

McDonnell's Captor Visiting Fargo
Fargo Forum: Chet E. Jackson, residing two miles from Hannaford, captor of Dan McDonnell, charged with child murder, was a visitor in Fargo yesterday, and related the story of capturing McDonnell.

"The man came over the crest of a hill when I saw him," said Mr. Jackson.

"As I neared him, I called to him to halt telling him, too, that if he made any unnecessary move, that I would shoot him, as I was armed with a rifle.

"I had received a telephone call from a point about three miles from my home, telling me that the man who was wanted was near my farm and that he had turned the corner at a church.

"McDonnell greeted me with a laugh. Sweat was rolling from his head, and his general appearance was such that I immediately decided to take no chances with him.

"We talked a little, and then I ordered him to walk to the church near by. I was horse back. He went to the church where I told him to be seated on a post that was lying on the ground.

"McDonnell made some remark to the effect that he must be a pretty bad man, judging from the interest people were taking in him.

"I had been with McDonnell about fifteen minutes when a neighbor arrived on the scene. Some time later a party of men from Courtenay arrived, and they took charge of the prisoner and returned with him to Courtenay.

"McDonnell had traveled about 35 miles when I captured him. He had made that distance through the snow in about six hours.

"Whenever he came to a slough McDonnell would follow the ice as far as he could, seeking in that manner to throw off anybody who might be pursuing him."