

## CASE IS IN COURT

**Officers File Affidavit Charging Charles Wolfe With Murder**

## IN FIRST DEGREE

**Bench Warrant Issued and Prisoner Will Be Held to Grand Jury**

When court convened this morning, Prosecutor Henry B. Heller filed the affidavit, signed by the sheriff, Eli Meyer, and charging Charles Wolfe with the murder of Jacob Mangold. A bench warrant was issued, returnable forthwith and the defendant will be held without bail until the further order of the court. The affidavit reads as follows:

State of Indiana vs. Charles Wolfe, Murder, in the Adams circuit court, September term, 1908: Eli Meyer, who first being duly sworn, upon his oath swears and says, as he is informed and believes, that on the 8th day of October, 1908, at and in the county of Adams and the state of Indiana, one Charles Wolfe did then and there unlawfully, feloniously, purposely and with premeditated malice, kill and murder, one Jacob Mangold, by then and there unlawfully, feloniously, purposely and with premeditated malice, striking and beating the said Jacob Mangold on the head and person, thereby mortally wounding the said Jacob Mangold, with a dangerous weapon, to-wit: a large and heavy club, which he, the said Charles Wolfe, then and there held in his hands, of which mortal wounding the said Jacob Mangold, then and there died, contrary to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state of Indiana.

ELI MEYER.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1908.  
HENRY B. HELLER, Pros. Atty.

## INTEREST GROWS

**A Large Crowd at the Evangelical Church Last Evening**

## REV. MYGRANT HERE

**Delivered a Splendid Message at the Revival—Tomorrow's Program**

The splendid attendance at the revival meetings now in progress at the Evangelical church speaks good omen for a successful campaign. Despite the many other gatherings of a special character in our city, the church was filled with people to hear the sweet story of the Gospel. The afternoon service of yesterday was led by Rev. A. D. Kraft, of Scott, O. He spoke of the table spread in the kingdom of God, and of the voluntary access to it by each person; and that although ample provision has been made for spiritual blessings many are not availing themselves of these heavenly blessings. Last evening Rev. W. H. Mygrant, of Van Wert, O., spoke to a large and appreciative audience. He based his remarks on Gal. 6:7. He said the world is full of delusions. Man's neighbor may deceive; his religion may be incorrect; his faith may be delusive and finally his future reward may be disappointing. This evening at 7:30 Bro. J. W. Metzner, of Huntington, Ind., will preach. Tomorrow a. m. at 9:30 the Sabbath school will convene. At 10:30 Rev. W. S. Tracy, of Bippus, Ind., will preach. At 6:30 the Y. P. A. will hold its usual service. Evangelistic meeting at 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. W. Metzner will deliver the message. Special music is being rendered in each service. You are invited to attend these special meetings.

Mr. George Tricker went to Richmond to look after important business.

## TAKES HAND IN RIOT CASES

**State of Illinois Sends Representative to Aid Prosecution.**

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 9.—The state of Illinois today took a hand in the prosecution of the riot cases when Attorney General Stead and Gov. Deenen sent Charles F. Mansfield from the attorney general's office to assist the county prosecutor in the case against "Slim" Humphrey. This action was taken because of the failure of the state to convict in the two cases against Abe Raymer. In both instances almost mandatory instructions were issued to the juries by the court, yet the juries cleared him both times. The city is aroused over the failure to convict, and the feeling is almost as high as it was after the riots. Humphrey, who is under indictment for murder, is being tried today for malicious destruction of property at Loper's restaurant.

## INTEREST IS HIGH

**Christian Church Evangelistic Services Continue to Be Interesting**

## A LARGE AUDIENCE

**Special Music Rendered Last Night—Must Carry Work to the People**

A fine audience listened to the sermon and the special music last night at the Christian church. The evangelist had for his subject: "He that winneth souls is wise." He emphasized the necessity of getting ready for evangelistic meetings. In his opinion personal work is the keynote of evangelism. You must carry the work to the people, Christ was a personal worker. Many times his audience consisted of one person only. The woman at the well, Zaccheus, Nicodemus, etc. A few things said by the minister are quoted: "Some people are too dignified to do personal work. Some people have more dignity than religion. Some people are about as dignified as a marble statue, and as cold, heartless and useless."

"There are some preachers so dignified that they never preach a soul-winning sermon. There are a great many drones in the Lord's bee-hive. The personal worker must realize that he who dies out of Christ is lost. The gospel is the power of God to salvation, nothing else will save. Every Christian is God's messenger to bring this message to dying men and he who does not do so, is a traitor to his Lord."

"Today is the day of salvation. Begin now. God will remember his faithful workers, there is nothing greater than the rewards to personal workers. Daniel refers to these when he says 'They that be wise shall shine as the lightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever.'"

## STEWART CASE IS CLOSED.

**Expected that Army Board Will Order Retirement.**

Washington, Oct. 9.—The case of Col. William F. Stewart before the army retiring board was closed this afternoon with a brief address by Recorder Howland. It is expected that the board will recommend retirement. The prevailing impression in Washington that the case of Col. Stewart is being "railroaded" is apparently borne out by the action to summon any of the 13 witnesses whose names were submitted by that officer's counsel at yesterday's session.

## WAS BIG SUCCESS

**Democratic Meeting Largely Attended—Clark Failed to Arrive**

## HOFFMAN'S SPEECH

**Brilliant Fort Wayne Attorney Pleased Crowd—Senator Fleming Spoke**

One of the largest crowds which ever assembled at the court room in this city was that of last evening, when hundreds of voters gathered there to hear the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, whose coming had been announced. As may be imagined there was much keen disappointment when County Chairman Gallogly announced that late during the afternoon the news had arrived from the Chicago headquarters that Mr. Clark had been taken suddenly ill, and that it would be impossible for him to arrive. It was promised that another statesman would arrive late to take Mr. Clark's place, but he, too, failed to arrive. However the meeting resulted in a very interesting affair just the same, for after making his announcement, he introduced the Hon. Stephen B. Hoffman, chairman of the twelfth district, was introduced and for an hour and a half held the closest attention of the large audience, delivering one of the best political speeches ever heard in this county. He dwelt upon the local, state and national issues and made many good points that set his hearers to thinking. After all the meeting was a big success. The next democratic meeting occurs next Monday evening when Judge Edward O'Rourke and Judge R. K. Erwin, of Fort Wayne, will be here and will speak at the court house. On next Wednesday evening Hon. J. A. M. Adair will tell the Decatur voters all about it, and it is expected that both these meetings will be successful.

## CLOUD QUITS HORSE BUSINESS

**Will Not Drive Again—Goes to Work at the Murray.**

Tom Cloud has returned from several months in the country, having been working on the Houck farm since last May. He will begin his duties as engineer at the Murray hotel next Monday, taking charge of the heating apparatus. Tom knows his business when it comes to working about machinery of any kind, but his regular business for twenty-seven years was that of preparing horses for the race track, and he was considered one of the best men in the country at that profession, but Tom has quit it for good so he says, there being no money in it. He knows a horse from A to Z and if often called upon to select horses for various uses and to train them. During his career Tom has placed eight horses in the list, meaning that he has trained that number to pace less than 2:25 or trot less than 2:30. This list includes Ralph Jones, 2:17½, Red Dick 2:14, Moll S 2:30, Daisy C 2:30, Little Fred 2:27½, Will Raven 2:20½, Richard King 2:20½, Tax Title 2:15½.

On next Monday the Pythian Sisters will begin the ticket sale for "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" or "The Three Twins" a musical farce comedy in three acts, that will be presented at the Bosse Opera house Monday, Oct. 19, under their auspices. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is a dazzling sun-burst of fun and rollicking music and will keep you smiling from the first curtain to the grand finale. About forty of Decatur's best talent will take part under the direction of Mr. Henry Thomas and everything will be done to make the Pythian Sisters benefit an artistic as well as a financial success. The ladies will canvass with their tickets and the admission will be twenty-five cents, no more no less, and if you don't get your money's worth of laugh you will be hard to please. The members of the cast will be announced later.

A judgment in the sum of \$23 was rendered against Dr. H. E. LeBrun by Squire Smith, the plaintiff being H. L. Conter. Judgment by default.

## FAMOUS PEOPLE



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT AND HIS INVENTIONS

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, capitalist, engineer and inventor, has made a success of his life despite the handicap of wealth. He has chosen labor rather than idle luxury and determined to make a name by his mind rather than by his millions.

The eldest son of Cornelius, Sr., he was educated as the heir-apparent to the bulk of a great fortune and as the future financial head of large interests and industries. After graduating from Yale in 1895 he entered the mechanical department of the New York Central Railroad to acquire a practical knowledge of engineering. He worked as conscientiously, simply and faithfully as if he were but a struggling mechanic ambitiously seeking to win his own way in the battle of life.

In 1898 he married Miss Grace Wilson of New York, despite the violent opposition of his father who protested because she was older than his son. Cornelius, Jr., decided for himself, followed the guidance of his heart in the most sacred decision in the life of an individual, naturally, simply and without any consciousness of the halo of the heroic self-sacrifice the sensational press would place on his head. He did merely what he felt was right and resented the impertinence of being publicly canonized, as if real love could ever be out-balanced by gold. The one million dollars which he received on the death of his father was increased to seven by an arrangement with his brother Alfred who inherited the major part of the estate, and this fortune has since been more than doubled by Mr. Vanderbilt's own efforts.

He has invented more than ten valuable improvements on locomotives alone. His tender consisting of a cylindrical water-tank and a coal-box of unusual design, has many advantages. It increases the carrying capacity for fuel and water, reduces the cost of construction and maintenance, lessens the weight and adds to the tender's strength and life. His all-steel cars, upon which he worked two years, are superior to the ones now in use, and on the Lackawanna Road his cars carry sixty tons of coal, while five years ago a fifty-ton car was considered the limit of possibility.

Mr. Vanderbilt in his writings and lectures on engineering topics, reveals the same aggressive, far-seeing and original mind shown in his inventions. He is modest, earnest and serious, despising notoriety and is irritated by the fact that a rich young man with thoughts above mere money-spending should be regarded as a world's wonder.

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## SPOKE AT ELWOOD

**Thomas R. Marshall Has Another Enthusiastic Meeting**

## ASKS QUESTIONS

**He Wants to Hear a Few Things from His Two Opponents**

Elwood, Ind., Oct. 9.—About 3,500 people sat and waited patiently at the Wigwam last night, until 9:45 o'clock for the arrival of Thomas R. Marshall who was enroute from Knightstown, but had missed connection at Anderson, and had to come here in an automobile. The run from the county seat to this city was made in fifty-five minutes, and the speaker pulled off his coat and rushed into his speech amid cheers, before many in the audience knew he had arrived. Mr. Marshall having come in at the rear entrance, Mr. Marshall's speech was similar to the one he delivered at Knightstown in the afternoon. He said in part:

"Mr. Watson wants to know if I am going to appoint partisan men to office if I am elected as governor of Indiana. He seems to be greatly worried about what I am going to do. He asks me if 'to the victor belongs the spoils.' I want to say that if any man is working for my election with the expectation of being appointed to an office by me, he had better quit right now. I have promised no man an office if I am elected and if any man comes up and says I have, I promise as sure as God rules the universe that he shall never be appointed to an office in the state of Indiana under my administration if I can help it. Now the opposition has been quizzing me and I want to ask Mr. Watson a question: Have you promised any man an office if you are elected, and how many men have you told

could have the same office at your disposal if you were elected? I really am not positive who I am running against for governor of this great state, whether it is Watson or Hanly, since both these men are assailing me at every point, and it is difficult to tell which is the man behind the gun, and one cannot tell which is pulling the trigger, so closely are they interwoven politically.

"Now, I want to ask Mr. Billheimer a question, since he has 'butted into the game.' Did you Mr. Billheimer, in the year 1907, draw from the public treasury of Indiana \$1,000 in addition to the salary paid you? Now, don't dodge behind the pillars of the state house, or envelop yourself under Hanly's gown. Come out in the open and answer the question.

"Hanly says I have dug a pit, erected my own scaffold, and I want to say to you, fellow citizens, that if there has been a pitfall dug, or a scaffold erected, I will not be the victim to fall in the excavation or be the figure on the gibbet on the 3d of November, for I am just as sure to be elected governor of Indiana as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west. Mark my prediction. I have been accused of being a dreamer, an unsafe man to trust with the affairs of the state, and that I would sacrifice everything to get into office. Gentlemen and fellow citizens, I want to say to you that if I could make all men equal under the laws of the state, if I could grant equal rights to all and special privileges to none, under this great constitution of ours; if I could elect William Jennings Bryan to the presidency of the United States, and the other men of the party to the various offices they seek, by sacrificing myself politically, I would do it right now, and quit the job."

"I have been accused of saying that the president of the United States belonged to the predatory class, and one paper said I used the word predatory class. Predatory is good enough for me. I am not going to pursue the Republican into the beyond. I am going after them right here in Indiana, right now."

Mr. Marshall again said he was not the candidate of the brewery, "and I am not the candidate of the Anti-Saloon League either," he asserted. "I am the 'simon-pure, blown-in-the-bottle' and how many men have you told

## HAD FINGER AMPUTATED.

**Walter Johnson Victim of Accident Yesterday.**

Walter Johnson, a member of the Decatur fire department was painfully injured yesterday afternoon while assisting to manipulate the machinery of the hose cart, his index and little fingers of his left hand being badly lacerated, the former being amputated a short time afterward. The department was called to the south part of the city to extinguish a fire which had originated on a field and after arriving at the scene they experienced difficulty in unreeling the hose. Johnson seized the belt which operates the mechanism and as a consequence his hand was caught in a cog wheel with the above stated results.

## THEIR FUNDS GROW

**Democratic Campaign Fund Amounts to \$220,000**

## MANY CONTRIBUTORS

**The Amounts Given is from One Cent to Two Thousand Dollars**

New York, October 10.—The Democratic national committee is preparing to announce next week the amount of its campaign fund and the individual contributors of amounts of \$100 or over. The lists, which have been compiled to date and sent here from Chicago, show that the campaign fund is a little over \$220,000. Of this fund something over \$180,000 has been collected from contributors, which, with \$42,000 of the Denver convention fund, is the total fund now in the Democratic treasury. It was learned that there have been fourteen individual contributors of \$1,000 each and eighteen contributors of \$500 each. There have been no contributions of sums between \$1,000 and \$500 to date. The Denver headquarters of the national committee collected \$5,000, which is said to include a check of \$1,000 from former Senator William A. Clark, of Montana. The smallest contribution received was 1 cent, which came in the mail from Monroe, Wash. Nathan Straus, New York city, had given \$1,250, and the National Democratic Club, New York city, \$2,500. The following have given \$1,000 each: Delancy Nicholl, New York city; Jacob Ruppert, New York city; W. F. Sheehan, New York city; Archibald McNeill, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Guy B. Tucker, Little Rock, Ark.; M. F. Dunlap, Illinois; Roger Sullivan, Chicago; Perry Belmont, New York city; Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma; J. Hogan, La Crosse, Wis.; E. O. Wood, Flint, Mich.; E. F. Goltra, St. Louis; Moses C. Wetmore, St. Louis, and Norman E. Mack, Buffalo. The following have given \$500 each: Melbert Cary, Conn.; Jefferson Levy, New York city; Dr. John Cox, Conn.; William F. Burns, New York city; K. S. D. Mallery, Selma, Ala.; Nathan Cole, Los Angeles, Cal.; P. W. Burns, Chicago; Joseph Fels, Pa.; William B. Rodgers, Pittsburg; Carl S. Vrooman, Cotuit, Mass.; Melville E. Ingalls, Cincinnati; W. R. Burt, Saginaw; Murray Carleton, St. Louis; F. B. Lynch, St. Paul; T. J. Walsh, Helena, Mont.; W. B. George, Billings, Mont.; R. S. Ford, Great Falls, Mont. The major part of the Democratic campaign fund has come from dollar contributions and from the Democratic press, which started campaign subscriptions.

## DEMANDS VOTE RECOUNTED

**Catholic Women Foresters Have Stormy Session Over Election.**

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 9.—After a stormy session in which the two factions almost resorted to physical violence, the Catholic Women Foresters concluded the count on the election of officers at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, of Chicago, the organizer and for 18 years the president of the order, losing to Mrs. Rose D. Rittman, of Minneapolis, by one vote. The Rogers faction demanded a recount, and it will be taken up this afternoon. The balloting started at 2 p. m. yesterday and continued through the night.

## RALLY TOMORROW

**At the First Presbyterian Church—At Every Service**

## PROGRAM IS GOOD

**Two Special Sermons by the Pastor—The Music a Feature**

Rev. Richard Spetnagle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been putting in extra ticks this week, in an effort, which deserves success to make the rally yday at that house of worship tomorrow, a winner in every department and he has every reason to believe that each service will be largely attended. Aside from the general invitation to every one to come out, special cards have been handed out, giving the day's program which begins with Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:15 a. m. At 10:30 will be held the preaching service, with the older folk as guests of honor and the pastor will deliver a sermon from the well chosen subject, "The gospel of the leaves," an autumn message. Junior Christian Endeavor occurs at 2:00 p. m. and Senior Endeavor rally at 6:00 p. m. while at 7:00 p. m. comes the Gospel Service at which the young people will be guests of honor. At the evening service Rev. Spetnagle will begin his series of lectures on the "Bible Heroes," the first of a line of sermons that everybody who possibly can, should hear. Special music has been arranged for each of the services, including vocal and organ numbers. The instrumental numbers for the morning service are "Savior Again," (prelude); Hymn Countany, Ashford; Offertory—melody—Clarke; postlude, moderato, Ashford.

Mart Mylott will go to Chicago this evening to spend Sunday with his sister Genevieve, who was hurt in a railroad collision a week ago. He will also witness the Chicago and Detroit championship ball game.

## ANNUAL SERVICE

**Decatur Woman's Home Missionary Society to Hold Meeting**

## TOMORROW EVENING

**During Regular Preaching Hour at M. E. Church—All Invited**

The Decatur branch of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will have charge of the evening service Sunday night at the M. E. church. There will be special music and three short addresses by Dr. Wilcox, Mrs. W. H. Daniel and Mrs. John Niblick. This great society, of which the Decatur ladies are a part, is one of the largest woman's organizations in the world. They own property to the value of \$1,056,935 and control and support thirty-five schools and homes and have in charge two-thirds of all the Deaconess work done in this country. They have become one of the greatest forces for the redemption of the home land we have. You are cordially invited to come out Sunday night and enjoy their service. The ladies of this organization have been working diligently for years and have accomplished much as a result of their untiring efforts. It is needless to say that the services of tomorrow evening will be very interesting.

At seven o'clock on last evening a well perpetrated farwell surprise was given to Donald Stangle. Forty-two of his schoolmates and friends came tumbling in on him at a preconcerted moment, making him think the world was changing hands for a season. A few presents as omens of kind regard were presented. Ice cream was served to all and after two hours of games and all kinds of "fun" the youngsters departed, wishing Donald joy and prosperity in his far eastern home.