

## Murderer Caught

A man, apparently guilty of one of the most horrible murders ever perpetrated in the state, was captured by Chester Jackson last Sunday afternoon near the Fortney church. Word reached here by telephone Sunday afternoon that a man by the name of Dan McDonnell, who was wanted for murder in Courtenay, was on his way afoot to Hannaford. The farmers west of town were notified by telephone to be on the lookout for the criminal and about four o'clock word reached town that he had been seen going past Wm. Margach's farm headed for town. A posse was soon organized and started out to meet him, but Chester had started from his farm on horse-back, met and stopped the man, and after a thirty-minutes' wait the Stutsman county officers, who were close on McDonnell's trail, arrived and took him back to Courtenay. Chester said the man offered no resistance, but acted in a manner that indicated that he was insane.

From the evidence available it appears that McDonnell had clubbed his 12-year-old daughter to death last Friday. Suspicion was not aroused until McDonnell called on a Courtenay physician to obtain a death certificate. The physician after a thorough examination found the girl's body in such condition as to warrant an investigation. Fully fifty bruises and marks were found over her body, including two or three on the face, and seven or eight elsewhere about the head.

When the coroner and assistant state's attorney commenced their investigation of the body Sunday, McDonnell said he was going out to water the stock. A half hour later, when the officers sought him, he was gone. His tracks in the snow indicated the direction he had gone, and steps were promptly taken which resulted in his recapture, two miles southwest of Hannaford.

Mrs. McDonnell is also evidently implicated in the murder of the child, and both Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell will probably have to face a

charge of murder. A fourteen-year-old son has denied all knowledge of his sister's death. This boy is a cripple, while a younger girl has lost all toes on one foot by freezing.

## AUCTION SALE

Having decided to use tractors for farming hereafter I shall sell at Public Auction on the MARK CURTIS farm, three miles south of Kar-nak, on

Wednesday, March 26th 1919  
the following personal property:  
Fourteen Head of Good Horses and  
Four Heifers.

One grey gelding, 8 years, wt. 1500  
One bay mare, 6 years old wt. 1550  
One black mare, 7 years, wt. 1500  
One bay mare, 7 years old wt. 1500  
One black mare, 7 years, wt. 1450  
One black mare, 6 years, wt. 1500  
One black mare, 7 years, wt. 1550  
One buckskin gelding, 8 yrs, wt. 1350  
One grey horse, 15 years, wt. 1600  
One bay horse, 8 years old, wt. 1350  
One black mare, 7 years, wt. 1450  
One black horse, 8 years, wt. 1400  
One bay mare, 8 years wt. 1150  
One bay horse, 7 years, wt. 1000

### Four Yearling Heifers

Two Deering 8-ft. binders, Two Van Brunt double disc press drills, Two John Deere gang plows, Three Disc harrows, One John Deere double cultivator, One 3 1/4 inch Studebaker wagon with 150 bu. grain tank, Three truck wagons, One 2 h. p. R. & V. gasoline engine, One 22-foot smoothing harrow, Four sets of heavy work harness, One Cushman 4 h. p binder engine.

Free Lunch at 11:30. Sale Starts at 12 Sharp. Hay for Horses.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 or under cash. On sums over \$10, time will be given until October 1st, 1919, on good bankable paper.

FREEMAN G. CURTIS, Owner  
J. A. H. WINSLOE, Auctioneer.  
WILLIAM ANGUS, Clerk.

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