

Joseph Griesinger Bound Over.

Joseph Griesinger's preliminary hearing in the Freeman Curtis shooting was held Monday. The case had been started before Police Magistrate Rearick, but an affidavit of bias and an application for change of venue was filed and it was transferred to Justice of the Peace O. A. Lee's court and by agreement was heard in the court rooms at the courthouse. The defense demanded that the testimony of witnesses be written out as taken and Art Wonderlich was sworn in as stenographer. The whole day, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. was taken up with the questioning of eleven witnesses called by the state. The defense did not call any witnesses.

Freeman Curtis was shot, as told in the Sentinel-Courier some weeks ago, while he slept, on the morning of Tuesday, July 2nd. The wound showed that the gun from which the shot was fired must have been held within a few inches of the forehead. The bullet entered above the coming out near the center of the right eye and glanced off the bone, forehead.

Freeman Curtis has the Mark Curtis farm in Broadview rented and lives there. He is unmarried and employs Mrs. Inga Robbins as housekeeper. She was formerly employed as housekeeper by Mr. Griesinger and he was a frequent visitor at the Curtis farm.

After the shooting a hat, identified by Mr. Griesinger and others as Griesinger's hat, was found in the Curtis home, and this led to his being charged with the commission of the crime.

Testimonial at the hearing established that the hat was in Griesinger's possession on July 1. July 2nd he was arrested on another charge, brought before Police Magistrate Rearick and released on bond and returned to his home, which is some three miles east and north of the