

State Pays For Glandered Horses

Attorney Andrews of Bowbells Could Have Given More Information in His Letter Than He Did—We Publish the Bill that Has Become a Law

In the issue of the Independent of two weeks ago, our readers will no doubt recollect that we had a warning for those, who had had glandered horses killed by order of the state veterinarian, not to allow any schemers to induce them to dispose of their claims at fifty cents on the dollar, stating that the legislature had passed a law, providing for an appropriation by which the farmers or others having lost their horses in this manner, might be reimbursed dollar for dollar for such losses. We had wind of the plan at the time, but not having one of the letters which had been sent out, we concluded not to go into detail at the time. Since then we have become possessed of one of the letters sent out by Fred B. Andrews, an attorney at Bowbells. Several of our farmer readers received such a letter and a number informed us that upon our advice they refused to pay any attention to them. They will now be glad that they did not do so. Mr. Andrews' letter was not fraudulent in any way. He told nothing but the truth, yet he failed to explain in his letter that the law had been passed, which he might have done. If any of our farmer readers have received any warrants for their glandered horses, bring them to the Independent office, and we will tell you how to get them cashed, and not charge you a cent. We publish below a copy of one of the Andrews letters and the law that has been passed. The State Bank of Bowbells, is the bank in which State Treasurer Bickford is interested:

Fred Andrews, Lawyer, Bowbells, N. D. March 20th. 1909.
Mr. _____, N. D.

Dear Sir: In the past few years there have been numbers of horses killed for glanders. So far, none of these have been paid for, altho warrants for the damage done have been issued. I have been engaged by some whose horses have been killed to investigate and if deemed necessary to make a test case of the same, to ascertain why these warrants have not been paid. It is my intention to carry this matter into the courts and the supreme court, if deemed necessary I have been informed that you now have such a warrant or warrants. We are desirous of getting as large a number of warrants as possible; and all, so far, have made an arrangement with me as follows: I have advanced them fifty per cent of the face value, excluding any pretended interest, of the warrant; and they have set the same over to me in proper form, duly indorsed, so that I might be in position to act unhampered. We would like to have you come with us; and if you so decide, kindly fill out the enclosed letter of assignment, sign it, put it and the warrant or warrants you have, signed by you across the back, into the enclosed envelope and mail same to me or to The State Bank of this city or any other bank here and upon receipt of same by me or the said banks you will receive fifty per cent as above stated by return mail.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, I remain,
Yours Very truly,
Fred B. Andrews.

Fred B. Andrews, Lawyer, Bowbells, N. D.
Letter of Assignment.

Know all men by these presents: I, the undersigned, do hereby, and for a valuable consideration, sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Fred B. Andrews, an attorney of Bowbells, North Dakota, all my right, title and interest in that certain warrant—numbered— issued to me as payment of \$—for killing, according to law of— head of horses as shown by the records of the Justice of the Peace or other officer and bearing date of—the same being issued payable to me, the undersigned.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand, this —day of — 1909.
State of North Dakota, County of Ward,—ss.

On this—day of —1909, personally appeared before me —known to me to be the person who is described in and who executed the within assignment and acknowledged to me to be the person who is described in and who executed the within assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public, North Dakota.
My commission expires—
We now print Senate Bill No. 4, in full, which is now a law:

A Bill.

Glandered Horses Indemnity Deficit.
For an Act, entitled an Act to appropriate the sum of ninety thousand Dollars, or as Much Thereof as may be Necessary to Indemnify Persons who Have Lost Animals from the Disease Known as Glanders.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of North Dakota: Section 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of ninety thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, out of the monies in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying approved claims now on file in the state auditor's office, asking for indemnity for horses, geldings, mares, asses and mules killed or destroyed on account of being affected with the disease known as glanders, according to House Bill numbered two hundred twenty five passed by the tenth legislative assembly of the state of North Dakota, being an act indemnifying the owners for animals killed or destroyed, according to law, for being affected with the disease known as glanders.

Sec. 2. An emergency exists in this, that animals have been killed, claims approved and there is no designated fund out of which the warrants to be issued for such claims can be paid therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

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Section 4. An emergency exists in this, that animals have been killed, claims approved and there is no designated fund out of which the warrants to be issued for such claims can be paid therefore this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

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T. L. Simmons,
3-25 tf Foxholm.

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I find that unless I make an extra special inducement to get rid of my large stock of horse blankets, all kinds, I am going to be caught with too large a stock in the spring. There are several months yet when horse blankets will be necessary, but I'm going to clean out my stock at just what it cost me.

It will pay you to TALK BLANKETS with Me

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B. E. MORSTAD

Successor to C. L. FUNDERHIDE, Minot, N. D.

General Order of City Board of Health
All persons are hereby notified to clean up their yards, vacant lots and adjoining alleys at once.
After May 10th, next, all persons who have not complied with this notice, will be prosecuted according to law.
By Order of the Board of Health.
A. J. McCannel, M. D. President.
E. S. Severance, Secretary.
4-1-5-10

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Halvor L. Halvorson

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Certificate of Co-Partnership.
We, the undersigned, Olaf C. Anderson of the City of Minot, N. D., and Ferdinand T. Lux of the City of Minot, N. D., do hereby certify, pursuant to statutes, that we are the persons dealing under the firm name of the Minot Cigar Factory in the business of manufacturing and selling cigars at Minot, Ward County, North Dakota.

Olaf C. Anderson, Ferdinand T. Lux.
State of North Dakota, County of Ward,—ss.

On the 25th day of March, the year 1909, before me, R. A. Nestos, Notary Public, personally appeared Olaf C. Anderson and Ferdinand T. Lux, known to be the persons who are described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

R. A. Nestos, Notary Public, Ward Co. N. D.
My commission expires July 25, 1910 4-1-4-22

Notice is hereby given that on and after this date (4-1-09) I will sell **Primest Flax** at \$2.25 instead of \$2.00 per bushel as previously advertised.

Yours truly,
J. W. Smith, Surrey, N. D.

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FOR SALE—Pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkeys \$3.00. If crated and shipped 50 cents extra. Mrs. J. W. Harker, 3 miles east of Burlington. 3-25-4-16 chg

Notice of Hearing Application for Druggist's Permit.
State of North Dakota, County of Ward,—ss.
In the County Court.
Pursuant to an order of this court, made on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court rooms of this court, at the county court house, in the city of Minot, county of Ward and state of North Dakota, has been appointed by the Judge of this court as the time and place for dearing the petition of Frank R. Gallagher of the City of Minot in said Ward county, for the granting to him of a druggist's permit to sell for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes, malt, vinous, spirituous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors at 213 South Main Street, lot 18, block 17, in the City of Minot, county of Ward and state of North Dakota, when and where any person interested in the granting of said petition may appear and contest the same under the provisions of the law, and they will be heard.
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