

CORONER'S JURY IGNORES IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

Ignoring the testimony by patients that he had been kicked and beaten to death, a coroner's jury of Kane county returned a verdict of "death due to peritonitis, cause unknown," over the body of William Asche, a patient in the Elgin State Hospital for the Insane, yesterday.

Asche died Sunday. An investigation showed his breast bone had been broken, three ribs fractured and his bladder was ruptured. The two patients in the hospital accused Herbert Winn, an attendant, of beating Asche after a quarrel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fed. of Newspaper Trades ladies' auxiliary will hold card party at home of Mrs. Lewis, 1148 Wrightwood av., tonight.

John C. Kennedy to talk against dual educational system at Monroe school, Schubert and Lawndale, tonight.

Seymour Stedman at Throop school, 89th and Burley, 8:15 p. m., and Gallistel school, E. 104th and Ewing, 9:30 p. m., tonight.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief U. S. bureau of chemistry, will address City club at noon Thursday.

23d Ward Women's Democratic club meets Thursday eve. at Lincoln Turner hall, Diversey pkwy and Sheffield.

3d Ward Civic league to hear Sweitzer, Stedman and Hill, Thursday eve. at Wendell Phillips high school.

Prohibition mass meeting at Ass'n Auditorium, 19 S. La Salle, Thursday eve.

Relief Society for Political Prisoners in Russia will give benefit bill at West Side Aud., Taylor and Racine av., Saturday evening.

Paris.—Seizure of American cotton steamer Dacia upheld as valid act by commission that conducted hearing at Brest.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENT FOR INDIAN LAWYER



Houston B. Teehee

Houston B. Teehee, a lawyer of Tahlequah, Okkla., is the new registrar of the United States treasury.

Like Gabe Parker, whom he succeeds as registrar, Teehee is of Indian blood, being five-eighths Cherokee.

MRS. SHERIFF WANTS DIVORCE

Mrs. Marguerite Sheriff, sister of Banker John J. Mitchell, filed suit again for divorce against her husband, Andrew Sheriff, yesterday. Mrs. Sheriff recently inherited more than \$1,000,000 and her husband is one of the most prominent lawyers in Chicago. The suit is based upon the alleged desertion of Mrs. Sheriff in 1912.

One United States weather bureau head says the nation making the best guess on the weather will win the European war. Not hinting for a job, either.

A Mattoon (Ill.) preacher killed a fellow who interrupted his prayer. However, he waited until he said "Amen" before hitting the disturber over the head with a chair.