

# A SAD TRAGEDY

### Andrew Donald Kicked to Death by Horse at Draper Dairy Farm—Dead Body Found Face Down in Snow.

The F. C. Draper dairy, situated one mile south of the Lutheran college, was the scene of a Sunday morning tragedy when Andrew Donald, a young man employed at the farm, was found dead near a straw stack on the premises, supposedly kicked to death by one of two horses he had shortly before been leading to water.

The unfortunate man was single and had been employed at the farm but a short time but had won the confidence of his employer by his reliability and faithfulness in the discharge of his duties. His former home was at Ellers River, Minn., and his parents and relatives have been notified of the calamity. It is expected that some one of the family will be in Grand Forks tonight to accompany the remains back to his old home as the local lodge of Woodmen have requested this, the deceased having recently joined the order and took out an insurance policy for some \$5,000 no earlier than December of last year.

Details of the tragedy are as follows: It develops that Donald left the barn at about 7:30 in the morning, leading two horses to the water tank situated some distance from the building. One of the animals was a broncho and had been used on the delivery wagon daily, the other was a colt and full of life and spirit. Mr. Fred C. Draper, coming from the house shortly after Donald, on his journey to the water trough, noticed the two

horses eating at a hay stack some distance from it but did not see Donald so called to his brother, Bert Draper who was engaged in work about the barn, to go and see what was the difficulty. Upon arriving at the stack, Mr. Draper discovered the inanimate form of Donald, lying face down in the snow. The man was dead and all efforts to arouse him proved unavailing. Coroner McDonald of this city was at once informed and went promptly to the scene of the accident. It was found that death had resulted from a hemorrhage of the brain. The supposition is that the horses broke away from Donald and that he followed them to the hay stack. In attempting to pick up the halter strap it is possible that one of the animals kicked him in the back of the head, though no abrasion of the scalp was noticed by the coroner in his inspection of the corpse. This, however, may be accounted for by the fact that Donald wore a heavy cap and this, it is thought, would prevent the breaking of the skin while at the same time the injury to the brain might be possible.

The unfortunate man had lived here but a short time for his associates speak of him in the highest terms and general sympathy is felt for the family.

The remains which are now at the McDonald undertaking rooms, will be taken to Elk River for interment.

# REV. FATHER CLEARY

### Will Be the Next Speaker of the Lecture Course in East Grand Forks.

Next Friday evening, Jan. 12, Rev. Father Cleary of Minneapolis will lecture in the new high school auditorium of the East Grand Forks public schools, on the subject, "American Citizenship."

This lecture forms the second number in a series of entertainments of a high class which the board of education contracted for last fall. The first one of the series was offered without charge to the general public as an opening entertainment, to dedicate the splendid auditorium, which by its beautiful and artistic decoration and its unusual conveniences, is attracting wide attention to the completeness of the East Side central building.

The remaining four entertainments of the course will be offered at such low prices of admission that no one need fail to enjoy all of them. The intention of the board being, not to profit financially by them, but to afford a high class lecture course at prices that will merely cover the expense of its offering.

For a course of lectures of this cost is clearly a source of education to the citizens and municipality, and as a matter properly to be presented by a board of education.

Father Cleary comes to East Grand Forks with the reputation of a broad, liberal, eloquent and forceful orator, full of vigor.

Few lecturers have a wide reputation as the Minnesota clergyman. His name is known throughout the land. He is of a charming personality, accessible at all times, quiet and unpretentious. He has made men of all beliefs and walks of life esteem him for his independence of thought, and his devotion to the cause of the suffering masses of the people.

He is beloved, not because of his ability and eloquence, but because he is earnest and untiring in doing good to those deserving and because he is ready to sacrifice his own ease to the benefit of his fellow man.

As an orator he is eminently commended by press and platform authorities as a deep thinker and loyal American.

This lecture places it within the opportunity of all to enjoy an evening of great educational value at a half the usual price of such lectures. The usual admission fee to Father Cleary's lectures has been one dollar, the present admission price will be 50 cents to adults and 25 cents to children. Tickets placed on sale at the Rex cigar store and M. Norman's furniture store in Grand Forks, at Kingman's drug store in East Grand Forks and at all the school children.

# TOOK WRONG BAGGAGE

### Detective Burke of the Great Northern Here After Minot Party Who Had Another's Suit Case.

That it is dangerous business to travel with another party's baggage, at least without permission, was proven yesterday when a former employee of the Great Northern who had been stationed in one of the little towns north of Minot was taken back to that city by Detective Burke of the railroad company.

The man, whose name could not be learned, is wanted in Minot for carrying off another man's suit-case and unless satisfactory explanations are forthcoming, he will be in serious difficulty.

He arrived in Grand Forks Friday night on a late train and claims that he was waiting here for a pass to St. Paul which was to be furnished him by the company. He had with him a handsome suit case containing the personal belongings of a party in Minot and of considerable value. When turned over to the detective by the local authorities the man denied any intention of purloining the grip but said it was the error of the baggage man who checked the name. Parties that he did not see the grip checked nor had he claimed it since his arrival here. He stated that he was in a state of vinous exhilaration at the time of his departure from Minot and was not accountable for any error he may have made. It seems to be a case of "up to the baggage man" to clear or convict the fellow.

### LATE PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Barney, the bookkeeper for Young Bros., is back from a trip to Duluth.

Miss Delia has accepted a school at Minnewaukan and will leave for there in the morning.

Miss Julia E. Brady will leave for Doyon in the morning, where she has

### accepted a flattering position in the schools.

### B. S. Brynjolfson went to Rolla today on business.

### Attorney Brynjolfson of Cavalier is a prominent visitor in the city today.

### Hon. Magnus Brynjolfson of Cavalier, states attorney for Pembina county, is a business visitor in the city today.

### Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archer will leave this evening for Minneapolis, where Mr. Archer will receive instructions from the head office of the Northwestern Telephone company, which he represents.

### Mrs. A. G. Forbes, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Irma and son Master Donald, returned Monday from a six weeks visit with friends in St. Paul. They have taken a cozy little cottage on Cottonwood street.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Brien of Crookston were callers in the city Sunday. Mr. O'Brien is one of Crookston's most successful business men and has been very active as a member of the city council in paving and other improvements.

### J. B. Wjnenman, states attorney for Grand Forks county, but at present much absorbed in the prosecution of the county commissioners of Ward county at Minot, left last evening for that city. He expects to return tonight or tomorrow.

# MAY CUT OFF HIS DAUGHTER.

### Said That George Van Norman Will Disinherit Mrs. Robert Curtis Brown, Who Is an Actress.

### Foundation for the stage is said to have cost Mrs. Robert Curtis Brown a fortune. Her father, it is said, will disinherit her.

### Jane Peyton is the stage name of Mrs. Brown, whose husband is a Milwaukee physician. She recently went on the stage, and has been playing at Milwaukee with the Salisbury stock company. She left the other day for New York to commence rehearsals for her appearance with Otis Skinner in "The Girl in the Green Hat" the play in which she made her debut in Chicago last spring.

### Mrs. Brown is a daughter of George Van Norman, who formerly lived at Milwaukee, but who now resides in Chicago. He is said to have such a strong objection to the stage that he declares his daughter can share none of his riches.

### Mrs. Brown admitted that her father was much displeased, but she hoped he would become reconciled. She has not heard from him, she says, since she became an actress, but owns that she has understood from other sources that he will disinherit her.

# Logically Demonstrated.

### She—I can prove logically and mathematically that women are worth more than men. He—I'd like to see you do it, my dear. She—Isn't a miss as good as a mile? He—So they say. She—And doesn't it take a whole lot of men to make a league?—Baltimore American.

# Little Difference.

### "Really," said the X ray operator to the surgeon, "there is only a grammatical distinction between our professions."

### "Do you think so?" said the surgeon.

### "Certainly, I see bones, and you saw bones."—Bystander.

# The Modern Way.

### Villain—If I should kiss you, I suppose you'd go and tell your mother. Modern Shepherdess—No; I should go and tell my lawyer.—New Yorker.

# Prescriptions by a Rival.

### "Florence—I should like to do something that would make him miserable for life. Mabel—Then why don't you marry him?"



GEO. MARTIN  
Lyric Tenor in Haverly's Minstrels.

# BLAZE AT CROOKSTON

### Congregational Church Damaged By Flames Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning while service was in progress in the recently rebuilt Congregational church in Crookston, flames were discovered in the Sunday school rooms and before they were extinguished considerable damage was done.

The fire resulted from a defective connection between a stovepipe and a chimney. The flames seriously damaged the wall of the building and the floor and the carpets, decorations etc., suffered from the smoke and water. The damage will be the neighborhood of \$600. This is the fifth fire which the city of Crookston has had within as many days.

# A Ye-wa-wa! Financier.

### A correspondent asks: Will some of your mathematical geniuses kindly tell me if I am absolutely devoid of the calculating faculty in not being able to see through the following three cornered trick, shall I say? A beggar boy asked an old gentleman in the street for sixpence.

### "What will you do with it if I give you one?" asked the old gentleman.

### "Turn it into ninepence quick," replied the boy.

### "How?"

### "Give me the tanner, and I'll soon show you."

### The boy got the money, darted off to a baker's shop and bought a three-penny loaf, with which he returned to the old gentleman and handed him back three pennies.

### "How's this? You said you would make the sixpence into ninepence."

### "So I have. The baker's got three-pence, you've got three-pence and I've got a three-penny loaf. That's ninepence."—Pearson's Weekly.

# The Laughter of Savages.

### The general impression one derives from the accounts given is certain that savage tribes are not victims of a sullen despair, but, on the contrary, have a large and abundant mirth. Their laughter and other signs of good spirits are of the most energetic kind. Darwin and a number of travelers assure us on this point. The Tasmanians, Ling Roth tells us, accompanied their loud bursts of laughter with movements of the hands to the head and quick tapping movements of the feet. The loud, deep chested character of the mirth is sometimes especially noted. A recent visitor to Central Africa regrets that under European influence the deep chested, hearty laughter of the men is being replaced by what is known as the "mission giggle" in the younger folk.—International Monthly.

# An Odd Nest.

### A correspondent of Cassell's Magazine records a curious freak on the part of some wasps in Gloucester, England.

### The wasps were noticed going in and out of a lock which secured a workshop door. The owner of the shop had the lock removed to satisfy his curiosity about the doings of the busy workers. He found a nest inside. The cells were made of mud and were full of larvae. There were several dead wasps inside the lock.

### As the lock was in almost daily use the wasps could not have had a very successful time.

# The Young of the Sea Devil.

### You may find in the sea devil a curious illustration of nature's system for adjusting reproduction. The cod lays several hundred thousand eggs at a spawning, because nearly all of them must necessarily be lost while floating on the waves and those which hatch are mostly devoured. But the sea devil, which produces but a single young one at a time, retains the latter in its belly until the infant creature is from four to six feet in length, so that when born it is able to take care of itself and is in no danger of being devoured.

# WITH ANIMAL ACTORS.

### Troubles of Those Who Have to Put the Dumb Creatures Through Their Pains.

### It is to be feared that a new problem of much difficulty confronts the aspiring American dramatist. The troubling trouble lies in the insubordination of animals brought upon the stage to secure a realistic effect, says the Chicago Record. Not long ago a hen thus used in a comic opera performance in Chicago, finding stage life arduous and vain, abruptly decided to leave it, and dashed across the footlights into the parquet. Now comes the report of an intractable lamb, which, instead of playing its part with becoming humility, made for the leading lady with lowered head, and after inflicting slight injuries, proceeded to overturn and smash the stage accessories. It is evident that if these unruly tendencies on the part of the stage animals are to go unchecked a truly realistic play in the future will be attended with peril. Lately there has been quite a demand for the form of histrionic art which presents idyllic views of barn and farm yard. Unless something can be done to restrain the nervous tendencies of the poultry, cows, sheep, horses and other animals in the exhibit, something painful is likely to happen. The excitement which so curiously cow might occasion, for example, were she to become disatisfied with her role and step over into the orchestra, would be utterly destructive of illusion. The writers interested in elevating the zoological drama should take necessary precautions.

### That story of a 24-course dinner to be given in Washington in honor of the Roosevelt-Longworth engagement may explain why Washington life is sometimes fatal.

### When a man tells you that all men are equal he reserves the right to consider himself a superior article.

### The Denver Post, one of the liveliest newspapers on the continent, put out a New Year's edition astonishingly full of good stuff about the west.

# GORMAN IS CANDIDATE

### Four Men Out for Sheriff of Grand Forks County—Two Democrats.

"I will be a candidate before the primaries this year for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Grand Forks county" was the announcement made to The Evening Times this morning by W. O. Gorman. Mr. Gorman is one of the old line democrats of the state and his friends are legion. Ten years ago Mr. Gorman made the race on the democratic ticket and was but 113 votes to the bad when the smoke of the campaign lifted. He will make a strong candidate.

### However, Mr. Gorman is not to be left alone in the race even on the democratic side. He will have as a running mate Thomas Gray, the present efficient and popular deputy sheriff and turnkey. Mr. Gray is well known and has made an efficient officer.

### On the republican side there are Gus Hanson of Northwood and Wm. McLaren of Metcanna who are figured in the race. While neither have made public announcements, it is understood among their friends that they are in the race for keeps. It will be a merry fight all along the line.

# MEETS TONIGHT

### Building and Loan Association Will Elect Officers and Name Board of Directors—A Good Record.

### The annual meeting of the Building and Loan Association of the City of Grand Forks will be held this evening in the offices of Secretary E. J. Lander and important business is to come before the association.

### The election of a board of directors and officers will take place as well as the declaration of the semi-annual dividend. It is not anticipated that there will be any great change in the officers of the association, though there may be some changes in the personnel of the board.

### The Building and Loan association was established some 19 years ago and is now completing the first half of its twentieth year. During all of that time, however, it has never suffered a loss, and while it has assisted in the erection of homes to the value of \$125,000, it has not on its books real estate holdings to the amount of \$1,000.

### This is considered a splendid record for an institution of the kind and reflects great credit upon the business judgment and conservatism of those who have conducted the affairs of the association. A liberal dividend has been declared, making it a good investment as a business proposition, let alone the material benefit it has been to many residents who would not have been able otherwise to erect a home, or, if so, at greatly increased rates of interest on the loan.

### There are now about 350 members in the association and as many as possible are expected to meet tonight to name the new board and transact any other business which may come up.

### The present officers of the association are as follows: President—Frank Gilby. Vice President—O. A. Webster. Treasurer—W. H. Burr. Secretary—E. J. Lander.

### The board of directors is made up of the following members: E. J. Lander, C. S. Dow, Frank Gilby, D. McDonald, O. A. Webster, W. H. Burr, C. E. Rand, W. G. Smith, H. L. Whitted, John Eikhof.

# TWO MEN AND A MORAL.

### An incident that supplies considerable food for thought. These ought ye to do and not to leave the others undone.

### A pale young man sat down on a bench in the park. He put a torn bag of tools under the bench.

### A small, red faced man came behind him. He stooped to steal the bag.

### The pale man turned and said in a slow, tired way: "Drop that. It ain't worth stealing."

### The ruddy man said, "Not if you're lookin'."

### The pale man set the bag at his feet and said: "It's a poor business you're in."

### "You don't look as if yours was any better." He sat down. "What's your callin'?"

### "I'm an ironworker; bridge work." "Don't look strong enough."

### "That's so. I'm just out of the hospital; got hurt three months ago."

### "I'm just out of hospital, too," he grinned. "What hospital?"

### "Sing Sing."

### "What? Jail?"

### "Yes; not bad in winter, either. There's a society helps a fellow after you quit that hospital. Gives you good clothes too."

### "Clothes? Is that so?"

### "Works you work?"

### "Get—good God! I wish they'd get me some."

### "You ain't had enough. Go and grab someh'n. Get a short sentence; first crime. Come out and get looked after by nice ladies."

### "My God!"

### "Didn't they do nothin' for you when you got out of that hospital?"

### "No! Why the devil should they? I'm only an honest mechanic. Are you goin'?"

### "Yes. I've got to go after that job. It'll give me time to look about me. Gosh, but you look bad! Goodby."

### The ruddy man rose, his back jingled the few coins in his pocket, hesitated and walked away whistling.

### The pale man sat still on the bench, staring down at the ragged bag of tools at his feet.—Dr. Weir Mitchell in Century.

# A BLAZE AT ST. MICHAELS

### Decorations About the Altar Take Fire But Are Extinguished.

But for the ecstasies of Father Conaty and several members of the congregation and in prompt action, St. Michael's church would have been the scene of a conflagration and a possible panic yesterday.

High mass was being solemnized and the church was well filled with parishioners when the Christmas trimmings of evergreen, which had not been removed from the altar, took fire from a candle and a sheet of flames shot upwards, threatening the building and creating consternation among many in the audience.

Father Conaty was in the midst of his sermon when the accident occurred and with rare coolness and presence of mind quieted the congregation, advising them to stay in their seats and calling upon the men to assist in putting out the flames. Coats were thrown over the burning mass of decorations and the flames were soon extinguished.

The congregation remained in the church and despite the smoke and temporary excitement incident to the accident, Father Conaty continued the services. Considering the inflammable condition of the decorations, the escape from more serious results is considered remarkable.

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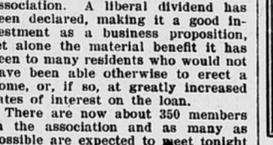
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# GRANDIN FIRE

### Hardware Store of A. S. Duntley Destroyed Including Stock—Postoffice and Phone Exchange Also Consumed.

The town of Grandin, situated on the Great Northern south of Hillsboro, was visited by a disastrous fire early Sunday morning and as a result one of the oldest established business houses in the place, that of A. S. Duntley, hardware, suffered a complete loss in building and stock. The postoffice was burned, Northwestern telephone exchange and the lodge of Foresters, occupying the large hall over the store, lost a fine piano and the entire lodge regalia and fixtures.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the Northwestern telephone office from the explosion of a coal stove, as several persons heard a loud

report at an early hour Sunday morning and the flames soon shot upwards from the doomed building, completely destroying the same before it could be checked.

A. S. Duntley, hardware, dealer, is the principal loser, his business being a complete loss though covered by some insurance. He had a fine hardware stock and had been located in Grandin for many years. A large amount of oil and coal he had stored in the rear of the building added to the intensity of the fire and was still burning last evening. Telephone connections were cut off for a time yesterday, but have been renewed today.

# FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR THIS DATE.

### George Gunther vs. Larry Temple, at Newtontown, Pa.

### Jahoz White vs. Rob Russell, 20 rounds at Warwickshire, England.

### Jimmy Walsh vs. Phil Logan, 15 rounds at Chelsea, Mass.

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