

# Dealers in Grain and Seeds

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Minot, North Dakota

## TAGUS FARMER MURDERED BY NEIGHBOR

**ANDREW ANDERSON BRUTALLY MURDERED OLE HANGRENSEN—MEN HAD BEEN DRINKING—HAD HAD TROUBLE OVER A THRESH BILL**

Crazed with an over-indulgence in whiskey and possessed of an ungovernable temper, Andrew Anderson, residing about 15 miles southwest of Tagus, brutally murdered his neighbor, Ole Hangrensen last Thursday evening.

Hangrensen had gone to the Anderson home to invite the family to a lutefish supper at his place that evening, and while Mrs. Anderson was getting herself and the children ready the two men went out to the barn, where they partook freely of a jug of whiskey produced by Anderson.

When ready, Mrs. Anderson opened the door to see if the men were coming and heard them talking in the barn. There was nothing in their tones to indicate that trouble was brewing. She returned to her room to make some final preparation when she heard her husband enter the house hastily and go right out again, and a moment later heard a shot. She rushed to the barn and discovered her husband with a shotgun in his hands standing over the prostrate form of his victim. She summoned Dr. Hills of Berthold, who, after an examination of the wound, stated that the man

had died almost instantly. Apparently the gun had been placed close to the victim's neck when discharged as powder burns were plainly to be seen on the man's face. The charge tore a large hole through his throat, severing the windpipe and jugular veins.

When taken into custody later in the evening, Anderson was still badly intoxicated, and while murmuring in a drunken manner that he had "killed Ole," did not appear to realize the enormity of his crime. It was gleaned from the rambling talk that a discussion arose over a thresh bill which Anderson claims Hangrensen owed him, but he did not say whether or not this was the cause of the crime.

The murdered man was 46 years of age and leaves a wife and nine children. Anderson is 54 years old and also has a family.

## BABY SWALLOWS PILLS; DIES IN CONVULSIONS

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 25.—Eugene Basso, two years old, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Basso, of this city, died yesterday afternoon after swallowing several pills containing strychnine.

The pills were in a bureau drawer and the child, in exploring the drawer, ate them for candy. He died in less than an hour.

The mother is prostrated. She had just finished preparing a Christmas tree.

Surprised Mrs. Culbertson. A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Culbertson of Surrey at the home of Mrs. Jacob Stake, Dec. 21, in honor of her fiftieth birthday. There were thirty guests and each brought a nice present. Refreshments were served and the afternoon proved to be very enjoyable.

## NORMAN BLACK IS SUGGESTED

Bismarck, Dec. 29.—The suggestion that Norman B. Black, manager of The Times-Herald printing combination in Grand Forks, be a compromise candidate for governor among the North Dakota republicans meets with a great deal of favor if those taking the initiative in the matter can outline a policy by which Usher L. Burdick, Colonel Fraine and George J. Smith, who have already announced their candidacies, can be induced to withdraw.

It is conceded that Black has many personal qualities that endear him to the people of the state, that he has business and public experience that would admirably equip him for the position of the state's executive, that he has not been so closely affiliated with either the republican factions that he could not be acceptable to the members of both. All this and many other things are conceded.

But with Burdick representing the insurgent faction, Fraine the stalwarts and Smith supposed to be carrying the backing of the Equity people, and all three in the race, there seems to be an insurmountable obstacle to putting even as popular a man as Black across.

It is claimed that by making Black the straight republican candidate without any factional prefix, by making him a business man's candidate many insurgents who are not strongly in favor of Burdick, many stalwarts who would prefer some one else than Fraine and even a large number of the Equity people would support Black's candidacy as a compromise in order to eliminate the factional differences and rebuke the agitation carried on for years under that guise.

Black would undoubtedly have the strongest newspaper support of any candidate who ever ran in this state. He has been president of the North Dakota Press association and closely affiliated with the organization for years. He is very popular with the editors, many of whom would welcome his candidacy.

Murray. "In 1910 they had us almost equalled, but in the last two years Hell has grown fast and if things keep up as they are now we will have a big place some day. Why, we have three churches in Hell now, while they have only one in Paradise. Bill Hell is postmaster at Hell and Dick Hell does most of the driving; he has a fine livery business. Over in Paradise there is not much doing. They have a woman handle the mails there."

"Do you like Minneapolis?"

"Well, yes; Minneapolis is livelier than Hell and much larger. I think I'll stay for a while."

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## SENDS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE.

New Rockford Transcript: The Personal Liberty League has a high sounding and euphonious name, but it's forty years behind the times when it endeavors to foist the saloons upon the people of the state once again. North Dakota people are too intelligent to allow the state to fall back from the front ranks of the progressive states in the Union by turning it into a saloon state.

Eastern Star Installs Officers. Installation of officers of the Eastern Star was held Dec. 21, the following being installed:

Worthy Matron—Ida V. Youngman.  
Worthy Patron, W. C. Hunter.  
Associate Matron—Inez Eager.  
Secretary—Maude Dale.  
Treasurer—Evelyn Kemper.  
Conductress—Margaret Stahl.  
Associate Conductress—Daisy Kelso.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Wm. Parker.  
Marshal—Mrs. Bragg.  
Warden—Mrs. Vollmer.  
Ada—Helen Conklin.  
Ruth—Mrs. Orson Doe.  
Eather—Florence Pence.  
Martha—Hazel Coar.  
Electa—Carrie Seed.  
Sentinel—B. Z. Lyons.

Entertained Normal Students. Pres. and Mrs. A. G. Crane of the Minot Normal, entertained the students who were unable to return to their homes for the holidays on Christmas day. A delightful dinner was served and the afternoon passed altogether too quickly.

"CASEY JONES" AUTHOR PENNILESS AND DYING. Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—Apparently penniless and estranged from his wife, T. Lawrence Seibert, the man who is said to have made \$10,000 by writing the words of "Casey Jones," has been taken to the county hospital in a dying condition.

# WANT ADS.

For Rent, For Sale, Lost, Found, Taken Up.

REAL ESTATE WANTED—I buy and sell real estate, no matter where located. Send me a description of your property and I will secure a cash buyer for same. W. R. Lemmonier, Minot, North Dakota. 6-10-tf

MONEY to loan on improved farms. Send in your applications. Interstate Securities Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 10-17.

FOR SALE—160 acres of good level land 7 miles north of Minot. All under cultivation. Small house and barn. Good well. Price \$35.00 per acre. W. R. Lemmonier, Minot, N. D. 8-26-tf

FOR SALE—Improved farm, N. W. 1-4 and lots 5, 6 and 7, Sec. 7-153-73. House, barn, pasture, 80 acres under plow, total 249 acres, only 2 1-2 miles from Orrin, N. D., at \$12 per acre. At least \$300 cash down, balance to suit. Address Geo. E. Youmans, Box 790, Saskatchewan, Sask., Canada. 11-4-1

WANTED—I have a 7-room residence at Donnybrook and \$500 cash to exchange for Minot property. Phone 255, Youmans. 12-16-14

FOR SALE—Corner lot on Third Street N. E. House well built 24x35, small barn. Will sell cheap for cash as I wish to leave for warmer climate. John Scheurer, 515 3rd St. N. E. 11-18-tf

FARM FOR SALE—320 acres 8 miles south of Makoti on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; 180 acres in cultivation; 100 acres plowed; 40 acres fenced; nearly all tillable; house 16x24, barn 24x42, granary 16x16, and a good well. \$25.00 per acre. For particulars write to K. J. Poepping, owner, Makoti, N. Dak. 12-2-14

FOR SALE—Pure bred Wyandotte cockerels. Will sell singly or in pairs at from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per pair. A. W. May, Lock Box 52. 12-16-14

FOR SALE—Good piano, first offer before Christmas above \$90 will take it. Inquire of L. A. Mills. Phone 123, or call 17 7th St. N. W., Minot, N. D. 12-16-tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for land or Minot city property, 2 second-hand automobiles and some new farm machinery. J. H. Eid, 803 6th St. N. W. 12-23-12

FOR SALE—On easy terms, city lots. Enquire at Grow Clothing Co. 8-18-tf

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 11

TO TRADE—for Minot property, a good quarter of land two miles from good live eastern Montana town; free from encumbrance. Julius A. Rue, Minot, N. D. 12-30-tf

LOST—Gold watch, engraved E. P. C. on back of case, somewhere on road leading past Ole Oen's place. Long gold chain attached. Finder will please notify J. E. Christianson or Independent office. Suitable reward paid for its return. 12-30-13

FOR SALE—16 Shorthorn and Hereford bulls, Roan beef strain; 6 Red milk strain and 5 Herefords. All 8 to 18 months old. All registered, papers furnished at time of sale. See P. W. Miller, at Minot Auto Co. 12-30-tf

WANTED—To buy land, four quarters of farm land. Terms, prices and location must be right. Box 98, Minot, N. D. 12-23-14

FARM LOANS—Money to loan in large or small amounts. If you have a loan that matures or wish to make a new loan, write us and we will call and see you. Lowest rates and prompt service assured. E. J. Lander & Co., Minot, N. D.

WANTED—Applications for farm loans. Lowest rates and prompt service. Write Grant S. Youmans, Minot, N. Dak. 9-23-tf

Cash paid for second-hand furniture. Phone 580 Black. 4-9-tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence lot on north side, cheap. P. O. Box 543, Minot, N. D. 8-19-tf

FOR INSURANCE on Farm and City Property see W. R. Lemmonier. 4-15-tf

GET YOUR INSURANCE from W. J. Lemmonier, Phone 804. 4-15-tf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds from first class stock. \$2.00 each and up. Call Saturdays, Phone 637 Red. John Stoult, Minot, N. D. 12-2-14

FOR SALE—\$400.00 Fischer piano, good as new, only \$190.00. \$500.00 slightly used Raudenbush piano, grand tone, \$275.00; \$350.00 Bradley piano, new, fine oak case, only \$198.00. Used Metropolitan piano, \$175.00. Call No. 14 First Ave. S. E., Waverly block. 12-9-tf

FOR SALE—Well improved quarter section, two miles southeast of Des Lacs. Good house, deep well with engine pump; rural delivery and located in consolidated school district. Adjoining quarter can be bought or leased. Inquire of Joe Pirkil, Burlington, N. D., R. D. 1. 12-9-14

FOR SALE—Three full blooded Duroc Jersey boars. Inquire of J. H. Scofield, Minot. 12-23-12

WANTED—To buy second hand farm machinery. Phone 255, Youmans. 12-23-tf

FOR SALE—Registered black Percheron stallion, eight years old. Sound, sure breeder. Price reasonable. Weight 1700. A. Herber, Eckman, N. D. 12-23-12

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Yorkshire boars, farrowed in May, and one thoroughbred sow, belonging to my son George. Inquire of Henry Renfelt, at Gillespie Coal office. 12-23-13

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in steam heated block. Phone 689 Black.

WANTED—Good man on farm to take care of stock and do chores. Scandinavian preferred. Wages \$15 per month. Address John Jensen, Glenburn, N. D., R. R. 3. 12-30-12

FOR SALE—Registered black Percheron Stallion, eight years old; sound; sure breeder. Price reasonable. Weight 1700. A. Herber, Eckman, N. Dak. 12-30-12

WANTED—Place to work in family by respectable widow. Would consider taking charge of widower's home. Inquire at this office. 12-30-11

FOR SALE CHEAP—Registered Berkshire boar, 2 years old. Bred by Brown & Wiley, Garm Grove, Pa. Bert Anderson, Slocum Farm, R. F. D. No. 2, Minot, N. D. 12-30-tf

## THIS IS A HELLOVA COMBINATION; EXCUSE US.

The following article was clipped from the Minneapolis Journal and refers to Hell and Paradise, two of the hustling little towns of North Dakota:

He was a short, mild-mannered man, and had a pleasant smile, but he got the clerk's goat at the Vendome hotel when he registered, "Jas. O. Murray, Hell."

"You hadn't do that," protested the clerk. "Don't pull off that hell stuff here."

"But that's where I came from," spoke up Murray. "Hell's in North Dakota." "Tell us some more," Murray was asked.

"Well, Hell (sometimes spelled Heil,) is 60 miles from Paradise, explained Murray, to the consternation of his hearers, "and we have some fine country. You see you can go to Hell on the N. P. on the Mott branch, seven miles east of Elgin. Paradise is inland and the only way you can get there is by stage and you can only go to Paradise three times a week from Morrisston, S. D. Both of these towns are in Morton county, in southwestern North Dakota."

"How large are the towns?" asked one of the auditors.

"We've got it over Paradise; Hell's more than twice as large," replied

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