

Murder At Finley

Colored Man Shoots Cual McRae--Trouble Over A Poker Game--Is Land- ed In Jail.

Early Tuesday morning in a photo gallery at Finley, Fred Hamilton, colored, shot and instantly killed Cual McRae, of Savanna, Ill., a man who came out here to work during the threshing season. Hamilton made good his escape, but was captured at Tolna and Sheriff Standley brought him back that same day and he is now behind the bars.

McRae and Hamilton were drinking and playing cards to-

gether most of the night up to the time of the tragedy and it is supposed that the trouble arose over a poker game, and the result of too much bad booze.

An inquest was held Tuesday and the jury turned in the following verdict: "Deceased came to his death by a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of Fred Hamilton."

Hamilton, it is said, will claim that he shot McRae in self-defence and on these grounds the case will go to court.

It is the intention to have the case come before this term of court, which is now in session at Sherbrooke. In all probability the judge will dispose of the cases already on the calendar, leaving the murder case until the last, and then adjourn court until some time in November, in order that the attorneys may have time in which to prepare the case.

The state's side of the case

will be handled by States' Atty. Johnson and Atty. Ames of Mayville, while Attys. Murray and Shippy will handle the defence.

Ruth Craven Coming

Ruth Craven, the handsome and talented leading woman will appear here Wednesday, Oct. 30th in an up-to-date version of that beautiful drama of English life, "Dora Thorne." Miss Craven is an actress of more than ordinary ability and is without doubt the greatest actress to ever play this territory. She comes this season with a fine supporting company of players. Her play is a beautifully told story in four acts, each and every one mounted with special scenery. To miss this fine attraction is to miss one of the greatest plays ever seen in this city. Reserved seats can be secured at the usual place and should be secured well in advance. Don't forget the day and date.

Household goods for sale. Enquire Mrs. John Cameron, in the Philip block.