

Leonard Dare, Harry Sherlin and Lawrence McAllister, who had been working for F. D. Williams this fall, left on Wednesday of last week for their home at Walkerton, Ind. On Saturday afternoon the Courier was in receipt of telegrams from Minneapolis stating that Leonard Dare had been found murdered on a box car at that place, a bullet hole being found between his eyes. His companions could not be found and information was wanted. They left Cooperstown together and it is thought that his traveling companions might have had something to do with his murder, although it is shown in an article in the twin city papers that several fellows with masks on had been holding up working men on freight cars at that time. McAllister and Sherlin could not be found. Mr. Williams only paid them about \$35 each when they quit his job, and Foreman John Houghton of the Cooper farm says that the three worked for him this last summer and that they each drew about \$32. We hardly believe that McAllister or Sherlin had anything to do with the murder.