

SCHLEGEL'S TURN NOW

HE MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST HIS WIFE.

Trice to Blacken Her Character—Says She Calls Him a Murderer—Asks for the Custody of Their Two Children.

Another chapter was added yesterday to the Schlegel divorce case, which is pending in the circuit court at Independence.

When Mrs. Ida Schlegel, the wife of John Schlegel, who killed Dr. Lyman A. Berger by shooting him in the back, filed her suit for divorce, Schlegel filed an answer to the suit, generally denying the allegations set up in his wife's petition.

Schlegel says in his amended petition that, with the exception of the admission that he was married to Mrs. Schlegel on the 15th day of March, 1935, at Bloomington, Ill., and that they lived in Kansas City as a result of the union two children were born, the petition of his wife is false.

He says that at times while they lived together as man and wife, she was cruel, discontented and frequently complained that she had married beneath her station.

During the month of November, in his wife informed him that their family physician, Dr. Berger, had criminally assaulted her at his office, she showed him marks and bruises on her person which she claimed Berger had made while committing the assault.

He claims he was urged by his wife to defend her honor and punish her assailant and ravisher, and that on July 8, 1937, while laboring under an impulse to redress the wrong done his wife that he could not control his anger.

Schlegel alleges in his amended answer that he is informed and charges it to be true, that his wife, Ida Schlegel, during the years 1935 and 1937 was and had been guilty of adultery with different men.

Schlegel's charges and the counter charges of Schlegel and his wife in the divorce suit only substantiate and bring out the essential facts of the case.

ONLY PART OF HIS RECORD.

Prosecutor Lowe Issues a Statement of Cases Won, Omitting Those Compromised or Lost.

Prosecutor Frank M. Lowe issued broadcast throughout Independence and Eastern Jackson county yesterday, a little pamphlet addressed to the voters, asking them to aid him in securing a re-nomination.

MUST RESPECT THE COURT.

Attorney John G. Nichols Disbarred Because of a Disagreement With Judge Stone.

John G. Nichols was disbarred from practice before the county court by action of the judges yesterday. The trouble began with a personal altercation with Judge Stone in the courtroom recently.

RATES CAN BE LOWERED

FIGURES OF OPPONENTS OF REDUCTION PROVE IT.

Upper House Water Committee Will Meet This Afternoon and Wrestle With Problem of Giving Taxpayers Relief.

The water committee of the upper house will meet this afternoon and take up the ordinance reducing water rates 15 per cent. It is contended by some members of the upper house that the reduction cannot safely be made.

Alderman Brown is the leader of the opposition to reducing the rates. He is opposed to the measure because it fears the extension of water mains, which must be done to keep pace with the growth of the city and the tremendous paving boom.

HALL WILL NOT BE TAXED.

Property of Convention Hall Building Company to Be Exempt From Assessments.

The county court yesterday exempted the convention hall property from all taxation during the present year and from all future assessments because of its public character.

The work on the hall is being pushed as rapidly as possible by the contractor, who is confident that the foundation and stone work ready for the heavy iron work of the building will begin in a few days.

NO SALOON IN OAK GROVE.

County Court Refuses to Grant a License to Bob Fitzsimmons, Who Is Not a Frise Fighter.

There will be no saloons in Oak Grove if the citizens of that little town can prevent it. Bob Fitzsimmons, who in no wise resembles his fighting name, has been trying for some time to open a saloon there, but his efforts to get a license have met with the most vigorous opposition.

Court Janitor Inherits a Fortune.

Edward Winstanley, head janitor at the county courthouse in Kansas City, is distantly related to the English nobility. For years he received an annuity from a British duke, and he recently received a considerable sum by the division of her estate.

JUSTICE BREWER IN THE CITY.

On His Way to Colorado With His Daughter—Distinguished Jurist in Poor Health.

Justice D. J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, was in the city yesterday on his way to Colorado, with Miss Brewer, after spending a few days at his old home in Leavenworth and delivering a commencement address at Iowa City.

DAYLIGHT VS. DARKNESS.

A new window or window shade has been placed in the front of the Thorn-Hallwell Cement Company, No. 107 East Tenth street, and it attracts much attention. It is a window made of refracting prisms by the Luminous Prism Company, of Chicago.

THE PARK BOARD WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

At to-night's meeting of the council an effort will be made to break the appointment deadlock.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The park board will meet this afternoon and open bids for the Grove park certificates.

PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. D. Steele, of Seattle, Mo., is at the Carlton, the guest of Mrs. W. A. McMillan.

Mrs. and Mr. William Edgar Royter announce the birth of a daughter, on Monday, June 13.

Mrs. and Mr. George Wing and Mrs. Paul Covington left Monday evening for an Eastern trip.

Mrs. Florence McDougal, of Troost avenue, is entertaining Miss Vivian De Bolt, of Trenton, Mo.

Mrs. and Mr. James Craven will be at home during the summer at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park, 1117 E. 13th.

Miss Jennie Donovan, of Warrenburg, is in the city, attending the teachers' musical convention, and is staying at the Hotel Carlton.

Mrs. Robert E. Walker and Miss Sue Reeves have gone to Dallas, Tex., to visit Mrs. Lee Kelley. They will visit friends in Galveston before returning home.

Mrs. Rea S. McClure and Miss May McClure will go to the home of Mrs. McClure to attend the biennial, which Miss McClure will remain a month with friends.

Mrs. and Mr. Henry W. Evans and their daughter will leave for the East before going to Danville, Ky., for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Hugh L. McElroy will leave Thursday morning for the University of Missouri, where she will spend the summer on the Atlantic coast, spending a fortnight at the Omaha exposition.

Miss Gertrude Nofziger has returned from Lincoln, Neb., where she was the guest of Miss Rose Nofziger. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nofziger who was a morning card party, followed by a luncheon at Mrs. Mallinckrodt's on Tuesday morning of last week.

Last Tuesday Miss D. Nellie Pitt, of 1744 Troost avenue, pleasantly entertained the following guests: Mrs. E. H. Donahue, of Independence, Mo.; Miss Roscoe Barton, of Mecklenburg, Ia.

Mrs. and Mr. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. and Mr. H. H. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. and Mr. J. Richard Latta, Mrs. and Mr. Ernest Derry, Mrs. and Mr. E. Ball, Mrs. and Mr. L. B. Jones, Mrs. and Mr. Herbert Slaughter.

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