

RAMSEY COUNTY RIP VAN WINKLE SPENT SUNDAY IN GRAND FORKS

World Special State Service:
Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 27.—A man by the name of Avery, who answers closely to the description of the Ramsey county Rip Van Winkle, who returned to his wife at Lakota last Thursday only to disappear again, was picked up by the local police last Sunday and lodged in the city jail.

Avery said he had walked from Larimore and was all "fagged" out. He said he was enroute to Fargo, to which place he was shipped by the officers. The same story will probably be put up at Fargo and Avery will thus reach another point in his wandering journey.

Avery was apparently somewhat demented but aroused a great deal of local sympathy because of his age, his inability to hear and his defective eyesight.

This is the first intimation of Avery's whereabouts since his departure after the family re-union of Thursday.

He might have a good home at Lakota, and it was thought that he would stay there, his sudden disappearance after an hour's visit with his wife, whom he had not seen since the night he went out after a pair of water near Cray over twenty years ago being somewhat of a surprise.

Explaining that her husband was seriously ill sometime before his departure from home in August, 1889, was made by Mrs. Gerald Avery of Lakota yesterday. She believed that the illness was directly responsible for his departure from home, which has been brought to light again as a result of his reappearance at her home in Lakota last Thursday, followed by his subsequent disappearance.

Over 80 years of age, with his twenty odd years of wandering having plainly left their marks, Mr. Avery, during his short stay with his wife in Lakota, recalled many of the incidents of his former life. It was often necessary for

him to stop and think for some little time, however, he being unable to grasp all details readily.

During his stay in Lakota he was granted some financial assistance by Mrs. Avery's brother, Major Burlingame, he being without funds when he arrived at Lakota.

Mrs. Avery believes that her husband on leaving Lakota, started for Humphrey, Neb., where a sister, Mrs. L. W. Dickinson resides.

Little explanation is made by Mrs. Avery of his long period of absence except that he had been in the east nearly all of the time.

WOODROW WILSON CLUB FORMED AT GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 26.—Democrats of Grand Forks have started the preliminary campaign by organizing the Woodrow Wilson Democratic club. It is headed by Mayor M. F. Murphy with W. V. O'Connor, a member of the house of representatives, as secretary. This is the first Democratic club organized in North Dakota and it is the plan of the backers to hold another meeting in two weeks at which they will formulate more definite plans and will have addresses delivered by some prominent speakers.

MORE ROOM IS REQUIRED TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND OF INCREASED ATTENDANCE.

AN EXCLUSIVE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING WILL SOON BE A NECESSITY HERE.

High School is Now Filled to Capacity and More Students are Arriving Each Day—New School Which Will Be Opened Next Week Will Have One Room at First but Will Be Enlarged Upon Very Soon.

Another school has been added to the list in Devils Lake and will be known as the Fourth Ward school, the building owned by Mrs. Duffy having been secured for temporary school purposes until a new school can be erected.

The increase in attendance this year has made it necessary to supply the demand in the Russian settlement and a grade school will be started. Work was commenced today installing desks in the first grade room and it is expected that a second grade will be necessary next week.

The need of an exclusive high school building is becoming very evident, the increase in attendance at the high school filling the rooms now allotted, to capacity. With more being added in attendance each day, more commodious quarters will soon have to be selected and there is some talk of the erection of a high school building.

The increase in the school population has greatly added to the congested condition, making the new Fourth ward school a necessity. The Duffy property has been rented for nine months.

MAN WHO SAYS HE HELPED TO HOLD UP NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN DON'T WANT ATTY.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 27.—John Young, confessed train robber who was one of the trio that held up the North Coast Limited just out of Fargo on the night of July 19 last, appeared in the court of Judge Roberts yesterday morning and waived examination. He was bound over to the district court and is held in the custody of the sheriff under a \$10,000 bail, not being able to furnish the amount.

The accused man was more talkative than previously. Although not talking freely, he was not backward about asking some of the points of the law regarding his case.

He was rather surprised at the fact that he was not charged with train robbery. The complaint read to him charged Young with robbery of \$15 or more from the person of Charles Wheeler, and made no mention of train hold-ups. He could not discover the connection, and the court explained. Wheeler was the conductor in charge of the train that was robbed.

Young will have no attorney represent him. At least he says that one thing he doesn't want is an attorney. It will be within the jurisdiction of the district court to appoint for him a legal advisor, but until that time he will not have a lawyer.

A well-filled court room was in evidence when Young appeared and a number of people were attracted there by the knowledge that his examination was to take place.

MILDRED REIS LIES WITH BULLET OVER HEART—"DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED."

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 27.—Mildred Reis, aged 6, daughter of O. C. Reis, a candy maker for the Cherry Eclair Co., was accidentally shot. A 22-calibre long revolver bullet lodged over her heart and it has not yet been extracted.

The little girl, whose home is at 916 Second street north, was playing at the home of Mabel Hedland, nearby. The little Hedland girl was looking for a lead pencil and in rummaging around came across the revolver. She had no idea it was loaded.

She pointed it at Mildred Reis and the latter said, "Oh, don't! You'll shoot me!"

At that the Hedland girl pulled the trigger and the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering about an inch above Mildred Reis' heart.

The little girl did not fall but walked over to a sofa and lay down. A physician was summoned but he dares not probe for the bullet for fear of touching the heart.

MABEL M'KINLEY SUED.

New York, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer, a niece of the late president, is being sued in the state supreme court here by Abraham Schultz, 16 years old. He alleges that he was injured by being run over by the automobile of the defendant, and asks \$2,000 damages.

HURT IN CLASS RUSH.

Iowa City, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Class rush resulted in the severe injury of two Iowa university students yesterday. Adolph E. Burgfried of Fort Dodge, sustained a fractured rib, and Clyde Chitty of Nevada, suffered a broken collarbone. A dozen other students were injured less seriously.

PASSENGER LOSES CLOTHES.

LaCrosse, Wis., Sept. 22.—When Thomas H. Henke, 47, South Dearborn street, Chicago, stepped off the Burlington Limited train here early this morning he was in his underwear. While he slept in his berth, a robber stole \$150 in cash, his clothes and valuables worth \$200.

M'HENRY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT WILL HOLD SERIES OF MEETINGS SOON.

Towner, N. D., Sept. 27.—Something new will be inaugurated in this county in the way of educational meetings, County Superintendent McDonald having arranged for a series of meetings during the week of October 9, the meetings to be held at various centers, when parents and school officers will meet for the purpose of discussing the school affairs. Former State Superintendent W. L. Stockwell of Fargo, President E. G. Crane of the district normal school, and O. J. Kern will all speak at these several meetings and new interest, it is expected, will be aroused in the schools as a result of the movement.

ORGANIZATION IS GETTING A GOOD BOOST HERE AND THERE OVER STATE.

Under the caption of "Another Booster Movement Started," the Grand Forks Development League has the following:

The Devils Lake Commercial club has inaugurated a movement which has for its purpose the advertising and developing of Ramsey and adjoining counties. A meeting was held at Devils Lake and an organization effected to boost "The Lake Region." Plans are being made to publish literature concerning the counties interested and a big display of their products will be taken to the Land Products Show at St. Paul in

"Comforter Time"

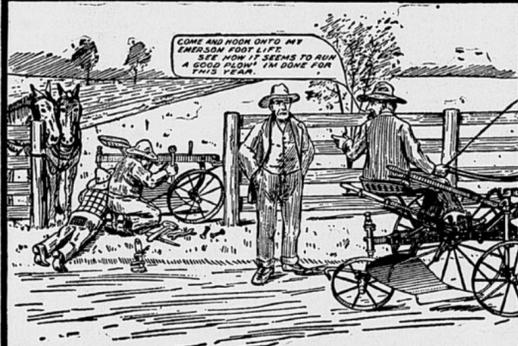
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December. This is the second section of the state to organize along these lines, the first being the Red River Valley organization, which was perfected at Grand Forks some weeks ago. Every movement of this kind means increased growth and development for North Dakota. Every section of the state should have a booster organization.

YEGG IS SAID TO HAVE BRANDISHED GUN AT EAST GRAND FORKS.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 27.—According to Charles E. Keller, state fire marshal, not only was "Curly" Davis, the escaped yegg, seen in East Grand Forks last week, but brandished two automatic revolvers and laughed at the efforts of the authorities to get him.

"They'll have a busy time taking me," Davis is reported to have said. "Davis met in a saloon with our informant and drank with him." Mr. Keller said yesterday. "That was a notable gathering of yeggs up there. There are 48 or 49 saloons in East Grand Forks, and it is a rendezvous for yeggs."

Invitations have been received by friends here to a wedding which takes place in Minneapolis today of Frank and Joseph Walker to Misses Lillian and Lila Marshall, sisters. It is to be a double wedding and will be of considerable interest to many Devils Lake people, owing to the fact that the young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walker, who are well known and have many friends in this vicinity, having lived here many years before they removed to Minneapolis, where they have been for several years.

Arrangements are being made for an automobile raffle under the auspices of the various societies of the Catholic church here.

MATTER OF INTEREST IN RAMSEY COUNTY HAS JUST BEEN DECIDED.

In the supreme court, state of North Dakota, April, 1911, term; Jules Lam-

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bert, jr., plaintiff and appellant, vs. William H. Brown, et al defendant and respondents.

(1) Under section 6999 of the code of 1905, failure for five years after the commencement of an action to bring the same to trial creates a presumption of unreasonable neglect on the part of the plaintiff entitling the defendant to a dismissal of the action, unless good cause for the delay be shown.

(2) On an application for dismissal because of such failure to prosecute the determination thereof is a matter in the court's discretion of the court.

(3) The order dismissing this action because of plaintiff's failure to prosecute the same to trial during a period of nearly six years from its commencement, held proper under the facts shown on the application to dismiss. (Syllabus by Court)

Appeal from the district court of Ramsey county, Cowan, J. Affirmed.

Opinion by Goss, J. Percy D. Godfrey and Flynn & Traynor, for appellant. Burke, Middaugh & Cuthbert for respondents.