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# Northwest News

## HEALER WILL QUIT WISCONSIN

**"DR." JOHN TILL IS ARRESTED, PAYS FINE AND AGREES TO LEAVE STATE.**

Glenwood, Wis., Dec. 19.—"Dr." John Till, the celebrated wonder-worker of Somerset, whose strange methods of healing, his strange appearance and stranger remedies have made him famous and much sought after throughout the length and breadth of the land, was arrested yesterday morning. He was taken before a justice of the peace and pleaded guilty to the charge of practicing medicine without a license, and on the understanding that he is at once to cease practicing in Wisconsin he fined \$50 and costs, which he paid.

Till has been arrested and tried on similar charges twice before. Once the jury disagreed and again he was acquitted. Till has become known from one end of the country to the other as a "wonder doctor" or "healer." Patients have traveled to his secluded home, several miles away from any railroad, in the town of Somerset, from as far away as California, and he has treated in the neighborhood of 100 patients daily for many months. His treatment consists chiefly of applying a powerful irritating liquor to the patient's back with a sponge, and he treated virtually every chronic ailment in the category, from cancer to mild form of rheumatism. While it has been charged that many deaths have resulted from the applications made by him, no action ever has been begun against him for manslaughter or damages, and there are hundreds who still swear by him as a healer. In an interview last evening Till announced his intention of quitting Wisconsin for good in a few days.

## SMALLPOX IN DORMITORY.

**Chadbourne Hall at Madison is Ordered Closed.**

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—One hundred co-ed rooms in Chadbourne hall, the girls' dormitory of the University of Wisconsin, were thrown into a fright yesterday upon the announcement that smallpox had broken out in the hall. Miss Hazel C. Hundt of Fond du Lac is the victim. Every girl in the hall has been ordered vaccinated and to leave for their homes on the first train. The girls were excused from attendance on classes until after Christmas recess and the dormitory is deserted.

## CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

**Slayer of Lars Anderson Will Get an Eight-year Sentence.**

Valley City, Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of the State of North Dakota vs. Edward Scott brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree and recommended to the court an eight-year term of imprisonment in the state penitentiary at hard labor. Scott will not be sentenced until Albert Olson's trial is completed. Both men are accused of the murder of Lars Anderson, a farmer living near Wahpeton, in that place on the 2d of July last.

## HEARING POSTPONED.

**Interstate Commerce Commission Sets No Date.**

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—The interstate commerce commission hearing scheduled to be held in St. Paul yesterday, relative to free storage facilities at the Head of the Lakes, has been postponed with no date set. Duluth business men charged that they were being discriminated against by the Omaha, Great Northern and Northern Pacific because the roads granted free storage at the Head of the Lakes to Twin City merchants.

## DULUTH HAS PRIMARIES.

**Mayor Cullum is Defeated by E. A. Tesson.**

Duluth, Dec. 19.—Emil A. Tesson defeated Mayor M. B. Cullum in the primary fight for the Democratic nomination at the polls yesterday by a majority of 136. Tesson carried five out of the eight wards.

More interest developed in this fight than has ever been apparent in any Democratic municipal struggle here.

## THIEF WAS HUNGRY.

**Says He Was Looking Only for Something to Eat.**

Enderlin, N. D., Dec. 19.—Perry, who was arrested here on charge of attempted burglary, was given a hearing before Justice Underwood and pleaded guilty, but said he wanted to get something to eat and had no money to buy. He was placed under \$1,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

## Six Shirts Save Lives.

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 19.—Theodore Dunke, sixteen years old, was accidentally shot by his uncle, John Dumke, while they were hunting rabbits yesterday. The lad had on six shirts and this is what probably saved his life.

## Struck by Train; Killed.

Lake City, Minn., Dec. 15.—Frank Anderson of Stockholm, while working on the railroad with a section crew, was struck by a Burlington train and instantly killed.

## 11 O'CLOCK LID FOR ST. PAUL

**CHIEF OF POLICE O'CONNOR ANNOUNCES THAT LAW WILL BE ENFORCED.**

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Chief of Police O'Connor announced last night that the 11 o'clock lid would be clapped down on St. Paul at once. The immediate cause for this announcement was a letter sent yesterday by Attorney General Young to Mayor Smith and Chief O'Connor, calling attention to the fact that complaints had been lodged in his office of the non-enforcement of the law requiring saloons to be closed at 11 p. m.

The St. Paul officials have been reluctant to enforce the 11 o'clock law, giving as a reason that public sentiment is against it. The police commission recently refused to do so by a delegation of the Baptist Young People's union.

Mr. Young's letter, however, makes things look different, as all realize that under the decision of the supreme court in the St. Cloud case he could bring an action to oust Mayor Smith and Chief O'Connor from office in case of continued refusal to enforce the law. Realizing that it is a question of law purely, and not one of public policy or sentiment, there is no alternative. The saloons must be closed at 11 o'clock.

## FIND NO MURDER DONE.

**Police Probe Bloody Knife Mystery in Vain.**

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 19.—The local police state that they have found no further evidence that the murder of a baby was committed in the vicinity of the Minnesota & International depot at an early hour Friday morning, Dec. 6. A bloody knife, a large piece of ribbon with golden hair attached, and part of an infant's dress were the clues that led the police to investigate.

## SALOONKEEPER IS SHOT.

**Unknown Person Fires Birdshot Through Window.**

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Bud Ditto, a saloonkeeper, was fatally shot by an unknown man in his saloon in Oquawka, across the river from here, in Illinois, last night. The assailant got up to a side window and fired a load of birdshot through the window into Ditto's back. There is no clue and no known reason for the deed.

## DEPOT IS ROBBED.

**Railroad Detective Makes Investigation and Arrests Youth.**

Royalton, Minn., Dec. 19.—The Northern Pacific depot in this city was robbed Saturday morning. The news of burglary was suppressed until yesterday when a railroad detective completed his investigation and arrested Ole Ryan, aged eighteen years.

## STOP PULPWOOD EXPORT.

**Canada is Said to Be Preparing to Cut Off Trade.**

Menominee, Mich., Dec. 19.—John Dwyer, a local lumberman, who has charge of the logging operations of a Menominee firm at Webbwood, Ont., states that the Canadian government is preparing steps to prevent exportation of pulpwood from Canada to the United States.

## FREE; STABS WITNESS.

**Accused Slayer Fatally Wounds Woman at Ottumwa.**

Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Miles Morrow, who killed Benjamin Farrell last spring and was acquitted on his second trial a month ago on a plea of self-defense, yesterday cut and fatally wounded Mary Judson, a leading witness for the prosecution in Morrow's last trial.

## SQUARE MAN GOES DRY.

**Right in Chicago, Too, by Vote of the City Council.**

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Chicago has one more square mile of "dry" territory than it had yesterday. The square mile, almost 1 per cent of the entire city, was added to the prohibition area by the city council.

## Stickney Not to Resign.

New York, Dec. 19.—President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railway denies that he has any intention of retiring from his office, as was stated in dispatches from the West. He said the idea had never occurred to him, and so far as he knew there was no criticism of his administration among either directors or stockholders of the road.

## Boy Takes Fatal Dose.

Milbank, S. D., Dec. 19.—John, son of Dr. and Mrs. Archie Templeton, living near this city, took a dose of poison, mistaking it for medicine, at 7:30 yesterday morning, and died before a physician could be procured.

## Gladstone, Mich., Dec. 19.—Charles Stining, a high school student, son of a millionaire, who eloped and was married in St. Paul, returned home sick and broke. He parted with the bride of a month, who has gone to live with an aunt at Ontonagon.

# MONTANA NEWS

## PROBE ON RESERVATIONS.

**Charges of Maladministration Are to Be Sifted by Federal Body.**

The administration of the Crow Indian reservation will be probed to the bottom and the truth or falsity of the charges made by Helen Pierce Gray, first and later by S. M. Brosius, special agent of the Indian Rights association, and noised around as hearsay by persons living near the reservation, will be determined. The federal grand jury was specifically charged by Judge Hunt to inquire into the affairs of the Crow reservation.

The charges of malpractice and favoritism on the part of the officials of the Crow reservation grew out of the arrest of Helen Pierce Gray, who was charged with having accepted money from the Indians there without the consent of the secretary of the interior. She came to the reservation originally to write up the opening of the ceded strip for a railroad and an Eastern magazine, and then remained in the vicinity several months gathering material, she said, to lay before officials at Washington concerning the "graft" she alleged she found on the reservation.

It was upon her presentation of the case that Special Agent Dilbey was sent to the reservation to make an investigation. He completely exonerated all the officials from any wrongdoing, declared Mrs. Gray's charges were unfounded and commended the reservation officials for the efficiency and thoroughness with which they performed their duties.

Mrs. Gray was ordered off the reservation, it being charged that she was inciting the Indians to mutiny and was a disturbing factor there. Her arrest followed advices from Washington, it is said.

## ENJOINS LABOR BODIES.

**Montana Judge Rules Against Boycott at Billings.**

Judge Fox has granted a temporary injunction against the Montana Federation of Labor, the Yellowstone Trades and Labor assembly, the Billings clerks' protective union, the miners' union of Bear Creek and others restraining them from interfering with the business of Lindsay & Co., wholesale fruit dealers of Billings, by boycott or otherwise. The matter of making the injunction permanent will be argued later.

According to the best information obtainable the boycott against the company was inaugurated because that concern continued to make use of the Bell telephone after that company had been declared unfair.

## SUIT IS DROPPED.

**Montana Will Not Recover From State Treasurer.**

Attorney General Galen has filed a motion in the district court to dismiss the suit brought by the commonwealth against State Treasurer Rice to recover approximately \$40,000 alleged to have been collected and retained by him as interest on the deposits of public funds. The petition sets forth that evidence to convict is unobtainable; that a treasurer's bond has been raised three over and is unavailable with the suit pending and that the legislature, when it passed the new laws precluding the recurrence of the alleged offense, adopted resolutions requesting the dismissal of the ground that it been a time-honored custom.

## WARNED BY UNION MEN.

**Strike Breakers at Butte Stop Work and Leave Town.**

Five non-union boiler-makers imported by the Northern Pacific Railroad company from Kansas City to take the places of the striking boiler-makers in Butte were surprised at their work at midnight one night last week by fifty union men, committees from the various labor organizations of Butte. The union men surrounded the strike breakers quietly telling them that unless they ceased work and "made tracks out of town" trouble would result. The strike breakers at once left the city.

A number of Japanese laborers also were frightened and they, too, quit work.

## PANSIES IN MONTANA.

**Weather Fools the Flowers and They Think Spring Has Come.**

For the first time known in Northern Montana, pansies are blooming in December and a bed of the flowers as fresh and green as in the summer time is exciting curiosity at Great Falls. The bed is one which Dr. Erwin had last summer, and after it had stopped blooming this fall he paid no more attention to it until a few days ago he noticed that the plants had started growing again, and six of them were in full bloom.

## Unavoidable Delay.

"You can prove an alibi on this charge, can't you?" asked his lawyer. "Yes," said the captured crook; "but we'll have to wait a week or two. The felles I'm goin' to prove it by ain't out o' jail yet."

## Of Course.

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**In the Dark.**

"What did you think of Esperanto?"

"To be honest with you, I don't know anything about it. Did you eat it or drink it, or is it a game?"

**Oratory in Virginia.**

An impassioned negro orator recently declared at a gathering of his people at Richmond, Va.: "Dere has niver ben but four great nations—de Hottentots, de Hugenots, de Assyrians and de Virginians."

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**Reversing the Usual.**

"It's a shame!" cried the young wife. Not a thing in the house fit to eat! I am going home, papa!"

"If you don't mind, dear," said the husband, "I'll go with you."

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