## WITH FELONIOUS INTENT.

### The Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Upon the Killing of Bennett.

The coroner's jury in the Gitchell case closed their labors yesterday morning. The cane which Bennett carried when he was killed was brought in and offered as evidence. It proved to be a cane made from sole leather washers on a flexible steel rod, and tapered up from about a quarter of an inch thick at the bottom to about an inch in diameter at the top. It was quite heavy for its size and would make a formidable weapon in a hand to hand conflict. Nothing new bearing on the case was brought out and N. A. Parrissote was the only witness examined. He happened to be on the street at the time of the shooting and heard the first shot and saw the last shot fired. Also saw deceased run back across the street and fall apparently dead on the sidewalk.

The jury immediately after this testimony brought in a verdict that Robert J. Bennett came to his death by a gunshot wound at the hands of one O. O. Gitchell, inflicted with felonious intent.

Bennett's funeral will occur to-day under the auspices of the Barber's union.

Gitchell remains quietly in his cell, but talks freely of the murder. He seems to have more sorrow for the death of Bennett than he has for his own safety. He still thinks that he can easily establish the fact that his life was in danger and that he acted in self defense. His brother was expected to arrive from Denver last night or early this morning, when the lines of defence will be marked out.

The preliminary examination will be delayed for a few days, because there is some fear of violence being attempted by the deceased man's friends. There, however, seems to be but little danger of this as in a talk with several of them yesterday it was found that while there was considerable bitterness felt towards the prisoner all seemed to think that justice would be done and all are satisfied to let the law take its course.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

E. P. Black, a Denverite, is quartered