

# PREPARING FOR MURDER TRIAL

Preliminary Actions Taken  
In Case Of James Fet-  
ters At Celina, O.

Celina, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Prelimin-  
aries to the murder trial of James  
Fetters, held in connection with the  
killing of Ed Moyer, Black Creek

township farmer, on August 23, 1922,  
were held Saturday afternoon when  
Judge J. B. Barnes, of Sidney, who  
has been asked to sit in this case,  
heard four motions such as usually  
are filed in similar cases. Three of  
them were promptly overruled, but  
the defense won out on the fourth.  
The first three motions were mere-  
ly "technical or legal," being first,  
a demurrer to the indictment; second,  
a motion to quash the indictment;  
third, a plea in abatement; and  
fourth, a motion for the court to ap-  
point a commission to take a deposi-  
tion of a material witness, who resid-

es in the state of Washington. These  
motions were presented by Attorneys  
for the defense, John Pierce, B. M.  
Myers and W. E. Touvelle.  
Judge Barnes summarily dismissed  
the first three answering the various  
exceptions listed under the three mo-  
tions in a brief but comprehensive  
manner. As has been pointed out  
these objections were largely "tech-  
nical," but in nearly all murder cases  
similar motions are filed as a loop-  
hole should favorable testimony un-  
expectedly develop.

In passing on the fourth motion  
Judge Barnes plainly showed that he  
wants to give the defendant every op-  
portunity to prove his innocence. The  
state objected to the appointment on  
the grounds that it has been two  
months or more since the assignment  
of the case and that these has been  
ample time in which to secure the de-  
position now desired, also that the  
appointment of a commission to take  
this deposition would cause a delay  
in the trial and an unnecessary delay  
of justice.

The court, however, stated that he  
did not wish to exclude any testimony  
of a material witness and arranged  
for the appointment of the commis-  
sion to take the deposition, as re-  
quested. In doing this Judge Barnes  
stated that he felt that it could be  
done without causing a delay in the  
trial and unless otherwise notified an-  
nounced that the trial will begin next  
Monday morning, September 15, at  
which time the jurors will be select-

ed. The martial declaration of the Man-  
churian chieftain, Chang Tso Lin.  
General Wu Pei Fu leader of the  
Chi Li party, arrived at the Lihuo  
battleground before Shanghai to direct  
personally the assault of Chi Hsieh  
Yuan's forces upon the city.

Learning this, Chang Tso Lin sent  
word that he would kill Wu Pei Fu  
and also President Tsao Kun of the  
Pekin government.

Another powerful war lord, Sun  
Yat Sen, is sending large numbers of  
troops northward to Shanghai, but it  
is pointed out that Sun's troops will  
have greatest difficulty in establish-  
ing contact with Lu Yung Hsiang,  
whom he desires to aid.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. C. A. Dugan will be hostess to  
the Bridge Club this afternoon at her  
home on West Monroe street. This  
club has just recently been organized  
and meets every Tuesday afternoon.  
The members include Mesdames Nel-  
lie Haney, John Tyndall, L. A. Gra-  
ham, O. L. Vance, D. M. Hensley,  
George Flanders, the Misses Anna  
and Elizabeth Carlisle and the hos-  
tess.

Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of  
the General Federation of Woman's  
Clubs, tells of privileges to the Club  
Headquarters at Washington, that  
club women may enjoy while there:  
"Mrs. Sherman calls the club women's  
attention to the privileges to be en-  
joyed at the headquarters by the club-  
woman who is visiting Washington.  
'She can have her mail and telegrams  
delivered there. She can rest there  
between sight-seeing jaunts, write her  
home letters, entertain her friends at  
luncheon, tea or dinner, and if she  
wishes in advance may be able to en-  
gage a room for her stay in Wash-  
ington. Headquarters is the club-  
woman's home in Washington.' The  
most convincing indication that clubs  
have come to stay is the trend of such  
groups to possess property, to buy  
them a home from which their various  
activities may be conducted and in  
which they can serve their communi-  
ties better. In some states the idea  
has grown to such an extent that the  
club that has no club home is the ex-  
ception rather than the rule. In order  
to check up the property owning clubs  
in Indiana and to stimulate an inter-  
est in this line of club activities, Mrs.  
Oscar M. Pittenger, president of the  
Indiana Federation, is sending out the  
following letter to Indiana clubs: 'Will  
you please write me at once a brief  
sketch of your clubhouse enterprise;  
tell how financed, whether old house  
adapted to needs of club, how used as  
a community, private or civic propo-  
sition. I shall appreciate cuts if you  
have them—interior or exterior. Please  
let me have this material at once, as I  
want to feature club houses in the  
'Club Woman,' Sept. 5 is the dead  
line.'—Indianapolis Star.

## PASTORS HOLD FINE MEETING

Subjects Assigned To Pas-  
tors For Discussion At  
Monthly Meetings

At one of the most interesting  
meetings ever held by the Decatur  
Ministerial Association in this city,  
Monday morning, at the Old Adams  
County bank, a program of timely  
subjects was assigned to the minist-  
ers of the different churches, they  
to deliver their addresses at the  
monthly meetings of the association.  
Rev. R. R. Elliker, pastor of the  
Reformed church in this city, had  
the paper this month, his subject  
being, "The church in Decatur,  
Hindrances and Helps." The dis-  
cussion was excellently given and  
the good and bad points brought out  
by the speaker.

All the ministers attended the  
meeting and plans for the fall and  
winter church activities were dis-  
cussed by them. Recent surveys  
have shown that the church mem-  
bership in this city has increased in  
recent years, which speaks well for  
the efforts and work of the local  
ministers.

Rev. B. N. Covert, pastor of the  
Presbyterian church in this city has  
an interesting subject for the Octo-  
ber meeting, it being, "A Commu-  
nity Survey."

Other subjects assigned to the  
ministers during the fall, winter and  
spring meetings are as follows:  
November—"Partisan or non-parti-  
san action: Which?" Rev. U. S. A.  
Bridge, speaker.

December—Review of Dr. Crane's  
Book; "Why I am a Christian," Rev.  
B. F. Dotson.

January—"A Community Vacation  
Bible School," Rev. R. W. Loose.

February—"The Dictation and Il-  
lumination theories of the inspira-  
tion of the Bible," Rev. F. D. White-  
sell.

March—"The modern church; How  
it differs in methods and policy from  
the early church," Rev. H. W. Thomp-  
son.

April—"The advantages and disad-  
vantages of church federation," Rev.  
R. R. Elliker.

May—"The Idea Program of church  
co-operation," Rev. B. N. Covert.

June—"A Preacher's Vacation,"  
Rev. U. S. A. Bridge.

The Ministerial Association was  
organized in this city several years  
ago and at present, Rev. U. S. A.  
Bridge, pastor of the First Metho-  
dist church, is president of the or-  
ganization.

MARTIAL LAW  
PROCLAIMED BY  
ALLIED LEADERS

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Admiral Anderson, U. S. N. was in  
charge of the marines. His orders  
were to hold the entire border of the  
foreign settlement and check Gen-  
eral Chi's forces if they attempted to  
advance further.

CIVIL WAR SPREADING  
London, Sept. 9.—Reports from all  
Chinese battle fronts today and from  
head quarters of the rival war lords  
of the north who are preparing to en-  
ter the fray indicated that general  
civil war followed immediately upon

## SEEK TO BREAK LIGHT CONTRACT

City Of Bluffton Asks Per-  
mission To Cancel Linn  
Grove Contract

Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—(Special to  
Daily Democrat)—A petition for the  
cancellation of the contract between  
the city of Bluffton and the Linn  
Grove Light & Power Company, Linn  
Grove, Ind., under which the city  
furnished electricity to the company  
was filed with the public service  
commission today.

According to the petition the  
Marion & Bluffton Traction Co. has  
acquired the Linn Grove Co. and the  
electricity from Bluffton is no longer  
necessary. The petition also stated  
that the city of Bluffton needs the  
current, it produces for local con-  
sumption.

Knightsville—Texas with its  
woman governor, has nothing on  
Knightsville. Mrs. Rose Allen has  
been appointed postmaster here.

## SKINNY KIDS NEED COD LIVER OIL

Mother: if your child is puny or  
thin, has no appetite and seems back-  
ward and listless, give him McCoy's  
Cod Liver Oil Tablets for 30 days  
and note with pleasure how he gains  
in weight, strength and vigor from  
day to day.  
Sixty tablets, 60 cents at the Holt-  
house Drug Co., or an druggist any-  
where and if they don't help, get  
your money back. They are sugar  
coated and as easy to take as candy.  
Ask for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tab-  
lets—the original and genuine.  
D. R. Munk, 330 Spring Street,  
New York, writes: "I feel sure that  
McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets were  
instrumental in restoring my boy to  
his normal state."

## MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report Of Local And  
Foreign Markets

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW  
(United Press Service)  
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Trading in grain  
futures was active and prices show-  
ed substantial gains at the opening  
on the Chicago board of trade today.  
It was a weather market.

Visitation of frosts in the Canadian  
northwest, drouth in Argentine and  
unfavorable growing conditions in  
western Europe, brought influential  
wheat buyers into the market.  
Frosts over the central region was  
the strengthening feature in corn.  
Oats started higher with other  
grains.  
Provisions started irregular.

Cleveland Produce Market  
Cleveland, Sept. 9.—Live poultry—  
Heavy fowls 25¢@26¢; light 18¢@19¢;  
heavy broilers 28¢@30¢; light broil-  
ers 25¢@27¢; roosters 14¢@15¢; ducks  
18¢@22¢.

Butter—Extra in tubs 41¢@42¢; ex-  
tra firsts 39¢@40¢; firsts 37¢@38¢;  
packing stock 25¢@27¢; standard 35¢  
@40¢; prints one cent extra.  
Eggs—Fresh gathered northern ex-  
tras 41¢; extra firsts 39¢; Ohio firsts  
35¢; western firsts 34¢.  
Potatoes—Supply moderate; New  
Jersey and Kentucky cobbles \$2.30  
per 100 lbs.; Virginia cobbles \$2.90  
per bbl.

Fort Wayne Livestock Market  
Hogs—130 lbs. and down, \$7.50@  
\$8.10; 150 lbs. \$8.50@9.10; 160 lbs. to 190  
lbs. \$9.50@10.10; 190 lbs. and up \$9.80@  
\$10.40; stags \$5.50@6.25.  
Lambs—\$9.50@12.25.  
Calves—\$11.75.

East Buffalo Livestock Market  
Receipts 4800, shipments 1900;  
official to New York yesterday 5700.  
Hogs closing steady. Heavies \$10.25  
@10.40; mediums \$10.50@10.55; light  
weight \$10.40@10.55; light lights  
\$9.25@10.50; pigs \$9.25; packing stock  
rough \$8.25@8.50; cattle 75 steady;  
sheep 300; best lambs \$14.50@14.75;  
best cows \$4.50@6.50; calves 300;  
tops \$13.50@13.75.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET  
(Corrected September 9)  
Yellow Ear Corn, per 100 ... \$1.50  
Oats, per bushel ... 42c  
Rye, per bushel ... 75c  
Barley, per bushel, ... 65c  
New No. 1. Wheat ... \$1.16  
New No. 2. Wheat ... \$1.15

DECATUR PRODUCE MARKET  
(Corrected September 9)  
Leghorn and Black Broilers ... 15c  
Heavy Broilers ... 20c  
Heavy Hens ... 18c  
Leghorns ... 12c  
Old Roosters ... 08c  
Ducks ... 12c  
Geese ... 10c  
Eggs, per dozen ... 32c  
All poultry purchased must be free  
from feed.

LOCAL GROCER'S EGG MARKET  
Eggs, per dozen ... 34c  
BUTTERFAT AT STATION  
Butterfat ... 34c ant.

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bage. Otto Bleeke, Decatur, R. 8.  
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Court House  
Wants An Accounting  
A suit for an accounting, in which  
judgment for \$2500 is demanded, was  
filed in the circuit court today by  
Eli W. Steele against Charles N.  
Martin. Mr. Martin resides on the  
Belmont farm, owned by Mr. Steele.  
On petition of Mr. Steele, the court  
issued a restraining order restraining  
the defendant from selling, dispo-  
sing of or in any way encumbering  
the partnership property owned  
by the plaintiff and defendant. The  
case was set for a hearing on Sep-  
tember 15. Attorneys Merryman and  
Snow represent the plaintiff.

Sue For Divorce  
A complaint for a divorce was filed  
in the circuit court today by  
Emile Brunner against Bertha Brun-  
ner. The plaintiff resides on a farm  
in Jefferson township. Mr. Brunner  
alleges that his wife is possessed of  
a violent temper; that she refused  
to entertain the neighbors when they  
called on them, but instead hid in the  
cellar until the neighbors were gone;  
that at one time she ran after him  
with a club in her hand, threat-  
ening to strike him; that she often  
left home without telling where she  
was going and remained away for  
weeks and months at a time, that she  
advised in matrimonial papers for a  
husband, using the name of "her  
twelve-year-old daughter. Mr. Brun-  
ner says that they were married on  
May 14, 1922 and that they separated  
on September 3, 1924, at which time  
the defendant left him without say-  
ing where she was going. Attorneys  
Fruchte and Litterer represent the  
plaintiff.

Case Venued  
A motion for a change of venue  
from the county in the case of John  
Evans vs. Frank J. and Katherine M.  
Conroy was granted by the court and  
the case sent to Wells county for  
trial.

Order Dissolved  
A restraining order recently is-  
sued in the case of Lambert W. Bow-  
en vs. Charles H. Martin has been  
dissolved on motion of the defend-  
ant.

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and sympathy at the time of the  
death of our brother, Peter Russell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins  
Mr. and Mrs. John Russell  
Mrs. Louis Harbauer

Open New Candy  
Kitchen In Berne  
Berne, Sept. 9.—Berne is soon to  
have another factory in the form of  
a candy factory or candy kitchen, it  
is announced. Rev. A. M. Clauser and  
his son, Edgar Clauser, have rented  
the rear part of the D. S. Wittwer  
building on West Main street, where  
they expect to start making candy in  
a few weeks.

Before entering the ministry, Rev.  
Clauser was engaged nearly twenty  
years in candy making, it is said, and  
he is thoroughly acquainted with that  
profession. He and his son are en-  
tering the business in partnership.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE  
Wheat: Sept. \$2.24; Dec. \$1.27;  
May \$1.34. Corn: Sept. \$1.19; Oct.  
Dec. \$1.14; May \$1.15. Oats: Sept.  
45c; Dec. 51c; May 56c.

Time For Filing Income  
Tax Returns Is Extended  
Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—An extension  
of time for filing income tax returns  
for corporations, fiduciaries and part-  
nerships has been granted until Oc-  
tober 15, M. Bert Thurman, collector  
of internal revenue for Indiana, an-  
nounced today.

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pastry, bake and save, 2 1/2 lbs. ....

Coffee, Silver Sea and Old Reliable 45c  
Pound .....

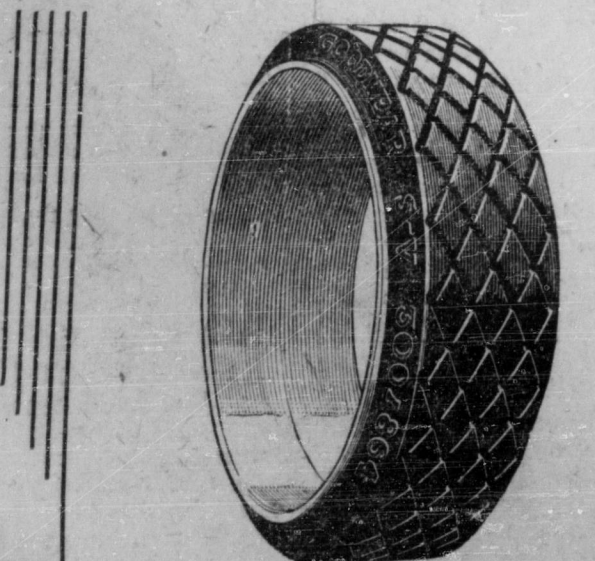
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