

VERDICT RETURNED AGAINST HARDIN

In Case in District Court Finds Him Guilty, But Gives Taylor Clean Bill.

ZUGG CASE IS STARTED

Defendant is Charged With Illegal Sale of Liquor—Ruling in Chidester Case.

Luther Hardin was found guilty and William Taylor not guilty of the charge of keeping a gambling house, by the jury in the district court this morning.

The full text of the verdict as returned follows: "We, the jury find the defendant, Luther Hardin guilty, as charged in the indictment, and find the defendant William Taylor not guilty and recommend that the court be lenient."

"W. G. NARRLEY." In instructions to the jury it was held that playing cards for chips which have a value is sufficient to constitute gambling.

The second criminal case is on trial this afternoon. It is that of the state against J. M. Zugg, charged with selling intoxicating liquors contrary to law.

Two cases of bottled goods which will be used as exhibits in the case, were unloaded at the court house door this afternoon.

Chidester Case Findings.

Judge Hamilton has filed a copy of his finding in the case of Emeline Chidester vs. Frank Harlan, et al, and Van V. Baldwin and Vivian C. Harlan.

In his findings Judge Hamilton says: "In view of the evidence that the custody of writing, alleged to have been executed by A. W. Harlan and which is relied upon by Intervenor Baldwin is shown to have been with Mrs. Mark T. Harlan as well as with Harlan, in the absence of testimony from Mrs. Harlan in relation to its loss it may well be doubted as to whether proper foundation was laid for the reception of evidence."

The objection of the intervener to certain testimony is sustained. The court holds that Mark Harlan is estopped from making any claims in any way to property named in the plaintiff's petition.

The court also holds that the plaintiff, defendant and intervener are each entitled to one-third interest in the real estate. As it cannot be equitably divided, the court believes an order for sale should be made.

PLAN TOURNAMENT FOR CLUB OPENING

Auto Will Meet Cars at End of Line and Take Members to Country Club.

The formal opening of the Keokuk Country club season is scheduled for Saturday May 23. There will be several tournaments and a dance and reception in the evening.

There will be a clock golf tournament open to men and women, and a regular golf match will be played. This will be a blind bogey tournament.

In the evening there will be dancing and a reception in the club house. The club house has been fitted up beautifully and is ideal in its appointments.

An automobile will meet all cars at the main entrance to Rand park, at the end of the car line. Tickets for the trip may be secured from the secretary, N. H. Pyle. This auto bus will prove attractive to those who do not have conveyances of their own and will afford an easy method of getting out to the club grounds.

He Will Recover.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, May 20.—Chas. W. Shull, 42, manager of the Des Moines Construction company, placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth today and pulled the trigger but the bullet missed a vital point and doctors say he will recover.

CITY NEWS.

—Ewers McCarthy Co.'s straw and Panama hats are the extraordinary good looking kind. —Services will be held at the Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. T. N. Connors has returned to her home after several weeks spent at Graham hospital. —See Ewers McCarthy Co.'s window display of exclusive styles of straw and Panama hats.

—Christ Trump of Fort Madison, republican candidate for sheriff is in the city today looking after his interests. —H. C. Buttgen, 38, and Mrs. Helen Raines, 34, both of this city, were united in marriage this morning by James S. Burrows, justice of the peace.

—Divine services will be held at St. Paul's German Evangelical church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in commemoration of the Ascension of Christ. The services will be conducted by the Rev. A. G. Ernst.

—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to George L. Immeget, 26, of Hannibal, Mo., and Cecelia L. McCaffrey, 26, of Keokuk, and to Stanley E. Nelson, 23, Cedar Falls and Lillie D. Anthony, 21, Keokuk.

—Masonic—Special meeting of Hardin Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M., Thursday evening, May 21, 1914 at 7:30 o'clock. Work on second degree. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.

—Robert Lowry, colored, who was sentenced from here recently to five years in the Ft. Madison penitentiary for breaking and entering, was brought here today by Officer Davidson in order that he might attend the funeral of his wife.

—The Minnesota Editorial association with 100 members will visit Keokuk on June 4 to see the hydro-electric plant at this point. They will arrive in Keokuk in the morning and will return to Burlington by boat after the trip through the power house.

—Warnings that dog licenses are due June 1 were posted yesterday afternoon by the police. These warnings have been tacked up all over the city, and are signed by Chief Kenney. Dogs whose licenses are not paid, will be picked up by the police and disposed of.

—At the Thursday luncheon tomorrow noon at the Hotel Iowa, Cephas Harrison, O. S. Towne, Dr. G. Walter Barr and others will tell about the manufacturers' convention at Mason City last week. These men all represented Keokuk at this convention and they will tell of some of the things they learned.

—Quincy is to have a clean-up week and the mayor will issue an official proclamation to the citizens to get busy, and do the shoveling. Keokuk gets an early start in the annual clean-up day and performed that task and did it well.

—Nauvoo Rustler: A petition was circulated among our people last week, asking the Nauvoo township highway commissioners to open a road along the river above the city, the old road having been destroyed by the building of the Keokuk dam. This was done for the purpose of having appraisers appointed to condemn the land. The water power company and the Kimballs have been unable to agree on the price of right of way for the road through the latter's property, and the former are anxious to get it settled, in order to complete the road. They ask for a strip 40 feet wide.

—If the Sisters of St. Benedict do not leave Nauvoo the coming fall, they may be compelled to sacrifice the Spalding institute property to meet their obligations resulting from the Kieran mix-up of a few years ago, says the Nauvoo Rustler. The academy is not involved in the difficulty. Rev. Father Reimbold's residence is also involved and is to be sold within a few weeks, so we are informed. There have been several Chicago and Carthage attorneys here the past week, but nothing definite agreed upon.

—Phone 34 for a case of Lelsy beer when you're out. —The following will be of interest to the Keokuk friends of Mr. Hirst: James A. Hirst of Fort Madison, one of the sixty stars of the agents of the New York Life insurance company, has returned from Chicago where he went chiefly to attend a meeting of some 200 agents at the Blackstone last Friday, with Vice President Buckner, Agency Inspectors Lindsey and Whitney and others as hosts at the banquet.

—While summer weather has been slow in arriving, the merchants have not been neglectful of summer merchandise and are ready to serve the trade with this line of material. The preparation is so extensive that there exists no necessity for going out of town to do your shopping. Read the advertisements appearing in The Gate City from day to day and then patronize the home merchants.

—Miss Ida Henry has resigned her position in the office of the King Milling company at Quincy and has accepted a position with the Mississippi River Power company in this city. —Joseph H. Kissel, 23, and Miss Grace Elizabeth Barnes, 21, both of Keokuk, were granted a marriage license today.

—A number of democrats went to Donnellson today to attend a convention there. Some of the local people made the trip by auto, others depended on the train which left here early this morning. —Read The Daily Gate City, 10c per week.

MRS. EMMA CURTIS; FORMER RESIDENT

Who Was Miss Emma Sanford, Died at Washington, D. C.—Burial at Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

MARRIED IN KEOKUK

Was a Daughter of Dr. J. F. Sanford, an Eminent Physician and Popular Citizen.

News has just been received by relatives in the city of the death of Mrs. Emma Sanford Curtis, wife of Mr. Rollin Curtis, which sad event occurred at Washington, D. C., on Thursday, May 14. The home is at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Mr. Curtis, the bereaved husband, is a cousin of Mrs. J. B. Diver of Keokuk.

Mrs. Emma Sanford Curtis, the deceased was a daughter of the late Dr. J. F. Sanford who was for many years an eminent physician and prominent and enterprising citizen. He established the first hospital ever located in the city, and erected several noticeable residences here. He built the J. B. Howell residence on Franklin street and resided there, disposing of the property to Mr. Howell who occupied it as a residence. He also built the John Cosgrove residence down on Blondeau and Second street. He also erected the building now used as a county court house. He was always active and awake to the progressive spirit of his day. The daughter was a bright, vivacious young woman, popular among old and young who will no doubt be favorably remembered by many of the present residents of the city.

Being a union of two prominent families, the marriage of young Curtis of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and Miss Emma Sanford was a very prominent event in the city of high social standing. One remembered feature of the wedding was a trip down the river by the guests on the steamer Lucy Betram until the steamer Rob Roy was met coming up. There was no landing made at the meeting point, but the members of the wedding party were then and there put in the river channel, transferred from the Lucy Betram to the Rob Roy and the merry wedding party started on the return trip up the river toward Keokuk and dancing and other social enjoyments resumed. Mrs. J. B. Diver with perhaps others still living in Keokuk, was a guest and remembers the river party.

The remaining friends of the families in the city will be grieved to hear of the death of this former popular resident of the city. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, her home city. She is survived by her husband and a son Mr. Frank Curtis and one daughter Miss Jane Curtis.

The remains were borne from Washington, D. C., to her home where the funeral and burial took place.

AMUSEMENTS.

Hello Girls Moonlight.

The telephone operators of this city will give a moonlight excursion on the steamer St. Paul, Monday evening, May 25. That's next Monday night, don't forget the date. A number of special attractions will make this one of the biggest and best moonlight excursions of the summer. Besides the hello girls there will be dancing all evening, with music furnished by one of the best orchestras that will play on any of the boats. The boat will leave the landing at the usual hour, will go up through the lock, and cruise about Lake Cooper until time to go home. The St. Paul is one of the biggest side-wheelers on the river. Its dancing floor is one of the best and the whole boat has been overhauled and put in fine shape. The St. Paul will go into service between St. Louis and St. Paul soon after the excursion Monday night and this will be one of the last chances to enjoy an outing on it. Big preparations are being made for the event and a large crowd has already been assured. The cost of the tickets will be 25 cents for children, and 50 cents for adults.—Advertisement.

PERSONALS.

Burlington Gazette, May 19: The following party came in from Mt. Pleasant and took the boat to Keokuk: Gladys Boyd, Edith Boyd, Betty Lanford, Berea Ginstead, Nell Winkle, Chester Russell, Earl Campbell, Walter Boyd and Loren Dusenberry. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overton, of Chicago are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. John Bain of Quincy is in the city spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Loeffler. Dr. J. C. Christenson leaves tomorrow for Riverton, Ia., to visit his parents. He will deliver an address before the high school while there.



SOCIETY

Pretty Church Wedding. Miss Cecelia L. McCaffrey and Mr. George L. Immeget were united in marriage this morning at St. Peter's Catholic church, the Rev. James Gillespie reading the service. Miss Leonora Dickey presided at the organ during the ceremony, and played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moeller sang Ave Maria, and Mr. John Walsh sang "All for Thee, O Sacred Heart." The Spring Song was played by Mrs. Ella Marder on the violin and Miss Dickey accompanied her. Mr. Allen Immeget and Miss Cornelia McCaffrey accompanied the bride and groom. The ushers were Mr. Patrick Farragher and Mr. Leo Rogerson. Assisting at the altar were George Ewers and James Finigan.

The bride's dress was of white satin with shadow lace with tulle effect. She wore a bridal veil caught with a cluster of white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink silk crepe de chine with an overdress of white shadow lace and carried pink roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, 924 Palean street. It was served in six courses, and there were fifty guests at the reception and breakfast. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white. In the center of the table was a handsome basket bouquet of pink and white flowers.

The out of town guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. John Faffer of Moberly, Miss Anna O'Connell of Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCaffrey of Alton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Petars of Knox, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John Kilcrane of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. Mark A. McCaffrey of Notre Dame, Ind.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCaffrey. She is a young woman of charm and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was educated at St. Vincent's academy. She has been teaching school for some time. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Immeget, and is employed as first electrician of the Atlas Portland Cement company at Ilasco, Mo., a suburb of Hannibal. He is a young man of ability and worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Immeget left this afternoon for St. Louis and points south where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home at Hannibal, Mo.

Benevolent Union Reception. Tomorrow afternoon and evening a reception will be held at the Birge Benevolent Union home. The general public is invited to attend this function. The new part of the home will be open, and this reception will aim to acquaint those not familiar with the work, what the union is endeavoring to do. A musical program has been arranged for both afternoon and evening. The hours are from 3 to 6 and from 7 to 10 in the evening. The officers will receive in the Carter reception room, and each old lady who is a resident of the home will receive in her room.

In the receiving line in the Carter room will be the officers, Mrs. D. A. Collier, Mrs. E. S. Baker, Mrs. J. J. Ayres, Mrs. J. H. Cole, Mrs. E. E. Hawkes, Mrs. H. E. Ratcliffe. The ladies who will assist will be Mrs. J. N. D. Dickinson, Miss Anna B. Davis, Mrs. D. B. Hillis, Mrs. George S. Merriam, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mrs. G. S. Pond, Mrs. J. B. Well, Mrs. G. M. Covell, Mrs. Ralph Brownell, Mrs. A. Weber, Mrs. J. F. Elder, Mrs. W. H. Titus, Miss Eleanor Brown, Mrs. J. E. Hayner, Mrs. Louis Klein, and Mrs. J. M. Furlong.

In the dining room will be Miss Lida Howell and Miss Mary Johnstone assisted by the following, Misses Trawick, Bartraff, Hawkes, McGrath, Irwin, Reed, Board, Mary Howell, Frances Meigs, Buck, Collier, Cole, Weaver, and Mrs. E. H. Keator and Mrs. Arthur McLean.

In the afternoon there will be a victrola concert under the direction of E. St. Clair Piggott. In the evening a musical program under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Furlong will be given as follows: Piano solo, Mrs. Arvilla Erdman Cooper. Vocal solo, Mrs. Raymond Majors. Reading, Miss Marie Weber. Violin solo, Miss Marie Moseley, accompanied by Miss Whetstone. Vocal number, by quartette composed of Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Sandberg, Mrs. Furlong and Mr. John Nodder.

Ruthean Bible Class. Mrs. C. D. Clough, 1108 Exchange street was hostess to the Ruthean Bible class of Trinity M. E. church today. An informal program and refreshments provided the afternoon's pleasures. Mrs. Clough was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Harry Brunat, Mrs. Henry Kreuger, Mrs. Fred Rhodes and Mrs. Kiser.

Eagle Auxiliary Dance. Last night the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eagles entertained at a dancing party at their hall. Dancing began at half past eight and the large company present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Recital is Success. The pupils recital given last evening by Mrs. Florence Wright Schouten, proved a delightful musical event. Twelve of the twenty pupils of Mrs. Schouten participated in the program. The pupils showed the results of their splendid training and the evening was most enjoyably spent. Miss Olive L. Morgan added greatly to the success of the evening by her accompaniments.

The following is the program: "Annie Laurie".....Sheridan Ladies quartette—The Misses Osborn and Whetstone, Mrs. Schouten and Mrs. Lowe. "Italian Song".....From Faust "Frome the Kingdom of Dreams".....Gignore Miss Beatrice Taylor "Butterfly Song".....Sommerville "Three Green Bonnets".....D'Hardelet Miss Mabel Struthers "A Dream".....Bartlett "Little Tin Soldier"..... Miss Rovilla Montague "Afterwards".....Mullen Miss Pearl Uhler "Fear Ye Not, O Israel".....Buck "Absent".....Metcaif Mrs. C. F. Skirvin "I Hear You Calling Me".....Marshall Mr. Sanford Drake "My God and Father".....Marston "At Dawning".....Cadman Mrs. Roscoe Lowe "The Star".....Hildach Miss Lucille Knights "One Fine Day" (Madame Butterfly).....Puccini "Bowl of Roses".....Clarke Miss Helen Whetstone "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice".....Saint-Saens Miss Cornelia Nicholson "Jean".....Burlleigh "Oh! My Heart is Weary".....Thomas Miss Ethel Osborn

Entertains Thimble Club. Mrs. Ralph Cushman entertained the Thimble club today at its regular meeting. Hostess to Auxiliary. Mrs. Carl A. Weber and Mrs. John McGrath were hostesses to St. Joseph's Auxiliary today in the hospital at their regular monthly meeting. Maccabees Last Night. The Order of Maccabees enjoyed a social session and refreshments following the regular business meeting last night. Meeting Place Changed. The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors instead of at the home of Mrs. W. H. H. Albertson as was previously announced. Is Visiting in East. Miss Julia R. Drake left Monday for New York state. She will spend the summer in the Catskill mountains at her old home.

EAGLES TO PLAY AT FT. MADISON SUNDAY

Blue Labels Schedule Game with Wayland for Sunday—Overlands to Play Bloomer Girls.

The baseball team of the local Eagles lodge will go to Ft. Madison Sunday where they will assist the team of that city in opening their new park. Big preparations are being made for the game. Among other things, the mayor of the city will hurl the first ball and will also make a speech in dedicating the park. The Blue Labels have a game scheduled at Wayland for this Sunday and expect to win their game although they are going up against a fast team. The Overlands are making preliminary arrangements for a game with the Chicago Bloomer Girls, that probably will be played at Warsaw in the near future.

FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT TODAY

Small Fire in Business Building Shortly Before Noon Does Little Damage. A fire in the business district of the city occurred at 11:35 this morning in a building at 12 South Third street, owned by Mrs. Z. Konzen, and occupied by W. P. Reilly. Sparks from the chimney started a fire on the roof which burned a small hole about three feet square. The damage was slight, amounting to about \$10.

The Peerless Portable Skating Rink. Opens the Season in Keokuk. Wednesday, May 20th, 1914. Take a park car to 13th and Grand Ave., and enjoy a skate in the big open air pavilion. SESSIONS: 10 to 11 A. M., 3:30 to 5 P. M., 8 to 10 P. M.

Want Column. WANTED. Railway mail clerks, \$75.00 to \$150 month. Details free. Franklin Institute, Dep't. 104 F., Rochester, N. Y. WANTED—Middle aged lady to act as cook. Apply 317 Franklin street. AGENTS WANTED—For ideal summer work. Highest cash paid weekly with part expenses. Home territory. Outfit free. Experience unnecessary. Write today. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. FOR RENT. Five room house, 1813 Orleans, including nine acres, with large barn, chicken house, fruit trees and plenty of water. Inquire 1122 Main street. FOR RENT—Houses, five and six rooms, modern except furnace, six, seven and eight rooms, modern. Chas. Altes, 1213 Franklin. FOR RENT—A furnished cottage, north side on car line. Five rooms, water, gas, Enquire Black 662 or Red 1153. FOR RENT—Nos. 18 and 20 South Fifth street. Excellent location for boarding and livery stable or garage. John Tumulty. FOR RENT—One five room and one seven room house. Enquire 602 Concert. Phone Red-723. FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms. Enquire upstairs. 1616 Morgan St.

For Sale. No. 1212 Orleans avenue, six room frame house. No. 1423 Concert street, eight room frame house. No. 1429 Concert street, brick flat, 5 rooms each floor. This property is the best on the market and is going to be sold on account of owners leaving the city. If you want a home you should investigate and save money. John Tumulty.

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Room Mate Cut His Throat. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, May 20.—Zerrafno Armino says he awoke today to see his room mate, Milton Walker, rifting his clothes, in which were \$70. Armino protested but before he could arise from the bed, Walker plinked him and drew a knife across his throat, he told the police. Armino is dying in the county hospital. The police are looking for Walker.

Daily Stock Letter. [Copyright 1914 by the New York Evening Post.] NEW YORK, May 20.—Continued arrival from various quarters, of news which was certainly interesting—though perhaps, as yet, problematical in its final bearing on the financial situation—was greeted apathetically by the stock exchange, where prices moved in a desultory way, without either uniformity of movement or activity. The Mexican situation was recognized as entering a stage where entirely new influences and considerations will be paramount. No more gold engagements were announced but foreign exchange advanced again touching at 4.88 1/2, the highest rate since 1907. This may foreshadow inversion of our gold movement direct to London—which would have certain indirect advantages. The Iron Age's weekly review of the developments in the steel trade was negatively cheerful and reported increased buying of iron by the steel producing companies; but it had no change for the better to report as to orders or prices on the steel market. News of the winter wheat crop and the "Hessian fly" was as broadly conflicting as it has been all along, and today the grain market advanced.

PERSONALS. Mrs. D. D. Texter of Farmington is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lamb, 712 Palean street. Mrs. Sherman Kirk of Des Moines is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hennings this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Goodwin and daughter Inez leave tomorrow morning for Lake Okoboji for two or three weeks. Mrs. Wm. Yocklin and baby leave today for Rock Island to join Mr. Yocklin where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. K. Simmonds has returned home after a few days visit in Ottumwa.

FUNERAL NOTICE. ASHLEY—The funeral for the late F. A. Ashley will be held at the residence, 1716 Ridge street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Neil officiating. Friends invited.