

**ARRAIGN DOUGLAS ON
A MURDER CHARGE**

Woman's Slayer Is Arraigned in District Court and Will Enter a Plea Monday.

FORMER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

Prisoner Says That He Attended School in New Orleans and Has Since Studied Electricity—Woman's Body Is Taken to Sheridan.

Charles Douglas, colored, who killed Lottie Turner, colored, in the Kentucky restaurant on South Twenty-sixth street Thursday noon and was captured a few hours later near Yellowstone station was arraigned in the district court last evening about 8 o'clock on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Following the reading of the contents of the information, which was filed by County Attorney Taylor yesterday afternoon, Attorney G. G. Grimstad, of the firm of Grimstad & Brown, who has been employed by Douglas to defend him, asked the court that since the pleading is contained until Monday the reasons that the defendant's mother has been notified of her son's predicament by telegraph and is expected to come to Billings. Judge Thomson granted the request and set Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock as the time when Douglas shall enter plea guilty or not guilty to the charge against him.

Douglas appeared in good spirits and wore a smile when conversing with the officers in the sheriff's office last evening while waiting to be taken to the court room. He evidently does not realize the seriousness of the crime he has committed.

According to County Attorney Taylor, Ida Smith, who conducts the restaurant where the murder was committed, informed him that since Douglas has been employed at the restaurant she had been told that he was at one time tried and convicted on the charge of committing a murder in California. The woman testified at the inquest that she had understood that Douglas' name was Upton and that she had known him by that name during the three weeks that he had been employed at the restaurant.

Douglas told Sheriff Clark that he has never been mixed up in any trouble before and that there is no truth in the rumor that he was at one time tried on a murder charge.

According to Douglas, he was at one time a student in a high school in New Orleans and after leaving the high school he has studied electricity and for some time was employed in electrical work in a cold storage plant in Seattle. He said that he has a mother and a sister living in Seattle and that his mother is quite well to do.

An inquest over the body of the murdered woman was held yesterday morning and the body was taken to Sheridan, Wyo., last night, the home of her mother, where the body will be interred.

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