

FAVORS

WOLFE

Coroner's Report Finds Jacob Mangold Died from Heart Trouble

THE POST MORTEM

Also Tends to Show this—Inquest Report Was Filed this Afternoon

At a few minutes after one o'clock this afternoon, Coroner Dr. J. C. Grandstaff, filed the report of his inquest upon Jacob Mangold, who died while at work on the Lachot road last Thursday afternoon and within an hour after having been struck by a heavy club in the hands of one Charles Wolfe, who has since been in jail on a charge of murder. The report, however, tends to clear Mr. Wolfe of the terrible charge as the examinations showed that death was due to a diseased heart. Prosecutor Henry D. Heller stated this afternoon that he had not determined fully what course he would proceed and that he did not care to make a statement at this time. The reports follow:

CORONER'S REPORT.

After having gone over the report of the post mortem examination held by Drs. Charles S. Clark and Phillip B. Thomas and having heard the testimony of the witnesses present at the time of the death of Jacob Mangold, I find that the deceased in my opinion came to his death by cardiac failure and not by violence. The cardiac failure being probably due to the calcareous deposits on the mitral and tricuspid valves, also a stenosis of the above mentioned valves and a fatty degeneration of the base of the aorta. Anger and excitement might also be considered a factor in hastening a fatal collapse and death from the fact that during the period of excitement and anger the heart was left in a weakened condition by there being an over supply of blood to the brain.

J. C. GRANDSTAFF.

Coroner Adams County, Ind.
Oct. 13, 1908.

POST-MORTEM.

The report of Drs. P. B. Thomas and C. S. Clark as to the result of the post-mortem examination recites that on October 9th they conducted such an examination in the presence of the coroner, prosecuting attorney and others. They describe the wound on the forehead which reached the skull and was one-half inch by three-fourths inch in size. There was no fracture of the skull and no hemorrhage of the brain; nothing to show concussion and no irregularities were found as to the stomach, kidneys, spleen, pancreas or liver. The gall bladder contained eight or ten gall stones. The lungs were healthy except a small cartilaginous lump about one-fourth inch in diameter on the surface of the middle lobe of the right lung. Upon opening the pericardium to expose the heart, the cavity was found to contain besides the heart one or two ounces of a clear straw-colored liquid. Masses of fat were noted about the base of the heart and extending down the sides of the heart between the ventricles. The muscular walls of the heart seemed to be in very good condition, but the valves between the auricles and ventricles on both sides of the heart were found to be the seat of atheromatous and fatty degenerations. This atheromatous disease of the system affecting especially the heart as in this case, frequently terminates in sudden unexpected death, and it is our opinion that Jacob Mangold died on October 8, 1908, from this cause.

EVIDENCE OF WITNESSES.

Attached to the report also is the testimony as sworn to at the inquest by Ed Hurst, Charles Lord, Jeremiah Archbold, Grover Ditenour and Samuel Magley, telling the story of how Mr. Mangold met his death on last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Watkins and daughter, Mrs. Libby Ritter, went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit her son, Stephen Watkins, who is a conductor on the city street car line.

NEW LAWS NOT READY YET

Will Be Published About First of November.

Frank I. Grubbs, deputy secretary of state, said recently that it likely would be the latter part of the month before the work of publishing the acts of the special session of the legislature is complete. Although only seven bills were passed at the special session, the time required for publication will be almost as long as that required for publishing the acts of a regular session. More than 20,000 copies will be published, and while the work of printing will not amount to much, it will require just as much time to bind 20,000 small volumes as it would be to bind as many large ones. All of the measures passed by the legislature had emergency clauses except the local option bill and one bill regarding the use of bits in coal mines. These that had emergency clauses became laws as soon as they had been signed by the governor.

HERE FOR TWO DAYS

Bryan to Be in Indiana on October 20th and 30th

THE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Lists and Amounts of Money to Be Made Public

Chicago, October 13.—W. J. Bryan's first day's special train trip in Indiana will be made on October 20. The details and route will be worked out in a day or two. Mr. Bryan is to speak here the night before he goes into Indiana. The indications now are that the second day in Indiana will be October 30. National Chairman Norman E. Mack announced today that the Democratic national campaign contributions will be published Thursday. He will mail the Chicago statement to Treasurer Herman Ridder tomorrow—the total up to date is approximately \$225,000. After Thursday subscriptions will be printed daily. Chairman Mack said today that the list of contributors of \$100 or more can all be put into a half column in the ordinary newspaper, while the entire list would fill a page. This shows the character of the funds with which the Democratic campaign is being made. The Democratic national committee today is sending out Samuel Gompers' final appeal to labor. It is a four-page document printed on American Federation of Labor stationery. In its Gompers' reviews the situation and says that "labor does not become partisan to a political party but partisan to a principle." He closes with this appeal: "And now, fellow-workmen and friends of human liberty, labor calls upon you to be true to yourselves and to each other, to stand faithfully by our friends and elect them, oppose and defeat our enemies, whether they be candidates for president, for congress or other offices, whether executive, legislative or judicial." The Gompers circular sent out today is addressed to "Man of Labor and Lovers of Human Liberty." Mr. Gompers says that the Republican party and its candidates stand for further extending into this country a despotic government, vested in the judiciary, and that the Democratic party and its candidate stand for government by law, vested in the people. "The judiciary," he says, "induced by corporations and trusts, and protected by the Republican party, is, step by step, destroying government by law and substituting government by judges who determine what, in their opinion, is wrong, what is evidence, who is guilty and what the punishment shall be. This revolution is depriving the workers of their rights as citizens and will inevitably be made applicable to the business men later. This virus and poison has, in several instances entered on the legislative field by making laws which may be enforced by equity process. Despotism, under the ermine, is as dangerous as despotism under the crown." The circular refers to Judge Taft as "the originator and specific champion of discretionary government," and Mr. Gompers reiterates that "there is no political office in the gift of the American people, elective or appointive, that I would, under any circumstances, accept."

TERRELL RELEASED

From the Richmond Asylum But Taken in Charge of by Sheriff

HELD FOR MURDER

Sheriff Lipkey, of Bluffton, Will Take Possession of Him Today

Bluffton, Ind., Oct. 13, 1908.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Sheriff Lipkey, of this county left this morning for Richmond, where he will take in charge John Terrell, who will be returned here to await further action of the court. Just what move will be made by the states attorneys is not known, but Terrell will probably have to go through a seige in court again.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 12.—The fact became known at noon today that John W. Terrell, who has been confined in the Eastern Insane hospital this city, has been discharged by Dr. Samuel E. Smith, medical superintendent of the hospital, and the clerk of the Wells county court at Bluffton has been so notified. Terrell is the most famous inmate that has ever been confined in the Eastern Indiana hospital. Seven years ago he was arrested, tried and convicted in Wells county on the charge of murdering his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe, having wrecked vengeance on Wolfe because of alleged family troubles. Terrell was sentenced to prison for life. His defense was insanity, but the jury held that Terrell was not insane at the time of the killing, though it evidently had some faith in the defense that Terrell had become a mental wreck since the crime. The instructions to the jury, however, precluded any recognition of the defendant's condition at the time of the trial, unless it could be shown he was in the same condition when the shooting took place.

The sheriff of Wells county took Terrell to Michigan City prison, and then Governor Durbin interfered, ordering Terrell to be placed in the Eastern Indiana hospital. For five years there was never a gleam of intelligence from the eye of John Terrell. With stolid indifference to all his surroundings the man sat in a hospital ward and attempts to even engage him in conversation were fruitless. Something more than a year ago the correspondent of the News here ascertained from Dr. Smith that Terrell had begun showing signs of improvement and this fact published in the News (Continued on page 3.)

PLAN A GREAT TIME

Local Rebekah Lodge Will Have Honor of Entertaining Assembly Officers

NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

A Big Banquet—Pythian Sisters Are Entitled to Patronage of the People

The members of the local order of Rebekahs have planned a delightful time for next Tuesday evening (one week from tonight), when the president and treasurer of the assembly will be present. The president, Mrs. Artie Andrews, of Lafayette and treasurer, Mrs. Katie I. Michaels, are on their annual inspecting tour, visiting the various chapters, a report of which will be made to the head officials. For Tuesday evening it has been arranged to give initiatory work to candidates and beside this and a musical program, an elaborate banquet will be in order. An event of this nature calls imperatively for the presence of each member that a good showing will be made and it is hoped that a goodly number will attend and enjoy the festivities of the occasion.

The ladies of the Pythian lodge have inaugurated a canvass for the sale of seats for the home talent play to be staged under their auspices next Monday. (Continued on page 4.)

TO TAKE THE STUMP FOR BRYAN

Ex-Senator Clark, of Montana, in the Thick of the Campaign.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Asserting the business interest of the country would be benefitted by the election of W. J. Bryan, ex-Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, said he would take the stump. Mr. Clark called at headquarters and conferred with National Chairman Mack. Mr. Clark said: "Mr. Bryan is making a most remarkable campaign, and I believe his chances are far better than were those in any of his previous contests. He has behind him a truly united Democracy. To me the most foolish thing about this campaign is the prediction of the opponent of Mr. Bryan that the election of the Democratic nominee would injure business prospects and bring about a panic. It will be difficult for Mr. Bryan to do more to disturb business conditions than has Mr. Roosevelt. I have investments in various parts of the country, and as a business man I don't hesitate to say I would not vote for a man whose election, in my opinion, would injure the business interests of the nation. I believe the election of Mr. Bryan would stimulate the business world, and place it on a firm and healthy basis." Mr. Clark will make several speeches in Montana and other states.

ADAIR TOMORROW

The Congressman Will Address the Voters of this Vicinity

AT COURT HOUSE

Old Soldiers Especially Invited—So is Every One Else

Congressman John A. M. Adair, of this district, who has so ably represented the eighth in the national law-making halls for two years past, will speak at the court house tomorrow, Wednesday evening. He has a special message for every old soldier, for every soldiers' widow, for every voter in this community and you should not miss this opportunity to hear him. He will explain his position and will convince you of his sincerity. He has spoken in every portion of the district and everywhere his hearers have been impressed with his manly attitude toward his opponents, and his fairness on every question. Though the campaign has been one of mud-slinging from the president down to his smallest henchman, Mr. Adair has not followed those tactics and his address here at this time, almost on the eve of an important election should be heard by every voter who can gain admission to the court house. His frank and open manner of answering every charge made against him will convince you. Don't fail to hear the man who has made such remarkable headway in his first term in congress.

CAN YOU GUESS WHO?

We received a quiet tip this afternoon that at some time this afternoon a marriage license will be issued at the office of the county clerk, giving permission to one of the best known young attorneys of this city to wed one of Decatur's most charming young ladies. The event it is alleged will occur some time tomorrow. Further information we promised faithfully not to give out readers until our next edition.

A couple prominent men of the city were out in the country hunting yesterday afternoon. While returning past a farm house they happened to see a chicken which looked rather good to them and as a result one of the men pulled up his gun and shot the bird. No sooner had the man fired the shot than the woman of the house was out after him and as a result the chicken cost the two men considerable more than it would have if they had purchased it alive.—Bluffton Banner.

REHEARSALS BEGIN

For "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" the Pythian Sisters Home Talent Play

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Includes a Number of Local Amateurs—The Synopsis of Play

Rehearsals are in progress for the Pythian Sisters local talent benefit at the opera house Monday, Oct. 19th. When they will present a three act musical comedy "A Bachelor's Honeymoon," or "The Three Twins" with a monster double chorus of girls and boys that with the principals number about forty voices, including the following young ladies: Misses Ada Murray, Marie Boknecht, Ireta Erwin, Agnes Meibers, Irene Garard, Naomi Niblick, Nellie Nichols, Lulu Atz, Frances Miller, Esther Corbett, Agnes Kohn, Ruby Parrish, Ruth Miller, Marie Kintz, Margaret Garard, Frances Lehman, Pearl Baumgartner, Ruth Patterson, Kate Bremerkamp, Kate Jackson, Agnes Coffee, Josephine, Shumaker, Sophia Fahrenbach and Vera Radamacher, while the boys are Mr. Frank Mills, Sim Burke, Vane Weaver, Scott Ellis, Chas. Cusack, Grover Odel, Trecey Nelson, Free Frisinger, Dale Spahr and Clyde Baumgartner. The cast and a short synopsis of the play follow:

Dan Gillespie—(a good fellow, whose imagination runs away with him) Mr. Clayton Carroll
Jenkins Jobson—his gardener (a high authority on potato bugs) Mr. J. J. Helm
Deacon Smith—who finds it difficult to be good under adverse circumstances Mr. Sam Shamp
Miss Camson—his housekeeper (in the matrimonial market and means business) Miss Minnie Orvis
Louisiana—a dark brunette on the warpath Mr. Walter Johnson

SYNOPSIS:
First Spasm.
Place, Dan's country home near New York; time, a midsummer morning. Dan arrives. The bicycle race. Hall Columbia! The telegram. Dan in trouble. Wives, wives, wives, also mothers-in-law.

Second Spasm.
Place the same. Time, evening. The Deacon wants to know. The photograph. An African cyclone. Jobson "bites over." Dan is exposed. Sally's loyalty. I'd a died before I'd told. Sally owns up only "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" after all.

HE HAS GONE WEST

Daniel Bailey Will Launch in Bakery Business in Oklahoma

A FAREWELL PARTY

Was Given in His Honor Last Sunday—Off for Bartlettville

Daniel Bailey for two years proprietor of the Peoples restaurant, who recently disposed of the place of business to Jacob Martin, has left for Oklahoma, where he expects to enter business in the event that he finds a desirable location. Mr. Bailey is a business man of ability and while here enjoyed a liberal patronage from the people, making many acquaintances during his stay. Several weeks ago he sold the restaurant to Mr. Martin on account of ill health, and has gone west primarily for the reason that he wishes to benefit his health. A farewell party was given Sunday in his honor by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton, at their home on west Adams street and a delightful time was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Bailey expects to enter the bakery business at Bartlettville. He will go direct to Bartlettville, where, if the proposition appeals to him, he will purchase such a business. He has the well wishes of his Decatur friends.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

At the Evangelical Church—Rev. Tracy Preached.

Although somewhat tired by the heavy work of Sunday, the people came out again Monday evening to the gospel meetings. Monday evening generally is considered an inopportune time to get an audience, yet the auditorium was well filled with people. Rev. Tracy took his text from Ephesians 5:14. "Wherefore he saith awake thou that sleepest and arise from the dead and Christ shall give thee light." His theme was "The Sin of Indifference." He spoke of the need of natural sleep and invigorating effect upon the human body; but, said he, there is a sleep that is dangerous—soul sleeping. Such slumbering is sure to bring death, not only to the church, but also to immortal souls. Being awake means light both in a physical and spiritual sense. There will be services each day throughout the week at 2:00 and 7:30 p. m. You are most heartily invited to all these special meetings.

LONG ON WHEAT

Another Letter About That Great Western Country

AT INDIAN HEAD

The Greatest Wheat Distributing Point in the World

By Nellie M. Ellingham.

Our next stop was at Letbridge, a thriving little town where we saw much of interest and took an automobile ride of the hair raising variety. At this place the longest and highest bridge in the world is now being built by the railway company. It is now necessary for the road to twist and turn in many directions to get across the Old Man river. This bridge, a mile long and over 800 feet high, built at the cost of \$1,000,000, will make a direct way across. The land around Letbridge is adapted to raising spring and winter wheat. The government land office is here. The town was full of people, the next morning at ten o'clock homesteads were to be allotted. When we arrived at about three in the afternoon the line was already beginning to form. They told us those people would stand there until the doors were opened next morning. It seemed hard but when one meets man after man who three and four years ago came to this country with nothing and now owns a good home and farm has plenty for himself and family and a nest egg for old age, it seemed worth while after all.

Medicine Hat, Kipling's "town that was born lucky." This is one of the towns the Record-Herald writer took occasion to laugh at because of their pride in what Rudyard Kipling had said about them. To us who have lived in the natural gas region Kipling's remark that "this part of the country seems to have all Hell for a basement, and the trap door appears to be in Medicine Hat," he described the condition exactly. As I wandered along on the depot platform alone a man came up to me, of course my badge was an introduction to a member of the reception committee, and pointing to the gas lights burning brightly in broad daylight said "see how well Medicine Hat is lighted." I shook my head sadly and said yes, I come from a gas region down in Indiana, where we wasted gas just as you are doing, and we wish now we had it. I know how we used to love to astonish visitors with our flowing gas wells, and I should have remembered, advice unasked is seldom heeded. The man never said another word to me. He thought I failed to appreciate what he showed me, when in fact I had been recently, by force of circumstances, made to appreciate it more than he possibly can at present. It looks as if this city, with an excellent farming and ranching country to draw from and natural gas in great quantities, might have such a future as many of our Indiana towns.

At 19:30 we were at Moose Jaw. Here we visited a magnificent \$80,000 Methodist church, uninvited, but we took possession. One of our number played the grand pipe organ, the minister and a board of directors who happened to be at the church took great pride in showing. (Continued on page 3.)

TAFT IS

COMING

Republican Nominee for President to Visit Decatur

ON OCTOBER 24TH

According to Present Plans—The Word Was Received Today

The big day of the campaign for the Republicans of Adams county will be on Saturday, October 24th, if present plans carry out. At 11:15 on that date according to present plans, Hon. William H. Taft will arrive in this city and will deliver a short talk. While the arrangements are not complete, it is believed that Mr. Taft will arrive over the G. R. & I. in a special train and will talk to those who gather to hear him. The local leaders have not made any positive plans and will not until it is assured that the distinguished visitor will be here. However, Mr. Litterer, the secretary, says that the event will be well advertised, and that every effort will be made to secure a big crowd. The letter which conveyed the information to the local committee follows:

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 12.
Ferd L. Litterer, Secy., Decatur, Ind.:

It is about determined that the Taft special will pass through Decatur. It will be there at 11:15, October 24. The schedule is worked out tentatively and as prepared takes the train through that city. It is in the hands of the railroad officials and it may develop that the schedule will have to be changed because of impossible connections. However, this is not likely and while we cannot positively say that he will be with you, yet I think it is safe to make an announcement that he will probably be there on that day and at that hour. In a day or two we will wire you concluding arrangements.

WILL H. HAY.

Chairman Speakers' Bureau.
Mr. Taft is a distinguished citizen having served as secretary of war, judge advocate of the Philippine Islands and held other responsible positions, beside being the present candidate for the presidency on the Republican ticket and his appearance here will no doubt mean the gathering of a large crowd.

SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Continue to Grow in Interest and Importance.

In a Monday night service the meeting at the Christian church was well attended, the singing was inspiring and the solo by Mrs. Crabb especially touching. The discourse on "How I can know there is a God" was convincing and unanswerable. Tonight the service will commence a little earlier—7:15 instead of 7:30, for the introduction of some new features. The singers are especially requested to take their places as soon as they enter the church without special invitation. There will be special music tonight. The subject for tonight is "Four Important Needs of the World." What these are Rev. Crabb is keeping strictly within the confines of his own breast until tonight, but he considers them of great importance and urges a full attendance of all who have been coming and please bring your friends with you. If we fail to improve our opportunities to hear important truths then we shall be held responsible for the failure. Come at 7:15.

Yager Bros. and Reinking are moving their stock of goods they had stored in the Studabaker building, corner of Second and Jefferson, into their new addition, which has just been completed. They now have one of the most up to date furniture stores in the city, with steam heat and all modern improvements.

Capt. F. F. Boltz was a visitor in Decatur yesterday. He went to see R. K. Allison, an aged resident of that city who is seriously ill. Mr. Allison was unable to receive any one at his bedside and the attendants thought that he could live but a few days at best. Mr. Allison is the father of Mrs. Harry Deam, of this city. She is in Decatur at his bedside now.—Bluffton Banner.