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BRUTAL MURDER AT SAUNDERS

JEALOUSY CAUSED MAN TO SHOOT HIS WIFE TO DEATH

DEED DONE IN FLORENCE CO.

Man Escaped to Michigan Side and Sheriff Waite and Deputies Aided in His Capture

John Ruzinsky, a settler on the Wisconsin side of the Bruie River at Saunders, shot and killed his wife at their home on the Ruzinsky farm, south of Saunders last Thursday morning about 7 o'clock.

Exact details of the affair are hard to get. In a general way it is known that Ruzinsky was jealous of his wife and that they quarreled frequently. The strained condition was brought to an end on Thursday morning when the husband shot the wife several times with a revolver.

It seems that the man had been brooding over his fancied wrongs and had made plans for the pulling off of the crime for he waited until no one but himself and his wife were in the house when he did the deed. It seems that a number of persons had been at the Ruzinsky home just previous to the shooting.

Escaped to Michigan
The man made his escape to the Michigan side and word was sent to Sheriff Waite as well as to the Florence county authorities. Mr. Waite and his deputies went immediately to the scene and aided in the search for the man. The Florence county authorities came to the scene immediately also.

Sheriff Waite returned late in the afternoon with some definite information as to the man's horrible crime and his escape. There were nine children in the family, the smallest being only a couple of years old. The couple had quarreled frequently but nothing more than that is generally known about them.

The theory that the man escaped into Michigan was found to be wrong for late at night a message to Mr. Waite apprised him of the capture of the man at Florence late in the evening. It seems that he struck off through the woods to the south and walked to Florence village. He is in jail down there now.

PIKERS IN PICTURES

Film of the 1920 Tour to Be Shown Crystal Falls Very Soon

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception of the Michigan Pikes' Association on July 14 received notice this week that a moving picture film will be exhibited in this city showing the Pikers on their tour of 1920. The tour of 1921 will be filmed in the same way and exhibited next year so that one can readily see the great advertising that Crystal Falls is going to get out of the visit of these men the coming summer. The letter telling of the film is from Fred Case and reads as follows:

"Thirty-three feet of film, showing the Michigan Pikes' Tour last July 'Around Lake Huron,' is now in St. Ignace and will be forwarded to you in due course by express. Please make arrangements to have it shown one or two evenings at your local picture house and then forward same by express to A. J. Pohland, Iron River. It takes nearly one hour to show it, but I am sure your picture house will be glad to substitute it for their regular picture at one performance each day. In this city, they gave us the last performance at night. Under no circumstances keep it more than two days, as we want to get it through to Duluth and back to Lower Michigan by July 1st.

"The pictures were taken by the Ford Moving Picture outfit at a cost of several thousand dollars, and the Pikes Association spent \$500.00 to arrange the pictures and insert reading matter to make it attractive. We had it here two nights, and then it was sent to Fort William and Fort Arthur. It shows the greatest tour of the kind ever pulled off and is a very interesting picture.

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Cannon's entered into a partnership with the Lowe Garage, on Paige automobiles. The new association will be known as the Paige Auto Sales Agency. Lester Cannon intends going to Milwaukee next week to drive up one of the new 6-66 Paige Cars, which made the famous showing at Daytona Beach, Florida.

FIRE CHIEF

Manager Sanders Notifies St. Arnauld That He Is Fired But Mayor Says "Stick"

Fire Chief St. Arnauld received a notice from City Manager Sanders last Tuesday morning that his services were no longer wanted and to deliver over his keys and the city property to Peter LaPlante.

Mr. St. Arnauld went to Mayor Gaffney with the letter and the mayor was quite surprised as nothing was said by the manager to the commission the evening previous about the matter.

The city charter says that the manager may hire city employees by and with the consent of the commission and as the commission had given no consent to the hiring of a man in St. Arnauld's place the mayor told St. Arnauld to stick to his job.

St. Arnauld is sticking around so there is another mix-up out of the strained conditions reigning in the city government. Just what the outcome will be isn't clear. The mayor says that no salary orders for new men will be signed by him until they have been confirmed by the council so it looks like a real fight is brewing.

Mayor Gaffney when seen by a reporter was rather peeved that the manager should start anything under the circumstances, and is chock full of fight.

St. Arnauld when asked if he knew the reasons for his dismissal says that the only thing that he can think of is that he signed the petition to give the people a right to vote on the question of clearing up the city's muddle.

Read The Ads—

HIGH SCHOOL NINE DEFEATED

Marquette High School Team Too Much For the Local Lads

The baseball team of the Marquette High School came to Crystal Falls last Saturday and played a game of baseball with the boys of the local high school. The visitors won the game by a score of 15 to 14. Considering the fact that this was practically the first game that the local lads have had with a strong outside team they did well.

Charles Richard and F. O. Rochon officiated as umpires and succeeded in keeping peace as well as an even score. There never was any question of which team was the better, the Marquette lads having the experience and the punch. However, the local boys stuck doggedly at it and gave their opponents a good fight. The same two teams play at Marquette today.

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MINES SHUT DOWN

The Sunday Lake mine, operated by Pickands, Mather & Co., was shut down indefinitely Tuesday. Just how long this curtailment will last we have been unable to learn. From the present outlook it will probably stand until winter sets in, as this seems to be the policy adopted by all independent operating companies at the present time.

The Colby and Ironton mines at Bessemer were also shut down last Saturday and no information is available there as to how long this shut down will continue.

It seems to us that if it is about time for the steel companies to come to some understanding regarding the price of ore and steel, and cut out this "public be damned" policy that they have been pursuing the past several months and get busy. With the enormous profits which they surely made during the war, they should be content to stand a small loss for a few months until the market rights itself.—Wakefield Advocate.

Read The Ads—

A NEW FIRM

The firm of Cannon & Gordon will succeed "Cannon's" in the management of the big furniture and hardware business that the old firm has built up in this city. Mr. Gordon, an experienced business man is a new member of the firm that will take direction of the business about July 1.

Mr. Lester Cannon informs us that it is the intention of the new firm to purchase the building in which the business is now being conducted and to add thereto a brick front of 65 feet in length and 20 feet wide. The present building will be moved back so as to allow the new part to be built on the front part of the lot.

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A NEW ORCHESTRA

Crystal Falls has a new orchestra made up of boys from the town who have organized to supply the demand for music in this vicinity. The young men are Arthur Swanson, piano; Ed. McCarthy, drum and Felix Andrizzi, saxophone.

The boys played at the Alpha pavilion and at the city hall for dances during the week.

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BIG PETITION FILED MONDAY

MAYOR GAFFNEY DEMANDS THAT PEOPLE GIVE AN EXPRESSION

TO BUILD MORE SEWERS

Sections in Maple Grove Will Get Water and Sewers This Year Giving Many Men Work

Mayor Gaffney filed a petition last Monday night with the city commission asking that an ordinance providing for the abolishment of the offices of city manager, city attorney, health officer and city marshal be passed by the commission or referred to the people for their decision.

This action on the part of Mayor Gaffney is a part of his plan of getting to the people unless some agreement can be made as to the selection of a third commissioner.

As the matter now stands the commission is without one member and will be until some one gives in or the people have an opportunity to express themselves.

The petition was referred to the city attorney for review with the understanding that it be brought up for action at the next special or regular meeting.

It was hinted after the meeting that the referring of the petition to the city attorney was part of a scheme to delay but Mayor Gaffney simply smiled and said: "Two wrongs do not make a right. Every matter brought before the commission is referred to the attorney and I didn't propose to try to interfere with the regular practice in this case. I want to be right with everyone and am taking no advantage. I expect that the city attorney will act promptly. If he doesn't there is an easy remedy that I propose to take."

Add to Sewer Work

Manager Sanders conferred with the commission as to the sewer and water work that is being done and some that he proposes to do in Maple Grove, where there are some people without service. Brier Hill street will get water and sewer and so will Iron Street. It will take some time to get things started on the legal end of this as there must be sewer districts established and part of the cost assessed against the property served.

The city attorney will take up this phase of the matter at once.

Lights in City Park

Complaint has been made by several to the school board of conditions in the Forest Park of the school district. The board of education took up the matter with the commission and as a result there will be several lights placed in the park right away.

The wires will be run from the present end on Marquette Avenue so as to light up all parts of the park.

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SALES DAY A SUCCESS

The Sales Day given by the Crystal Falls' merchants last Saturday was a success but not quite as great a one as the one previous. There were many visitors in the city on Sales Day and many of them came from a distance.

The auction sale which it was designed to pull off was not a success for the reason that sufficient preparation had not been made for it. In order to have an auction sale a success it is necessary to give the people an idea in advance as to what is to be offered for sale. That is just what will be done the next time. The merchants will list up a lot of stuff that will be sold so that people may have an opportunity to know about it. Any person wishing to sell goods at the next auction sale is requested to notify the secretary of the club, A. L. Flood or Mr. R. B. Webb, the auctioneer, at least two weeks in advance but failure to do so will not prevent one from bringing in stuff the day of the sale if no sooner.

Kaplan & Rutman met with such success in their sale that they decided to continue offering cut bargains weekly and will continue the item advertised on the bill during the entire month or as long as the stock holds out.

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MAKE YOUR WANTS KNOWN

A registration of all laborers seeking work is being made at the City Hall. All persons having any work of any kind are requested to call up the city clerk's office for help. If it is a garden to hoe, a fence to build, anything in the work line, help out by taking one of these unemployed that have registered at the city clerk's office.

ALLIANCE DIRECTORS MET

Governor Osborn Secured For Two Speeches in Iron County This Month

A meeting of the directors of the Iron County Alliance was held at the Farmer's Room in the Town Hall at Iron River last Tuesday evening.

The directors chose John F. Lyle to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Holmes going away for the summer.

Fred Byers reported that he could get Gov. Osborn for a couple of talks in the county one on June 16 and the other June 17th. It was decided to have Gov. Osborn talk at Crystal Falls on the evening of the 16th and at Iron River on the 17th.

The Iron River merchants appeared before the directors and stated their case regarding credit conditions. A committee consisting of Mr. Oxman of Iron River and George E. Bishop of Stambaugh, was appointed to take the lead in getting the merchants of the west side together for some plan of protection to the deserving workman and to the merchant himself.

Reports of labor conditions showed that the east side of the county is in the worst shape.

Read The Ads—

WILL LOSE MUCH TIMBER

Breaking of Booms At Kelso a Severe Blow

Arthur Peterson of Mansfield, was in Crystal Falls last Tuesday enroute from the drive camp of Andrew Bjorkman, now near the mouth of the Michigan to Mansfield. He drove by way of Florence.

Arthur says that the crew which has been engaged in picking up the logs that went down the Michigan with the flood last spring is now working below Pevey Falls. They jumped over a piece of the river at the rapids where many logs are hung up but where it was almost impossible to get the logs floating. The logs so left behind will stay there until next spring when an effort will be made to take them out with the freeth.

The crew that is sacking will sweep the banks from that point down to the pond at Twin Falls where Mr. Bjorkman will set up his hoisting rig and pull the logs out and load them on cars. The operation will cost a lot of money but it is the only way of saving what little can be saved out of the wreck. There is a lot of green pine among the timber that got away and that timber is valuable.

Read The Ads—

PAY TAX THOUGH DORMANT

All Corporations Not Dissolved Must Pay Tax or Directors Are Liable

A new law passed by the last legislature is of general interest to all corporations in this state whose charter have not been surrendered or business wound up in some legal manner.

Some of the provisions of Act 84 reads as follows:

"Section 7: In any case where a corporation shall be dissolved by process of law, or whose term of existence shall terminate by limitation and not be renewed, or whose property and franchise shall be sold at mortgage sale, or if for any reason the attitude of the corporation toward the state shall be changed from that set forth in the articles without a formal dissolution, it will be the duty of the last board of directors thereof, within thirty days thereafter file a certificate to such effect with the Secretary of State signed by a majority of the remaining members of such board and accompanied with the fee prescribed which certificate shall be filed or recorded along with the original articles. In case of neglect or refusal to file such a certificate as aforesaid, each of the directors shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars for each and every day during the continuance of such neglect or refusal to be collected in an action brought before by the Attorney General.

"The amount to be paid by the various corporations is told in the following extractions of Senate Enrolled Act 27.

"Every corporation organized or doing business under the laws of this state shall at the time of filing its annual report be required by Section Seven hereof for the privilege of exercising its franchise and of transacting its business within this state, pay the secretary of state an annual fee of one mill upon each dollar of its paid capital and legal reserve but such privilege fee shall in no case be less than fifty dollars nor more than ten thousand."

Read The Ads—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uren and Keith will leave soon for a visit to the Pacific coast. It was Mr. Uren's original intention to make the trip via auto but changes in his loading operations at Balsam necessitated a change in his plans. They will visit with relatives in the west and expect to be gone about two months.

BIG ROBBERY AND HOLD-UP

MILLER'S STORE ROBBED AND MAN HELD UP SAME NIGHT

SPECIAL POLICE PUT ON

Mayor Gaffney Takes Steps to Protect Persons and Property in This City

The clothing store of Ely Miller & Son was broken into and merchandise to the value of between \$500 and \$1,000 taken therefrom about 1:00 o'clock last Wednesday morning.

The robbers entered the store by smashing a glass in a window down in the basement of the store. Several persons heard the glass breaking among them Mrs. J. R. Flood, who was up at the time. Eli Massie, night watch, also says that he heard the smashing of the glass and hastened down the street but couldn't see anyone. The night was a very foggy one and it is not to be wondered that the night watch did not see anyone.

Threw Brick Through Window

A brick was found in the basement and it looks as if the thieves hurried it from some safe hiding place, smashing the window first and then waiting until all was quiet before they entered the store. With the window pane demolished it was easy for one to enter the building as the window is close to the ground.

Judging from the amount of stuff taken it looks as if several trips were made to the place or else there were several persons implicated in the robbery.

Of course it is impossible to say just what was taken because the stock is a large one. For that reason only an estimate can be made of the total from the known articles gone. Taking inventory of the loss as completely as it is possible to do Mr. Miller says that a dozen pairs of shoes about equally divided between men, women's and children's shoes were taken, at least six suits of clothes, a dozen pairs of stockings, a dozen silk shirts, three alarm clocks, half dozen pocket knives, three watches, a dozen boys' blouses, a lot of ties, caps, hats and other items too numerous to mention.

Later information on the hold-up shows that it was a real one with guns in sight. The two men meant business. One of them grabbed the victim by the neck and ordered him to deliver over his money. It is claimed that about \$2.0 was the amount of the loot.

Tried It Again Thursday

It seems that the robbers who visited Mr. Miller's lower store on Tuesday night were not aware of the putting on of extra police for on Thursday night they attempted to break in the Fair store and did succeed in breaking the windows.

The night watch heard the crash and scared them away. One of them in running out of the yard lost his cap. Efforts are now being made to identify the head piece.

Gaffney Acts to Protect

Immediately after the report of the robbery Mayor Gaffney took the bull by the horns and put on extra police to patrol the city at night. The names of these extra men are kept from the public and the mayor informs us that they will be changed frequently both to keep their identity concealed and to help out men who are out of work and have families dependant upon them.

Owing to the tie-up in the city commission no positive and definite appointments can be made and Mr. Gaffney has taken this action on the limited power granted by the charter to the mayor.

A Hold-Up Also

The report of a hold-up on the track leading to the location north of the city the same night as the Miller robbery decided the mayor on this stand. The story is that the man who was held up was going to his home when two men accosted him and demanded that he stand and deliver.

Fortunately the man had no money or valuables on his person so the hold-up men had their trouble for their pay.

Read The Ads—

Mrs. A. M. Darling and Miss Ruth will leave early next week for a trip to the Pacific coast. They will go first to Los Angeles and San Diego and from there take the boat to Portland, Oregon, where they will visit with Mrs. Darlings brother, S. D. Holister, Jr. They expect to be gone until about Sept. 1.

BEAT IRON MOUNTAIN

Alpha-Crystal Falls' Ball Team Triumphed In Hard Fought Game Sunday

Again the scalp of our old antagonist dangles at our belt. Iron Mountain went down to defeat last Sunday in a well played game of baseball with the Alpha-Crystal Falls team. Iron Mountain strengthened up by securing the services of a pitcher from Milwaukee, Brodie, by name, who did his best to stem the winning rush of the locals but to no purpose. Brodie, besides pitching first class ball, proved a good hitter making three of the six hits that Iron Mountain got off Kinder.

There was a big crowd present, at least 200 going down from Crystal Falls to witness the scrap. The local boys started right out to win the game and they won it because they played a better brand of baseball.

Kinder was hit for six safeties but with his system of letting his teammates in on the play when there is none on, the hit column doesn't tell what he could have done had it been up to him to put all he has behind the ball.

The Iron Mountain team played good ball but not of the brand that the locals played. Coach Shaw was there with the head work and his team is following his instructions to the letter. One of the prettiest pieces of work seen on any field this year was when Demarasky double-crossed the entire Iron Mountain outfit in the seventh inning. With a man on third he took a healthy swing at a wide one convincing the Fordson fellows that he was to "hit 'er out." The next good ball he laid down along the first base line in as nice a bunt as one could wish for. The catcher had to go after the ball as the entire field was playing out, thus uncovering the home plate and the man on third scored easily.

The following account of the scoring is taken from the Daily News of last Monday:

"Crystal Falls made its first killing in the second inning when W. Johnson connected and sent the ball to center field. Pultz followed him to the plate and snapped one down the first base line. Tedeschi fumbled the ball on second and Johnson went on to third while Pultz chased on to second. Annear struck out and was followed by Kinder who cracked one to the shortstop and was thrown out at first, while Johnson crossed the plate. Kinney followed with a strike-out.

"In the fourth the Falls repeated. W. Johnson nailed a fly to center and reached first. He went to second on Pultz's sacrifice. Annear reached first on a drive to short and Johnson rambled home. Annear was caught off first, Ekholm to Almona, while Kinder struck out.

"Crystal Falls opened the slaughter again in the seventh. Pultz sent the ball to right and landed on first. Annear hit to second and also arrived at the initial sack. Kinder bunted and advanced Pultz and Annear, but was nailed at first. J. Kinney followed with a fly to center and Pultz came home. The bases then became loaded when H. Johnson also sent one to center. Demroski bunted and was caught at first while Annear crossed the plate. D. Kinney ended the rally by striking out.

"In its trips to the plate, Iron Mountain connected with the ball, but couldn't place it. Undoubtedly, the breaks were against the home boys and although they fought every inch of the way, the flux popped up just at the wrong times. They made their only score in the eighth. Brodie knocked a two base hit and was followed to the pan by Freeman. Brodie went to the third when the catcher let one by him. Freeman went down short at first. Pelegrini hit to left, reached first and Brodie trotted home. Daniels fled out to short while Rahoi ended the inning on a drive to second, and was caught at first.

"A record crowd, including a large aggregation of Crystal Falls' rooters saw the game and exhibited extraordinary spirit. This was in direct contrast to the home team, which, out in the field, lost its voice after the first few innings.

Iron Mountain will meet Crystal Falls a week from next Sunday, and if given an even break on the game promises to bring home the bacon if the team's playing is tightened up and a little spirit aroused."

FAN FODDER

The attendance at the game was very satisfactory, the total gate receipts being in the neighborhood of \$375. Iron Mountain is a good ball town if the rowdy element will only keep under cover and not disgust the good people.

Channing and Florence split in a row a week ago last Sunday at Florence the claim being that some

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