

FROM KANSAS CITY, KAN.

JUDGE BOTKIN MAY BE A WITNESS IN THE LITTLE MURDER CASE.

The Attorneys for the State Will Likely Place Him on the Stand to Counter-balance the Evidence of United States Marshal Walker—The Blunk Murder Case Taken Under Advisement—The County Board Orders the Trustees of the Various Townships to File Their Annual Reports With the County Clerk—Thomas Flynn Arrested on the Charge of Perjury—Minor News Notes and Suburban Gossip.

Judge Theodosius Botkin of Hutchinson, formerly of Stevens county, was in the city yesterday, the guest of his old friend George W. Martin of the *Gazette*. Inasmuch as the Stevens county seat war has figured considerably in the Little-Johnston killing, Judge Botkin has watched all the proceedings in the case with great interest, and the chances are that he will be a witness in the case if the attorneys for the defense attempt show up Johnston's record on the frontier. While Botkin and Johnston belonged to the same faction in Stevens county and were arch enemies of Sam Wood, yet they had no particular love for each other—so says Theodosius. However, if he is placed on the witness stand it will be at the instance of the State.

When United States Marshal Dick Walker was here a few days ago he told the attorneys for the defense that Johnston and a gang of men laid in ambush to kill him some years ago, when railroad bonds were being issued in Stevens county. He was billed to be at a certain school house one evening to talk in favor of the issuance of bonds to the Rock Island company, and he said that Johnston and his gang, who were working in the interests of the Missouri Pacific company, laid in wait for him as he came along. Walker was prevented from attending the meeting, but said that Botkin drove along the road about the time he was due and the gang came out from the brush and stopped him, thinking it was Walker. The United States marshal also told Mr. Little's attorneys that Johnston was in the crowd, and that he was carrying a Winchester.

Judge Botkin says that the story told by Walker was not correct in any particular. He was never stopped by a crowd headed by Johnston. The facts are these: "We had a bond proposition up for discussion in Stevens county and Dick Walker tried to get a finger in the pie." He drove through the country one evening to attend a meeting and several of the boys stopped him. They turned his team of mules around and told him to get. He took a back track and did not appear again in that neck of the woods." Judge Botkin told Mr. Martin Mrs. Wood was not responsible for what she said and that if she was called upon to testify at the final hearing of the Little murder case the attorneys should be very considerate with her. The Judge says that if the troubles of Southern Kansas are to be opened up at the Little trial the rest of the earth should have a chance. Mrs. B. E. Johnston, whose husband was shot by Banker Little, yesterday received a portion of the life insurance carried by the deceased lawyer. Mr. Ell Potter, Western agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, handed her a check for \$5,000. This is the first insurance money she received. Johnson also carried policies in other companies amounting to \$9,000.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

The Blunk Murder Case Now in the Hands of Justice Betts.

The preliminary hearing of Charles Blunk, charged with killing William Blackford on the morning of July 23, was concluded last evening, and Justice Betts took the case under advisement. He will render a decision at 9 o'clock today. Attorneys Moore & Berger for Blunk made a very strong case of self-defense, and they confidently expect the magistrate to discharge the

of the Leavenworth Short Line, of which the former is auditor.

The members of Kansas City tent No. 11, Knights of the Maccabees, will give a grand picnic and ball on September 4 at Chelsea park.

Secretary W. J. Craig of the Y. M. C. A. is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby.

Miss Hattie Weaver of Omaha is visiting her sister, Miss Ella Snyder, on Ohio avenue.

Two more suits were filed against the Kansas City Safe Deposit and Savings bank in the District court yesterday.

Rev. Leo of Manhattan was in the city yesterday, the guest of B. L. Short.

Judge and Mrs. H. L. Alden have returned from a pleasant trip to Minneapolis.

The Board of Education met last evening and transacted a small amount of routine business.

The Ancient Order of Foresters of this city will meet with the Missouri side brethren and hold a grand old fashioned basket picnic today at Troost park.

The Second Ward Democrats held a meeting last night in the office of Justice of the Peace Swingley for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club in that Ward.

Mrs. Josie Kenny, who was arrested Sunday for shooting Ed Smith, was fined yesterday morning in Police court for discharging fire-arms within the city limits, Smith feeling that the shooting was accidental, failed to prosecute.

Attorney R. W. Houk of Galveston, Tex., is in the city, the guest of F. E. Reed.

H. C. Long and wife of Oswego, William Pointsett of Okawatomie, and Miss Lizzie Gamble are visiting Rev. W. B. Pointsett and wife of this city.

Ernest, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stueckhoff of White Church died yesterday.

Police Commissioner George Mitchell has returned from a pleasure trip to the World's fair and Indianapolis. His niece, Miss Lizzie Stueckman of Indianapolis, accompanied him home.

Matie Burdette, colored, aged 20 years, died yesterday of consumption at her home at 830 Freeman avenue.

J. L. Kelley, aged 49 years, died yesterday at the family home, 404 Minnesota avenue, of consumption.

A large number of people of this city will attend the Holiness camp meetings to be held at Fort Scott from August 23 to September 5.

Probable Judge Monahan, who was injured two weeks ago by being thrown from his buggy, resumed his office duties yesterday.

James Sleightholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sleightholm of California, who are visiting the family of P. B. Kennedy, died yesterday of scarlet fever. The body will be buried in this city.

ARGENTINE.

"Mink" Morrow, the Much-Wanted Negro Tough, Safely Landed in Jail.

"Mink" Morrow, the colored tough who assaulted Conductor Zink of the Metropolitan Street Railway company about a month ago, and who forfeited a bond of \$1,000 before Judge Cook, has been brought back from Acorn, Tenn., where the officers learned he had emigrated to, by Tom Collingsworth, who went after Morrow a week ago with a requisition on the Governor of Kentucky, found on his arrival there that Morrow was confined in Tennessee. Morrow is also wanted in Rosedale on the charge of assault with intent to kill Tom Love. He hit Love with a rock, which caused him to remain unconscious for several days. Justice Nichols of Rosedale set his preliminary hearing for August 17.

Minor News Notes.

An important meeting of the members and Board of Trustees of the Congregational church has been called for tonight in the parlors of the church. All present will give their views on the advisability of erecting a new edifice or repairing the old church and beautifying the premises. The meeting will be quite interesting and all members are urged to be present by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Shaw.

The Second Ward school house has been examined carefully by the individual members of the school board, and the majority are of the opinion that the building is perfectly safe and think it needs but little repair. At any rate no new building will be constructed.

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NO TROUBLE AT THE DAY, AS WAS

A Sheriff's Posse and Hand—A Speedy So Jake Wiseman Fined Retrenching—News

There was no trouble at day as was anticipated by a strong posse and the demonstration of any kind. The majority of the men present observe what was going on those of the miners work to understand that means at his command. Those have no doubt but that says.

One of the striking miners his will said to THE TIME day that he was going to want to go out in the afternoon. He found that who were so loud about about town taking the br those who did not work in their places, and even thought that the bosses kind of men, but should who were not on a strike mine.

Charles Peet, who is a among the miners here yesterday that the strike day or two. He said a held at Pittsburg and the probability accept the per of paying 50 cents per for good work.

The case of the miner Titolski and his wife afternoon by Justice C tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Vice President Galloway addressed about 20 miners strike situation. He told yet settled, and hoped the company's shafts. some of the newspaper severe on the Leavenworth

About thirty-five stone Mine company met in the rooms last night to devise vent a foreclosure of the of five, consisting of Mc tough, Hopkins and Koh investigation of the com at a meeting to be called also submit recommenda

Railroads

In compliance with the local agent of the Maple up-town ticket office. of retrenchment, and equally large points. This not justify the maintenance. Berry will have full charge. Operator H. L. M up-town office, will be Clerk G. W. Harris.

Mr. Berry says he will forts in the passenger box catch the passengers for There was another run Santa Fe would also close street and conduct all depot on Shawnee street Similar reports were of Union Pacific ticket office

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