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BOZARTH GOES UP FOR LIFE

Long Sentence For Greenwood Man. Hixon Pleads Not Guilty.

Judge Travis last Saturday evening closed a day's work in district court by hearing a motion for a new trial in the case of the State vs. Bozarth. Bozarth is the man who was convicted at the last term of court of murder in the second degree in the killing of James Dyer at Greenwood. It will be recalled that the bulk of the evidence in the case went to show that he was a paranoiac, of the same class as the Pratts and the Sharps who were the cause of the Kansas City riot last week. He is unquestionably insane and his confinement is necessary for the public good. A. N. Sullivan appeared for him in arguing the motion for the new trial while County Attorney Rawls represented the state. Bozarth was present in court being accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Manspeaker. After the argument in the matter, Judge Travis overruled the motion, and called upon the prisoner to show cause why he should not be sentenced.

Bozarth never demonstrated his insanity more clearly than on this occasion. He rose up and stated to the court that his wife had secured a divorce from him. He added significantly "And I know who was the cause of it, too." As a matter of fact Mrs. Bozarth has not secured a divorce. She has left this section of the country and is now a resident of Oklahoma where she has relatives.

After Bozarth dramatically stated this to the court he rambled on but presented no reason for the court's leniency. In fact his condition was so apparent that it was necessary he should be taken care of.

After listening to his rambling and uncertain talk for a short time Judge Travis then sentenced him to hard labor in the penitentiary Sundays and holidays excepted, for the term of his natural life.

While this penalty seemed severe to many who witnessed Bozarth's deplorable condition it was administered so that the public would be protected should he recover his sanity.

The testimony of the several physicians who were heard in the case, was to the effect that he might have lucid intervals at times when he could be let out but that the spells of insanity would recur from time to time and at such times he would be dangerous. The startling act of the paranoiac at Kansas City, shows that they should be confined before harm was done.

It is more than probable that he will later be examined with a view to having him removed to the asylum where he clearly belongs at the present time. He accepted his sentence with listless indifference and apparently did not know or realize what it meant. There seems serious doubt if he retains any recollection whatever of the terrible crime which he committed.

Judge Travis also heard a number of other motions. In the case of Carroll vs. Village of Elmwood, a motion for a new trial was argued and submitted. In Holdredge vs. Noyes et al, the sale of the property was set aside owing to a mistake in the description of the property sold. A report of the second sale of the property was filed and an order to show cause why it should not be confirmed was entered. The order sets next Saturday at the time for objections to be filed. In Stoehr vs. Hayes a demurrer was overruled and the defendant given until December 28th to answer the petition.

In the case of the State vs. Hixon, the defendant Charles Hixon was present in court and the information charging him with assault with intent to do bodily injury was read to which he pleaded not guilty. This is the case where Hixon was charged with assault upon W. H. Thomas and upon which he was held for trial several days since by Justice Archer. After the reading of the information and Hixon's plea was entered, Judge Travis fixed the bond at five hundred dollars which Hixon furnished, H. N. Dovy signing as surety for his appearance for trial at the next term of the district court.

ing T. M. Carter, T. W. Glenn, Smith, J. G. Richey, J. W. Johnson and Jas. Thomas.

George W. Clutter was born near Wheeling, West Virginia, on April 27, 1849, his father being a prominent slave holder in that section. When the dark days of the civil war came on the father disposed of his slave holdings and removed to Iowa, where he hoped to escape the war, he being a Union man who had many relatives upon the side of the confederacy. It was not to be so with the younger boy George. At the age of 14 he was taken with the war fever and enlisted in Co. M. 4th Ia., Cavalry of the Union army and served throughout the remainder of the war, making a record for bravery as a soldier. After the close of hostilities he returned to Iowa and in 1871 he married Helen A. Rogers at Washington, Ia. To this union three children were born but one of whom survives. Geo. Jr., born at Burlington, Ia., died during his infancy, Charles born at Washington, Ia., in 1874 is the one surviving child and lives in Omaha, while Pauline was born in this city in 1881 and died here two years later. The latter child reposes in Oak Hill cemetery and today saw her father interred beside her. Mr. Clutter and wife came to this city in 1878 and remained here until the middle 80's when they removed to Lincoln and later to Denver, Col. Some three years ago they removed to Omaha and had since that time made that city their home. The widow accompanied by her sole surviving brother Frank Rogers of Washington, Ia., accompanied the remains to the city this morning for burial.

Those who had the good fortune to know Dr. Clutter in his life time had nothing but the best of words for him. A patient, gentle loving husband and father his passing is the cause of great regret not alone to his widow and other relatives, but to the whole world who can ill spare his like.

SLEEPS IN OAK HILL

Remains of Dr. Geo. W. Clutter Interred here Today.

From Monday's Daily. Died—Clutter, Geo. W., at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 10, 1908, of asphyxiation, aged 59 years, 7 months and 13 days. Interment at Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 14, 1908, at Oak Hill cemetery.

The body of George W. Clutter, formerly one of the best known citizens of this city, whose life was lost last Thursday at Omaha, was brought to this city this morning and funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. T. Baird paying the last tribute to the dead. Although announcement of the services in this city had not been very publicly made, there was a large number of citizens present to pay respect to this good man. It has been many years since numbers of his old friends and companions had gazed upon his face and there was deep sorrow that this meeting should be the last on earth.

The sermon of Rev. Baird was a beautiful tribute to his old friend and it was very affecting. It had been the wish of the deceased, that the venerable minister should say these words over his body which end all of this world and Rev. Baird was visibly touched when he came to preach the eloquent tribute to the dead. The sermon was one of the most noted which this eloquent divine had ever preached and those who had accompanied the remains to the city were more than touched by the simple and kindly words which fell from the lips of this gray-haired minister.

Interment took place at Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being old army comrades of the deceased and old friends and neighbors, they be-

To Have Bozarth in Asylum.

From Monday's Daily. A. N. Sullivan departed this morning for Lincoln going via the M. P. where he has several legal matters to attend to. Among other matters he will once more argue the case of the First National Bank of Plattsmouth vs. Gibson, et al, a case which is becoming a cause celebre in this state, having been before the court times innumerable. The case was ordered re-argued at the last sitting of the court. When asked as to his probable course of procedure in the case of Matt Bozarth sentenced to a life term Saturday by Judge Travis, Mr. Sullivan states that he thinks the best plan to pursue is to make a showing of Bozarth's insanity to the authorities and have him examined with a view of his commitment to the asylum. There seems little doubt that Bozarth is thoroughly crazy and that he was a dangerous lunatic. He should be confined but the penitentiary is hardly the proper place. Doubtless steps in the direction of confining him to the asylum will be taken soon.

Painful Injury to Hand.

From Monday's Daily. Last night John Lowther sustained a severe injury to his left hand, running a nail into the fleshy part of his hand near the base of the thumb. The accident happened by his running his hand against the nail while he was attempting to hang up some harness in the barn. The wound was a very painful one and was dangerous in that it might result in blood poisoning. Mr. Lowther made an effort to obtain medical assistance at once but was unable to locate a doctor and was compelled to spend a very painful and restless night. This morning he came to town and at once sought a physician, having the hand treated and dressed. While there is little likelihood of any serious injury from the accident, it is still extremely painful and some swollen. With careful treatment and nursing, however, it is more than probable that a few days will see it all right again. This is what his many friends hope for at least.

HELP IN GREAT CAUSE

Red Cross Stamps On Sale In Tuberculosis Fight.

The Nebraska section of the Red Cross Association which is conducting the great fight against the plague of tuberculosis has adopted a scheme for raising funds to carry on the war. They have originated a Christmas stamp which is for use in sending parcels, Christmas packages and the like. The stamps are not good for postage but are simply to be placed upon packages of all kinds which are to go abroad. The price of the stamps is one cent each and the funds derived from their sale are to be used to discover remedies for the great white plague. It is a charitable and humanitarian act to buy these stamps and aid in suppressing this great cause of death. The stamps in themselves are of artistic design, highly ornamental and make a neat Christmas decorations. Dr. E. D. Cummins was asked by the association to see that the stamps was placed on sale in this city and last Saturday he completed arrangements by which the druggists in the city will handle them. They are now on sale at both F. G. Fricke & Co.'s and Gering & Co.'s. Anyone who can afford to do so and who is inclined to help the cause which cannot be too highly commended is invited to visit these stores and buy a supply of the stamps for use on his letters, packages, parcels, etc. The cost is small and the object the greatest in the history of the world.

Taken Back to Omaha.

From Tuesday's Daily. William Lindsey who is wanted at Omaha for the passage of a forged check, was this morning taken to that city by the local police. They expected the Omaha authorities to come down after him but concluded to take him up themselves and not wait. The local authorities placed him under arrest some days since.

Good Farm for Sale.

120 acres of good land within three miles of Union, two sets of improvements. Prefer to sell altogether, but might sell one forty alone. Inquire of Chas. L. Graves, Union, Neb.

A Deserved Appointment.

From Monday's Daily. Mrs. Carrie Wilson, who has been acting as stenographer for Judge Root for some time past, has been given the official appointment as his stenographer during his term upon the supreme bench, and tomorrow she will depart for Lincoln where she will make her home in the future. Mrs. Wilson has been stenographer for the past eight years to various members of the supreme court including Judge John H. Ames and Commissioner Root and her appointment is deserved and is to be commended. Mrs. Wilson has been a resident of this city for virtually all her life and has a great number of friends, all of whom are delighted to find that her efficiency has received a just recognition although they regret that the new appointment means her removal from the city.

KEEP YOUR TRADE AT HOME

Marinette, Wis., Experience Applies To This City.

Now that the holiday season is on every newspaper in the country districts should print such an article as the one here appended, from the Marinette (Wis.) Eagle-Star. The subject of "trade at home" is vital to every newspaper man, every business man, every resident who loves his town. The Eagle-Star says:

One Chicago mail order concern has printed every year a catalog the size of which would compare favorably with the largest unabridged dictionary. More than 2,000,000 of these catalogues are mailed throughout the United States, although most of the entire edition is distributed through the middle west, which includes Wisconsin, Marinette county and the city of Marinette. It costs over \$500,000 to mail this immense catalog. From these figures some idea may be gleaned as to the gigantic volume of business this mail order house must do to even pay for the catalog and the postage required to mail it. This concern sells nothing to people in Chicago. All its business coming from the surrounding territory. More than \$15,000,000 are poured yearly into the coffers of saying nothing about New York, St. Louis and other cities. It's about time the people are waking up. Pause a moment for reflection; what a glorious change would result if those who are sending these millions to Chicago, New York, St. Louis and other cities would spend their money with their home merchants!

In some cities the trade at home crusade has cut so deeply into the annual business of these mail order houses that they are making strenuous efforts to regain the trade they have lost through the better understanding and greater loyalty of the people of the country to their home institutions, by shipping to these points whole carloads of catalogues and appointing agents to distribute them.

The propaganda for patronage of home institutions has been effectually carried out in various sections of the country with the result that people who investigate find that home patronage is best. They secure better goods, as a rule, and pay less for them. It is found that when freight or express is added to the cost of the mail order goods, that purchasers can do as well or better at home. It must be considered that goods purchased at home are usually guaranteed and if found defective will be made good. Doing business with a mail order house is not so convenient or pleasant in the event of defective goods.

Aside from the personal matter of cost of goods, there is the important question of the prosperity of the community. It is a well known fact that Marinette merchants sell their goods at a lower price than dealers in most cities, which is another very good reason why we should patronize them. If the local merchants have the benefit of the home trade they will carry larger stocks, pay better clerk salaries, etc. The local merchant is the friend of his customers in time of need and can and will extend credit to those who need it and are worthy of such. The worthy of such accommodation. The mail order houses make no such concessions. They extend no credit, pay no local taxes, rent or wages and are of no possible benefit to the community.

A VERITABLE PALACE OF SWEETS

An Establishment Equal to Any of its Character in the State.

It is a source of genuine pleasure to boast of the fact that Plattsmouth possesses a confectionery store, equal to any in the state. And this store does not alone devote itself to the confectionery but also has other things in stock which are especially appropriate for Christmas. The store in question is that of John Nemetz—a veritable "Palace of Sweets."

Several years since when Mr. Nemetz came to this city there seemed some little question as to whether or not he would make his candy factory succeed. People seriously questioned whether or not it was a good move on his part to open up in the city. Those who questioned now are silent for he has made a startling success of his plant.

Today John Nemetz has a confectionery store which can compare favorably with any in the city of Omaha. There is every possible confection that the market affords, candied fruits of various sorts, chocolates of various descriptions, butter scotch of the kind that grandmother made famous, stick candy the old reliable kind which pleased all our palates when we were young, candy canes the delight of our childhood, and the list might run on ad infinitum. Then there are the Christmas nuts, the pick of the year, pecans, walnuts, English walnuts, Brazil nuts, filberts, hickory nuts and the list goes on without end. Then for the sweetheart there are dainty bonbon boxes filled to the brim with delightful sweets of all the sorts and varieties the vertile mind can conceive. The boxes in themselves are a fine Christmas present. They are in various patterns and designs, all handsome and artistic and well worth keeping as a souvenir.

Then Mr. Nemetz has added a line of post cards which is as large and varied as can be found in any store

in Omaha or any other city. There are all kinds and sorts. The prices range from two for five cents to twenty-five cents each dependent upon what the purchaser wants. The line includes full lists of the famous photographic work of the Olson Photograph Company, a Plattsmouth institution which turns out far better work than any foreign factory has yet produced. It can safely be said that Mr. Nemetz has a better and more elaborate list of post cards than nine in ten stores in the country. To go into his store is to be convinced. The cards are arranged in racks which show off their beauties to striking advantage. And the proprietor is pleased to have the public call and inspect them.

He has also added a fine line of post card albums which will repay examination. A post card album makes a fine present and his line includes the very best.

Mr. Nemetz also has put in a fine line of Christmas decorations. These include tinsel, decorative papers, candles and in fact every known device for embellishing the household and giving the true Christmas air to the place. He has shown rare taste in selecting his line and anyone in search of such articles will find his supply just what they want to pick from.

Again, John Nemetz is a man of good business judgment in selecting his line of goods and he has made the prices upon them right. He does not seek extravagant profits and his prices compare more favorably with Omaha than any other place. He is located here and that in itself is a guarantee of fair treatment. His enterprise is such that the people here should show him their appreciation and make his holiday trade the greatest he ever had.

ANOTHER PIONEER IS GONE

Death Claims August Stohlman at Ripe Age.

From Monday's Daily. Died—Stohlman, August, aged 79 years, at his home in Plattsmouth precinct, Cass County, Nebraska, on December 13, 1908. Interment will be from the house Wednesday afternoon, December 15, 1908 at 2 p. m.

Much surprise and regret was felt in the city and vicinity yesterday afternoon when it was learned that August Stohlman for many years a settler in this community, had died. Death came very suddenly and unexpectedly to the aged man, he having been in the city but a few days previous in the very best of health. His demise occurred shortly after noon after a very brief illness. During his long life in this section Mr. Stohlman had made many friends. All who knew him appreciated his many qualities and the rugged honesty and industry which had made him so highly respected and well liked. Always a man with a scrupulous sense of honor, August Stohlman had thoroughly endeared himself to a great circle of acquaintances and they one and all mourn him.

Born in Germany some seventy years ago, Mr. Stohlman came from the race which has and now is making itself so felt in the affairs of the world. He brought to this country at an early age, that strong German spirit of conquering and advancing in the world and from the start he prospered. Located first in Wisconsin, he came to this section of the country about the year 1867 and located upon what is now the Falter farm. Later he disposed of this property and for a short time made his home in South Dakota, returning to this vicinity some years ago and locating upon the farm where he met his end, some four miles west of the city. He had only recently sold this farm and had purchased some land near Mobile, Alabama, intend-

ing to move there shortly. This information he had imparted to O. M. Streight and other friends in this city but a few days since.

Mr. Stohlman left surviving him his wife, two sons, Arnold and Willie, and two daughters, Minnie and Dora, all residents of this county.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Kroehler Bros. Move.

The firm of Kroehler Bros. well known hardware men, last Saturday night took advantage of the suspension of business and moved their stock from their room just east of the new First National Bank building to the room in the Coates block just east of the Plattsmouth State Bank. Here they will be at home to their many friends and patrons, and anyone desiring to secure anything in the line of hardware, tools, shelf hardware and the like, will find their stock of size and variety enough to satisfy the most exacting. Kroehler Bros. during the time they have been in business in this city have progressed finely and have established a good trade. To deal with them once has meant to be a patron ever afterwards and their business has been such that it is in itself a recommendation. Try them once.

Omaha Gets Big Crowd.

From Tuesday's Daily. The morning train this morning was crowded with visitors to the corn show. There were two cars filled to the doors with passengers who will spend the day in the metropolis, visiting the corn show and doing Christmas shopping. A large number of the visitors will take in the automobile show in Council Bluffs which is in full blast at that point. This show is attracting almost as much attention as the corn show and is a fine display of machines. The trains returning from the city tonight will carry many thousand dollars worth of merchandise which the merchants of Omaha will pick up as a result of the show which they are using to attract the visitors.

Flash lights (pocket)—Gering & Co.