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MURDER CHARGED
AGAINST SMITHNOBLE COUNTY GRAND JURY
FINDS TRUE BILL AGAINST
SLAYER OF BROTHER.Hayes Walker, Near Wolf Lake,
Indicted on Burglary Charge
for Attempted Bank Robbery.

"Murder in the first degree", reads the indictment returned by the Noble circuit court grand jury at Albion Thursday against Waite Smith for the murder of his younger brother, Clark, near Albion recently.

"I am willing to go to the pen for life, but do not want to go to the gallows", said the indicted young man.

It will be recalled that the killing resulted from a quarrel at the home of Julius Smith, father of the boys, over the best method of making bread yeast.

Waite Smith claimed that the killing was in self defense, yet he borrowed a shot gun from a neighbor, claiming he desired to go hunting, with which the deed was committed. It seems to have been a family row in which the father participated. The murderer is 24 years of age. According to testimony before the grand jury after his discharge from the army young Smith and the murdered boy were but recently paroled from the state reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio, and the younger son had been home but two weeks before the killing. At no time since his confinement in the county jail has the assassin shown any regret nor has he denied the act with which he is charged in the indictment.

Testimony was advanced tending to show that the slayer is mentally unsound and that he is not at all times responsible for his acts.

The trial of the case has not been set, but it will probably not come up at the present term of the circuit court. The mother of the Smith boy is dead.

Another indictment returned by the grand jury charged Hayes Walker, of near Wolf Lake, with burglary. He attempted to rob the bank at Wolf Lake last November, and was caught in the act but escaped through a basement window and was captured later. He has been out on bond since his arrest a few days after his attempt to rob the bank. He has a wife and two children residing near Wolf Lake and his trial on a charge of burglary will probably come up at the present term of court. There are a number of other criminal and misdemeanor cases pending to be tried soon.

Is Fine Musician.

Miss Helen Carney of Ligonier well known by all music lovers of Goshen is engaged by the Redpath Company for the summer with the Highland Lassies a party of five Scotch girls all sisters and high class musicians and Miss Helen takes the one part of an Irish lassie true to her name but a violinist of exceptional note.—Goshen News-Times.

Takes the Gas Route.

Rev. H. A. Paul who resigned from the Lutheran church at LaPorte recently and sailed for Germany was found dead in a hotel room at Hamburg, according to a cablegram received by relatives at LaPorte. The gas jets in the room were found wide open.

Another One Gets His.

Rufus Moran another soft drink dealer at Elkhart was fined \$500 and sent to the penal farm for six months for selling moonshine. It being his second offense his place was declared a nuisance and ordered closed. This will put him out of business.

Want Field Hands.

Kansas is calling for 30,000 field hands to help harvest the immense wheat crop that is now turning in ready ready for the binders. The wages will be about \$4.00 per day the report says.

Gets Heavy Sentence.

Betty Whitford of South Bend was sentenced to the state reformatory for three to five years for stealing an automobile when he pleaded guilty before Judge Funk in the circuit court.

Will Oil Streets.

The town of Millersburg has decided to oil its streets this year and 8,000 gallons of oil have been purchased at a cost of \$600.

Hogg to Speak.

David Hogg a young attorney of Fort Wayne and a veteran of the world war will deliver the Decoration Day address at LaGrange. He is said to be a fine orator.

See the most beautiful woman ever known make love to the wisest man in history at Lyric theatre "Queen of Sheba."

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE ON
CANVASS FOR FUNDS WILL BE CONTINUED
THIS WEEK FOR LIGONIER AND
PERRY TOWNSHIP

Owing to the inclement weather of last week but little could be accomplished in the Salvation Army drive and Chairman Bothwell concluded to continue the effort this week in the hope of securing the Ligonier quota of \$305 and the Perry township portion of \$100.

The following ladies are members of the soliciting committee: Mesdames W. H. Green, Dale Barnhart, Osis Nelson, H. H. Decker, L. K. Marker, William Latta, T. C. Shobe, J. O. Slutz, J. E. Culver, W. H. Wigton, E. G. Franks, Jennie Drain, M. J. Denney and Miss Jessie Decker.

Messrs. F. H. Green and A. B. Weaver are assisting in the drive with good prospects of success.

MANY CLAIMS FILED.

Up to April 30, 817,892 death and disability claims had been filed with the Veterans' Bureau, according to an announcement from the bureau.

On the same date, 347,776 original awards for disability compensation had been made 169,770 in central office and 178,096 by the district organizations. Of this number, 161,945 were receiving payment on April 30, 51,617 from central office and 110,328 through the district office. On the same date, a total of 259,563 disability claims had been made, 181,960 in central office and 77,603 in the district office.

Awards in 54,199 death claims had been made on April 30 and 50,642 were receiving payment currently on that date. A total of 101,814 death claims had been disallowed.

Something Fine in Prospect.

The public has something fine in a literary way to anticipate in the commencement address of Dr. James Weber Linn at the M. E. church next Friday evening May 26 when he will address the graduating class of the Ligonier high school.

Dr. Linn has for years been one of the foremost educators of the country and his connection with the university of Chicago has been of great value to that institution.

The seating capacity of the church will be taxed to hold the assemblage. A musical program will be rendered. The full program will appear in Thursday's paper.

Good Man Chosen.

W. H. Fawcett, of Albion, has been honored by the Indiana Farmers Federation by being named a member of committee of three from Indiana to transact the business of the Livestock Producers' association at the Buffalo terminal, soon to be established. The Buffalo terminal will be governed by a board of nine directors, three from Indiana, three from Michigan, two from Ohio and one from New York.

G. A. R. Meet Tonight.

The Grand Army of the Republic members will meet at their headquarters this evening to complete the arrangement of a fine program for Decoration Day, something in which the whole public feels a deep interest.

Rev. J. F. Lutey will deliver the Memorial day address at the M. E. church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon May 28 and a large delegation is expected to attend these services. God music is being arranged for the occasion.

Faints in Jury Box.

Miss Grace Brantner, serving on a jury at Fort Wayne during the trial of a \$25,000 damage suit against the Pennsylvania railroad fainted and the trial was halted. She was soon revived, however, and was able to resume her seat. Miss Brantner is the daughter of the democratic nominee for congress from the Twelfth district.

Syracuse Paper Sold.

Preston H. Miles has sold his Syracuse Journal to H. A. Reutte of Kirksburg, Illinois, who will continue its publication. Mr. Miles was very successful in the business but was greatly overworked. The Banner wishes Editor Miles success in future undertakings as well as prosperity for the new publisher of the Journal.

To Entertain Exalted Ruler.

W. W. Mountain, of Toledo, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, will be the guest of the Elkhart lodge on Saturday, June 3. The Elkhart lodge will entertain about five hundred visiting Elks, including members from Ligonier, Goshen, South Bend, and Sturgis on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wood entertained a large company of friends at a most elegant six o'clock dinner at their beautiful home Thursday evening. After the most enjoyable repast was discussed cards made up the entertainment for the evening.

With Ligonier.

George Fiede of Goshen sacker made his debut with the Ligonier team Sunday afternoon.

"Way Down East" at Crystal Tues-

S. S. CONVENTION
HELD THIS WEEKLIGONIER WILL ENTERTAIN NO.
BLE CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL OR-
GANIZATION THURSDAY
AND FRIDAY.PROGRAMS FOR BOTH DAYS OF EX-
CEPTIONAL INTEREST TO SUNDAY
SCHOOL AND CHURCH
WORKERS.THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 25 AND
26, THE NOBLE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD A CONVENTION
IN THIS CITY AND AN EXCEPTIONALLY IN-
TERESTING PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED
FOR THE OCCASION.ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS, LEADERS
AND TEACHERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE PRE-
SENT AND SHOW THEIR INTEREST IN THE
WORTHY WORK.THE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND WILL BE OPEN
TO ALL VISITORS.EVERY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER IN
THE COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS
CONVENTION AND PARTICIPATE IN THE
PROCEEDINGS. THIS WILL BE THE THIRTY-
SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIA-
TION.

FOLLOWING IS THE PROGRAM:

THE MEETING WILL OPEN THURSDAY
AT NINE O'CLOCK A. M. SONGS, DEVOTIONALS
AND RESPONSE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A
TALK BY E. T. ALBERTSON ON "THE NEED
AND VALUE OF STANDARDS".THURSDAY AFTERNOON FRED HILL WILL
PRESIDE. THE REV. M. W. FRANKLIN
WILL LEAD THE DEVOTIONALS AND E. T.
ALBERTSON WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS
ON "PRICE OF LEADERSHIP". THE MEETING
THURSDAY EVENING WILL BE ADDRESSED
BY S. W. BRUBAKER.ARTHUR E. KELLEY WILL PRESIDE FRI-
DAY AND REV. S. W. PAUL WILL LEAD
THE DEVOTIONALS AND AT TWO O'CLOCK
E. T. ALBERTSON WILL TALK, FOLLOWED BY
C. W. BRUBAKER.

GROUP CONFERENCE.

1:40 THURSDAY AFTERNOON, J. C. BRUNK
PRESIDING OVER OUR YOUNG PEOPLE,
W. H. TUTHILL OF MICHIGAN CITY A
FINE ORATOR WILL DELIVER THE DECORATION
DAY ADDRESS IN LIGONIER TUESDAY MAY 30.
IF THE WEATHER WILL PERMIT THE
ORATION WILL BE DELIVERED IN THE OPEN
OTHERWISE IT WILL BE IN THE M. E. CHURCH.IT IS WELL THAT WE HALT IN OUR ACTIVITIES
AND GIVE THOUGHT TO THE WONDERFUL
ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE NATION'S DEFENDERS
WHOSE LIGHT OF LIFE HAS GONE OUT
AND ONLY THE MEMORY OF THEM AND THEIR
ACHIEVEMENTS REMAIN.THE WHOLE NATION ON THIS SACRED DAY
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LET NO ONE FAIL IN THIS DUTY.

CITIZENS LIVING IN THE VICINIES OF
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J. H. HOFFMAN, COMM.

NEW STATE OFFICERS.

WALTER S. CHAMBERS HEADS STATE
DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE WITH MRS.
ADELBERT FLYNN VICE.WALTER S. CHAMBERS, OF NEW CASTLE,
WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN
OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE TO
SUCCEED A. C. SALLE, WHO WAS NOT A
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.OTHER OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE
WERE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: VICE CHAIR-
MAN, MRS. ADELBERT FLYNN OF LOGAN-
PORT; SECRETARY, MISS GERTRUDE F. MC-
FLUGH, OF INDIANAPOLIS; TREASURER,
THOMAS TAGGART.MRS. JAMES RIGGS OF SULLIVAN WAS
ELECTED NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN
FOR INDIANA, TO SUCCEED MISS JULIA
LANDERS, OF INDIANAPOLIS, WHO RESIG-
NED SOME TIME AGO. THE ELECTION OF
OFFICERS WAS BY UNANIMOUS VOTE. HOW-
EVER, THE NAME OF MRS. FRED LAUEN-
STEIN, OF EVANSVILLE, WAS PRESENTED
FOR VICE CHAIRMAN, BUT WITHDRAWN,
AND MRS. FLYNN WAS CHOSEN BY AC-
CLAMATION.

DECOARATION DAY.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR CELEBRATING
THE EVENT IN LIGONIER BY PATRIOTIC
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BIDS ARE RECEIVED.

BUT NOT YET AWARDED FOR REMODELING
HOTEL GOLDSMITH DURING SUMMER.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS.

ADULT, J. W. LEITER, KENDALLVILLE,
TEACHER TRAINING, FRED HILL, WAK-
WAHA.PRIMARY, MRS. HALFREY, AVILLA,
YOUNG PEOPLE, J. C. BRUNK, LIGONIER.MRS. GLENN J. MERKLING, SECRETARY-
TREASURER.

GERTRUDE HOVERSTOCK.

"FORTY-THREE OF THE 1,551 FAMOUS
WOMEN INCLUDED IN THE LAST EDITION
OF 'WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA' WERE BORN
IN INDIANA ACCORDING TO STATISTICS COM-
PILED BY DR. STEPHEN S. VISHER OF THE
GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT AND GERTRUDE
HOVERSTOCK, '22."THIS ITEM IN THE DAILY STUDENT PUBLISHED
AT BLOOMINGTON ASKED FROM THE
INTEREST OF THE INFORMATION, CALLS
ATTENTION TO THE GRADUATION THIS
YEAR OF MISS HOVERSTOCK AT INDIANA
UNIVERSITY.SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS.
W. H. HOVERSTOCK OF CLEARSPRING
TOWNSHIP AND WAS WELL KNOWN AS A
TEACHER HEREABOUTS BEFORE ENTERING
THE UNIVERSITY.—LA GRANGE STANDARD.THE CONTRACTS FOR THE REPAIRS WILL
BE AWARDED IN A DAY OR TWO.

GENERAL CONTRACT.

H. & B. CONSTRUCTION CO., ELKHART.

I. W. MILLER, GOSHEN.

PLUMBING AND HEATING.

GOSHEN PLUMBING & HTG. CO., GOSHEN.

PEOPLES BROS., ELKHART.

C. FITCH, GARRETT.

JOHN KUNKELMAN, LIGONIER.

PAINTING AND DECORATING.

I. W. MILLER, GOSHEN.

WILLARD DRUDGE, ELKHART.

H. V. MENTZER, LIGONIER.

WOLF & DESSAUER, FORT WAYNE

ED NYMEYER, GOSHEN.

SOCIALIST STATE TICKET.</div