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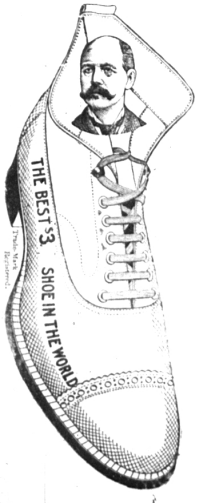

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When the gravy's on the buckwheats and the sausages are hot,
When the steam is floating upward from the shining coffee pot,
When the cook stirs up the batter that was set the night before,
And while little Robert and Clara smack their laps and call for more,
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When the gravy's on the buckwheats and the sausages are hot.

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Royal Oak Horror!

The Mystery Is Approaching a Solution, not Lizzie Jeffery's Body but that of Mrs. Christopher Huss Found.

Prosecuting Attorney Rockwell says all Circumstances Point to the Fact that Henry Wiseman Murdered Mrs. Huss The Murdered Woman's Ring Found in Wiseman's Family Her Shoes Worn Out by Mrs. Wiseman.

Wiseman, Known Here in Birmingham, Is a Confirmed Jail Bird Having Done Time as Follows Before Starting in on his Fourth Term, a Five Years' Sentence for Stealing a Cow—His Prison Number 7485—First Time 30 Days in House of Correction, Second Term Four Years at Ionia, Third Term Five Years and the Present Term Five Years.

Ever since the horrible find in the oak [illegible] upon which woman's [illegible] Royal Oak, the mind of woman has described her with [illegible] Jackson prison for theories, suppositions [illegible] years ago is there now.

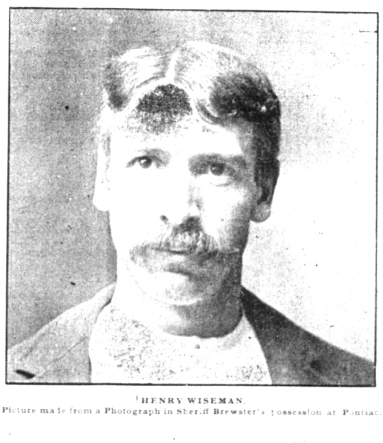
[illegible] The following is in the Detroit Evening News of the story.

[illegible] the things that has mystified Detroit [illegible] wife has come in contact with in Royal Oak murder case has [illegible] the victim believed to be Mrs. Christopher Huss—were no shoes when the body was found, and [illegible] of them has been found. [illegible] Mrs. Huss in the [illegible] 2 Days [illegible] days after [illegible] was stated that

MRS. CHRISTOPHER HUSS,
Supposed to have been murdered in the woods near Royal Oak.

[illegible] trout Fishing News [illegible] and the home Mrs. Huss wore tan shoes and glory in [illegible] the mystery w[illegible] Sunday evening News reporter had this [illegible] conversation with Frank Lizzie Jeffery [illegible] The News found Marvin, father-in-law of Henry Wiseman, the right of way [illegible] and wife, Mrs. Wiseman, at mystery of the [illegible] Wiseman's where they live.

[illegible] Marvin [illegible] conversation Mrs. [illegible] Huss wore tan shoes. It is the [illegible] Mrs. Huss owned a gold ring [illegible] Marvin. [illegible] Royal Oak, [illegible] Wiseman [illegible] Mrs. Huss [illegible] Wiseman [illegible] Mrs. Marvin, that



HENRY WISEMAN.
Picture made from a Photograph in Sheriff Brewster's possession at Pontiac.

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the day that they moved over here from Royal Oak, she found a pair of woman's shoes in the house and she said to Henry Wiseman "Why, where did these shoes come from?" Wiseman replied "Oh, they belong to Ida Williams. Put them away. Don't let her see them." My daughter was very easily influenced by Wiseman, and she did as she was requested. Ida Williams was a woman that had been living in the house with my daughter. My daughter noticed the shoes badly and she wore them for a long time afterwards. Ida Williams moved away at that time to Pottsville, Pa."

"What kind of shoes were they?" inquired the reporter.

"They were tan shoes," replied Mrs. Marvin, "and were about size 2½."

When Mrs. Christopher Huss disappeared from Royal Oak a year ago she wore a pair of tan shoes. The shoes belonging to the murdered woman could not be found, but suddenly a pair of tan shoes turned up in the home of Henry Wiseman.

A further inquiry of the reporter revealed the fact that the Ida Williams mentioned in connection with the shoes is a large woman and in all probability could not wear a No. 3 shoe. At any rate, the whereabouts of Miss Williams is known to The News. She will be seen, and it will be known whether she left a pair of tan shoes in the Wiseman house or not. The shoes were a pretty fit for Mrs. Wiseman, who wears a No. 2½.

WISEMAN HAD A RING.

But another very important fact was found out through Mrs. Marvin, mother of Mrs. Wiseman.

Two weeks after the disappearance of Mrs. Huss, and after Wiseman had shown Mrs. Huss where she could buy some wool, Wiseman was working with his father-in-law in a sawmill at Grass Lake, one day Wiseman suddenly announced that he had had a gold ring stolen from him. Later he said perhaps he had lost it, and a search was made by several of the men, who found the ring and gave it back to Wiseman.

"Why, it's a woman's gold ring," exclaimed Frank Marvin, Wiseman's father-in-law. "Where did you get it?"

"I found it," replied Wiseman hesitatingly. "I found it on the western boulevard in Detroit. Two weeks ago, when I rode over from Royal Oak to Wayne, I got off my wheel and picked up this ring on the road."

Henry Wiseman had found a woman's gold ring two weeks previous to the time he lost it in the lumber mill, but had never told a soul about a gold ring until two weeks afterwards, when he accidentally lost the ring and had to tell about it. As soon as the relatives of Mrs. Huss can be found the ring will be shown to them to see if it can be identified as ever having belonged to Mrs. Huss.

The pair of tan shoes that suddenly put in their appearance in the home of Henry Wiseman and the woman's gold ring which he claims he found, may prove important links in the chain of evidence.

Mr. Marvin was informed of the shifting story told by Wiseman in the prison tending to discredit the statement that he accompanied Mrs. Huss into the woods where the murdered woman was subsequently found. Marvin reiterated his assertion that Wiseman did not as Mrs. Wiseman said he did.

"My object in going to see my son-in-law was to get him to go to work with me in a sawmill," said Marvin, "I had broached the subject to him when the woman came along. They went away together, and just as they did so the Birmingham car, which I was anxious to take to get back home, came along. I let it pass without me. When the next car came along and Wiseman had not returned, I got on it and did not see him again until a day or two afterwards."

The cars on that line run half an hour apart.

Marvin also said that in discussing the incident of Mrs. Huss' disappearance later, when the papers were printing long stories about the case, he remarked to his wife: "If anything has happened to that woman I wouldn't be in Henry Wiseman's shoes for a good deal, after having been seen going into the woods with her."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Marvin continue to assert that Wiseman told them that Mrs. Huss talked about the beauty of the woods, its suitability for picnics and about her troubles with her husband. And this in spite of Wiseman's denial that he went into the woods with the woman or that he talked with her any more than merely to direct her where to go.

MRS. EDWARD TREMPER,

who lives two miles south of Royal Oak, remembers Mrs. Huss very well and identifies the ring obtained from the Marvin family and says she could swear to it on the witness stand. She also remembers about the pin found on the victim's neck, said pin being a safety pin with red beads strung on it—she remembers this distinctly because she thought it then a funny way to make a clasp pin. Remembers the tan shoes that Mrs. Huss owned when she disappeared, because the victim tried to dispose of them to her. Remembers also that Mrs. Huss' hair was dark brown. Mrs. Inez Conrad, another neighbor, corroborates all Mrs. Tremper says.

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