

ARE LAID TO REST.

Bomberger's Victims Interred
at Lancaster, Pa.

15,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED

The Funeral, Which Was the Most
Sensational Ever Held in the
State—Clergymen Re-
fer to Crime.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 12.—Fifteen thousand people attended the funeral today of Daniel S. Kreider, his wife and four children, who were murdered at Cando, N. D., by Albert Bomberger on Friday last. The services were held at Risers Mennonite church in Mount Joy township. It was the most sensational funeral ever held in this county, if not in the state. Many prominent citizens from different parts of the state were present. Scenes at the church were most affecting. Officiating clergymen gave a partial account of the atrocious crime. The Kreider family formerly resided here and were highly respected. The remaining orphan children will remain and make their home with friends here.

The Kreider Family.

LEBANON, Pa., July 12.—The mournful party from Cando, N. D., conveying the murdered members of the Kreider family have arrived at their old home. Thousands of people from all parts of the country are here to mourn with them. The Kreider family is one of the oldest and best known in the state, Mr. Kreider being a brother of Joseph Kreider of the Annville Journal, and H. H. Kreider, treasurer of the United Brethren Mutual Aid Society, one of the oldest in the county. The relatives are scattered in all parts of the state. Mrs. Kreider's maiden name was Risser, her parents residing near Conewago, a branch of the Schuylkill river. They left Pennsylvania about fifteen years ago, about a year after their marriage, with god-speed on the lips of all; and settled in Missouri, from where they emigrated to North Dakota, when the wheat raising of that section first became an attraction. Bomberger's mother is prostrated and almost mad with grief at the disgrace of her son, who left here six years ago and played the romantic part of a cowboy and Indian fighter. The whole family are shut in and their house is closed to visitors. Another brother, Aaron S. Kreider, who lives in Palmyra, and Philip Risser, a brother of the butchered mother, have started for Cando and will see that justice is done.

Bomberger's Mother Faints.

LEBANON, Pa., July 12.—[Special.]—The mother of Albert Bomberger, who murdered the Kreider family at Cando, N. D., was seen at her home in this city last night. She said she knew of no motive for the crime, unless the boy had become insane, or was hardened by the wild life he has led for the past six years in the far west. He ran away at the age of sixteen, when the family was living at Campbelltown, and spent the intervening six years in Missouri, Washington and the Dakotas, as a farm hand and cowboy. Upon learning the details of the brutal murder and assault she nearly fainted, and the entire family have since remained in the house, overcome by their grief. Aaron S. Kreider of Palmyra, a brother of the murdered man, and Philip Risser, brother of Mrs. Kreider, have started for North Dakota to investigate.

JUDGE MORGAN REFUSES.

To Allow Bomberger to be Taken
Back to Cando.

DEVILS LAKE, July 12.—A large number of Cando men are here today and are very anxious to assist Sheriff McCune in escorting Bomberger back to the scene of his crime, but Judge Morgan refuses to allow him to be removed from the jail at Grand Forks, considering him safer there. Many of the Cando people will go to Grand Forks on this evening's train, however. They are a cool, collected lot of men who would like to get the murderer back to Cando for the preliminary examination.

THE CANDO VISITORS.

**Delegation of Towner County
Citizens Arrive.**

NOT A LYNCHING PARTY,

**But They Want to Take the Murderer
Back with Them for Preliminary
Trial—He is Now at
Winnipeg Junction.**

Albert Bomberger will not be lynched, but it is altogether probable that he will be taken back to Towner county for preliminary trial tomorrow, and then the law will be allowed to take its course. In this case, however, it is more than probable that the law will be speedy in dealing with the fiend and the punishment severe and swift.

For the third day in succession this city was yesterday the scene of a lively excitement over the anticipated lynching of the murderer. Sensational and even bogus telegrams helped to create the excitement, and even telegrams which there was every reason to believe at the time were reliable assured citizens here that a large body of Cando citizens were on the train en route to this city to take the murderer from jail and summarily avenge the crime. Sheriff Fadden received a dispatch during the afternoon from Judge Morgan, of Devils Lake, stating that a determined body of Towner county citizens would arrive here tonight; that they meant business and cautioning the sheriff to be prepared for them. The sheriff, who up to this time had no serious fears of trouble, consulted with Judge Templeton and decided to remove the prisoner from the city to await any possible disturbance. He made hurried preparations and accompanied by Chief Hennessy took Bomberger in a carriage and hurriedly left the city, leaving no information whatever behind as to their probable destruction. When the train arrived from the west there was naturally a large crowd of citizens at the depot anticipating the arrival of the expected body of armed avengers. But few were acquainted with the fact that the prisoner was no longer in the city. Doubtless some would have been ready to assist the expected lynchers. When the train pulled up to the depot surely enough a large delegation of Cando people were among the passengers, but they were by no means a lynching party. Indeed they had come for a very different purpose. The party included F. L. Thompson, county judge; G. L. Main, county auditor; J. H. McCune, sheriff; Alex. Currie, chairman board of county commissioners; Capt. C. J. Atkins, E. J. Noyes, G. J. Haukey, W. H. Varty, A. F. Blair, John Sterrett, W. H. Baker, W. H. Aradshaw, Dr. C. Adamson, Jos. Steidley, Wm. Beatty, C. H. Olsen, H. C. Meacham and other leading Towner county citizens. None of them were armed and their mission was altogether a peaceable one.

Tuesday night a telegram was received in Cando from Grand Forks stating that a mob of 2,000 people had surrounded the jail, but without a leader, and urging them to send one. A reply was sent back saying, "Don't do anything until we come." The idea of a Grand Forks mob hanging their murderer was decidedly distasteful to Towner county people and some thirty or forty of the leading citizens volunteered to come to Grand Forks

TO PROTECT THE PRISONER

from the mob, which they feared would deprive Towner county of the privilege of punishing the fiend. They feel and rightly that Bomberger should be tried by due process of law; that the trial should be held in Towner county and without delay; that punishment should be sure and swift. They believed that the mob which they supposed would attempt to lynch the prisoner in Grand Forks might be induced to listen to them more readily than to the officers of the law.

TAKE HIM BACK TO CANDO.

Further than this, they believed they could assume the full protection of the prisoner for a preliminary trial in Towner county and volunteered to assist the sheriff in protecting the prisoner from any violence, and with this assurance they felt that it was but a reasonable demand for them to ask that the prisoner be sent back to Towner county. They were naturally greatly disappointed to learn that the prisoner had been taken away before their arrival.

On their way to this city, yesterday, several of the party interviewed Judge Morgan, at Devils Lake and urged him to call a special term of court in order that Bomberger might have a speedy trial in Towner county. Judge Morgan declined to call such a term earlier than October, unless the Cando people will guarantee full protection to the prisoner. They hardly felt like taking so large a responsibility, and the call was not made. It is believed, however, that Judge Morgan, upon further consideration will see the justice of their request and call a term of court within two or three weeks. If such a term of court were called within that time they would be willing for the prisoner to remain in the Grand Forks county jail until the time for trial, but they are intensely in earnest in demanding that the matter be disposed of without delay. They

DO NOT WANT TO TAKE CHANCES

on breaking jails or anything else to deprive Towner county of doing justice so far as in her power to the criminal, and they do not relish the idea of having the prisoner carted around the country in other county jails. They say they had ample opportunity to lynch the prisoner when he was first

captured, but are a law-abiding people and felt fully capable of taking care of even such a wretch as Bomberger by due process of law. The following are the resolutions in full as adopted by the citizens' meeting at Cando:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Whereas, "Every man may freely write, speak and publish his opinions on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that privilege."

Resolved, That we, the people of Towner county, feeling that power and authority have been usurped and the right of the people invaded and trampled upon, do hereby declare and publish our disapproval and condemnation of the acts of all persons who in any manner aided, abetted or advised the transportation from this county of Albert Bomberger, the murderer of the Kreider family.

BOMBERGER AT WINNIPEG JUNCTION.

At a late hour last evening a message was received from Sheriff Fadden at Winnipeg Junction, having crossed the river and flagged the Northern Pacific east-bound train and proceeded to that point where they spent the night. A telegram was sent by Deputy O'Connor at the request of the Cando citizens, asking Bomberger if he was willing to return to Towner county for trial. He replied that he was. It is believed that Judge Morgan will now have no further reason for declining to call a special term immediately and it is probable Bomberger will be taken back to Towner county tomorrow.