

GARY MAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Fred Winter, Formerly of Falkenau Construction Co. Gets into Trouble in Chicago, and Charge Against Him Is Larceny.

Gary people were amazed to learn to day that Fred Winter, who was formerly employed in the city by the Falkenau Construction company and who supervised the erection of houses built by the Gary Land company, had been arrested late Wednesday night at his home, 2443 Lakeview avenue, Chicago, on a charge of larceny.

Simultaneously, Casper Schmidt, Winter's business partner, was arrested on a similar charge at his home in Michigan City, Ind. The two men are charged with the theft of \$500 worth of the roofing from the Victor Falkenau Construction company. The warrants against the two men were issued at Crown Point.

Claims It Is Spite Work. After his arrest Winter was refused bail and was compelled to remain in jail until yesterday. He claims the arrest of himself and Schmidt is a piece of spite work upon the part of the Falkenau people, caused by the fact that during last August he and Schmidt quit the employ of the Falkenau Construction company and started business for themselves.

"The roofing we are accused of stealing," said Winter, "was sent to Gary two years ago by a sub-contractor to be used in roofing one of the buildings we were constructing. I condemned the material and it lay there until last summer without a claimant. Then Schmidt and I, who were building a hotel at Gary for ourselves, used the material to roof a small shed. There was no theft and I will resist extradition."

Promotion Was Rapid. Winter was an ordinary carpenter when he entered the employ of the Falkenau Construction company, fifteen years ago. He was rapidly advanced until he became superintendent of the carpenters. Then, three years ago, he was made general manager of construction. He held that position at the time he quit the service. Schmidt was assistant superintendent.

Victor Falkenau, president of the Falkenau Construction company, would not state anything further in reference to the matter than that winter was in the employ of the company for thirteen years up to August 1 last; that he is very competent carpenter, talented mechanic and talented superintendent.

Hard Coughs

If your doctor fully endorses your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your hard cough, then buy it and use it. If he does not, then do not take a single dose of it. He knows all about this splendid medicine for coughs and colds. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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per quart	
NEW PACK TOMATOES,	9c
solid meat, large can, at	
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per pound	
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Excellent 50 cent grade, per pound	
SWEET NAVAL ORANGES,	20c
per dozen	
LARGE RIPE FLORIDA PINEAPPLES,	18c
Each	
PURE MAPLE AND CANE SYRUP	15c
pint bottle	
PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD	12c
per pound	
ARGO STARCH, 5 cents per package,	25c
6 packages for	
GRANDMA'S WASHING POWDER,	12 ¹ ₂ c
large package	
SWIFT'S NAPHTA SOAP,	39c
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"My wife is of a nervous temperament, and has suffered much from sleeplessness. Since using Dr. Miles' Nervine she has greatly improved and now sleeps well."

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Dr. Miles' Nervine by its soothing and quieting influence and by strengthening and replenishing the exhausted nerve force brings profound and restful sleep.

The first bottle will benefit; if not, the druggist will return your money.

FIRST MENACING FIRE IS CHECKED

Gary Police Aided by Spectators, Do Excellent Work.

FOUR FAMILIES ROUTED OUT

Loss of Gary Building Is Estimated at \$600, Which Is Fully Covered By Insurance.

The first fire under headway in Gary to be put out by the fire department occurred yesterday when the double flat building on Seventh avenue and Maryland street caught fire from the furnace. The building looked doomed at the time the fire alarm was sent in, but after the arrival of the department and an immediate application of chemicals, the department soon got control of the blaze.

The fire started at 11:45 from an explosion in the furnace, caused by an accumulation of gas. Just a few minutes before the fire was noticed one of the occupants of the building went to the basement to attend to the furnace and found that it was very low.

Kerosene was poured on it, the door closed and the tenant went upstairs. A little later a terrific explosion was heard and the flames and smoke began wending their way up through the building until it was all extinguished.

The police were called at once and they responded with their own hosecart and chemicals. A reel of hose and some chemicals were brought down from the steel company, and together with the numerous volunteers who offered their services the department began to get the flames under control.

The blaze had spread to the roof, and here the most damage was inflicted. As soon as the fire was put out on the roof the fire fighters began to make headway through the rest of the building until it was all extinguished.

The police reported that the families who occupied the building were the Shoemakers, O'Donnells, Baumstagers, and Mallers. The owner of the building is the Gary Land company and they report that the property was fully insured. It is estimated that the loss will be as much as \$600. The house can be easily rebuilt and will not have to be torn down.

BEN KLINE WILL FIGHT

Gary Man in East Chicago Court—Several Cases Against Him.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 27.—K. Benjamin Kline refuses to be downed by the Gary police force. On Wednesday he filed an appeal bond in the case brought against him by Building Commissioner Kilver on a charge of maintaining an unsanitary vault. The case was filed before Judge William A. Reiland, who found Kline guilty and imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

Kline was represented by his attorney, Abe Ottenthaler, who made advances leading to an ultimate settlement of all the cases against his client. Ottenthaler declared that Kline would pay the \$10 fine if the two other cases existing in Judge G. E. Reiland's court at Indiana Harbor would be dismissed by the prosecuting attorney. The state's representative refused to do this, with the result that K. Benjamin squared off and began to show fight.

DRIVER FOR BREWERY WILL SUE FIRM.

John Miller of Indiana Harbor, Arrested Some Time Ago on Charge of Embezzling, Found Not Guilty.

Indiana Harbor, Nov. 27.—(Special)—John Miller, a driver for the United States Brewing company, has taken steps to bring suit against the company for malicious prosecution. Attorney John Patterson having the papers in preparation now.

Mr. Miller bases his charge on the fact that some time ago he was arrested on the alleged charge of having embezzled \$75.18 from the brewing company.

The case came up for trial in Judge Reiland's court this week and it developed that the company owed him \$190 for salary and commissions.

The plaintiff will claim damages in the sum of \$5,000 and will also institute proceedings for the recovery of \$190 and the commissions.

IF IT'S ADVERTISED IT'S WORTH LOOKING UP.

DYNAMITE PLOT IS REVEALED TODAY

Gary Police Mystified at Bold Attempt to Blow Up Boarding House.

What was evidently a plot to dynamite and wipe out a whole family and an entire boarding house was discovered this morning in the shack of Jacob Labovich, who conducts a saloon at Eighteen avenue and Washington street in Gary.

The shack is in the rear of the saloon and is occupied by a number of boarders. Had it not been for the fact that Labovich had decided to repaper the shack for the winter with heavy tar paper, the four sticks of dynamite which were found in each corner of the room, might still lay there, covered up under the floor paper and waiting for somebody to accidentally drop some heavy material on one of them.

Discovered This Morning.

Fortunately for many human lives, the tar paper was torn up from the floor this morning and the dynamite was discovered. How much more is planted around the premises is a mystery. The police are satisfied that the dynamite was not left in its hiding place by accident, and the proprietor of the place is greatly worried to learn who his secret enemy is who would attempt to destroy his whole household and all the boarders.

"I don't know of an enemy that I have. My boarders and I always get along well. We never had any trouble and it was never necessary to summon the police to my place.

"I hardly dare to think of what might have happened had anybody accidentally dropped something heavy on the explosive. It may be that one of the boarders had grudges against one of the other boarders and he tried to get revenge in this manner. But think of the terrible consequences that would have resulted.

The police have been notified and are working industriously on the case.

SOCIETY TO GIVE BALL

Close of the Month Will See Fine Ball Given by St. Andrew's Society.

The charter of the St. Andrew's society of Gary being closed now, arrangements are under way for the ball which the society will give on November 30. The charter membership list now comprises thirty-seven names.

It is planned to make the St. Andrew's society ball one of the largest social events of the season. The dancing will be at the Gary hotel which will be purposely decorated for the occasion.

Loss Is Insured.

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