

TRIALS SPEEDIED

Court Holds Technical Imperfections Are Insufficient.

MARTIN WANTS LIBERTY

Says He Is Cured of Drug Habit and Does Not Want 15-Year Sentence Given—Attorney Fouts Grills Detectives and Prosecutor.

Edward H. Martin, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the brutal murder of Nathan Wolff, was denied a new trial by Circuit Judge Cleland yesterday forenoon. The court held that the technical imperfections charged against the trial of the case were not a sufficient basis for a new trial. Five days were allowed in which to file a certificate of probable cause.

Martin has suffered a change of heart since his conviction and is now intent on getting out of jail if there is any possible way of doing so. He no longer relies on the term of 15 years imposed by the court, alleging that he is already cured of the cocaine habit and wishes to make something of himself. He is still at the County Jail and will not begin serving out the penitentiary until all question of a new trial is removed.

Seneca Fouts, as Martin's legal representative, names two reasons for a new trial. The first is that two city detectives went with the trial jury to the scene of the murder and talked with them about the gruesome crime, and possibly influencing their minds against Martin. Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald is also accused of having gone to an unlawful extreme in telling the jury during final arguments, that "I would not be here trying this case if I did not believe this man guilty of the murder of Nathan Wolff."

Fouts asked that he be allowed to file affidavits in reference to the visit to the Wolf pawnshop of Detectives Kelly and Price, while the jury was there. Mr. Fitzgerald protested that such an affidavit could not be filed at the last minute and presented without giving the state an opportunity to answer. The affidavit was ruled out. An important ruling occurred in connection with the case when Mr. Fouts called attention to the fact that Martin was held to trial on information returned by the District Attorney's office whereas the law specifically requires that an indictment by grand jury must be returned. This information was returned before the new manner of procedure became operative and that Martin was clearly held for trial by due and regular processes. Otherwise, the Judge said, all the prisoners in the County Jail could be released on habeas corpus proceedings.

UNLOVELY PICTURE OF WIFE

Austrian Recites Cruelty, Wife Alleges Non-Support.

Bad-tempered, ungovernable, quarrelsome, nagging, lazy, imprudent and actually dangerous. That is the word picture Martin Saric draws of his wife, Mrs. Saric, in a divorce complaint filed with the State Circuit Court yesterday. In proof of his charges Saric recalls one occasion when she chased him out of her home at 780 Hood street at the point of a butcher knife. On another occasion, he says, she drove him entirely out of the neighborhood by use of rocks weighing from six to eight pounds, which she hurled at him with great violence.

As a husband he has always been kind, mild and faithful, Saric says. Not on the subject of his wife he is volcanic in his denunciations. They were married at Dalmatia, Austria, September 27, 1888, he says, and now have five children, the eldest a girl of 17, the youngest an infant of five months. Saric says she is getting worse with age, and that he is actually afraid to go near her. Not only does she abuse him in a high-handed manner, but she refuses to do the housework and unlawfully detains their young son from attending school, the complaint sets out.

Shortly after the complaint was filed Mrs. Saric retaliated by filing a charge of non-support in the County Court. She accuses Saric of having entirely failed to provide for her and for their children.

REED CITED BY COUNTY COURT

Must Show Cause or Be Dismissed as Administrator.

Samuel G. Reed, as administrator of the estate of Henry W. Goode, was cited by the County Court yesterday to appear Thursday morning, December 17, and show cause why he should not be removed from his position of trust. The citation is based on the petition of Mrs. Goode, who charges that there have been irregularities in handling the estate. The citation order is signed by Judge Webster and is as follows:

Based on the petition of Edith F. Goode, filed here December 4, 1908, and on motion of Thomas G. Crumley, of counsel for said petitioner, it is ordered that citation be issued requesting said Samuel G. Reed, administrator with the will annexed of the above entitled estate to be and appear before the above entitled court on Thursday, the 17th of December, 1908, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. and there show cause, if there be any, why he should not be removed from his said trust and the letters of administration heretofore issued to him be revoked and the prayer of said petition granted.

It is further ordered that a copy of said petition be served on said Samuel G. Reed together with said citation according to law and the practice of this court for the service of citation.

Lumber Suit Is Dismissed.

Suit brought recently by R. H. Dickens and C. W. Jones, dealers in lumber in China, against E. T. Williams & Co., of Portland, to collect \$13,229.54, alleged to be due because of failure of the local company to live up to certain contracts, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Cleland, yesterday forenoon. It was alleged in the complaint that the quality was not according to contract and that there was a shortage in cargoes. It was held, however, that the showing was not sufficient basis for judgment against the defendant company. The case has been pending for several months.

Wants to Change Name.

J. D. Shemansky, manager of a local clothing store, applied to the County Court yesterday for a change of name. He has a brother-in-law named Joe Shemansky and says the two are constantly

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getting mixed up. He thought Sherman was a well-sounding name and something like his own and asked to be allowed to assume the name J. D. Sherman.

PIONEER IS LAID TO REST

Herman Schneider, Well-Known Barber, Passes Away.

Herman Schneider, who for almost a quarter of a century was a resident of Portland, was buried Friday afternoon at Riverview Cemetery. Rev.



Herman Schneider, Pioneer Barber, Is Dead.

August Kruse, of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, conducting the funeral services. Mr. Schneider was well known among the pioneers of the city, having at one time conducted the international barber shop and for eight years he owned the barber shop at the Quimby hotel.

Mr. Schneider was a native of Saxony, Germany. He came to Portland 23 years ago, and at once became engaged in the barber shop business. For a great many years his shop was a meeting place for the pioneers, and even after he gave up his business on this side of the river and moved to the East Side they called on him regularly. Three years ago his health failed him. Mr. Schneider was a member of the Woodmen of the World and of the Modern Woodmen of America. He is survived by a wife and daughter, who live at 576 Williams avenue.

We're Ready for Your Christmas Trade

It is none too early to purchase your Christmas gifts, and we are happy to say that never in the history of the house have we been so well prepared to meet the Holiday wants of the people. Warehouse and salesrooms are crammed full, and during the weeks to come our show-windows will sparkle and glow with some of the brightest, richest Holiday wares ever displayed in Portland. You are cordially invited to call and make your selections now. We will store them for future delivery without charge, and absolutely guarantee promptness.



A Piece of Furniture as a Holiday Gift

Nothing excels a piece of furniture as a gift, for besides being an article of use—and therefore doubly appreciated—its daily service is a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver. It is always a good plan to choose your gifts from among useful articles rather than purely ornamental bric-a-brac. In furniture, there is always a wide range for choosing. Think of the possibilities for genuine comfort-giving and happy moments to be derived from a Morris Chair or an Easy Rocker! For years they will go on bestowing their blessings of rest.



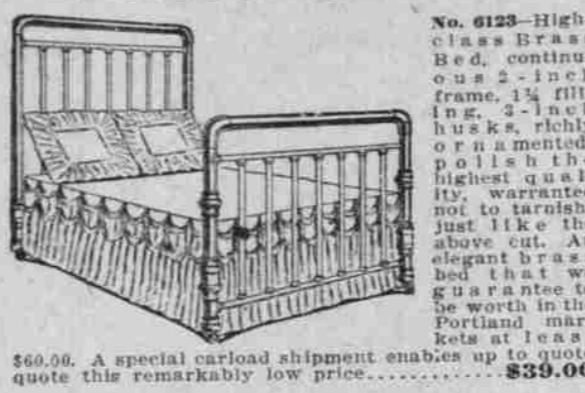
Lady's Writing Desk

Remember your sweet little girl this Christmas with one of our beautiful golden oak, birdseye maple or mahogany Writing Desks. She will appreciate it for years to come. It will be of service and prove an ornament to your house long after tawdry nicknacks are destroyed and forgotten. We have a most beautiful line of desks. The one shown in the cut is No. 453, and is made of finest quarter-sawn, hand-polished oak. It is 30 inches long by 28 inches wide. The large drawers have polished brass pulls and are fitted with brass locks. Note the convenient pigeonhole arrangement of the interior. The regular price of this handsome piece is \$30.00, but we are making it an "advertised special" for this week at the low price of... \$20.00

Music Cabinet Special

These Cabinets are very popular gifts for young ladies. Perhaps your daughter or sweetheart needs one. Look over our extensive line and you will surely find one to fit your purse and purpose. Many styles to choose from. Prices are reasonable. This one has a beautifully-shaped French plate mirror, 8x17 inches, shaped swinging door, and is made of the finest birdseye maple, showing a rich profusion of birdseyes in the splendid wood. Ask for No. 136, for its regular price is \$18, and the "advertised special" price is only... \$15.00

Massive \$60 Brass Bed for \$39.00



No. 6123—High-class Brass Bed, complete with 14 inch frame, 14 inch mattress, 2 1/2 inch springs, richly ornamented; polished the best quality warranted not to tarnish; just like the above cut. An elegant brass bed that we guarantee to be worth in the market at least \$60.00. A special carload shipment enables us to quote this remarkably low price... \$39.00

Two Beautiful Specially Priced Dining-Room Pieces



The buffet has a very unique art glass canopy; the heavy French bevel plate mirror is 15x44 inches in size; the case is 48 inches wide by 20 inches deep; a large linen drawer, silverware drawer and spacious cupboard are shown in the base; the front and ends of the latter being fitted with leaded art glass. The china case is patterned after the buffet, has leaded art glass ends corresponding with the buffet; both of these pieces are 5 1/2 feet in height; The china cabinet being 34 inches wide by 16 inches deep; special price... \$31.50

Library Tables for \$22



No. 1314—These Tables are in fine mahogany, oval shapes, like cut, with shelf; regular price \$27. Special sale price... \$22

Combination Case Special \$27.50



No. 208: Combination Bookcase and Desk; quarter-sawn oak, highly polished; French beveled-edge plate mirror; some have drawers and some have closets; four patterns from which to select. The usual price is \$45—sp. l. price... \$27.50 this week...

\$65 Leather Chairs Only \$45



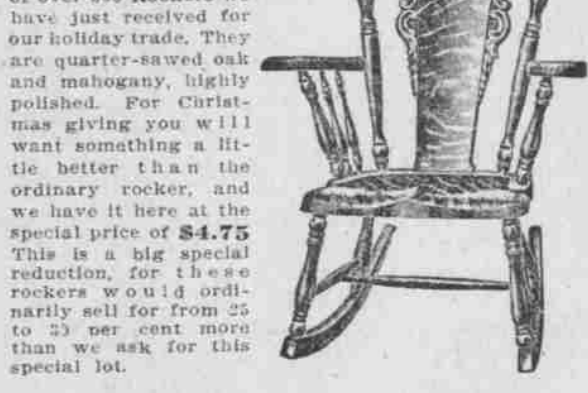
These chairs are just like cut; frames of best steel spring construction, coverings in genuine leather, tufted and hand-tied; will wear for years; guaranteed to be as represented. If you have been thinking of ordering one of these great chairs for home or office, you should heed this special offer.

Morris Chair for Your Husband



Yes, the cushions are reversible. The back is adjustable, too. You'll really enjoy this Morris Chair. The frame (solid, quarter-sawn oak) has the weathered or golden finish. The cushions are tufted and covered with the best grade of velour in many colors. It is really worth \$20, but as a leader we quote it at... \$15

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EARLY DAYS ARE RETOLD

GRANGE CELEBRATES ITS 41ST ANNIVERSARY.

At Commemoration by Evening Star Grange State Lecturer Is Again Chosen Master.

Besides celebrating the forty-first anniversary of the founding of the Patrons of Husbandry yesterday, the annual election of officers of Evening Star Grange No. 27 was held in the hall on the Section Line road. Between 200 and 300 members and visitors were present during the day and at the exercises in the afternoon. State Lecturer J. J. Johnson, who is also the master of Evening Star Grange, delivered the address on the establishment of the Patrons of Husbandry, which he said was founded in Washington, D. C., by men who were not farmers, but men who had studied out a plan to better the conditions of the farmer. "Father" Kelly, the real founder of the order, was mentioned.

Mr. Johnson then gave a brief review of the rise and progress of the order, which he said was rapid for a few years after it had been established in four states, so that in 1873 there were more than 10,000 granges in the United States, and in Ohio alone there were over 100,000 members. Then came a reaction, in which the order lost ground, which, the State Lecturer said, had been more than made up. He declared that the order had become a potent factor for the general betterment of the farmers of this country, and at present was on a firmer basis than ever before and wielded a powerful influence for the good of the whole country. Following the anniversary address by

Streetcar Hits Wagon.

At Sixth and Washington streets yesterday afternoon, at 3:20 o'clock, a collision between car 423, of the Twenty-third street line, and a wagon drawn by two horses, narrowly missed crippling the horses. The car struck the vehicle with a crash, and the animals were knocked down and badly scratched, but the car was stopped before they were seriously injured. The wagon was heavily loaded with structural steel intended for the new building of the Meier & Frank Company at Sixth and Alder streets. Some paint was scratched off the streetcar, and both the driver and the motorman were scared, but the casualty brought about no serious results.

Union Meeting.

A union meeting will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Second United Evangelical Church, Fargo and Kerby streets, Albina, in

which the United Brethren, Evangelical Association and United Evangelical Churches will take part. Remarks will be delivered by Rev. H. C. Shaffer, Rev. F. B. Culver and Rev. Chester P. Gates. The meeting will be held in the interest of federation of all these churches. Rev. C. P. Poling, pastor of the local church, has arranged for this meeting.

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