Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

September 10, 1926

One of the largest funerals ever held in Crystal Falls took place from the Guardian Angels Catholic Church when Francis Simeoni, 8 year-old son of prominent local Italian couple Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simeoni was buried. There were 54 automobiles in the procession. The little fellow who was in third grade died of spinal meningitis after a two week illness. In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers Tony ”Larry” (14), Bruno (10) plus three sisters Inez (19), Kathryn (16), Celia (13) and Marion (6).

Dave Parks was a proud owner of 49 chickens. Recently they all disappeared and only 9 returned with only a few scattered feathers around the hen house as evidence as to the cause of the misfortune. Determined to solve the mystery, Parks posted guard over his property and early Tuesday morning two dogs appeared on the scene attacking the remaining flock. Mr. Parks took out his old muzzle loading firearm and banged away at thieves and the dogs pilfering days were ended.