

NO VERDICT. The Jury in the Palmer Case Could Not Agree. The Final Vote Stood Eight for Conviction and Four for Acquittal—Not Expected.

Judge Garber yesterday forenoon discharged the jury in the Palmer murder case, having become convinced that the members could never agree upon a verdict. The jurors had been out since 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday, and at no time during that period had they been anywhere near arriving at unanimity of sentiment.

It was about 11 o'clock yesterday when Judge Garber called the jurors into the Courtroom. He asked them, individually, if there was any prospect of their agreeing, and they each declared there was not. He then dismissed them, after expressing his regret at the result of the long, wearisome and expensive trial.

Palmer was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. District Attorney Ryan then suggested that the case be at once reset for trial, but to this General A. L. Hart objected. He said he did not feel physically able to enter again upon such a prolonged and wearisome ordeal, and said further that it would necessarily take considerable time to prepare for another trial, owing to the vast number of witnesses to be called.

Judge Garber, however, said he would not think of acting on the matter of fixing a date for a retrial of the case, but would leave that for the Judge of the court to do. It is understood that the last vote taken by the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal, as follows: For conviction—W. H. Ellis, D. W. Taylor, C. A. Smith, James S. Carleton, J. J. Warren, C. N. Snell and C. F. Williams. For acquittal—Henry Gerber, Charles Barnes, O. A. Henley and Donald McKay.

It is learned from a reliable source that those jurors who held out for conviction were willing to compromise on a verdict fixing the punishment at life, but that those who believed in Palmer's irresponsibility for the crime remained firm and refused to agree to anything but his capital.

It is worthy of note—in view of certain comments that had been made during the trial regarding Palmer's connection with a prominent secret order, to the effect that he would not be convicted, for that reason—that there were six members of that order who stood out for conviction and three for acquittal. This fact should effectively dispose of the allegation that members of

the order would not vote to convict one of their fellow-craftsmen. The trial was not unexpected. Although the District Attorney and special counsel for the prosecution left no stone unturned in their efforts to prove the guilt of the defendant, the subsequent guilt of Palmer, the general opinion expressed during the trial, and after the case had been given to the jury, was that the latter would disagree.

The trial has been a very expensive one to the county. Murder trials generally entail great expense, but this one has been unusually costly, owing to the great number of witnesses summoned from a distance.

WELL-KNOWN HERE. A Suspected Murderer Who Lived Up Sacramento. The telegram appearing in yesterday's Record announcing the arrest of J. Whitesides and negro named R. Goodridge on suspicion of murdering Albert Leo at Fresno last Tuesday, relates to the man Whitesides who was arrested here shortly after the fair by Officer Talbot.

Whitesides lost some money in a faro game here and then importuned Talbot to recover the money for him by a blackmailing scheme. He made so much fuss about the matter and his progress to being a detective that he was finally arrested and charged with vagrancy and ordered out of town.

He threatened Talbot's life while here, after vainly trying to get employment on the police force. At Fresno he is said to have accused an evangelist named Callahan one night this week, asked for money and threatened his life.

The negro was with him at the time, and the next day the two were arrested. Callahan claimed to have been left a fortune of \$13,000, which he squandered, and that he was employed two years ago as a detective in the Sydney Bell case.

THE NEW PASTOR. Reception Last Night to Rev. Dr. Conroy of the M. E. Church South. A reception was tendered last evening to Rev. Dr. Conroy, the new pastor of the Seventh-street M. E. Church South, by the ladies of the church. Dr. Conroy comes here from Tulare in response to the call of the church to reside in its pulpit for the ensuing term. He was until recently a Congregational minister, but at the recent conference held in this city he renounced the former church for the Methodist, and was immediately called here.

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The American Protestant Association is solicitous about the free-school system, and will not exact pledges that there shall be no division of the school money. The high-license people are very solicitous lest there should be any independence left in the minds of the legislative candidates as to what the license of the sale of liquor shall be; and the Traffic Association, by living inspiration, perhaps, has solved the great problem of the legislative regulation of railroads, and proposes to have candidates accept exactly their conclusions or meet with their opposition.

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You ask at many an individual pledge as to my course should I be elected to the State Senate, and I reply I beg to say that I am a member of the Traffic Association, and I am in receipt of a communication from the Traffic Association, dated October 18th, inclosing a printed circular, in which it is informed that the Traffic Association has carefully considered the influence on the various industries of California, and that the constant transportation has led it to certain conclusions as to the value of regulation.

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REALIZED SALES. Prices Realized at the Sales in New York and Chicago. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The Porter Brothers Company sold four cars of California fruit today at the following prices: Tokay Grapes, \$1.10 to \$1.15; double-leaf Tokay Grapes, \$2.80 to \$3; White Tokay Grapes, 50¢ half-crate; Tokay Grapes, 65¢ to \$1; Morocco Grapes, \$1.10 to \$1.75; assorted Grapes, \$1.70; certain Grapes, 75¢ to \$1.30; Emperor Grapes, \$1.10; Cornish Grapes, \$1.95; Ely's Peaches, \$1.80 to \$1.90; Pears, \$2.40 to \$2.80; half boxes Pears, \$2.00; Pigs, \$1.05; Pomegrates, \$1.30; Quinces, \$1.

AT CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The Earl Fruit Company sold today at auction today at the following prices: Tokay Grapes, \$1.25 per single crate; Emperor Grapes, \$1.15 per single crate; Verdelde Grapes, \$1.10 per single crate; Muscat Grapes, \$1.10 per single crate; Grouse Peaches, \$1.80 per box; Eastern Peaches, \$2.00 per box; Santa Fe Peaches, \$2.20 per box. Some damaged fruit sold for less.

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Asylum Supplies. For the STATE INSANE ASYLUM. STOCKTON. PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF THE Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act Concerning the Insane Asylum of the State," approved April 4, 1870, and the existing law governing said institution, SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by N. M. ORR, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the State of California, at his office, Nos. 209 and 211 Channel street, Stockton, up to 10 o'clock on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1892.

For furnishing the following supplies to the said Asylum for the term of six months commencing November 1, 1892, and ending May 1, 1893. Said supplies consisting of the following articles and to be delivered as ordered: Groceries and Provisions. 12,000 pounds dairy salt. 500 pounds butter. 8,000 pounds white pea beans, last crop. 6,000 pounds California beans, last crop. 8,000 pounds China rice, No. 1. 30 gallons coal oil, best quality. 150 gallons white sugar. 150 dozen bath brick. 10 half-barrels Columbia River salmon. 10 cases codfish, 100 pounds each. 300 pounds straw paper. 100 pounds blue paper, in 5-pound cans. 100 pounds mustard, in 5-pound cans. 50 pounds ginger, in 5-pound cans. 50 pounds saltpeter, in 5-pound cans. 1,000 pounds salt pork, extra quality. 1,000 pounds salt lard, extra quality. 1,000 pounds dried raisins, first quality for cooking. 4,000 pounds dried apples, first quality. 12,000 pounds California fruit, first quality. 1,000 pounds best quality baking powder. 800 pounds rolled oats, No. 1. 200 pounds pearl tapioca. 200 pounds white sugar. 2,500 dozen fresh California eggs. 12 gross salt matches, large size. 10,000 mixed pickles, in 5-gallon kegs. 3 dozen olive oil. 20 boxes macaroni, No. 1. 12 boxes vermicelli, No. 1. 50 pounds bluing. 100 pounds scrub brushes. 3 dozen scrub brushes. 6 dozen scrub brushes. 3 dozen white washcloths, as per sample. 6 dozen mop handles, combination. 300 pounds laundry. 200 pounds corn starch. 100 pounds pearl barley. 150 pounds split peas. 6 gross clay pipes. 800 pounds best quality, best quality. 1,000 pounds Liverpool salt. 100 pounds bicarbonate soda, 1-pound packages. 3 dozen extract of lemon, 16-ounce square bottles. 3 dozen extract of vanilla, 16-ounce square bottles. 25 pounds ground cinnamon, 1-pound cans. 25 pounds ground cloves, 1-pound cans. 4,000 pounds salt soda. Sugar and Syrup. 20,000 pounds Golden Sugar. 12,000 pounds dry granulated sugar. 2,000 gallons American Golden Syrup. Coffee and Tea. 10,000 pounds Costa Rica coffee. 1,200 pounds Java tea, unbleached. Bidders are to furnish samples for the best that can be furnished at 25 cents per pound. Soap. 8,000 pounds laundry soap, bidders to furnish samples. 600 pounds sand soap, bidders to furnish samples. Flour, Bran and Grain. 1,200 barrels bakers' extra flour. 6 barrels Graham flour. 12,000 pounds cracked wheat. 15,000 pounds cracked wheat. 20,000 pounds cracked barley. 10,000 pounds cracked corn. 30,000 pounds shorts. Clothing. 60 dozen gray wool overcoats. (27 inches wide by 33 inches long). 60 dozen hickory shirts. 127 inches wide by 33 inches long. 40 dozen cotton pants, cotton flannel lined. (Size—Waist, 32 to 42; legs, 31 to 34.) 15 dozen cotton shirts. (Size 37 to 42.) 10 dozen cotton shirts. (Size 37 to 42.) 10 dozen suspenders. 4 dozen cotton flannel drawers. 4 dozen cotton flannel shirts. Hats and Socks. 18 dozen wool Hats, size 7 to 7 1/2. 120 dozen wool socks. Dry Goods. 1,500 yards 6-4 unbleached Pequot sheeting, full width. 1,000 yards bedtickings (Amoskeag mills A. C. A.), 32 inches wide. 1,000 yards 4-4 unbleached Indian Head sheeting. 900 yards crash, Russian flax XX. 100 yards 4-4 unbleached muslin, bleached. 400 yards 4-4 Wamsutter sheeting, O. X. X. 200 yards 5-4 Pequot bleached sheeting. 500 yards Amoskeag chevot. 500 yards Amoskeag A. F. C.—dress ginghams. 150 yards table linen. 80 yards white table cloth. 150 dozen Coated cotton thread. 40 dozen ladies' wool hose, size 9 and 10. 20 dozen ladies' wool stockings—20x38. 4 dozen white bedspreads. 40 pounds drab linen carpet thread, 1-pound cones. 12 dozen coarse combs. 6 cases hair pins, 12 dozen boxes each. 12 packages pins. 4 dozen ladies' underdresses, 28 to 40. 500 yards apron cloth. Shoes. 20 dozen men's brogans, from 7 to 11. 60 dozen ladies' buskins, from 3 to 8. Leather. 800 pounds best leather, sides 21 to 25 pounds. 80 pounds best skirting leather. 1 side best harness leather. 1 dozen best fresh skins (Philad), 70 pounds to the dozen. Fresh Fish. 5,000 pounds best quality (salt water) assorted fresh fish, to be delivered on ice. Tobacco. 1,800 pounds of plug tobacco, quarter-pound packages. 500 pounds fine cut tobacco, in buckets. Keg Butter. 15,000 pounds best fresh coast packed keg butter. Fresh Dairy Butter. 5,000 pounds fresh dairy butter, No. 1. 200,000 pounds potatoes, No. 1. Fresh Beef and Mutton. 160,000 pounds fresh beef, No. 1, to be delivered at the Asylum. 20,000 pounds fresh mutton, No. 1. Coal. 800 tons of average coal, to be delivered at the Asylum. Bidders are required to specify the kind of coal by name, and the name of the person to whom it is to be delivered, or using the name by which it is designated in commerce; 2,240 pounds to be required for a ton, but coal to be weighed at the expense of the bidder, on scales licensed and employed for public use. The Board reserves the right to reject all bids of equal quality, to be delivered as ordered.

The above-named articles are all to be of the best quality, and to be delivered at the Asylum, and in such quantities as may be required. Bidders are to deliver a greater quantity of an article than above mentioned shall be required by the Medical Superintendent, and the contractor at the contract price. The contract will be awarded to the person who bids lowest, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by the bidder, to be held in response to the party making the proposal will enter into contract and arrange for the delivery of the performance thereof, provided the contract is awarded to said party.

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