

## BOMBERGER'S TRIAL

Will Take Place at Cando at  
Judge Morgan's Pleasure.

### THE PRISONER PETITIONS

The Court to Send Him Back to  
Cando for an Immediate Trial

—The Judge Will See  
About It.

The atrocious murder of the Kreider family and the prospective punishment of their murderer is still the all absorbing topic. There were, however, few new developments yesterday. The delegation of Towner county citizens who arrived on Wednesday to endeavor to secure his return to Cando for trial by law—and whose coming created so large a commotion because of the apparently well sustained report that they were a mob of 100 cow boys armed to the teeth and determined to avenge the murder by inflicting the most horrible of deaths upon the murderer—returned to their home yesterday, with the exception of a few, after having fully established the fact that they were law abiding citizens with no purpose whatever of lynching the guilty murderer. It is true they returned home greatly disappointed for they fully expected that they would have the privilege of assisting the sheriff in taking him back to Towner county for trial as is his right without question. But their most earnest entreaty had failed to move the judge. However, Judge Morgan stated that he would probably go to Towner county within a few days and sound the public sentiment there and as soon as he felt it would be safe to take him there for trial he might order a special term of court.

It was rumored on the street yesterday afternoon that the prisoner had signed a petition to Judge Morgan asking him to send him back to Towner county for an immediate trial. A HERALD representative visited the murderer in the cell at the county jail and asked if this was a fact. Bomberger replied that he had signed such a petition and added that he wanted the business disposed of without delay. His petition was forwarded to Judge Morgan by wire and also to Sheriff McCune. The latter returned to the city last evening fully expecting that Judge Morgan would grant the prisoner's request. He telegraphed to the judge, asking if he should take the prisoner home with him, but up to midnight had received no response to his telegram.

The prisoner preserves the same stolid indifference that has characterized his demeanor ever since his arrest. However, he does not appear quite so cheerful and his face has something of a haggard expression. He received quite a number of visitors yesterday, but had little to say. Several ladies were among the callers and nearly all day there were more or less of the morbidly curious about the jail hoping to get sight of the murderer. It is expected that Mrs. Kreider's father and Mr. Kreider's father will arrive from Pennsylvania today or tomorrow to investigate the awful crime. It is also understood that Bomberger's father and mother are coming to see him. The only sign whatever yet shown by the murderer that he has the sense of feeling was when his mother was mentioned. He remarked that he had not seen her for five years and was sorry he had caused her any trouble.