jail.

There is considerable mystery connected with the murder. There seems to be an absence of motive in the matter, as the two men seemed to have been the best of friends and it is even said, that they were cousins. The two men were both southerners, having come from Tennessee some years ago, where they were acquainted. Bozarth had recently had some hard luck and illness and Dyer had headed a subscription list to aid him. The murderer bore the reputation of being a peaceable, sober man and a good citizen as had Dyer.

Many are of the opinion that Bozarth is insane and killed Dyer over some imaginary grievance. This theory is said to be held by some medical men who are aware of the facts in the case. After being taken into custody Bozarth refused to talk and to explain why he committed the terrible deed.

Dyer left surviving him a widow and nine children, three sons and six daughters, while Bozarth has a wife and two small children.

The dead man will be buried tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at Greenwood, interment being at the Greenwood cemetery.

Since his confinement in the jail Bozarth has been more communicative than before he reached there. He frankly owns up to having done the killing and in explanation states that he understood Dyer was looking for him, intending to shoot him. He seems sane enough according to the Sheriff and quite cheerful. He does not claim that he was threatened by Dyer but contents himself with stating he was told Dyer would shoot him.

County Attorney Rawls has not yet had time to look into the case as he has been kept busy in court since the first of the week. He is now trying the two Cedar Creek burglary cases and intends to go to Greenwood immediately upon the close of these cases to look into the Dyer case, after which he will find his complaint.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned beg to extend their sincere thanks to the many friends who extended so many courtesies during the illness and death of father and brother, Benjamin F. Mason.

JACOB MASON,
D. J. MASON,
MRS. E. L. COURT,
MISS BELLE MASON.

Commissioners Grant The License.

The county commissioners Tuesday adjourned after transacting a large amount of business, one of the most important items of which was to finally grant a license to T. W. Fountain, the aged South Bend ferryman, to operate his ferry across the Platte near South Bend village. The commissioners also passed upon the quarterly reports of the county judge, county recorder and county clerk, showing the fees earned by their respective offices for the quarter ending Sept. 30, filing same. The bond of the Lincoln Construction Company, the bridge contractors, was filed and approved.

H. A. Schneider who had been appointed a viewer to examine into closing a road through the village of Cedar Creek reported favorably upon the project. Philip H. Tritsch and eighteen others filed a petition to establish a road commencing at the northeast corner of Sec. 17, Town 12, Range 13, and running south to the southeast corner of Sec. 17. The county clerk was authorized to appoint viewer.

Was Severely Bruised.

From Wednesday's Daily—
This morning while at work painting the ceiling of the room in the Coates Block formerly occupied by H. E. Weidman, M. M. Beal sustained some severe bruises by reason of a plank upon one of his scaffolds being laid crooked and giving way under him. He stepped upon the plank in the course of his work and, it not laying square, the plank slipped and threw him to the floor a distance of some twelve or fifteen feet. The plank which had slipped followed Mr. Beal to the floor catching him and severely bruising his hip and side. As soon as he could Mr. Beal got on his feet and walked to the door intending to go for help when he was overcome by the pain and fainted. Some parties who saw him hurried to his assistance and Dr. Cook was summoned at once. He found Mr. Beal had sustained no worse injuries than a badly bruised hip and had him conveyed to his home where he will rest until his hip is in shape to permit him to return to work. It was a very narrow escape, however.

Will Contest the Will.

Heirs to the late Joseph A. Connor, while resisting the probate of the will leaving a large share of the estate to found parochial schools in Omaha have already determined to carry out in part at least the wishes of Mr. Connor. At least one parochial school along the plans laid down by Mr. Connor in the missing will, will be established according to good authority. The heirs in a written statement announce their intention of providing a fund to carry out some of the bequests, but would not discuss the details of their plan. It is said that one school will be established, probably in St. Peter's parish where Mr. Connor attended church. The heirs will oppose the probating of the will of December 24, 1907, on the grounds Mr. Connor himself invalidated it and that it was only in course of construction and was not near enough complete to constitute a will.—Omaha Bee.

Is Now Feeling Better.

C. B. Schleicher came in Tuesday evening from Brady, Lincoln county where he is now situated, on a brief business trip and to visit with relatives. Mr. Schleicher is feeling considerably better since he underwent the operation at Lincoln sometime ago for gall stones and appendicitis. He was in a very critical condition at that time and his recovery was only due to the several operations he had performed. He has the gall stones which were removed from him in a bottle with him. They number five hundred and ninety-two. He has also had preserved his appendix and gall bladder which were removed. He will be in the city several days.

To Inspect Proposed District.

From Wednesday's Daily—
County Commissioners Friedrich, Jordan and Switzer were passengers this morning on No. 19 for Greenwood, going out to look over the ground of the proposed new drainage district in the northwest corner of the county. None of them are entirely familiar with the situation in that vicinity and the trip is made with the end in view of posting themselves so that they can arrange intelligently for taking care of Cass county's interests in the proposed district.

Bryan Here Oct. 15th.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Agent Hale of the Missouri Pacific today received a message to the effect that Col. W. J. Bryan would be here on Thursday, Oct. 15, for a night meeting. He will ask the M. P. for additional coaches on their five o'clock north board train to return on the midnight train so as to accommodate the democrats from Union, Nehawka, Murray and other points.

For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore pimples, burns and scalds. For sale by F. G. FRICKE & Co.

MORE DETAILS OF THE DEAL

Plans of Reorganization of Porter-Ryerson-Hoobler Company Now Public.

The Omaha Bee of Wednesday adds new and more complete details to the reorganization of the Porter-Ryerson-Hoobler Company, which are given below. From this it would appear the Gerings have acquired a very large interest in the concern and become its principal officers.

"The Gerings of Plattsmouth will enter business in Omaha, having bought an interest in the Porter-Ryerson-Hoobler company, manufacturers of pharmaceuticals, which makes H. R. Gering president of the big chemical company and Matt Gering a director, Mr. Hoobler retiring.

The company occupies a three story building at 1315 Howard street and is capitalized for \$150,000. The Gering interests eliminate G. W. Hoobler, F. J. Fitzgerald and the J. M. Richards estate. The company has been in business seven years, succeeding the Mercer Chemical company and has built up a business in the Omaha Trade-Empire extending to the Pacific coast.

The new board of directors and officers will consist of the following: H. R. Gering, president; F. P. Porter, vice president; M. U. Gering, secretary-treasurer; Matt Gering and David Lowe, directors.

F. P. Porter has been president of the concern for a number of years and remains as vice president; David Lowe has been manager during the last few years and will remain as manager of the institution. Mr. Hoobler was formerly in the bond and investment business in Omaha and expects to return to the investment security business. The name of the firm will not be changed at present.

Additional capital comes to the firm by the Gering interests buying in and the business will be enlarged.

Business is Booming.

From Wednesday's Daily—
The marriage license market has been booming yesterday and today and Miss Gertrude Beeson, the license clerk for Judge Beeson has been working hard the past couple of days. Yesterday afternoon she issued a license to William Glenn Boedeker, aged 23, of Murray and Miss May Leona Sans aged 21, of Plattsmouth. This couple will be married today at the home of the bride's parents near Rock Bluffs.

This morning a license was issued to Seeley LeRoy Lawton, aged 22, of Okatown, S. D., and Miss Ono May Young, aged 23, of this city. Miss Young is a daughter of Dave Young and is a well and favorably known young woman.

A license was also issued to Oscar S. Anderson, aged 26, and Miss Mila N. Judkins, both residents of Eagle. The last license was issued on an affidavit received in the mails this morning.

Will Make A Short Visit.

Albert Fickler came in Wednesday from Stanton, Neb., where he has a farm. Bert reports that everything in his locality is booming and prospects are fine. He says that democrats are thicker than ears of corn and the Bryan sentiment is something mighty strong. He will make a short visit with his folks for a few days when he will return to his home. He is looking and feeling fine and seems to find the country near Stanton very much to his liking.

MAGUIRE MAKING A FIGHT

Lincoln Man Names W. D. Wheeler Committeeman.

J. A. Maguire, democratic candidate for congress in the First district has opened headquarters in the same room with the Lancaster county democratic committee. He claims to be waging a fierce fight against Congressman Pollard and feels confident of winning. Congressman Pollard however says that he has found but two towns so far in which the democratic candidate has made speeches. Mr. Maguire has named his congressional committee, a month behind his republican opponent. In its makeup there is no lack of harmony. A. P. Fitzsimmons of Tecumseh, Maguire's rival for the privilege of fighting Pollard, is made the chairman of the committee although he but yesterday resigned the populist nomination for the office he is now to help Maguire to work for. Following is the committee. Dr. A. P. Fitzsimmons of Tecumseh, chairman; W. M. Whelan of Lincoln, secretary; A. V. Johnson of Lincoln, W. C. Parriott of South Auburn, F. H. Marnell of Nebraska City; George A. Cotton of Table Rock, R. C. James of Falls City, W. D. Wheeler of Plattsmouth. Secretary Whelan is already at his desk and Chairman Fitzsimmons will be on hand soon.

A Very Delightful Shower

Last Saturday afternoon at the delightful home of the Misses Ora and Winnie Hutcheson near Rock Bluffs, a charming shower was given Miss May Leona Sans.

There were a large number of guests present and the afternoon from two to five o'clock was spent in games, music and conversation. The delights of the afternoon were small in comparison to the superb three course luncheon which the charming hostess served. All the dainties of the season were there in profusion and the guests were unstinted in praise of the hospitality which they received.

The luncheon over, the many gifts which were showered upon Miss Sans were opened and many of them were accompanied by humorous verses which occasioned much laughter and merriment. One useful gift was the old time friend Mr. Broom. The "Bride to be" was assisted in "jumping the same" to the infinite delight of those present.

Those in attending were Mesdames Will Cross, Jos. Sans, John Hendricks, and Will Wolf and Misses Annabel Moore, Pearl Carey, Maude McCulloch, Nettie Smith, Leona Sans, Berta Sans, Fern Hendricks, Verda Cross, Willa Moore, Rebecca Haines, Beulah Sans, Daisy Hutcheson, May Chalfant, Florence Hutcheson, Ora Hutcheson and Winnie Hutcheson.

THEY FOUND GAME IN GREAT PLENTY

Plattsmouth Party Has Great Hunting Trip in Northwest.

General Foreman Robt. B. Hayes of the Burlington, Geo. Tartsch and L. D. Hiatt returned Tuesday afternoon from their outing at Hackberry Lake near Valentine, looking brown as berries and with plenty of good, healthy color to their faces. The boys had a great time during their trip being fortunate in getting plenty of shooting and lots of game especially snipe and ducks. They found the weather pretty cold the first few days they were up there but it moderated later and when they came away it was quite comfortable. They were twenty-eight miles northwest of Valentine in a sparsely settled country where game was very plentiful. The greatest hunt Tartsch indulged in is said to have been after fleas which made life a burden for him. He complains of being much speckled up yet where they attacked him. The party brought back some of the game of their last day and it was an appetizing sight.

Asks an Injunction.

Upon application of Joseph Burns, a member of the order, District Judge Stewart at Lincoln entered a restraining order forbidding the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor, Ancient Order United Workmen of Nebraska, and Mary A. Latky, the grand chief of honor, from paying any of its funds to the superior lodge of the Ancient Order United Workmen, or any corporation outside the state of Nebraska. Hearing of the injunction was set for October 10. The suit is similar to the one brought several months ago enjoining the Ancient Order United Workmen grand officers from sending any money from this state to the supreme lodge.

JIM SMITH IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Convicts "Nig"—Burglary Case Now On Trial.

In the district court Tuesday afternoon the evidence in the case of the State vs. Jim Smith, charged with breaking and entering the residence of Mrs. W. H. Schildknecht, was heard, and it took the jury just about five minutes to make up their minds as to his guilt, returning a verdict of guilty in record time. He will get his sentence later. Smith created something of a sensation yesterday noon as Sheriff Quinton was taking him to jail at the noon recess. When he had gotten to the corner of Main and Fourth streets he told the sheriff that there were two men on that jury he wanted off and he wanted to go back and tell Judge Travis about it. The sheriff told him to wait until after dinner but he was going to go anyhow and the sheriff was compelled to take him by the arm and lead him to jail after a short struggle.

Wednesday Frank Dailey and Jos. Shaw were called to defend the cases against them for burglarizing the store of Mr. Wolf at Cedar Creek and the defendants demanded a separate trial. The case of Frank Dailey was the first taken up, the following jury being impaneled to hear the evidence: Joseph Armstrong, T. S. C. Dabb, Carl Day, John Gonzales, E. C. Giberson, John Weyrich, Geo. Ray, Ray Pollard, Jacob Schlanke, Sr., Arthur Sullivan, E. H. Wescott and W. D. Wheeler. At the hour of going to press the case was still on trial.

The case against Shaw will be called immediately upon the ending of the Dailey case and will likely run over until Thursday evening.

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest From Wednesday Evening's Daily Journal

Mrs. Bertha Todd was a passenger for Omaha this morning on the early train.

Mrs. Joe Halmes was a passenger this morning on the early train for Ashland.

Chris Keune was a passenger this morning for Omaha going up on the early train to look after some business.

A. L. Anderson departed this morning for a regular trip to Ashland, Wahoo and Fremont to be gone several days.

D. J. Mason and wife of Ashland, called here by her the death of Benj. F. Mason, returned to their home this morning.

L. G. Batton was a passenger this noon on the fast mail for O'Neill, where he will register and take a chance at the Tripp county land.

Mrs. E. L. Court of Omaha, who was called to the city by the death of her father, Benj. F. Mason, returned to her home this morning.

L. M. and L. A. Council will meet Thursday evening at 7:30. Initiation and refreshments to follow. All members please be present.

Martin Steppat and son, Frank, were passengers this morning for South Omaha where they go to attend a horse sale to be held there today.

John Spangler, wife and daughter were passengers this morning for Omaha having come up from Murray to catch the Burlington train.

P. F. Becker was a passenger on the early train this morning for Omaha where he had shipped a load of fine cattle last night. He goes up to make their sale this morning.

J. M. Meisinger, wife and daughters Anna and Mrs. L. W. Lorenz, were all passengers this morning for Omaha where they will do some shopping and spend the day visiting.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

Oliver Edmonds returned last evening from the new Tripp county land country where he had gone to register. He was much pleased with the country and the outlook and hopes to be one of the lucky ones in the drawing.

Don't fail to see the herd of Elephant at the Majestic to-night. We have been to considerable trouble and additional expense to secure this, and while the program contains three other subjects this alone is worthy five times the admission price 5 and 10 cents.

John M. Vondran returned last evening from Dallas, S. D., where he went to register for the Tripp county land drawing. Mr. Vondran is greatly pleased with the looks of the country and hopes to be fortunate enough to draw one of the fine farms up there.

In district court Judge Travis this morning in the case of Holdrege vs. Noyes et al made an order confirming the sale and ordered the referee to make deed to the purchaser. Guardian aditem was allowed \$10.00 as his fee. No fees were allowed the referee.

M. Mauzy and wife were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will remain today looking after some business matters, departing tomorrow for Denver, Colorado for a brief visit and later will go to Kansas where Mr. Mauzy contemplates investing in some lands. They will be gone a week or ten days.

N. H. Isbell and wife departed this morning for Omaha, where they will be in attendance at the convention of the Rural Free Delivery Letter Carriers Association. This convention will be in session some three or four days and will pass upon a great many questions of vital importance to the letter carriers. Mr. Isbell will doubtless find much of interest in the meetings.

Rev. Miller, the singing evangelist, sang at the shops today at the noon hour, singing "The Red Lights" to about a hundred men who were pleased with the service. He will sing and preach at the Methodist church tonight and every night this week. Do not fail to hear him. Come and enjoy the singing and hear the gospel message as told in a most practical manner. At 7:30 o'clock each night.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co's. drug store.

William J. Bryan speaks in Plattsmouth, Thursday night, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Geo. S. Ray of Murray is in the city on jury business.

Aug. Bach is in Omaha this afternoon looking after business.

T. H. Pollock was a north bound passenger on the mail at noon.

L. C. W. Murray is in the city today looking after business matters.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson was a passenger this noon on the mail for Omaha.

W. H. Newell came in this noon from a business trip to St. Joseph, Mo.

Attorney W. C. Ramsey made a flying trip this afternoon for Omaha, going up on the mail.

Miss Mary Janda was a passenger this noon for Omaha where she will spend the afternoon.

Miss Emma and Julia Kaufman were passengers for Havelock where they will visit until Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Martz was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she will visit with her daughter.

V. V. Leonard and daughter, Miss Verma, were passengers on the mail train this noon for Omaha.

Miss Anna Tams was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she will spend the day visiting friends.

Herman Klietsch, the Weeping Water miller is in town today showing the people how good his flour is.

P. Olson departed this noon on the mail train for O'Neill where he will take a chance at Tripp county lands.

Ray Hurlbut, section foreman for the Burlington at O'Neil, was a passenger this morning on No. 19 for Lincoln.

Miss Margaret O'Brien returned to her home at Osmond, Neb., this noon after a visit in the city with the family of Wm. Morley.

Mrs. Thos. Janda and little son, David came in from Denver, Col., last Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignace Wooster.

Miss Margaret Haines came in from O'Neil, last Sunday to spend the winter here with her sister, Rebecca Haines, in the hopes of regaining her health.

Washington dispatches today announce the appointment of Amos McNamee as carrier and Charles Niday as substitute carrier for Route No. 2 at Union, this county.

The Stork last Monday evening visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Havir and left behind him a little boy baby. Mother and child are doing finely and the parents are very proud of the little one.

Miss Celia Madsen departed this morning on the early train for Omaha en route to Esterville, Ia., where she will visit with the family of Mr. Lock for a week. Mrs. Madsen accompanied her as far as Omaha.

John Harkins who has been lying at his home in this city quite sick for some time is reported as much better now and his friends are hoping that he will soon be able to be out upon the street again.

William Williams and wife of Norfolk, Neb., who have been visiting with C. Bengen and wife at Mynard for several days past were passengers this noon on the mail train for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bengen accompanied them to this city.

B. F. and C. W. Carter were in the city last evening and this morning for a few hours en route to Richmond, Mo., after a trip to South Dakota. The gentlemen are representatives of a coal company and were looking over the local field incidentally to their brief visit. They departed on No. 6 for Missouri.

Mrs. H. C. Long of near Murray, Mrs. Kelsey of Richards, Missouri, and Mrs. Reese of Auburn, Neb., came in this morning from the home of Mrs. Long, Mr. Long accompanying the party, and the ladies were passengers on the morning train for Holbrook, Neb., where they will visit three or four weeks with their sister, and a daughter of Mr. Long. Mrs. Kelsey and Mrs. Reese are sisters of Mrs. Long and have been paying her a visit. Mr. Long remained in the city, driving home later in the day.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.