

BAKER IS CONVICTED

JURY FINDS IOWA CITY LIVERY-MAN GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

TO BE SENTENCED SATURDAY IF NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED

Baker Killed Employee With Club Following Quarrel—Plea of Self Defense Not Accepted by Jury—Motion For New Trial at Once Filed by Attorneys—Other Laws News.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, Dec. 6.—Baker was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The verdict was returned last night. Attorneys will file a motion for a new trial today. Argument thereon will be held Saturday. If Judge Howell overrules he will sentence Baker then.

Baker was found guilty Monday on a bond of \$25,000. His attorney issued a statement today declaring his client was fortunate to escape a verdict of murder in the first degree because of widespread prejudice in the county. He predicts that a new trial will be granted and intimates that it will be tried in another county, Linn or Washington probably.

Jury is Given Case.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa City, Dec. 6.—The murder trial involving the liberty of life of Guy E. Baker, came to an end, as predicted in these dispatches, shortly before 6:30 Monday evening. The instructions were submitted to the jury at once, and the jurors were in their room, ready for business, by 7 o'clock.

The state pronounced the instructions, in all their lengthy details, as fair. The defense declined to express an opinion—presumably reserving that for embodiment in a motion for a new trial, in case the decision is adverse. The case seems to revolve upon whether Driver held an open knife, aggressively directed towards Baker, and was ready to execute alleged threats to cut out his intestines. Opinion is divided among the spectators at the trial, and it may be so among the jurymen.

IN SHEARER'S BEHALF.

Attorney to Argue For New Trial, Which Isn't Likely.

Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Dec. 6.—On Wednesday morning attorney will argue for a new trial in the case of J. S. Shearer, convicted of the murder of Henry Lucas. It is not generally believed that a new trial will be granted, as there is no new evidence and the trial seemed to be fair and impartial. Falling in this the defendant's attorney may appeal to the supreme court, but this is quite doubtful. Shearer's relatives will not furnish the necessary financial backing for a contest of this kind. Most of his relatives seem satisfied with the verdict.

SUES FOR \$20,000.

Breach of Promise Case in Wright County Will Be Interesting.

Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Dec. 6.—One of the most important breach of promise cases ever tried in Wright county is scheduled for this term of court, Mary Donahue, a resident of Eagle Grove, wants heart balm to the amount of \$20,000 from John McDonald, Sr., a prominent engineer on the Chicago & Northwestern. According to her allegation he has an interest in a bank, interest in several gold mines and in a few silver mines. She not only has a breach of promise, but claims that on account of this engagement she gave him liberties with her she would not have permitted had there not been an engagement.

STOLE ANOTHER'S CHECK.

Forged Endorsement, Got the Cash and Landed in Jail.

Special to Times-Republican. Mason City, Dec. 6.—Harris Finlan stole a \$75 check from G. S. Moore, issued to W. G. Winter, forged Winter's endorsement, and cashed it at the bank. He was arrested. He acknowledged all. He came here from Aberdeen, S. D., and a letter found in his pocket from his wife told him not to return, as the police were after him. He is in jail.

Sudden Death at Estherville.

Special to Times-Republican. Estherville, Dec. 6.—H. A. Bechtel died at his home early Sunday morning of apoplexy. Mr. Bechtel recently came here from Valley Junction and with his son purchased the West Side lumber and coal business. Saturday he was attending to his business as usual, but in the evening complained of not feeling well. During the night a physician was summoned but the attack was so severe that he expired in a few minutes after the doctor's arrival. A wife and two sons survive. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, awaiting the arrival of the son who lives in Tennessee.

Injured in Runaway.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, Dec. 6.—Hilbert Jonker, manager of the county farm, sustained severe injuries Monday. Jonker was coming into Eldora and had just turned the corner at the Industrial School when his team became frightened at an engine belonging to a corn threshing outfit. The horses jumped, throwing Mr. Jonker out of the buggy, breaking his right thigh above the knee and also breaking his left shoulder. He was brought to Emergency hospital. The doctors consider the injuries of a serious nature.

Veteran Post Commander Dead.

Ottumwa, Dec. 6.—Theron E. Tolton, one of the best known war veterans of South Ottumwa and commander of J. M. Tuttle Post, G. A. R., is dead. He was born in Pennsylvania, Feb. 12, 1846 and had resided in Iowa and Wapello county many years. He was a member of Company A, Eleventh Illinois Infantry and saw valiant service during the civil war.

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BURGLAR CAUGHT IN ACT

NUMEROUS ROBBERIES AT BOONE CLEARED UP BY ARREST OF BOY.

LEWIS SAPP, AGED 18, CONFESSES TO POLICE

Admits He Pulled Off a Part of Robberies But Not All—Several Residences and Saloon Robbed During Past Few Days—Nothing But Money Was Taken.

Special to Times-Republican.

Boone, Dec. 6.—Lewis Sapp, an 18-year-old youth of apparently no occupation, was apprehended by Night Police John Payton in the act of robbing Shafer's bakery. He has confessed to seven or eight of the recent robberies, and the police are satisfied the mystery is cleared up, altho Sapp will not admit some of the robberies. He implicates no accomplices.

The home of E. J. Hamlin, on Twelfth street was entered Saturday night and ransacked. Nothing was touched except money. The robbers took a small child's bank containing several dollars in change. They also took a pocket-book belonging to Mrs. Hamlin containing \$2.

Monday William Schandemeier reported a robbery to the police. Billy runs a saloon on Allen street and his place of business had been entered seven times in the past eight years. In every instance money and liquor have been taken. Sunday night proved no exception to the rule. The robbers gained entrance thru the rear door. The glass in the door was broken out and the lock unfastened. This permitted the door to open. The men took about \$12 and a quantity of liquor. They drank some liquor and also helped themselves to the cigars. No clue was left by the men.

The residence of Lloyd Hook was entered during the night, the Hooks being away and all of the money that the house contained taken. Valuable pieces of jewelry, including a diamond ring, were left lying about the dresser.

WHO SPENT THE MONEY?

Claimed That O'Malley Used Most of Mrs. Kearns' \$2,000 Insurance. Cedar Rapids, Dec. 6.—If George O'Malley, who was shot by Mrs. Pearl Kearns two weeks ago today, paid for the furniture Mrs. Kearns was using he was not doing any more than he should do.

It is reported on reliable authority that Mr. O'Malley had the spending of most of the \$2,000 insurance money that Mrs. Kearns received on the death of her husband.

Mr. Kearns carried a \$2,000 policy in a reliable company. When he died at Ottumwa eighteen months ago Mrs. Kearns was his beneficiary under the policy.

Mrs. Kearns had been infatuated with O'Malley ever before the death of her husband. After the funeral, O'Malley, who had not been heard of by his relatives in Ottumwa for several years, appeared in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Kearns and he waited only long enough for the funeral to be over when they left and came to Ottumwa today. Mrs. Kearns got the \$2,000 and O'Malley helped spend it, so it is said.

But Mrs. Kearns denied that O'Malley paid for this furniture. She admitted that he did rent the house and perhaps paid some of the rent.

OTTUMWANS FIGHT PETITION.

Mass Meeting Held and Steps Taken to Thwart Saloon Closures.

Ottumwa, Dec. 6.—The second skirmish of the "dry" in their fight against the "wets" to drive the saloons from Ottumwa took place at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon when a large audience of men of all classes listened to addresses by prominent business and professional men denouncing the liquor traffic. The lower floor of the auditorium of the church was filled with men while the upper floor was filled with women. The addresses delivered were full of vim and spirit and enthused those who are opposed to the saloon, with a fighting spirit.

That the closing of the saloons would rob the city of a revenue of about \$35,000 and result in the increase of taxes was ridiculed by the speakers, and T. D. Foster, of the Morrill Packing Company, declared that if it raised the taxes he would pay the increased levy of every cent.

The "drys" assert that many men who have signed the petition, after deep thought, have decided to withdraw their names. Blanks have been printed for such use.

WANTS BIG APPROPRIATION.

General Bixby Desires \$1,250,000 for Upper Mississippi Work.

Keokuk, Dec. 6.—If granted by congress, the appropriation requested by Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of engineers U. S. A. for the upper Mississippi river work during 1911-12, will exceed any annual appropriation heretofore made by congress for the Rock Island district of the rich, which includes the Muscatine territory.

This statement is made by Major Charles Keller, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in charge of six-foot channel work on the upper river.

"The estimate of \$1,250,000 for upper river work, which is requested in the report of the chief of engineers, is the largest ever presented by the war department and, if granted, will prove the largest ever made."

The largest single appropriation heretofore made is \$1,000,000 appropriated for work during the present fiscal year. But this was equally divided into two bills, the rivers and harbors act and the sundry civil act, of 1910, each carrying \$500,000.

Depressing.

We met the Early Bird and were amazed on glancing at our watches long since struck. "You're not so early, after all," we remarked, significantly. "No," answered the Early Bird, looking very concerned, "all at once. The fact is, I got the book from—"

DEATH PREVIOUSLY RUMORED.

Last Years of Mrs. Eddy's Life Attended With Controversies.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 5.—The farm upon which Mrs. Eddy was born July 16, 1821, in the neighboring town of Bow, is a short distance from the Concord line, so that many of her childhood days were spent in this city and she occasionally attended the old North Congregational church. The house in which she was born was burned in April, 1910.

Mrs. Eddy first took up her residence in this city in 1859, living on North State street until 1892, when she purchased the estate subsequently known as Pleasant View, which is on an eminence between the city proper and St. Paul's school.

She made many changes and improvements on the property and lived there until her departure to live in her beautiful residence prepared for her at Chestnut Hill, a Boston suburb. This change, made on Sunday, Jan. 26, 1908, was entirely without previous announcement.

There were several great receptions at Pleasant View to members of the mother church who came from Boston in the course of their attendance at the annual meetings of the church. These gatherings, numbering thousands of persons, were briefly addressed by Mrs. Eddy from a balcony of the house.

Public Gatherings Discontinued. In the last year, however, the reception were discontinued. In the first years of her residence in Concord, Mrs. Eddy received a few students in Christian Science, most of whom afterwards became leaders in the church. She purchased the property at North State and School streets, near the state capitol, in 1897 and removed to live there for what she called a "Christian Science kindergarten for teaching the new tongue of the gospel."

A few years later the development of this property upon ambitious lines was begun and on July 17, 1901, one of the finest church edifices was erected, under the title "The First Church of Christ, Science, in Concord, N. H."

The structure is said to have cost upward of \$200,000. Of this Mrs. Eddy gave one-third and the remainder was contributed by her followers.

While she lived at Pleasant View it was Mrs. Eddy's custom to give daily lectures, accompanied by Calvin Frye, her secretary, along certain favorite streets in the city and suburbs. Thus, she became much interested in good roads and co-operated with the city in building several miles of concrete and other streets until practically her entire daily drive was over such streets.

Mr. Frye was the first to respond to the Red Cross and other appeals for aid and made frequent gifts to local and state charities and educational interests and public purposes.

Premature Death Rumors. Toward the last part of her life she was accounted for by Mrs. Eddy almost entirely withdrawn from view, appearing but for her daily drives.

This gave rise to many rumors and several times reports of death gained circulation. Shortly as a result of an investigation to disprove the rumors, suit was brought on March 1, 1907, in the name of Mrs. Eddy by her next friends, her son George W. Glover, of Lead, S. D., whom she had not seen for a number of years; his daughter Mary Baker Glover, and George W. Baker, a nephew of Mrs. E. Chamberlain A. Frye, and other persons who are alleged to possess a control over Mrs. Eddy and her property of which they were making undue use. Subsequently E. J. Eddy, an adopted son of Mrs. Eddy, and W. F. Baker, another former secretary of the church, joined the next of kin.

William E. Chandler, was their principal counsel, while Gen. F. S. Strosser, of this city, led the defense.

The case came first under the jurisdiction of Judge Robert M. Chamberlain, of the supreme court, and was by him referred to three masters, Judge Edgar Aldrich, of the United States court, Dr. G. F. Jolly, of Boston, and former Congressman H. W. Parks, of Claremont.

Estate Put in Trust. After an extended hearing of the case, the court appointed Mrs. Eddy as trustee of the estate, and on Aug. 21, 1907, counsel for the "next friends" announced the withdrawal of the suit.

At about the time these proceedings began Mrs. Eddy created a trust of about a million dollars, which was not far from the amount of her estate, and named her distant relative, Henry M. Baker, of Boston, and J. E. Fernald, a Concord banker, as trustees. This trust is still in force.

The terms of the arrangement Mrs. Eddy had created a trust of \$150,000 for the benefit of the two children of her son, George M. Glover, and this also exists. Some months ago after this withdrawal of the "next friends" suit, it was announced that satisfactory final arrangements had been made by Mrs. Eddy with her son and daughter and last summer Mrs. Eddy was visited at Brookline by her grandsons, George W. Glover and Andrew J. Glover.

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Brilliant Idea. Uncle Treetop (on his way to the dentist's office)—"Best likely it'll stop aching by the time I get in the chair. If it does, I'll pretend I've made a mistake and tell him I want a halibut."

His Snarl. "A tear in the stocking doesn't matter," declares a chronic groucher, "if a girl has plenty of nice fresh paint on her face."

THE UNHONORED WORTHY.

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