

THE HART INVESTIGATION

The Coroner's Jury in Session at City Hall. Several New Points Brought Out

The adjourned coroner's inquest, investigating the death of Frank Hart on the night of October 7th, is in session at the city hall.

Several witnesses have already been examined and it has been shown that Frank Hart was seen to drive out of the alley north of Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets with a woman beside him in the buggy. He was also seen to turn east on Bond street. Mrs. Phillips heard angry voices on or near the alley on Bond street. Conductor Toomey and Hubert Kaiser saw the buggy run into the gutter, and Mr. Kaiser testified that he saw a woman leave the vicinity of the buggy and go west toward Fourth street.

Mrs. Milton Overton saw Mr. Hart in his buggy on Broadway, near Sizer's restaurant, talking to a woman who was standing near the curb, and a moment later saw Hart drive up Third and fasten his horse in front of his rooming place at W. E. Thornburg's.

L. F. West testified that he saw the body of Frank Hart picked up on Broadway and conveyed to Dr. Hawein's office, then he and his wife proceeded west to near Salzer's lumber yard where a man, running at a swift pace, overtook and passed them. He gave his opinion as to who the young man was.

The case was again adjourned in order to secure further testimony.

Immediately after the adjournment of the coroner's court, sitting on the death of Frank Hart, the officers proceeded to the rooms of Vick Exposito, over McKee's drug store and after a short search a hat was found stuffed behind a picture on the wall that was recognized as the missing one that was worn by Mr. Hart at the time of his death. Exposito was immediately arrested and placed in the city jail.

Mrs. Lulu Mace, Exposito's housekeeper, or rather the woman who had charge of his rooming house was hunted up by the officers and confessed to being the woman who was seen in the buggy just before the death of Frank Hart and said that his death was accidental, that when the horse ran into the ditch she and Hart were thrown out and that when the horse ran down Fifth street she picked up the hat and proceeded back to her rooms.

The coroner re-convened court Wednesday afternoon and Vick Exposito and Mrs. Mace were questioned at length as to their knowledge of the events of the death of Hart.

Exposito testified that Mrs. Mace informed him of the fact of her riding with Hart and that she gave a detailed history of how she and Hart were thrown from the buggy and that she went back to her room after the accident and took Hart's hat with her.

Mrs. Mace testified that on the night of the accident she was at the window of her room over McKee's drug store and that she was called to the street by Mr. Hart, who informed her that he had been at Joplin and had a message for her, and that if she would ride with him he would give her the information. She told him she would be in the alley in the rear of the building as soon as she could change her clothing and that she would go with him as far as the home of her brother.

She met Hart as agreed and drove north on Fourth and then turned east on Bond. When the horse jumped the ditch she was thrown out and was stunned for a moment. The buggy ran over her ankles, both wrists were sprained

ESKIMOS CONFIRMED COOK

A Danish Officer Told They Had Reached The Pole

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—The Danish government's Arctic yacht Godthaab returned here yesterday from Greenland. Captain Schoubye, the skipper, was the first white man to meet Dr. Frederick A. Cook returning from his Polar expedition.

At first, Captain Schoubye says, he was skeptical about Doctor Cook's story, and then the doctor showed him his journals and observations. The captain knows a good deal about astronomy, and everything appears to him to be correct.

Captain Schoubye declares he has no doubt whatever that Doctor Cook reached the pole. He made inquiry among the Eskimos and obtained at first hand a report from Doctor Cook's two Eskimos. They both told the same story about the doctor's polar journey. One day after making some observations Doctor Cook told them with much joyousness "we shall be there tomorrow."

and she was hurt on the left limb. She picked up Hart's hat and went to her rooms. A day or two after the accident she wrote her husband at Joplin, he came over and she told him the story in full. He suggested that she say nothing about the matter.

She denied that she told Exposito that she was with Hart and also denied that she ever mentioned having the hat in her room.

Mrs. Mace afterward admitted that she told Exposito that she was with Hart at the time of the accident and that she had the hat in her possession.

A large crowd were at the examination and there is a difference of opinion as to whether it was a case of murder or accidental death.

In some particulars the testimony did not agree. The examination was adjourned to November 2nd.

Beneath Car Wheels

Bummer Roark, colored Frisco porter, about 35 years of age, whose left leg was ground off yesterday afternoon beneath the wheels of an Oklahoma City-bound passenger train, although given rather prompt medical and surgical attention by local physicians, died last evening about 7:30 o'clock.

Roark but recently came to Sapulpa, formerly residing in Paris, Tex. He was married and had just established a home near the Ice plant. Roark boarded the train at the depot and was attempting to alight at his home, when the accident occurred, his leg slipping under the car wheels.—Sapulpa Light.

More Than Enough is Too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman need just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

The Boy From Missouri

As soon as it became known that young Adams, who pitched the Pittsburg Pirates to victory in the championship series, was born and bred in old Missouri, the Detroiters played as if they were paralyzed.

We know of course that when Adams had to do it he would make Ty Cobb and the rest of the Tigers look like brush leaguers. He gave them plenty of rope and then pulled their props from under them with as much ease, apparently, as one would demolish a house of cards.

When a Missourian starts, the rest of the world might just as well clear the track first as last.—Springfield Republican.

WELCOME THE COMING, SPEED THE PARTING

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Assistant Yard Master
Mr. and Mrs. Finkenbinder, of Gates Center, have arrived in the city and will make their home here. Mr. Finkenbinder has accepted the position of Frisco Assistant Yard Master.

Fine Stock
Several head of fine Jersey cattle will come to this vicinity from the Koontz fine stock sale at Carthage. E. W. Wallen purchased two heifers, J. E. Jones, one two-year-old; Judge Mathews, one heifer; Y. E. Costley, one heifer; H. O. Abernathy, one cow. Our farmers are paying more attention to fine stock of late.

To Make Less Cotton Cloth
New York, Oct. 18.—Expecting a decrease in the demand for cotton goods, on account of high prices, mills operating 10 million spindles have agreed to a curtailment of output.

The cotton crop this year is the smallest in many years, and the price of raw cotton now, about fourteen cents a pound, is more than 50 per cent higher than a year ago.

On The Move

J. F. Campbell is moving his family from the Chain property on Fifth street to his residence in Forest Park.

E. O. Brown will vacate the Tarbet cottage for the Chain residence.

J. Thomas will occupy the Tarbet cottage.

Paul Attaway is moving his family to the house recently vacated by A. I. Patterson.

T. J. Rowden will move into the house vacated by Mr. Attaway.

Fred Reinsmith, the electrician has moved his office to the water works office building.

Nurses Graduate

Fourteen nurses will receive diplomas tonight from the Lutheran Hospital Training School at St. Louis. The graduation exercises will be held in the Concordia Seminary, Jefferson and Miami avenues, with addresses and a music program in German and English. The Reverends W. Hallerberg and C. S. Drews will be the speakers. The class is one of the largest ever graduated from the school.

Miss Florence Brooks and Miss Esther Schoen, former Monett girls are among the graduates.

Immediately following their marriage in the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Fourth street and Byers avenue, by Rev. Frank Neff, Ora P. Keller and his bride, formerly Miss Bessie Lowe, yesterday afternoon hurried to the station to catch a train to the home of the bridegroom's father-in-law, at Sarcoxie, with whom they will spend their honeymoon. They will be home to their Joplin friends at Fifth street and Gray avenue after November 1.—Joplin Globe.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Claudia Snider to Mr. Ernest E. Johnson. The marriage will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snider, October 25.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Johnson of Verona, visited Mrs. Geo. Wood Sunday.

Chas. Iden has returned from a visit at Rogers, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vaughn visited in Verot a Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Patterson, Tuesday night, a son.

R. M. Callaway spent Wednesday in Sapulpa, Ok., on business.

Leo Leckie went to Springfield on business Wednesday.

J. H. Gulick has returned from Indiana where he went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Leona Smith, of Kansas City, has gone to Sapulpa, Ok., to accept a position.

Miss Lizzie Larkin, of Peirce City, was in Monett on business Wednesday.

Miss May Jackson of Ft. Scott, has accepted a position at Springfield. She formerly lived in Monett.

R. A. Gardner's little daughter Robbie fell and broke her arm Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. Barker, Mrs. J. O. Denton and children and Sam Pittman visited in Purdy Wednesday.

Chas. Abbott, a merchant of Phelps, was in the city Wednesday visiting his friend, J. C. Moore.

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury is in Chicago attending a meeting of railway surgeons.

Dick Mahoney departed Tuesday night for South Dakota to take a chance in the land drawing.

Mrs. J. W. McCraw and Miss Leona Cox, of Purdy, visited relatives in Monett Tuesday.

H. I. Bradford sold this week a fine piano to J. H. Mettloch, north of Peirce City.

Mrs. Nancy Hutchens returned Monday from Cassville where she has been keeping house for her son, Mrs. Wm. Callaway, of Carthage, is visiting R. M. Callaway and family.

Mrs. H. C. Kepner, of north of town, is visiting for a few days with Mrs. F. P. Sizer.

Miss Grace Fly, of Purdy, will be married Sunday to a young man from Ft. Smith, Ark.

Don Williams, of Fort Smith, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson, of Paris, Tex., visited J. E. Harvey's family last week.

Mr. Thrall is again ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Woodruff.

Miss Stella Birke, stenographer for Mayhew & Sater, is at her work again after a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beery have returned home from their Western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wood have gone to Canton, Ohio, to make their home.

J. M. Smith, of Aurora, visited in Monett Monday returning to Aurora Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leitwein returned Tuesday from St. Louis where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Leitwein's aunt.

Mrs. C. C. Fawver returned to her home at Seligman Monday night after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Wilkerson.

John Vermillion is painting all his Fourth street cottages white. The houses in that block will all be white.

Mrs. Harrison Yocam has returned to her home at Enid, Ok., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Blood.

The ladies of the Christian church served dinner at Campbell's hall Tuesday. The Christian ladies are noted as cooks and their dinner was excellent. They were well patronized.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet called Preventics. Preventics are also fine for feverish children. Take Preventics at the sneeze stage, to head off all colds. Box of 48—25c. All dealers.

D. R. Thomas was in Cassville on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Lenhart visited in Verona Thursday.

W. C. Hawk, of Cassville, is visiting his son, R. P. Hawk.

Harley Herron left Sunday for Kansas City where he has good position as stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh entertained the Five Hundred Club Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Chas. Anderson and Mrs. J. G. Taylor.

L. N. Swartzel returned Tuesday night from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Riley, at Chicago. He also visited at his old home in McLean county from which he had been absent for 32 years.

Ralph Wheatam, superintendent of Harvey eating houses, who with his family has resided in Rogers during the summer, has returned to Monett.—Rogers Republican.

The fast mail was several hours late Wednesday owing to spitting a switch at Dixon. The train ran on the siding and was partly capsized. Fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Word came from D. Wainwright that his wife would undergo an operation at the hospital at Kansas City this morning.

Mrs. Eliza Hurst, aged 91 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, at Washburn, Sunday, October 10.

D. A. Lawson, who was at Walsh's store this week as demonstrator for the N. K. Fairbank company, became sick and was obliged to go home. He expects to return later.

The Tennessee Artists and Entertainers at the opera house Thursday evening, October 28, under the auspices of Woman's Home Mission Society. Admission 25c. A delightful program will be rendered.

Mrs. Emma Heironymus and daughter departed Thursday morning for a business and pleasure trip to North-east Arkansas and to Memphis, Tenn.

Fred Naeter, publisher of the Cape Girardeau Daily Republican, was in the city for a short time Thursday on his way to Joplin to attend the State Republican Editorial Association. He is an old-time friend of A. L. Jenks, of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gurley, of Sawyer, Kan., visited in the city Tuesday evening on their way to Purdy. Mrs. Gurley was Miss Bertha McReynolds, formerly a school teacher in Monett.

Mrs. J. T. Wilkerson left Thursday for Mansfield, Ark., to make her home for the present. Mr. Wilkerson has a run as passenger conductor out of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson have always been prominent in all projects for the good of Monett and will be greatly missed by their many friends.

Robert F. Moody of Monett, yesterday applied to the local recruiting office for a position in the infantry of the United States army. Up to a few weeks ago, Moody was a mail clerk on the Frisco railway out of Monett, for the past three years. He went to Monett from Lowell, Ark.—Springfield Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Buley and daughters, of Joplin, have been visiting with relatives north of town for a few days. Mrs. Buley and daughters will go from here to Stoutland for a further visit. Mr. Buley was, for a number of years, in the jewelry business in Monett.

Officer Moody informs us that an unknown man entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Titsworth, on Marshall Hill, Monday night, when no one was at home except Mrs. Titsworth. The lady ran to the neighbors and turned in the alarm. Mr. Moody was called but on entering the house discovered that the man had escaped by the rear door.