

MAKES A RICH HAUL.

Sheriff McNulty Arrests Thumway Charged With the Murder of Mrs. Martin, Near Adams, Neb.

Takes His Prisoner to Beatrice, Neb., and Delivers Him to the Authorities.

On the 3rd day of September, near Adams, Neb., Mrs. Jacob Martin, a woman 63 years of age, was foully murdered in her own home some time during the afternoon; her husband was absent at a primary election and on his return about five o'clock in the evening found his wife dead with her throat cut and the house robbed of some \$200. Robert Mean Shumway, a young man about 27 years old, was working for Martin at the time and he had disappeared. The neighborhood was aroused and Shumway was located on a Grand Island train, near Seneca, Kas., and was there arrested about four o'clock in the next morning by the sheriff and his deputies. Shumway made his escape by running from the officers and came direct to Oregon, Mo., where he worked for Chas. Markt, until Thursday of last week. Sheriff McNulty learned of his whereabouts through Mrs. Bertha and Maggie Markt, at whose homes Shumway was working. Shumway had worked for Charles Markt six years ago, and had just returned to Albert Markt's. These ladies were wholly unaware of the crime until reading a dispatch, in the daily papers, charging Shumway with the crime, and the description fitted Shumway who was in their employ. Sheriff McNulty at once went to work on the case, and on Thursday evening, September 26, arrested him, and he, accompanied by Ivan Blair, started with the prisoner for Beatrice, Neb. While on the train near Table Rock, Neb., the identity of the prisoner was discovered by the officers of the train and the news of Shumway's capture was flashed over that part of Nebraska. By the time the prisoner reached Wymore, at five o'clock Friday morning it was known over the greater part of Gage county that the prisoner was arrested and then on the way to the county seat. Upon the advice of the conductor of the train the prisoner was taken in a carriage and driven across the country to Beatrice. In the mean time the friends of the murdered woman had been getting together and were threatening mob violence against Shumway. The trip across the country, however, avoided a large crowd of excited men, who expected the prisoner to arrive on the train and he was delivered up to the sheriff of Gage county, Nebraska, at his office in the court house before eight o'clock Friday morning. There Sheriff Trude took charge of the prisoner and accompanied by McNulty and Blair started with him for Lincoln, Neb. They were compelled to make a 20 mile drive across the country from Beatrice to Dewitt, Neb., in order to avoid a large number of the friends of Martin, who by this time were determined to lynch the prisoner. From Dewitt the prisoner was safely taken to Lincoln, Neb., and there lodged in the penitentiary for safe keeping. On Friday night the city of Beatrice was filled with a large number of excited men, living in the northern part of Gage county, who were making every effort to locate the prisoner, and the officers of Gage county felt that Shumway would stand a small chance of living if kept in the Gage county jail, and say that he will be kept in the penitentiary at Lincoln until his trial, which will probably occur in December.

The crime is one of the worst ever committed in Nebraska and the people there are determined to make an example of the prisoner. Jacob Martin and his wife were both highly respected citizens of Nebraska, and lived on a large farm near Adams, in that county. He is a large land owner and has a number of married children, who reside away from home. Mrs. Martin was 63 years old and on the day of the murder was at home alone. The evidence against the prisoner is so strong as to leave no doubt whatever as to his guilt. A number of arrests have been made; one in Illinois and a number of others in Nebraska, but at each time the party arrested proved not to be the one wanted; but the officers there feel that no mistake has been made this time, as the party taken by McNulty was positively identified as the man wanted and other evidence in the hands of the Sheriff shows conclusively that he is the guilty party. Shumway has been in trouble a number of times and served a term in the Federal prison as a deserter from the United States army.

The people of Holt county, with whom he was residing, ought to be very thankful that they are rid of him and that he committed no act of violence here. Robbery was the motive of his crime. He procured at least \$200, mostly in \$20 bills and it seems that he has spent most of this money in Oregon, or near there. His capture and delivery to the Sheriff of Gage county, Nebraska, was a great surprise to the officers of that state. They showed his capturers every consideration, and Sheriff McNulty can now tell you what good officers those Nebraska officers are. They entertained McNulty royally, both at Beatrice and at Lincoln and as long as he remained in Nebraska he was certainly the "lion of the hour." There was nothing too

good for him, nor no praise too loud. He will be an important witness for the prosecution when the case is tried and the Nebraska people say that when he returns to attend the trial they will show him what a real Nebraska entertainment is.

They Entertained.

One of the social features to be remembered and recorded for the year 1907 was a dinner given and prepared by Mrs. W. J. Fields and her daughters, Miss Lucy and Clara. It is needless to even try to mention the good things that adorned the table that occupied the entire length of the dining room, the dinner being served complimentary to Mrs. Fields brother, William Merrill and family, of Marshall, Tex., and father N. D. Merrill, of Craig, Mo. The day was spent in rehearsing the old story that is connected with the life of a Kentuckian. Grandpa Merrill arousing the curiosity of the younger generation by showing them a little pair of shoes that had been handed down from generation to generation, numbering 125 years, and a large old fashioned meat platter, 115 years old.

Gazing on the remembrance of the past only reminded Grandpa and a number of others present of the childhood days almost blotted from memory. After greetings had been exchanged and all ready to depart, all were delighted to receive an invitation, to visit the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kurtz, east of Oregon, where all partook freely of the comforts of life, and the third day following were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kolmer, of Forest City. Those having the opportunity to meet Mr. Merrill and family cordially invite them to old Missouri again. X.

The Oregon High School.

Graduates as teachers, and where they are:

Maude McKnight, Idaho public school, class of '88.

Kate Greene, Marietta school, class of '89.

Gertrude Bennett, Oregon High school, class of '85.

Lulu Marsh, Enid, Okla., class of '86.

Leah Kaucher, Doxey, Okla., class of '95.

John Peret, Lincoln school, class of '98.

Nell E. Fyre, Oregon public schools, class of '01.

Lois Welty, Brookfield High school, class of '01.

Mayme Greene, Exodus school, class of '02.

Bessie Kreek, Ross Grove school, class of '02.

Jesse W. Smith, principal Powhattan, Kas., schools, class of '03.

Etta Greene, Mayflower school, class of '03.

Mae Zachman, Oregon High school, class of '03.

Byrd Peret, Woods school, class of '04.

Nora Weller, class of '04.

Bertha Chappellear, Moravia, Kas., class of '04.

Olive Carr, Oakland school, class of '05.

Julia Kunkel, Oregon public schools, class of '05.

Mary J. Lukens, Harmony school, class of '05.

Laura H. Bullock, Forbes school, class of '06.

Lottie O. Williams, Schaeffer school, class of '05.

Lulu Inter-mill, Divide school, class of '07.

Cora Kramer, Marion school, class of '07.

Dale Zeller, Highland school, class of '07.

Aggie Kreek, White school, class of '07.

Abbie Kreek, Culp school, class of '07.

Seloma Smith, Union school, class of '07.

Benton.

—Mrs. Sterling Murray, son and grandson, of St. Joseph, visited in this neighborhood lately.

—Miss Blanche Morgan finished the term with her music class and returned to her home at College Springs, Ia., the first of the week.

—Miss Cora Wright, who has spent the last few years at Boulder, Colo., came in last Friday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Wright.

—Robt. Emerson is home from Humboldt, Neb., where he went with Ed. Andler, who was here from that place, visiting his brother and sister, Mrs. Joshua Guthrie.

—McClain Frazier and Gerald Andler saw the Horse Show at St. Joseph last week, Mr. Frazier returning home Saturday and Mr. Andler going on to Horton, Kas., for a visit with his parents and other friends. His mother came back home with him for a visit with her children and that baby boy, which came to Gerald and wife September 9.

TRUTH.

—Little Master Bryan Benton, accompanied by his father, and Dr. W. S. Wood, were in St. Joseph, Friday last, September 27, where a little operation was performed upon Bryan by Dr. Geiger, assisted by Dr. Wood. This operation was on the right arm of Master Bryan, caused by the lesion of the leaders of the arm.

—County Clerk, Frank L. Zeller, has purchased the Aiken property, paying \$2,000

Death of John Noelsch.

John Noelsch, who came to Holt county and settled near this city over 40 years ago, died at his home east of Oregon, on Monday of last week, September 23, 1907, in the 74th year of his age. "Uncle" John was a good citizen and an honorable, upright man, and his life was as well lived as it was long.

His birth place was Wuertemberg, Germany, and he was born January 22, 1834. In 1854 he came to this country and located in Cass county, Illinois. In 1860 he moved to near Nebraska City, Neb., and in 1865 came to Holt county, buying the old Hershberger farm south of Oregon. He remained on this farm until 1881, when he moved to the Cummins farm north of this city. From here he went to the Bob Stephenson farm, and bought it. Then he bought the Lehmer farm and took possession, in 1894, and here he has lived and died, but not until he became the owner of several hundred acres of the very best lands in Southern Holt.

March 8, 1863, he married Miss Anna Dammann, in Cass county, Illinois, who preceded her husband to the eternal city, April 15, 1836. Revs. Eneyart and Tonat also conducting the funeral of Mrs. Noelsch. Eight children and three grand-children survive, his surviving children being John, Henry, Edward and Albert; Mrs. Dan Fuhrman and Mrs. Will Huiatt; Lillie and Blanche, the two latter being single and still at home.

Short funeral services were conducted from the family home on Tuesday, and then the remains were brought to the M. E. church, Oregon, where the funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Eneyart, assisted by Rev. Tonat, of the German M. E. church, to which organization he had been identified for many years, the interment being in the Maple Grove cemetery.

Lincoln.

—Mrs. Josh Guthrie's baby is quite sick.

—Mrs. J. W. King visited with relatives in Quitman, over Sunday.

—Several of our people attended the stock show at St. Joseph, last week.

—Mrs. Silas Shaffer, of Edison, Neb., is visiting relatives, John Callow and family.

—Frank Kieffer had two cars of heavy hogs on the St. Louis market, one day, last week.

—Will and John Gould were duck hunting Tuesday of this week. No luck the boys say.

—Will Hanna and Will Stevenson were trading in Oregon the first part of this week.

—Mrs. Robert Kershaw, of Grain Valley, this state, is visiting with her parents, Watson Bloomer and wife.

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Oak Grove.

—Alex Cooksey has a brand new wagon.

—Geo. Owens spent Friday at Burlington Junction, Mo.

—Robert Johnson's daughter and family from Cedar county, Missouri, are spending a few happy days at home. It is their first visit home for 10 long years.

—The patrons and pupils of Oak Grove school report the school progressing nicely, and Miss Alice is certainly a number one teacher. She has a very large school.

—The teacher, Miss Alice Crouser, and her pupils made quite a success at their box supper Wednesday night. The money took in amounted to \$17. Now they are ready to buy their desk and clock for the school room. X.

—Daniel Zachman is prospecting in Texas.

—The "lead" of a very sharp pencil is often nothing but coke.

—Foot ball was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

—Mrs. Tillie Jones, of near Rulo, Nebraska, is visiting here, the guest of relatives.

—The Oregon Studio, of the St. Joseph Photo Co., will be open every Saturday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

—The patrons of Benton school district will entertain this Friday evening, October 4th, by giving an ice cream social.

—Mrs. Clemma Zachman and daughter, Theresa, after a pleasant visit with Grandpa and Grandma, Daniel Zachman, have returned to their home in Mound City.

—The second Sunday in October will be the day for the annual collection for "Education" at the Presbyterian church. All of our collections are larger this year. Make this no exception.

—The Craig Mirror says that J. R. Kruser has quit farming near Fargo, Nebraska, and will return to Craig, and go to work for the W. S. Thomson Hardware Co. It also says that R. R. Smith has lately received 730 head of sheep and Herman Kruce 120 head.

—R. H. Davis and family, who have been residents of our city for over a year, took their departure this week for Omaha, Neb., where Mr. Davis will engage in the creamery business with a brother-in-law. We wish this estimable family health and prosperity in their new home.

NEW CLOAKS AND FURS.

We are prepared to show you a superb line of

New Winter Cloaks and Furs.

Our Cloaks were purchased direct from special Cloak Manufacturers, located at the

Fashion Center

Of the United States,



and are absolutely correct in style. Our assortment is much larger than ever before, including higher grade garments, and full lines of extra sizes in fine Ladies Cloaks,

\$5.00 to \$20.00.

Our line of Misses' and Children's Cloaks in Bear Skin, all colors. Astrachan and Novelties in Cloth are Swell. Prices on Bear Skins and Astrachans,

\$3.00 to \$5.50.

Novelties, **\$2.00 to \$10.00.**

Yours Truly,

THE FITTS-BUNKER MER. CO.



PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at Public Sale on the R. G. Emerson farm, 6 miles northwest of Oregon, and 7 miles southeast of Mound City, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 1907,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:

17 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES,

Consisting of 1 gray mare Mule, 11 years old, weighs 1150 pounds; 1 brown mare Mule, 11 years old, weighs 1100 pounds; horse Mule, brown, 12 years old, weighs 1150 pounds; 1 black horse Mule, 12 years old, weighs 1200 pounds; 1 black and white Stallion, 4 years old, weighs 1050 pounds; 1 black and white Mare, 5 years old, weighs 1000 pounds; 1 bay and white Mare, 5 years old, weighs 1100 pounds; 1 black and white Mare, 7 years old, weighs 1000 pounds; 1 bay Mare, 5 years old, weighs 900 pounds. Above mentioned Mares all with foal by Spotted Horse. 1 sorrel Mare, 3 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, with foal by Saddle Horse; 1 sorrel Mare, 7 years old, weighs 1000 pounds, with foal by Stephenson's Jack; 1 roan Filley, 2 years old; 1 yearling Filley, black and white spotted; 1 Pony, 4 years old, blue and white, with foal by Spotted Horse, gentle for children.

36 HEAD OF CATTLE,

Consisting of 4 milch Cows, all giving milk, one with young calf; 20 head of steer Calves, 2 2-year-old Heifers, 2 yearling Heifers, 7 heifer Calves, 1 2-year-old Polled Durham Bull.

79 HEAD OF HOGS,

Consisting of 12 brood Sows, 60 Shoats, 1 male Hog and 6 pigs about 2 months old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

Consisting of 2 Farm Wagons, one nearly new; 2 Buggies; 1 Road Wagon, 2 sets of Work Harness, 1 set of double Buggy Harness, 1 set single Buggy Harness, 1 S. d. d. 1, 1 Lister and Drill combined, 1 riding Cultivator, 2 walking Cultivators, one good as new; 1 tongueless Disc Harrow, 1 Tooth Harrow, 1 Disc "Go Devil," 1 Deering Mower, 1 Hay Rake, McCormick Binder, 1 Sleigh, 1 Cart, 1 Turning Plow, 1 riding Disc Cultivator. About 200 bushels of Oats. Some Oats Straw. Some Household Goods, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash in hand; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date.

R. G. EMERSON.

R. C. BENTON, Auctioneer.

Zachman-Evans Lunch Wagon on the Ground.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the post-office at Oregon, Mo., for week ending October 4, 1907.

LETTERS:
Mrs. Lida Ramsay.

In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. ALLEN, P. M.

—Strangers in town are especially invited to the services of the Presbyterian church. Next Sunday morning the subject will be, "Sabbath Observance." At night, "The Prologue to the Lord's Prayer."

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of John Noelsch, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, bearing date the 20th day of September, 1907.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims are not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

ALBERT G. NOELLSCH, Executor.

This 1st day of October, 1907.
—Good cabinet sewing machine and good horse and buggy for sale. Call on or address, C. W. Walters, Oregon, Mo., Route 5.