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MARION COUNTY GRAND JURY IS TAKEN TO TASK

Move Made In Lower House
To Jog Up Probe Of
Highway Commission

SENATE KILLS A BILL

Chiropractors Placed Under
State Board Of Medical
Examiners

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—(Special to
Daily Democrat)—A move to jog up
the Marion county grand jury in its
investigation of the affairs of the
state highway commission was made
in the house today.

A motion of Representative De-
Haven, calling for appointment of a
committee to probe the highway
body, was withdrawn when Senator
Leslie dropped his gavel and, taking
the floor as a member, demanded that
the legislature find out "who is
sitting on the lid of the grand jury
report."

Leslie arraigned the prosecutor of
Marion county and the grand jury for
failure to make a report on its in-
vestigation of charges of extra-
vagance and irregularities made by the
state board of accounts against the
highway department.

Leslie asked withdrawal of DeHaven's
resolution to pave the way for a
resolution aimed to get the report
from the grand jury and DeHaven
consented.

It was reported that still another
resolution will be introduced to-
morrow calling on the governor to ap-
point an "impartial committee" to
probe the affairs of the commission
including the evidence before the
grand jury.

Claiming that there was no excuse
for further delay Senator Morehead
served notice that he would intro-
duce a resolution tomorrow to com-
pel the senate committee to report
out two bills dealing with regulations
of busses.

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The bill sought to bring public
utility holding companies under the
supervision of the public service
commission.

Backers of the chiropractic bill
were defeated in the house when an

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FEBRUARY TERM JURIES DRAWN

Jury Commissioners Draw
Names Of Jurors; Term
Opens Monday

Members of the grand jury and
petit jury for the February term of
the Adams circuit court were drawn
yesterday by the two jury commissioners,
Frank Nussbaum and E. W.
Johnson. The February term of court
will open next Monday morning.

Grand Jury

The members of the grand jury are:
John Losche, St. Marys township;
Amos Brandyberry, Monroe township;
Wilson Eversole, Hartford township;
A. J. Reynolds, French township;
Carl Nuerge, Preble township;
Grover C. Everts, Blue Creek
township.

Petit Jury

The members of the petit jury are:
John A. Haggard, Monroe township;
Edward Berger, Kirkland township;
Alfred Daniels, St. Marys township;
Edward Ampaugh, Wabash township;
Henry Linn, Decatur; Edward Booth,
Washington township; Eugene Charl-
ston, Jefferson township; Jacob
Boerger, Root township; Leo Leh-
man, Berne; Henry Reinking, Union
township; Edwin Affolder, Wabash
township; and Ross C. Hays, Wash-
ington township.

For Sale Cheap: Pair
Of Flapping Trousers

Cleveland, Jan. 28.—(United
Press)—Flapping, extreme wide
trousers are obsolete, according to
the spring style edict announced
here at the annual convention of
the National Association of Merchant
Tailors.

Spring suits must conform to
this style:

Wedges, shaped coats, tighter
about the hips, cut away in front
and growing larger as they reach
the shoulders.

Trousers, a trifle narrower,
worn well down on the shoe with
knee measurement of about 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches and bottom measurement
of about 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Vests possessing a forward
slant with points of modest size.

Grays running from silver to
smoke predominate among colors
with a large sprinkling of fawns
and tans.

OHIO BANDITS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Finds Four Men Guilty
of Robbing John Sluter-
beck Family

Van Wert, O., Jan. 28.—Guilty as
charged, was the verdict of the jury
in the case of the state of Ohio
against Martin Walsh, of Indiana;
Frederick Miller, Detroit; Samuel
Gallagher, Chicago, and John Moran,
Terre Haute, accused of holding up
and robbing John Sluterbeck, pros-
perous farmer, at his home five miles
north of Van Wert on December 27.

A fifth member of the gang of bandits,
Fred Miller, was given to the charge
of Buffalo, N. Y., officers, and is
being held on another charge of
banditry in that city.

The men were prosecuted here under
the Ohio law and were charged with
robbery and assault, the penalty
for which is 10 to 25 years in the
state prison. The case was given the
jury this afternoon and the jury, which
included four women, deliberated but 30 minutes and is understood
to have taken but one ballot.

Attorneys for the defendants late
yesterday afternoon announced that
they would file a motion for a new
trial.

On the morning of December 27
the bandits drove through Van Wert
in an expensive Cadillac automobile,
stopping at the extreme northern
part of the city at an oil station,
where they bought gasoline.

They then drove on to the farm
home of Mr. Sluterbeck. The latter
is a wealthy farmer and keeps a large
steel safe in his home. It has been
said that he keeps large amounts of
money in the safe and it was pre-
sumed that the bandits were given
a tip on this fact.

When the bandits reached the home
of Mr. Sluterbeck they found the
latter and his wife and daughter at
the home. The bandits forced the
farmer to open his safe, where they
found \$100 which they took, but they
refused to take several thousand dollars
of government bonds which they
evidently realized they could not
make use of without exposing their
identity.

The bandits were in the home but
a few minutes, and after they left
the Sluterbeck farm they drove
north at high speed, their car finally
skidding from the road and upsetting
in a heavy bank of snow near the
Nickel Plate railroad crossing.

A few minutes later Darius Albert,
a young farmer of the neighbor-
hood, drove along the road near
the party and was stopped by the
bandits, who forced him to join their
party, making use of Albert's ma-
chine. The party went to Detroit,
then to Chicago and later to Terre
Haute.

It was through information Albert
gave the Terre Haute police that led
to the eventual capture of the bandits
in that city. The five bandits
were captured in a dwelling in Terre
Haute they had rented. Four of the
men were sent to Van Wert for trial,
and one to Buffalo. Albert was
never held as being a member of the
party.

The defense of the men on trial
here was an alleged alibi. They at-
tempted to prove they were all in
different localities on the day of the
Sluterbeck holdup. The trial here
started Monday evening.

NEW PASTOR HAS ARRIVED

Rev. Fledderjohann Assumes Duties At Zion Reformed Church

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Fledderjohann and their 18-months-old baby daughter arrived in the city last evening and their household goods were being moved into the Reformed church parsonage on Jackson street today.

Rev. Fledderjohann is the newly appointed pastor of the Zion Reformed church in this city and he will fill the pulpit at the local church on Sunday. He succeeds Rev. R. R. Elliker, who resigned November 1, to accept a charge as pastor of the Reformed church at Robertsville, O.

Rev. Fledderjohann was ordained

a minister of the Reformed church four years ago, completing his studies at the Reformed Mission House, Franklin, Wisconsin. He was selected as pastor of the Reformed church at Linton, Indiana, following his ordination and has been the pastor of that church since that time.

Members of the congregation and the city as a whole extend a hearty welcome to the new minister and wish for him all kinds of success in his noble work. A formal reception will be given the pastor at a later date, it was announced today by members of the congregation.

Rev. Fledderjohann was held in high esteem in Linton, as is shown in the following letter which he received from Attorney Alfred M. Beasley, a member of the Methodist church in Linton:

"Permit me to express my regrets at your leaving the city. Our association for the past four years has been such that I have learned to admire you for your good work and ideal citizenship.

"My sincere best wishes and highest regards will follow you and accompany you to your new charge; wherever that may be. I want to congratulate the new congregation by which you have been chosen and bespeak for them a successful pastorate.

"Accept my best wishes and highest personal regards wherever your lot and life may be.

"Most sincerely yours,

A. M. BEASLEY."

INSTITUTE IS WELL ATTENDED

Hartford Township Farmers Hold Three Interesting Sessions

The attendance at the Hartford township farmers' institute, held at the Hartford central school building near Linn Grove yesterday, was good in spite of the extremely cold weather, but the weather undoubtedly kept many away. Three sessions were held, one in the morning, one in the afternoon and a third in the evening.

The principal speakers at the forenoon and afternoon sessions were J. P. Prigg, of Middletown, and Mrs. L. T. Pierce, of Knightstown. Both delivered interesting and instructive talks.

A miscellaneous program was given in the evening, including talks by the Rev. Lauer, of Linn Grove, and the Rev. Glendening, of Hartford township.

The officers elected for next year were Eugene Lindsey, chairman; George Halloway, secretary; and Courtney Heller, treasurer.

Much interest was shown in the cake, bread and potato show. The prizes in the cake show were awarded as follows: Mrs. A. P. Shoemaker, first \$3; Miss Martha Eicher, second \$2; Mrs. David Speicher, third, \$1; Mrs. George Halloway, fourth, 75 cents; and Miss Florence E. Pusey, fifth, 50 cents. The prizes in the bread show were awarded to: Mrs. William Anderson, first, 50 pounds of flour; Miss Louise Neusbaum, second, \$1.50; Mrs. Charles Pusey, third, \$1. The prizes in the potato show were awarded to: Solomon Eicher, first, \$3; Norman Zimmerman, second, \$2; Gordon Halloway, third, \$1; George Halloway, fourth, 75 cents; Melvin Glendening, fifth, 50 cents.

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RADIO FUND IS NEAR \$500 MARK

G. E. Employees Give Fund Big Boost With Donation Of \$52.65

The grand total of the radio fund being raised to purchase receiving sets for the blind residents of the city and immediate vicinity received another big boost today and now stands near the \$500 mark. The employees of the General Electric plant of this city donated a total of \$52.65 to the fund and this, together with several smaller donations, brought the grand total up to \$486.00. The Tri Kappa sorority and the St. Vincent de Paul Society each gave \$5 to the fund, joining the list of organizations that have contributed.

Contributions continue to come in to Mr. Charles Colter Mr. R. J. Harting and to the Daily Democrat office. The personal solicitation has closed, but more money is needed and those who have not given to the fund are urged to send there contribution in soon. Following are the new contributions:

Previous total	\$414.35
G. E. Employees	52.65
Harold Kirsch	3.00

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I. O. O. F. HOLDS FINE MEETING

Many Visitors Present At Initiation On Monday Evening

St. Marys Lodge I. O. O. F., held an interesting meeting last Monday night. Following a short business session, during which time bills were allowed and other business taken care of, the deputy grand master, O. S. Davis, called for the degree team to confer the degree of Friendship upon a candidate. The candidate witnessed an unusual exemplification of the work by a team made up of members of several different lodges from Indiana and Ohio. The lodges represented were those from Hamilton and Van Wert, Ohio, and Ora, Geneva and Decatur, Indiana.

At the conclusion of the work, a five-minute recess was enjoyed during which time the candidate was congratulated. The lodge members then filed into the dining room where a feast had been prepared. Following the refreshments the Odd Fellows enjoyed smoking and playing of card games.

The local lodge invites Odd Fellows to attend the lodge meetings held every Monday evening. On next Monday night the second degree will be conferred upon all candidates who present themselves. Visitors are especially welcomed at the meetings.

Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Probably some snow late Thursday and Thursday night. Rising temperature.

JUNIOR SENATOR TO BE ELECTED

High Schools Of County To Send Delegates To Junior Legislature

The principals of the high schools in the county, including those at Berne, Geneva and Monroe and in the city of Decatur, are planning to send a delegate to the Junior legislature of high school students to be held at the state house, Indianapolis, during the week of March 23. According to the plans made by the state department of education, Adams county is entitled to one state senator in the Junior legislature.

County Superintendent of Schools E. S. Christen is chairman of the county election board. Other members of the board include the principal and history or civics teacher of the different high schools.

The outline of the plan as sent out by Dr. H. N. Sherwood, state superintendent of public instruction, is to nominate a delegate by election January 30 in each high school in the county and to select the representative to the legislature at a regular election on February 14.

Students who have earned sixteen credits may be elected a delegate. Much interest centers in the junior legislature and several of the high school principals are planning to take members of their history and civics class to Indianapolis before the regular legislature closes so that they might obtain an idea as to how the state assembly functions.

The ticket sale has been good, it is reported, and two large audiences are expected. The tickets are good for either performance and no seats are reserved. The play is a good one, having enjoyed long runs on the professional stage before being released for amateur production. It is a farcical comedy in three acts and plenty of laughs are promised.

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TORRIO'S PALS IMPORT GUNMEN

Chicago Underworld Seeks Revenge For Shooting Of Leader

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Gunmen have been imported from New York and Cleveland to avenge the shooting of Johnny Torrio, king of beer runners and a czar of the underworld, police revealed today. Torrio is expected to die almost any moment and word to the police that his retainers want to punish those responsible for the shooting while their chief still lives.

Torrio was struck by five bullets. Physicians at first were sure of his recovery but now the wound in Torrio's jaw is infected and they now feel that he cannot fight off the poison.

Chemists are analyzing the bullets extracted from Torrio's body to determine whether they were poisoned.