

A stabbing affray at Sutton Tuesday morning, at about one o'clock, resulted in the death of one man and the serious injury of another. Geo. Myers, who is employed as cook in the Sutton cafe, is the perpetrator of the near double tragedy, and is now behind the bars at Cooperstown awaiting time for his sentence, which in all probability, will be a life term in the state penitentiary at Bismarck. The accounts of the murder, which we have heard, vary a little, but it seems that all the men were more or less under the influence of liquor. Ed Lundmark, the murdered man, and Meyers had had a few hot words in the cafe followed by a fist encounter in which Lundmark received a black eye. Lundmark then left the restaurant and was chased down the street a short distance by Meyers, who carried a vicious looking knife, with which he committed the awful crime. Death was instantaneous. Lundmark's companion, Jack Saunders, thinking it was no more than a continuance of the fistic fight in the cafe, went to separate the two men, and was turned upon by Meyers and stabbed between the ribs. Saunders was taken to Fargo and is in a serious condition. Lundmark and Saunders have worked around Sutton for two years or more. Meyers had been in Sutton for about two months and had an unsavory reputation. The coroner's jury was composed of Ben Howden, Robert Staar and Adolph Kjelson, who rendered a verdict of murder. It is one of the most cold-blooded crimes ever committed in the state, and there is hardly any question but what the murderer will receive the extreme penalty for the deed.