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### EDW. LAMBERT MEETS INSTANT DEATH

**SURREY MAN WHO HOMESTEADED IN MONTANA, WAS KNOCKED DOWN AND TRAMPLED BY TEAM WHILE DRIVING NEAR SUMATRA.**

Edward Lambert, for two years a resident of Surrey and Minot, was almost instantly killed near Sumatra, Mont., Sunday about noon while en route from his homestead to Sumatra, when he was knocked down by his team, trampled upon and run over by the wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were en route to their home with a wagon pulled by the liverman's team, hauling out household goods. When about ten miles from town, they stopped to feed the team and Mr. Lambert and the liverman had unhitched the horses. They had not noticed that the neckyoke was wired to the tongue and as they led the horses away from the wagon, the animals detected something wrong and began plunging. Both Mr. Lambert and the liverman were thrown under the team and the wagon was pulled over them. The liverman escaped with some severe bruises, but one wagon wheel ran across Mr. Lambert's chest. Mrs. Lambert, who was sitting in the wagon, saw all that took place. She was thrown from the wagon but not badly hurt.

She ran to her husband, who tried to arise, but he found it impossible to do so. He realized that he could not live and speaking his wife's name two or three times, died smiling. He undoubtedly gave his own life so that of his loved one might be spared.

The remains were carried to Sumatra with another rig that had accompanied them, where they were prepared for shipment.

Mr. Lambert's wife was Miss Myrtle Zook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zook. The couple had been married less than a year.

The remains were brot to this city over the Bismarck line, arriving Tuesday afternoon and were taken to Van Fleet's undertaking parlors. This morning at 9:30 they were taken from the Zook home on the north side, where short funeral services were held, to Surrey, for interment. Funeral services were held from the German-Baptist Brethren church at Surrey, an immense crowd of old friends and neighbors gathering to pay their last respects to a good man.

The deceased, who was a brother of C. D. Lambert, a prominent Surrey farmer, arrived from his old home in Maryland, two years ago last June. In September, accompanied by his wife, he left for Sumatra, Mont., intending to spend the winter on his homestead. Mrs. Lambert accompanied the remains to this city. Mr. Lambert was 39 years of age and was regarded highly by everybody.

### DIPHTHERIA CLAIMS WINNIFRED UDKIKE

**THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF BERT UDKIKE DIES AT DETENTION HOSPITAL IN MINOT.**

Winnifred Elsie, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Udkike, from sixteen miles south of the city, died of diphtheria at the detention hospital in this city Saturday morning at one o'clock. The little girl had been ill of this disease for nearly two weeks at her home, but her parents did not realize what the trouble was. A physician who was called there took a culture of the throat, and discovered the nature of the disease, but that she was recovering. She was brot to this city for treatment for paralysis of the throat and grew rapidly worse.

The remains were interred here Saturday. The girl is survived by her parents and a brother, who have the sympathy of everyone.

**APOPLEXY CLAIMS PROMINENT UNDERTAKER.**

Chas. E. Johnson, a prominent St. Paul undertaker, well known to North Dakotans, died recently of apoplexy. He had often appeared as a demonstrator before the state meeting of funeral directors in North Dakota.

Wm. A. Nixon, of Ryder, who represents the Day safety oil gas burner in Ward county, is demonstrating the stove at the Christopher building in this city. This is a very convenient arrangement that saves fuel and does its work quickly. An attachment that can be placed in any stove is sold for \$12.

The Grand Theatre had an unusually good show the fore part of the week, one act comprising eleven people, mostly clever girls. No advance in prices, either.

Read Frank W. Youngman's ad about how he will sell you a farm this year to come.

# CLEVE CULBERTSON, MURDERER, LYNCHED AT WILLISTON, N. D., BY MASKED MOB

## CHEAP HOMESEEKERS' RATES ON THE SOO

**THE SOO WILL GIVE VERY LOW RATES FROM EASTERN POINTS TO THIS TERRITORY LATER.**

The plan of the Soo railway company, inaugurated upon the advice of J. S. Murphy, the general immigration agent, to sell lands to eastern buyers, is meeting with general approval and hearty co-operation everywhere. Hundreds of owners of land have sent in their contracts to Mr. Murphy and he believes that by the first of July, he will have no less than 10,000 pieces of land listed for sale. These lands must all be in Soo territory. Eastern buyers by the carload will be brot here in the early spring and they will get the land at list price. Buyers will be scattered well over the territory and great pains will be taken to give them an idea as to the true conditions here. The country will be represented for just what it is; the farmers will be shown just why many have succeeded and why some have failed to make good here. An effort will be made to bring in farmers who have faith in corn, cows, hogs and stock generally.

The land that has been listed so far ranges from \$10 to \$40 per acre, depending on quality of soil, improvements, distance from market, etc. None of this land is listed as high as its potential value.

While Mr. Murphy does not speak authoritatively as yet, he understands that later cheap rates will be installed from eastern points to this territory for home seekers.

The plan is bound to be a great success. Our own residents can aid it by boosting.

### BRINGS BIG SUM.

**D. H. Houston Farm at Hunter Sold for \$85,000.**

Hunter, N. D., Dec. 12.—The farm formerly belonging to D. H. Houston, the inventor of the kodak, has just been sold to H. F. Gale for \$85,000. It contained 1,440 acres and belonged to the widow and son of the late Mr. Houston. During his residence here the former owner used the farm for breeding seed wheat.

### Eastern Star Installation.

The installation of officers of Venus Chapter, No. 14, O. E. S., was held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening. The following were installed, Mrs. L. J. Palda, installing officer:

Mrs. Kermott, Worthy Matron.  
Inez Bager, Associate Matron.  
W. C. Hunter, Worthy Patron.  
Mrs. F. W. Youngman, Conductress.  
Catherine Ross, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Maud Dale, Secretary.  
Mrs. Geo. Kemper, Treasurer.  
Mrs. Campbell, Chaplain.

A short program was rendered after installation. Miss Stenerson sang and Miss Mabel Morgan gave a reading. The members then enjoyed an hour at Norwegian whist after which lunch was served.

Mrs. Truax, Past Worthy Matron, was presented with a beautiful gold pin, emblematical of her position.

### Dairy Cows for Kenmare Country.

Thru the Commercial club the dairy subject will be studied this winter with a view of shipping in several hundred head of choice cows soon. Kenmare believes that concerted buying should be preceded by concerted studying of the best types for this country, therefore a series of meetings have been arranged at the Commercial club, where farmers and others will discuss the subject of dairy types.

### Victory Won for Berthold Squatters.

The general landoffice has reversed the Minot landoffice in holding that entry upon the Fort Berthold reservation prior to 9 o'clock a. m., Oct. 1, 1912, for the purpose of obtaining vantage ground from which to enter specific land, does not invalidate such settlement and entry. A copy of the decision was received by Halvorson & Wyson, attorneys for J. A. Aubol of Plaza.

### Indians Said to Be Starving.

Many Indians on the Standing Rock and Fort Berthold reservations are said to be in a starving condition and the government will have to give its attention to them. The Indians are said to be crowded into such small quarters that they have not sufficient land upon which to make a living.

Aug. Kruger of Berthold, was in the city Friday. His daughters have returned from Williston and are now conducting a restaurant at Berthold.

## Murderer of Dillon, Wife and Daughter Taken From Cell and Dragged From Jail at Early Hour

## MASKED MOB BATTER DOWN DOORS OF JAIL

## Body Is Found Dangling From Bridge Over Little Missouri Mile and Half East of Williston.

Williston, N. D., Dec. 16.—Cleve Culbertson, who murdered Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dillon and their thirteen-year-old daughter, at the Dillon farm eight miles north of Ray on the evening of Oct. 21, 1913, was taken from the jail at Williston at four o'clock Tuesday morning by a masked mob of infuriated citizens, and after being carried to the high railway bridge that spans the Little Muddy a mile and a half east of Williston was hanged and shot to death. The lynching party disappeared as quietly as they appeared and no one seems to know just who comprised the party.

### May Be Old Neighbors.

It is surmised that the lynchers consisted of old friends and neighbors of the Dillon family, intent on avenging the brutal murder of one of the most highly respected families of the Ray country. It is known that the party arrived from the east in three automobiles and it is believed that after they had done their job, they traveled eastward, for the sheriff and his deputies who went out to get the body early Tuesday morning, did not meet any of the lynchers returning to Williston.

### Carefully Planned Affair.

The neck-tie party was a very carefully planned affair. The party evidently had spent Saturday in Williston perfecting their plans. It was feared that there would be a lynching that day, but the crowd dispersed without making any trouble. They no doubt located the huge sewer pipe that was used in battering down the door of the jail so that they would lose no time when the time came for the final act. The rope had been carefully tied about the pipe that many hands might lift on it and make better use of it in pounding down the jail doors.

When the mob drove up to the jail, the streets were quiet, and the leader stationed men on all sides of the building. One or two citizens out of curiosity appeared and they were ordered to leave at once. The men all wore black masks and none of them was recognized.

### Gain Entrance to Jail.

It took the work of but a few minutes to batter down the outside door of the jail. Sheriff Erickson, aroused by the shouts of the mob, arose and did his utmost to hold the crowd back. Once in, they covered the sheriff with their guns and demanded the keys of Culbertson's cell. He refused to give them up and when he saw that the mob meant business, he unlocked the cell door and entered the cell with the condemned murderer. He drew his own gun and for a moment it appeared that the sheriff as well as some of the members of the mob would be killed. Mrs. Erickson came running into the corridor and cried to her husband to give in, that the crowd might kill him. The cell door was quickly battered down and the prisoner secured. Culbertson got down on his knees and prayed to Almighty God that the mob would spare him.

"You gave the Dillon family no mercy, and you may expect none from us," one member answered. A rope was placed about Culbertson's neck and he as dragged to the waiting automobiles, the engines of which had not even been stopped. He was thrown into one machine and it is reported that he was even shot once as he was being taken from the jail to the auto. The report is that he was dragged a mile and a half behind the auto to the bridge.

Culbertson fought hard. He must have put up a hard fight for his life after he saw that praying would have no effect on the mob. One of his hands was badly crushed as though struck with some

hard object. When the crowd arrived at the bridge, one end of the rope was quickly secured and the man hurled to eternity. The mob then surrounded the body and many shots were fired, eleven of the bullets taking effect. Many shots missed, as can be seen by the splintered bridge timbers.

### Sheriff Gets Body.

Sheriff Erickson and deputies went out after the body as soon as it was learned where it was. The remains were taken back to Williston and placed in Hamre's morgue. Culbertson was buried Wednesday afternoon, without a friend or relative attending. His father, J. W. Culbertson, of Evanston, Wyoming, who visited his son in the Williston jail a short time ago, was wired of the lynching. He ordered the remains buried at Williston and said he'd pay the expenses. Culbertson's wife and son at Dorchester, Neb., have been notified of the lynching.

### Burdick Will Make Arrests.

State's Attorney Burdick will arrest any parties implicated in the affair, but the party was so well organized that it is freely predicted that the members of the mob will never be known to anyone but themselves. The coronor's jury rendered a verdict finding that Culbertson came to his death at the hands of a mob.

It is believed that there were others besides citizens of Ray and vicinity implicated. Probably some were from Mondak and Plentywood, Mont. It is believed that some even came from Canada, where the people were greatly incensed at Culbertson for criminally assaulting Mrs. Buck, wife of a farmer living near Wilcox, Can., a week before he killed the Dillon family.

### Williston is Aroused.

A few minutes after the mob started its work, thousands of Williston's citizens were on the streets, and most of them visited the jail to inspect the work of the masked men. While it is generally conceded that Culbertson got about what he had coming, yet hundreds are incensed because the law was not allowed to take its course. If any arrests are made charges of murder in the first degree will be filed.

### Had Gotten Life Sentence.

Culbertson was sentenced to the penitentiary for life, Judge Fisk passing sentence Monday. Sheriff Erickson intended to take the prisoner to Minot on No. 2 Tuesday, pick up Editor J. A. Corbett, special deputy at Stanley, and place Culbertson in the Ward county jail that night, leaving the following morning for Bismarck.

### Erickson Given Credit.

Sheriff Erickson is given great credit for the manner in which he defended his prisoner. He showed that he was a brave man and that he remembered the oath of his office. He gave in only when he was overpowered.

After cutting down Culbertson's body, the brain was removed by doctors and pronounced normal. Governor Hanna was notified of the lynching. He said that he would do all in his power to see that the members of the mob are punished, and if necessary will secure the services of the attorney general.

### Fifth in State.

The lynching is the fourth or fifth in the history of the state, the last previous lynching taking place about a year ago at Steele, Kidder county, when a wife murderer was taken from the Kidder county jail and hanged.

About eight months ago a murderer was lynched at Mondak, Mont., just across the line from this state.

### Fought for Life.

Cleve Culbertson fought the crowd desperately in the narrow confines of his cell, as was indicated by the condition of his hands, revealed by examinations made by physicians today. Culbertson's knuckles were bruised and battered, and he gave the gang of lynchers that entered his cell a

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## PRESS PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

**COMMITTEE ARRANGES INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR MID-WINTER MEETING AT BISMARCK, JAN. 16-17—SOUTH DAKOTA EDITOR TO DELIVER ADDRESS.**

The following is the program that has been arranged for the winter meeting of the North Dakota Press Association, which will be in session at Bismarck Jan. 16 and 17: Friday Morning, Jan. 16, 10 o'clock. Invocation. Address of Welcome. Response. Vice Pres. C. W. Harris, Bismarck. Vice Pres. G. D. Colcord, Minot. Annual Address. Pres. P. R. Trubshaw, Valley City. Appointment of Committees. Paper—"Boosting—Can the Association Aid Materially in Furthering the Movement in This State?"—J. K. McLeod, Flasher DINNER. Friday Afternoon, Jan. 16, 1:30 o'clock.

Address—"Country Weeklies in Their Relation to Agricultural Development and Good Roads." W. C. Allen, Editor and Manager Dakota Farmer, Aberdeen, S. Dak. Paper—"Raising Subscription Rates"—W. A. Shear, Sentinel Butte Paper—"The Local Advertiser—How to Interest and Hold Him"—J. A. Corbett, Williston Paper—"The Evils of Fee-Splitting"—David Larin, Ryder Address—"Resurrecting the Dead"—John T. Charnley, Mott SUPPER.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 17, 10 o'clock. Paper—"The Editor from a Woman's Standpoint"—Miss L. S. Satterlund, Washburn Five Minute Talks: "Country Correspondence"—L. E. George, Hillsboro "The Advertiser that Gets Mad"—Geo. P. Collins, Carrington "Do Special Editions Pay?"—A. L. Holland, Hettinger Paper—"Newspaper Makeup"—W. B. McLaughlin, Kenmare Paper—"The Newspaper in Politics"—C. M. Brinton, Beach DINNER.

Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 17, 1:30 o'clock. Selection of the Places of Summer and Winter Meetings. Reports of Committees. Action on Reports. Election of Officers. Unfinished Business. Address.—Sam Clark, Bismarck Adjournment.

## TEMPLE COURT CAFETERIA ROBBED

**TWO EARLY MORNING ROBBERS ENTER BUILDING THRU THE REAR AND RIFLE CASH REGISTER.**

Two tough characters entered the Temple Court Cafeteria at about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning by breaking a window in the rear and rifled the cash register of \$113.50. The porter who arrives at about that hour to clean the room, heard the men in the rear and just as he was about to turn on a light, one of them called to him and ordered him to stand where he was. He followed instructions, fearing that he might get a bullet, and the early visitors escaped. In their hurry, they overlooked some currency in the register.

### John I. Moore Under Arrest.

According to a dispatch in the daily papers, John I. Moore, formerly of Minot, was placed under arrest in Minneapolis, charged with passing checks on Minot banks, wherein he had no funds, these many years. Moore is a very slippery character and many in Minot will be glad to learn that he stands a good chance of getting what is coming to him. Moore was engaged in the real estate business in Minot for several years and he was implicated in a number of deals that would not stand close inspection.

### Jurors Excused.

The district court jurors with the exception of those drawn for the Warren case, were excused Saturday morning. The Warren case is the last to be tried during the present term.

### Skater Broke Collar Bone.

Walter Smallwood, while skating backwards at the rink on East Fourth street Sunday morning, tripped and fell, breaking his collar bone.

Geo. Cook, publisher of the newspaper at Plentywood, Mont., arrived in the city Tuesday night with his son, who was brot here to consult a specialist. Mr. Cook, who was formerly located at Columbus, N. D., is making barrels of money in his new location.