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TRIPLE FUNERAL HELD AT RAY

T. DILLON PASSES AWAY FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED FROM WIFE'S FORMER HUSBAND — CULBERTSON OR MARSH HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

Thaddeus M. Culbertson, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dillon and daughter, Lela, north of Ray last week, was held in the district court in Williston Friday, without bail, to be tried at the next term of district court before Judge Fisk. Culbertson is not very talkative. He insists that he is innocent and that he was in Williston the night of the murder. He cannot give a satisfactory explanation, however, as to how the officers came to find his suit at the Ray depot.

Culbertson admits that he had been engaged in the theft of horses in Montana. A declaration of Dillon was read at the hearing in which Dillon swears that Culbertson is the man who killed his wife and her daughter and mortally wounded himself.

Triple Funeral Held. Mr. Dillon, after lingering several days, passed away the first of the week and the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon and Lela Dillon, the latter's five-year-old daughter, was held at Ray Wednesday. An immense crowd gathered to pay their last respects to one of the most highly respected families of that neighborhood.

Case Strong Against Culbertson. The case against the accused man is very strong. Four neighbors of the Dillons testified at the hearing that Culbertson appeared at their homes the afternoon of the shooting and inquired the way to the Dillon farm. The hotel clerk at Ray identified Culbertson as the man who registered the night after the murder.

Culbertson is said to have a wife living at Dorchester, Neb., and the man has been offered financial aid providing that there is a possibility of his being innocent.

Thaddeus Dillon, brother of the murdered man, who was driven insane by the murders, passed through Minot from Ray yesterday afternoon on the Great Northern to his home at Camden, Ind., with his brother, James Dillon, of Virginia and Charles Arnold, a friend. Arnold accompanied the demented man because he seemed the only one able to subdue him. The man is under the impression that he is being pursued by an enemy who wants to take his life. It is believed that the man is hopelessly gone.

Cleve Culbertson, held at Williston for the crime, is again believed to be Lauren Marsh, the first husband of the slain woman, her brother and sister from Virginia having taken a second visit to the prisoner. At the preliminary hearing they were confused about his identity, but now they feel certain that the man is Marsh. It is expected that a special term of court will be called at any time now to try the prisoner. Feeling against the alleged murderer continues to run very high.

The Dillon estate is valuable, consisting of a half section farm and a number of the finest horses in the state.

OS. ROACH GROWING WEAKER. The doctors believe that Mr. Roach is hardly survive his injury. All day long he has remained in a semiconscious state, apparently recognizing his attendants occasionally, but quickly lapsing into unconsciousness again. Were he a younger man, he might possibly overcome the shock, but considering that he has been quite feeble of late years, the chances for recovery are not at all bright. He is growing gradually weaker and his death is the matter of but a few hours.

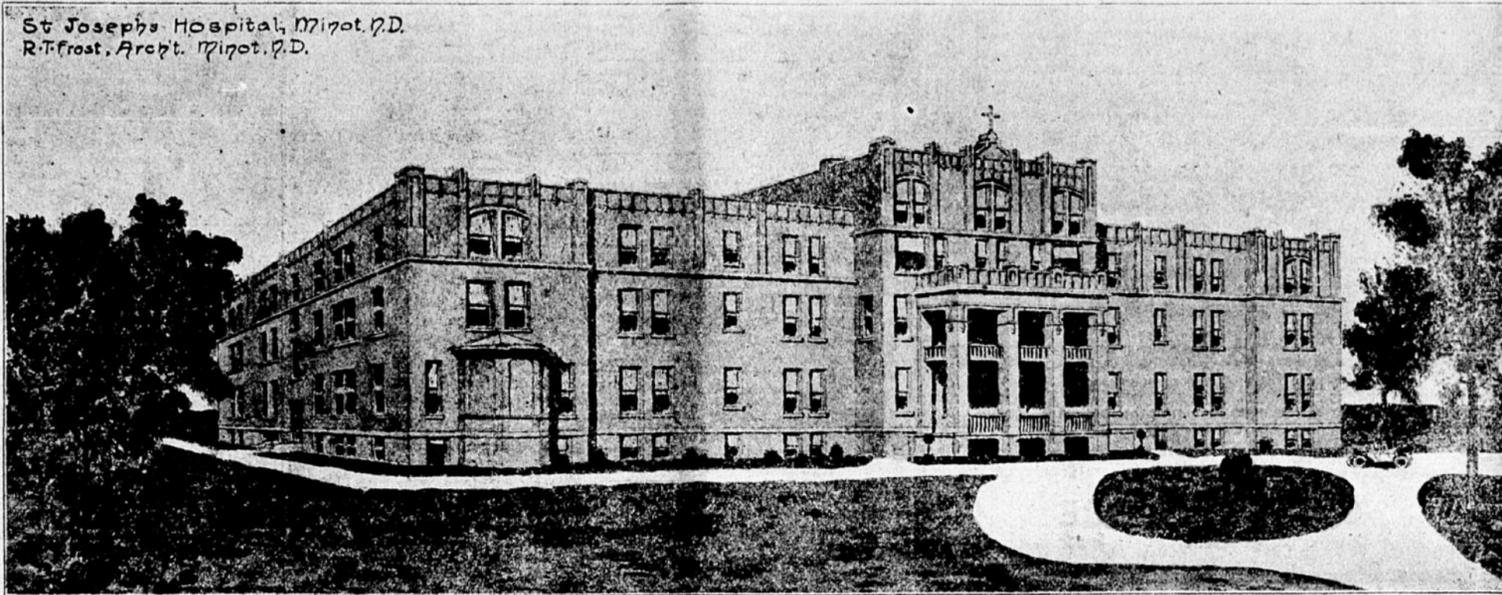
Directed Verdict for Defendant. The case of G. J. Barton against the Standard Oil Co. was tried in Federal court, now in session in this city, Judge Amidon today directing a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Shirley Barton, son of the defendant, who was employed by the Standard Oil Co., lost his life, about two years ago, when he went down into a dome of one of the big gasoline tanks, presumably to adjust the apparatus. The judge explained that it was shown by evidence introduced that it was unnecessary for the young man to have gone into the tank as the work could have been done from the outside.

N. Bakeman Killed at Granville. George Rowe, a well known G. N. Bakeman, was almost instantly killed at Granville Friday. He was clinging to the side of a car when his body struck the platform. He was thrown down between the train and the platform and his body rolled along, ribs being crushed in on both sides. After the train had passed he got up, took four steps and dropped dead.

Verdict Against Former Sheriff. D. W. Kelly of Ambrose, who brought suit against former sheriff E. B. Olson of Williams county for false arrest, in federal court, was awarded \$100 damages Wednesday.

The city has received the posts for the Great White Way system, which will be installed within a few days.



St. Joseph's Hospital, Minot, N. D.
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PROPOSED NEW ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL FOR MINOT

The building, as will be seen by the cut, will be a magnificent structure 88 by 200 feet and four stories, with the central part five stories. The basement includes the kitchen, Sisters' private dining room, sewing room, nurses' private dining room, class room, bakery, vacuum cleaning room, besides nine special rooms. The first floor will contain a large reception room, general and private offices, receiving room, rooms for minor operations, and 17 private rooms, four of them with private baths, two general bath rooms, Sisters' offices, parlors, chapels and chaplain's room. The second floor contains six wards, including the children's ward, 12 private rooms and two suites of two rooms, each containing a fire place and a large private balcony, and eight bath rooms. The Sisters' quarters are in the annex. The third floor will be practically the same as the second, with the addition of two large operating rooms, sterilizing rooms, doctors', Sisters' and nurses' dressing rooms. The fourth floor is taken up entirely by nurses' quarters. Each floor has separate diet kitchens connected with the main kitchen with dumb waiters. The new hospital will be up-to-date and modern in every respect. To insure sanitation all rooms will be rounded so that there will be no corners of any kind for dust to collect. It is more than likely that work on the building will be started this fall on the site on North Mill street.

MURPHY TO BE IMMIGRATION AGENT

PROMINENT MINOT CITIZEN IS SELECTED FOR VERY IMPORTANT POSITION — APPOINTMENT EFFECTIVE NOV. 1 — MEANS MUCH FOR WARD CO.

The Independent learns only today that Major J. S. Murphy has been selected by the Soo Railway Co. as general immigration agent, the appointment to take effect Nov. 1. The company secured the services of Mr. Murphy less than a year ago as agricultural expert for western North Dakota and his work has proved so satisfactory, that the new appointment comes as an important promotion. The Major is capable and there is no question but that he will give an excellent account of himself in his new capacity. He is regarded as one of the state's brainiest men. He is a ready speaker, an able writer and a student. He knows how to approach men and as a booster for the northwest, there has never been a better one. We want to congratulate the Soo upon its selection of Mr. Murphy. The Major's many friends throughout the northwest will be delighted to learn of the appointment.

CALLAHAN - TOFFLEMIRE NUPTIALS

MINOT BUSINESSMAN WEDS A CHARMING YOUNG WOMAN FROM SURREY IN THIS CITY SATURDAY.

The marriage of Charles Callahan, a prominent young plumber, employed at the Magic City Plumbing house in this city, and Miss Grace Tofflemire, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tofflemire of Surrey, was solemnized in this city Saturday. The couple were attended by Mr. O'Dell and Miss Foley.

The bride's parents gave a wedding dinner at their home Sunday, covers being laid for 35. This was a very enjoyable affair.

The happy couple will reside in the city for the present, but expect to soon locate in Oregon, where Mr. Callahan intends to go into business. The couple have a host of friends who sincerely trust that their life will be replete with happiness.

J. B. Taylor Buys Slocum's Stock.

J. B. Taylor of this city has leased the Slocum Jersey Dairy farm north of the city for three years. He has bought Mr. Slocum's herd of pure bred Jersey cows and young stock, sixty-eight in number, besides the full-blooded Berkshire hogs, horses and machinery. The farm consists of 640 acres and J. B. intends to farm it on a businesslike basis. He now has charge of the milk business, which he intends to enlarge.

THE BEGGAR PRINCE.

The Beggar Prince opera company, which appears at the Grand Friday, Oct. 31st, comes this season with an unusually strong cast of principals—in fact the best ever with this organization. Miss Bertha Palmer, the soubrette prima donna, a charming and petite bit of femininity, got her first chance in the Feris Hartzman musical comedy company of San Francisco. She was with this company three seasons and then went with the Kolb & Dill company. She is a great favorite on the Pacific coast—sings like a bird, dances like a fairy and is a charming little actress. Miss Vale Davidson, the mezzo soprano, plays the Princess. She comes from the concert stage to that of comic opera. Her solos are of the higher order of music. "Sid" Cox, who plays the part of the Beggar Prince is a comedian that fits the part. Mr. Cox was for years with the N. Y. Casino forces. The other male and female members are equally good in their respective roles. The costumes are fine, the interpolated and up-to-date specialties keep the play up to the present and the beauty chorus delights everyone. Remember, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1st and a matinee at 3 p. m. Saturday. Prices range from 50c to \$1.00.

SAVINGS DEPOSIT BANK REOPENED

INSTITUTION WAS RE-ORGANIZED BY PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN OF MINOT—JAMES JOHNSON IS PRESIDENT.

With money enough in its vaults to pay off every depositor, and to spare, the Savings Deposit bank that was closed last week by order of the state bank examiner, Mr. Severson, re-opened Monday morning under new management. The bank was re-organized by officers and directors of the Second National bank and with a 100 per cent reserve, is probably the strongest bank in North Dakota.

The stockholders are, Joseph Roach, James Johnson, R. E. Barron, S. J. Rasmussen, H. E. Byorum and Geo. A. McGee. The deal was made by the sale of the interest of Grant S. Youmans, amounting to \$34,000, Mr. McGee retaining his stock, amounting to \$10,000.

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Grant S. Youmans, the retiring president, lent all the assistance possible to protect the interests of the depositors and while he is out of the banking business, his friends will be pleased to know that he is continuing his Savings Loan and Trust Co., which was separate from the bank, in the Blaisdell-Bird block on South Main street.

Remains of Oliver Schmidt Forwarded. The remains of eight-year-old Oliver Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Schmidt, who was instantly killed Thursday night, the result of an auto accident, were taken to Paynesville, Minn., Saturday by the parents, from which place they were conveyed to Atwater, the old home, for burial.

The jury in the case returned a verdict late Friday afternoon completely vindicating Hart Swalstead, the driver of the car. It was shown conclusively that Mr. Swalstead was driving very slowly and that he could not possibly have averted the accident.

Reed's Horse Killed. A horse owned by J. B. Reed and valued at \$250 was killed Wednesday morning while pulling a scraper for the excavation work on the new Baptist church. The animal lost its balance and fell down an embankment.

Around the World On A Drop of Oil!

DID YOU ever stop to think what a wonderful little piece of mechanism a good watch is? Take the hairspring for instance. One mile of this wire weighs less than half a pound. The balance wheel makes 18,000 vibrations an hour—157,000,000 a year. It moves 3,558 miles a year on less than a drop of oil. But it needs that little drop badly.

IF A locomotive, having six-foot driving wheels, were started at the equator, and should run until its wheels had performed the same number of revolutions that a balance wheel does in one year, it would make more than twenty-eight complete circuits of the earth. You can imagine how much would be left of a locomotive if it were required to do this without frequent cleaning and oiling, yet this is precisely what the ordinary individual requires of his watch.

Let Us Clean Your Watch.

The least increase in friction on the bearings alters the motion—the movement becomes sluggish—the watch becomes sick—it needs a doctor. Don't take chances. An inaccurate watch is a nuisance. Let us clean and oil and put your watch in order for a year. It will both pay and satisfy you.

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MURPHY WILL SPEAK IN OKLAHOMA

THE MAJOR IS AT TULSA TO TALK ON TILLAGE METHODS BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL DRY CONGRESS.

Major J. S. Murphy, Soo agricultural expert, is at Tulsa, Okla., where he will deliver an address before the International Dry Congress on "Tillage Methods West of the 99th Meridian." The Major has made a comprehensive study of this subject, and in a practical way. His addresses along these lines have attracted nation-wide attention.

John Hurley Declared Insane. John Hurley, the old time clerk at the Waverly hotel, was declared insane this morning. Judge Murray has sent for his brother in Minneapolis, who is expected to arrive soon. Hurley may be sent to the asylum. He is growing more violent. He imagines that he is a millionaire and that he is the inventor of a machine that will allow him to construct great blocks within a few hours.

Carpio Lad Died of Rare Disease. Even G. Johnson, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson of Carpio, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday from a very rare disease, lymphatic leukemia, which baffled the skill of physicians. The boy was ill only two weeks and died two days after entering the hospital. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the gums. The remains were sent to Carpio for burial.

Brown's Troubles Scores Hit.

Brown's Troubles, which was given by the Athenian players at the Grand Wednesday and Thursday nights, scored a great success. The members of the organization are all well known young Minot people, trained by Mrs. Jerome, who deserves a great deal of credit for the success of the affair. The play has been given at a number of the surrounding towns and when the players appeared before the Minot audience, they were exceedingly well received.

The local artists consisted of Verne Moon, Miss Winnifred Coutts, Art Selberg, Miss Erma Jones, Miss Pearl Smallwood, C. C. Spillane, Miss Mabel Morgan, Melvin Johnson and W. E. Mulligan.

Famous Lutfsk Supper to Be Held.

The ladies of the Bethania Lutheran church will hold a lutfsk supper at the church basement on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 6. Supper will commence at 5 o'clock and will consist of lutfsk, flatbrot, lefse, plain boiled and creamed potatoes, meat balls, cranberries, cabbage salad, fruit salad, dill pickles, baked beans, coffee and cake, a supper fit for a king, and all for 50 cents. Country folks cordially invited. An earlier supper will be served for their convenience. After the supper, a sale of fancy articles and 12 homemade comforters will be held.

Ed. Young of Velva Shot to Death.

Ed Young, aged 25 and single, was shot in the back accidentally by his guest from another state, Geo. Haven, aged 17, at his farm three miles south of Velva Wednesday noon. The men were shooting prairie chickens. Haven ran to a neighbor's and secured help. Young was taken towards Velva for medical assistance, but died when within a mile of the city. Young owned a farm south of Velva. He is survived by his father.

Governor Will Address Library Assn.

The North Dakota Library association will convene in this city Oct. 31 for a two days' session. R. A. Nestos, the president, will deliver an address on "Legal Status of the Library." President Crane of the Minot Normal will speak on "How to Reach the High School." Gov. Hanna will arrive on the Bismarck train Friday afternoon to deliver an address in the evening. State Supt. Taylor will speak on "The Mission of the Traveling Library."

Doe Attends Meeting of Managers.

Orson Doe, manager of the Minot Drug Co., was in Fargo Wednesday attending a meeting of the managers of the North Dakota Drug Co., which owns the chain of drug stores formerly owned by B. L. Bentson. Mr. Bentson, who is the manager of the new concern, owned by Julius Sgutt of Harvey, outlined his plans for the coming year.

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