

THE RESULT UNINTENTIONAL

CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES PUGLISST GRIFFO.

Had No Intention of Inflicting Fatal Injuries on Joseph Devitt, Alias McCarty.

Coroner Clark yesterday morning held an inquest on the remains of Joseph H. Devitt ("Bull" McCarty), who on Wednesday night of last week was battered insensibly during a boxing contest with Al. Griffo at the Sacramento Athletic Club's rooms, and who died from the effects of his injuries the next evening.

The jury consisted of A. W. Beesley, G. L. Summers, H. O. Potter, John Harberson, R. O. Kimbrough, George Johnson, W. H. Rhodes, Sern Johnson and R. Carstensen. After being out thirty minutes they brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that Joseph H. Devitt came to his death by concussion of the brain, from a blow or blows received in a boxing contest with Al. Griffo (Griffon), on Wednesday, April 27, 1898, before the Sacramento Athletic Club. Said death was, in our opinion, accidental, as the result of the blow or blows which caused his death was unintentional."

Henry Hiram W. Johnson represented the Sacramento Athletic Club at the examination, while the interests of Griffo and the seconds who were with him, and those who were behind Devitt, or McCarty, were looked after by Attorney E. D. McCabe, Assistant District Attorney J. Charles Jones was also present.

Griffo was present and sat through the proceedings with very little apparent interest in the outcome. He wore a heavy gray overcoat, attempting to hide the chin, and talked and laughed with his associates, and incidentally "bowed" up a couple of times while waiting for the jury to render its verdict.

McCormick and Schuler, who acted as seconds for McCarty, knew but little about either of the principals of the fight. The former is instructor of boxing of the San Francisco Athletic Club, and the latter is Secretary of the same organization. It is understood that they were behind McCarty at the request of Alex. Greggains of San Francisco, who was interested in the unfortunate youngster. Greggains, it is understood, was afraid that an effort would be made to beat McCarty out of his share of the purse, and asked McCormick and Schuler to see that he had a fair deal.

Dr. A. M. Henderson testified that on the night of April 27th he was called to attend a young man known as "Bull" McCarty. McCarty was at the rooms of the Sacramento Athletic Club. He found McCarty unconscious, but sensible to pain, and could be aroused by shouting. His general condition resembled that of a man who had undergone great exertions. His condition did not seem serious, but it was such that a physician could not give an exact opinion as to his final recovery.

In the morning the witness was again called and found McCarty much worse. His pulse was slow and the pupils were unequal in size. He had been removed to the Sisters' Hospital and there attended him. In the afternoon there was no change, and he informed those interested that he could not recover. McCarty, the witness said, died about 6 p. m. on the 28th, without having recovered consciousness.

Witness was present when an autopsy was held, and testified that death resulted from congestion of the brain. There was a clot of blood on the right side of the brain. The heart and lungs were found to be in a healthy condition.

Dr. F. M. Reith, who performed the autopsy on the body of McCarty, testified that the tissues covering the right side of the head were bruised, and a thin clot of blood covered the right side of the brain. Death resulted from congestion of the brain. The heart was in a healthy condition, but one lung was slightly congested, and some pus, not of recent origin, was also found in one lung. No doubt existed but death was the result of congestion of the brain.

William Johnson, who refereed the fight at which young McCarty received injuries which resulted in his death, never saw McCarty, Griffo or any of the seconds behind either man before they entered the ring.

The witness said McCarty appeared to be in good condition—better than Griffo. Throughout the fight he considered McCarty was strong, and though he had received a number of blows, none of them seemed to have hurt him.

McCarty, the witness said, was as strong at the beginning of the twentieth round as at any other time in the fight, and Griffo's blows did not seem to phase him.

When the twentieth round came, the witness said, McCarty started in to do the fighting and wore himself out. Near the end of the round he was knocked down but got up again. In doing so he hit himself over, and Griffo sent him down with a very light blow.

The witness said if McCarty had not been knocked out, he (witness) should have declared the contest a draw—he thought the crowd would have mobbed him had he done otherwise.

SOUTHERN CROPS BENEFITED

A LITTLE RAIN FELL THERE LAST WEEK.

Fruit Crops Generally Doing Well, Especially Cherries, Apples and Grapes.

Following is the report of the California section of the climate and crop service of the United States Weather Bureau for the week ended May 2, 1898. The following summary of the climatic and crop conditions is based upon reports received from nine Weather Bureau Stations, fifty-two telegraphic reports received through the courtesy of the Southern Pacific Company, and many reports scattered throughout the State. Telegraphic summaries are also received from the observers at Los Angeles and Eureka, based upon reports received from correspondents in their districts.

Light showers fell during the last half of the week over the country south of the Tehachapi, and along the coast northward to San Luis Obispo. With the exception of light showers Monday and Tuesday in the extreme northwest, the northern half of the State has had no rain, although the skies have been cloudy and at times threatening. The rain in the southern portion of the State is the first for five weeks, except at San Diego.

The temperature has been nearly normal throughout the State, except in the northern portion of the Sacramento Valley, where it has been warmer. The rain has greatly benefited crops in the south; improving pasturage. Some hay will be made.

Many head of cattle have been moved from the south coast counties. Fruit trees are doing well and there are prospects for a heavy crop of cherries and apples. Vegetables are backward and small fruit only fair. Grapes are doing finely. In the Santa Clara Valley orchardists are busy irrigating.

The average conditions for the week ended May 2d were: Temperature—Eureka 48 degrees, Red Bluff 68, Sacramento 62, San Francisco 54, Fresno 66, Independence 63, San Luis Obispo 60, Los Angeles 62, San Diego 58.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY. Shasta County—Heavy north winds; very dry; moving stock to mountain districts for feed.

Glenn County—Favorable weather for growing grain. Begin hayting latter part of week; prospects for hay enough for home consumption.

Butte County—Olive trees nearly in bloom; will be heavy; favorable for citrus trees. Feather River not rising from melting snow.

Yuba County—Pears dropping; peaches being thinned. Making up droth fruit and trees despite usual growth; prospects still favorable for fair crop.

Sacramento County—Cool and showery; barley on river lands will give good yield; hop vines show want of moisture.

Solano County—Cutting hay; very short crop; cool south winds beneficial to grain; except almonds and apricots, fruit looking well and growing nicely.

First carload of cherries shipped on 26th, nine days earlier than last year; heavy crop.

El Dorado County—All crops looking better.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY. San Joaquin County—Light rain; weather cool and favorable for grain.

greatly benefited late barley and hay

San Bernardino—Light rain at end of week; a great help to fruit but too late for grain.

Orange County—Light showers; trees looking well; hay crop short.

Riverside County—Extremely hot beginning of week followed by copious showers; rain too late to benefit grain or hay; orange crop for coming year very promising.

San Diego County—Rains have done much good, rendering irrigation of fruit unnecessary, improving hay and grain somewhat and greatly benefiting pasture.

Eureka Summary—High northwest wind unfavorable for tender vegetation; prospects good, however, for an abundance of small fruit; grain and grass looking well.

Los Angeles Summary—Rain too late for hay; will help corn, beans and alfalfa; orange trees in good condition and full of bloom.

W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

Petition for Allowance.

Annie Egan, guardian of the person and estate of Ann Egan, an incompetent, has petitioned the Superior Court to grant a suitable monthly allowance from the estate for the support of her ward.

Filed an Appeal.

John I. Harrington, attorney for Glenn County, has filed in the Superior Court an appeal from the judgment in the case of Colusa County against Glenn County.

New Enterprise.

The Boston Shoe Company opens with a new stock of shoes and general footwear to-day at 605 J street. The company is interested in the Santa Rosa factory and another at Lynn, Mass., and will offer a large stock, which the manager declares will be sold at figures that cannot be beaten and are seldom approached.

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DUNHAIN—In this city, May 2, 1898, Chas. E. son of C. C. and Louisa Dunhain, (brother of Louis, John, Thomas, Clovis and Berrie Dunhain, Mrs. Edward Flinn and Mrs. Lee Gorman), a native of Yuba Co., Cal., aged 27 years, 11 months and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Wednesday), at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 1820 Q street, Interment City Cemetery.

FARNSWORTH—In Williams, Arizona, April 26th, William H., husband of Ella Farnsworth, (widow of Minnie E. B. Drew), a native of White River Junction, Vermont, aged 37 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day at 4 p. m., from Clark's undertaking parlors, 307 and 109 Fourth street, Interment City Cemetery.

DEVITT—In this city, April 28th, Joseph H. Devitt, aged 22 years.

Friends attending the obsequies are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day at 1 p. m., from Clark's undertaking parlors, 307 and 109 Fourth street, Interment City Cemetery.

NIXON—In this city, May 3d, J. W. Nixon, husband of Mathilda Nixon, and brother of A. B. and Louis G. Nixon, a native of California, aged 42 years, 1 month and 4 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

CARROLL—New York, May 3d, Jeremiah Cahill (brother of John, William H. and Edward J. Cahill of this city, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Green of Carrington, North Dakota), a native of Iowa, aged 22 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at 9:30 a. m., from the mortuary parlors, at 315 O'Connell street, near the corner of O'Connell and Fourth streets. Interment City Cemetery.

SHEEHAN—In this city, May 2d, Mose Sheehan, brother of Mrs. M. E. Nagle, Mrs. A. C. Klenk and the late Thomas Sheehan, a native of California, aged 39 years, 1 month.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at 10 a. m., from the residence of his brother-in-law, A. C. Klenk, 72 Oak Avenue; thence to Cathedral City, where funeral services will be held, commencing at 2:45 o'clock, Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery.

PAYNE—In San Francisco, May 1st, William F. beloved son of Edward F. and Isabella Payne, and beloved brother of Edward F. Payne, and George W. Payne, aged 6 years and 6 months.

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