

TWO MURDER INDICTMENTS

JOHN SCHLEGEL AND BILL ADLER ARE THE MEN.

Both Are Charged With Murder in the First Degree—Schlegel to Be Arraigned Monday—Other Indictments.

John Schlegel and Bill Adler were the only murderers indicted by the grand jury yesterday. Schlegel shot Dr. L. A. Berger. Bill Adler shot a feeling negro, William Thompson. Adler is in jail, but Schlegel has been out on \$30,000 bond for several weeks. The slayer of Dr. Berger will be arraigned in the criminal court Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Both Schlegel and Adler were indicted for murder in the first degree.

Seven indictments were returned against H. L. Preston for publishing an immoral paper. He gave bond in the sum of \$2,750 on four cases, and his personal recognizance was taken on the remaining three cases. C. E. Burnham, George N. Elliott and W. E. Burnham went on Preston's bond.

One indictment was returned against Alfred Fidler for publishing an immoral paper. He is charged with being in partnership with H. L. Preston, but says his only connection with Preston was to loan him some money.

When Schlegel is arraigned Monday an application will be made by his attorneys for admission to bond. He is bound fixed by Justice Wells expires with his arrest on indictment. He would vigorously contest Schlegel's admission to bond.

Other indictments returned were: Walter Calloway, burglary and grand larceny; stole six pair of shoes from the store of Reuben Stokoe at 824 1/2 Independence avenue.

Phillip Wheeler, burglary and grand larceny; stole a penny-in-the-slot machine, 100 cigars, a bottle of cologne and a pair of shoes from the store of Walter E. McFarland.

Mount Johnson, burglary and grand larceny; stole 200 cigars, tobacco and cigarettes from the store of Albert Jackson, 401 East Eleventh.

Harry McAsh, burglary and grand larceny; stole a bicycle from the residence of Irving E. Strone.

William Hunt, burglary and grand larceny; stole six suits and other clothing from the store room of M. C. Hansen.

Leona Woods, grand larceny; stole \$16 from Ellis Mann.

John Marvin, embezzlement; embezzled a boat worth \$40.

Scott Reynolds, burglary and grand larceny; stole ten pounds of chewing tobacco from Henry H. Reed.

SHE WANTS HER BOY.

Her Husband Will Not Tell Where He Is and Goes to Jail for a Week.

Henry Schneider is languishing in the county jail because he refuses to state where he has placed his little son in hiding. Mrs. Katie Schneider came to Kansas City from Topeka, Kas., May 28, and had a warrant issued in Justice Spitz's court for the arrest of her husband, Henry Schneider. He had deserted her in February, coming to Kansas City with his little boy. As soon as she was able to locate him she came here and told her sister, Mrs. Humane Officer Greenman, who advised her to have him arrested. A letter to her in Topeka, from a man in this city, stated that her husband was working at Sheffield, on the Independence.

Justice Spitz's court, where the boy was found, and Justice Spitz, who searched in vain, herself, to locate her husband. Mrs. Schneider returned home.

Nothing more was heard of Schneider until last Monday he was located and arrested on the old warrant. He refused to tell where the boy was, but Humane Officer Greenman has positive information that the child was sent to Pittsburg. Pa. Schneider was taken before Justice Spitz and on refusing to give the address of the child was sent to the county jail. He says he will have his examination. Mrs. Schneider says she will not prosecute her husband if he will return their boy to her. But this Schneider refuses to do.

CATES JURY STILL OUT.

Special Judge Longan Refused to Discharge the Jurors—Locked Up for the Night.

Special Judge George F. Longan, of Sedalia, who presided at the trial of B. F. Cates for the murder of his cousin, Monroe Bales, refused to discharge the jury yesterday, and at 9 o'clock last night the jury was locked up for the night. The jury is said to stand ten to two for acquittal and has been in the building since the afternoon. The jury reported at noon yesterday that they had no prospect of an agreement, but Judge Longan ordered the jurors to make another effort to reach a verdict.

"This case has now been tried three times," said Judge Longan, "and it is due to the state to have a final verdict. A verdict is reached if possible."

Court officials are of the opinion that if the two members who dissent from the conviction do not yield to-day, the jury will be discharged, but Judge Longan may require the jury locked up another night.

HIS PALS SQUEALED.

Accomplices of a Conspirator Tell How He Made the Spurious Coins.

Ransom J. Smith is in the county jail because he was unable to give a bond for \$2,000 yesterday when arraigned before Commissioner Nuckols on the charge of counterfeiting and of defrauding the state against him were Miss Eva Heffner and Mrs. Effie Mitchell, of St. Joseph, who said they had brought spoons for him to mint from and had seen him make the dollars and had tried to help him pass them. In trying to do so they were apprehended and Smith was located. Smith is well known to the officials. He was arrested by Deputy Hallerman.

Three More Divorce Suits.

D. N. Fuller brought suit yesterday for divorce from Anna Fuller. He alleges abandonment as the cause of divorce. Avora M. Atkinson wants a divorce from J. D. Atkinson on the grounds of abuse and cruelty.

Wants That Lot Returned.

W. G. Price, the executor of the estate of Elizabeth H. Hanzel, brought suit yesterday against E. N. LaVene, to require him to redede a lot, which had been conveyed to

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him without consideration, and with the understanding that it was to be recovered when requested by the executor. Mr. LaVene now refuses to recover the property, according to Executor Price.

Wants Himself Declared Insane.

A request was made of the county court at Independence yesterday why it should issue an order for the commitment of William Powell in jail at St. Joseph, charged with stealing. The present records show, in this city, that up to February, 1895, he had a guardian, J. B. Powell, and that J. B. Powell had been discharged. It was stated that Powell was considered demented at the time, but no steps were taken to incarcerate him as he stated with his father on a farm in Eastern Jackson county. His penchant was stealing little things. The court was asked to print him back as a county charge and send him to an insane asylum at the expense of the county. The court took the matter under advisement.

Long Road Ahead for This Thief.

Ora Ford, the colored porter at J. R. Mercer's jewelry store, who stole several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry in small amounts, was yesterday fined \$25 and costs in Justice Spitz' court on one charge of stealing a thimble and two collar buttons. In default of payment he was sentenced to forty days in jail. Mr. Mercer says he intends to prosecute the man on each of the twenty charges he has placed against him. The prospects are that Ford will spend the next year in jail.

Stepped on Nails While Bathing.

Fred Taylor brought suit yesterday against the Fairmount Park Amusement company for \$50 damages. He claims that two large iron nails were carelessly left imbedded in the bottom of the bathing pool at Fairmount park, and the plaintiff stepped upon them.

Court Briefs.

In the criminal court yesterday Lewis pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was given one day in the county jail. The damages case of Flora Douglas against the Air line and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband, J. E. Douglas, has been sent back to Jackson county. It was sent to Clay county on a change of venue.

THEY KNOW HIM NOW.

Children at the Public Library Saw President Yeager's Picture and One Compliments Him.

Among the large portraits that decorate the children's department of the public library is a likeness of President Yeager, of Topeka, Kan. The children of several of the little folks were looking at the handsome gilt framed picture and all of them were able to recognize the features of Washington and Lincoln, Grant and Lee, but they were puzzled to know who the man in the whiskers might be. None of them knew and Miss Reed, who has charge of the children's department, was asked to identify the picture. "That is Mr. Yeager, one of the gentlemen who helped to build this big library and who had his picture put in here for you little children," said Miss Reed.

About this time President Yeager, who happened to be in the building, dropped in and the little fellows at once recognized him as the original of the big picture. One little girl clapped her hands gleefully and exclaimed: "Here's the gentleman who owns the library."

As long as Mr. Yeager was in the room he was the center of attraction around him and the little folks who would crowd around him and then shyly first at him and then at his picture.

ONLY TWO APPLICANTS.

No Great Rush to Take the Examination for Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

James C. Holland and Lewis H. C. Wood, of Topeka, were the only applicants for examination at the custom house yesterday for the grade of supervising architect of the treasury department. That place is now vacant and the ruling of the authorities at Washington was that it must be filled from the eligible list made up in the examination of the candidates. The examination was held at sixteen different cities of the country yesterday and thirty-two applicants all over the land were on hand for examination. Over 14,000 sets of papers of last spring's examination for inspection, and if they were not taken up yesterday to take their regular order it will be next week before any eligible list can be prepared from which the lucky man to be taken. It is quite probable that a special order will be made for the supervising architect papers so that within the next six weeks the list can be made up and the fortunate man chosen for the place. The fact that the supervising architect's position has been placed under the control and protection of civil service will be filled in the order prescribed makes Fred Gunn, of Topeka, the construction of the federal building here, feel that home. With the head of the department protected it is very doubtful if any trouble will be made for competent men who have local appointments.

Births Reported.

Babcock, William and Marie; 206 East Sixth; September 8; boy. Hild, Charles and Jennie; 1039 East Third; September 8; boy. Jacobson, Jacob and Tillie; 308 West Fifth; September 8; girl. Koenigsdorf, Bernhard and Vienna; 1011 East Twelfth street; September 8; boy. Diemer, Dawson—Huh; if a fellow had a couple of dollars and Mattie; 2643 Vine; September 8; boy.

Deaths Reported.

Schattner, Frederick; 1254 Charlotte; September 8; 82 years; typhoid fever; Elmwood. Shady, Margaret; 1101 Agnes; September 7; 66 years; myelitis; Mount St. Mary's. Wade, Lizzie; 403 and 405 West Sixth; September 7; 90 years; apoplexy; Union. Madden, Arthur Fay; city hospital; September 8; 27 years; pistol shot wound; Meadowville, Mo.

Had No Use for Images.

Harry Williams, an engineer at the water works, was freed in police court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Peter Brucina, of 54 Gillis street, who peddles pictures of the Virgin Mary. The assault occurred several days ago, when Brucina solicited Williams to buy of his wares.

How It Happened.

From the Tammany Times. "My attention was called to the dog before I saw him," said a witness in Judge Flammner's court. "How was that possible?" "He came up from behind and bit me in the leg."

Riches.

From the Indianapolis Journal. "Everywhere in this country beer is 50 cents a glass in Klondike. Gee! If a fellow had a keg of it here he'd be rich."

A Tip From Russell Sage.

From the New York Times. "I'll give you a point for I like you; I'll give you a point. Mr. Gould once gave it to me. Mr. Gould said: 'What's past is history; what may be is mystery.'"

Had His Pocket Picked.

C. H. Lamson, of 1029 Wyandotte street, reported to the police yesterday that a negro woman picked his pocket of \$25 at Eleventh street and Grand avenue Thursday night.

THERE IS NO REBELLION ON.

SO SAYS DR. QUAYLE OF THE M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE TALK.

He Denies Press Reports That There Is Any Hostility Between Laymen and the Preachers, but Some Differ.

Press reports sent out from Chicago announce a threatened revolt of the laity in the Methodist church against the ministers because the laymen in the church do not have equal representation in the quadrennial general conference. At the last general conference about 15,000 ministers had 38 delegates, while nearly 300 times that many laymen had but 200 delegates. Several conventions of laymen in Eastern states, notably in Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Maryland, have been called, and the question is expected to come up in some shape.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayle, of the Independence Avenue M. E. church, was a ministerial delegate to the last general conference. Dr. Quayle said yesterday that the movement for equal representation had been greatly magnified.

"There is no hostility," said Dr. Quayle, "between the ministers and the laity. There is a difference of opinion, but the demand for equal representation on the part of the laity is not by any means so general or vociferous as the press reports would lead the public to expect. There are many laymen who believe in the laity should have as much voice in the conference of the church as the ministers. There are many ministers who believe in the laity should have the majority. Again, there are many ministers who, like myself, are predisposed to equal representation as a general principle, but are opposed to it as general practice at this time and under the conditions which now exist."

"All this sensational talk about the ministers seeking to monopolize the management of the affairs of the church and the laity being up in arms against the ministers is all untrue. There is no rebellion whatever. Ministers and laymen all love Jesus Christ and are working to better the world. Our interests are the same. There is no tyranny on the one side or insurrection on the other."

The Methodist church is the greatest Protestant church on earth. It receives 100,000 accessions every year. It has its quarterly conferences, its district conferences, its annual conference, its ecumenical conference and the minute details of the church management are largely transacted at these conferences. The general conference is the only body which makes our laws. It settles questions of government, usage and belief. It is the only legislative body in the church. It passes upon no questions solely affecting either clergy or laity. It deals only with those questions affecting the church as a whole and intricate interests are involved and the overwhelming sentiment of the church has been that those questions can be best settled by only that class whose training qualifies them for the discussion of these matters. That class is the ministers, who make these things their business. It is not that the ministers have more brains than the laity, for the laymen are persons of intelligence and business acumen. It is that the ministers have more brains than the laity, for the laymen are persons of intelligence and business acumen.

There is another phase to this question, looking at it from a different point of view. The minister is in the hands of his congregation, as is the congressman in the hands of his constituents. His power and his influence depend upon his church. He must necessarily reflect, inside the exercise of the fullest power, the wishes of his congregation and if there was any spontaneous cry for crying demand for equal representation, the general conference would give it to the laity. The laymen create the demand for representation. But the great majority of the laity have coincided in the view that the ministers could best settle those questions which they make it their business to study. There has been some agitation of the question of equal representation, but there is absolutely no foundation for reports of revolt and rebellion against the clergy."

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Dr. Carl Swenson in Town.

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