

COLD BLOODED

MURDER

LEWIS ANDERSON IS MURDERED
AT WIMBLEDON ON TUESDAY
OF LAST WEEK AND HIS BODY
LEFT NEAR THE SOO TRACKS.

Lewis Anderson, a prosperous and well to do farmer residing about ten miles north of Wimbledon, met his death at Wimbledon on Tuesday night of last week at the hands of Albert Olson, Ed Scott and Wm. Baher and the trio are now languishing in the county jail at Valley City where they will answer to the law for their foul deed.

Anderson and his hired man went to Wimbledon on Tuesday with a load of grain and remained late in the evening and while on their way to Berlin's livery barn to get their team between 11 and 12 o'clock they were assaulted by three men and the hired man was knocked to the ground where he lay in an unconscious condition until about two o'clock when he got up and looked for Anderson but failed to locate him. He then got the team and went home and when he returned to town the next morning heard of the murder of Anderson. From his experiences of the day before he was able to give the officers a clue to work on and they soon had the three suspects locked up. The coroner and the sheriff arrived from Valley City in the afternoon and an inquest was held and the jury decided that Anderson came to his death from blows upon the head from a blunt instrument held in the hands of Ed Scott, Albert Olson and Wm. Baher, and the same was done feloniously.

The three had their preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace at Wimbledon on Monday of this week and Olson and Scott were held to the district court under \$5000 bonds to answer to the charge of murder in the second degree and Baher was placed under a \$1,000 bond to appear as a witness in the case.