

# BOMBERGER LYNCHED.

## MURDER OF THE KREIDERS AVENGED.

The Wholesale Butcher Captured Near the Canadian Line and Promptly Lynched by the Infuriated Populace of Cando, North Dakota.

CANDO, N. D., July 10.—Bomberger, the murderer of the Kreider family, was lynched to-day.

### The Murderer Captured.

A despatch from Church's Ferry, N. D., states that Albert Bomberger, the murderer of the Kreider family at Cando, was captured at Deloraine, Manitoba, sixty miles from Cando.

K. Brighthill left Cando on Saturday with the remains of the six murdered people and the four survivors of the Kreider family for Pennsylvania. Cando business men offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderer.

The mother of Bomberger, the murderer, was seen by a reporter at her home, 1103 Lehman street, Lebanon, on Sunday night. She said she knew of no motive for the crime, unless the boy had become insane or was hardened by the wild life which he has led for the past six years in the far West. He ran away at the age of 16 while the family was living at Campbelltown, and has 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 outrage she nearly fainted and the entire family have since remained in the house overcome by their grief.

Aaron S. Kreider, of Palmyra, Lebanon county, a brother of the murdered man, and Philip Risser, of Conewago, brother of Mrs. Kreider, have started to Dakota to investigate. The bodies of the victims have been embalmed and will be brought to Lebanon county for burial.

### A Thousand Men Ready to Lynch Him.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 10.—Sheriff McClune, of Devil's Lake, left Deloraine yesterday, having in custody Bomberger, the murderer of the six Kreiders at Cando. Soon after his departure thirty men arrived at Deloraine from Cando, having hurried through with the determination to lynch the murderer, but the Sheriff eluded them and is now on his way to Cando. The Candoites say he will certainly be lynched, as 1,000 men are ready to take him from the Sheriff.

### The Bodies of the Murderer's Victims to be Brought Here for Burial.

The bodies of the Kreider family, who were murdered on last Friday morning, at their home near Cando, North Dakota, are expected to arrive at Elizabethtown on Tuesday evening. Mr. Christian Ober, undertaker, of Milton Grove, has charge of the funeral. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Kreider's father, John H. Risser, about three miles west of Elizabethtown, in Mt. Joy township. Religious services will be held in Risser's Meeting House, with interment in the church graveyard. The funeral will be on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. Ober states that a letter has been received from a friend of the family, which gives the following version of the tragedy: On Friday morning, about the break of day, Mr. Kreider was shot whilst lying in bed, the murderer using Mr. Kreider's gun to do the killing. He then went down stairs and shot Mrs. Kreider in the kitchen, killing her instantly. He then returned upstairs and beat to death four of the children with the butt end of the gun. He then repaired to the kitchen and compelled the oldest daughter to get him some breakfast and after he had finished his meal he made her go with him to the barn where he locked her in the stable. He then went back to the house and ransacked several bureaus and chests, taking with him fifty dollars in cash, jewelry and several watches, after which he went to the barn and saddled the favorite pony of the girl and rode away rapidly, going north.

A five-year-old boy succeeded in liberating his sister from the locked-up stable. She gave the alarm to the neighbors and then went to Cando, the county seat, and reported the terrible tragedy. In half an hour ten mounted men, well armed, left Cando in hot pursuit of the murderer, and the letter further stated that the murderer would be captured as the pursuers are on his track and are reported to be close on his heels.

The letter gives no motive for the perpetration of the crime. The surviving children of the murdered parents and several friends of the family will accompany the remains to Elizabethtown.