

## JURY IN THE PIXLEY TRIAL COULD NOT AGREE

Was Out Twelve Hours Before Appearing in Court—Lewis Roberts Plead Guilty to Charge of Grand Larceny

The jury in the trial of the State vs. Walter Pixley, charged with grand larceny, came into court this morning at 9 o'clock and reported that it could not agree on a verdict. The jury was excused.

Pixley was arrested this summer on the allegation of having stolen three calves from Fred Godard of Waha, who is the complaining witness, and selling them to Ben Dill, a local meat dealer. Pixley claims that the calves were the property of his mother, Mrs. Flynn who authorized him to sell them.

The case occupied the time of the court yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined on both sides and the arguments made last night. The case went to the jury at 9 o'clock and it was out all night. It is reported that over twenty ballots were taken and that the result varied but little. Several times the ballot stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The final ballot stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

The following were the jurors: N. Wilson, W. W. Hunter, P. Donnelly, N. F. Looney, J. Burns, S. Mortimer, I. B. Pingree, J. P. Roos, Jno. Livingood, L. N. Daggert and L. C. Neal.

R. S. Anderson and D. Needham represented the defendant and Miles S. Johnson the state. Pixley was released on his old bonds. The case will probably come up again at the spring term of court.

Martha E. Verdote was granted a divorce from Geo. W. Verdote.

The case of the State vs. Chas. Par-

ish is now consuming the time of the court. The charge is burglary, being a separate indictment secured against Parish who is alleged to have been mixed up with Geo. Campbell recently acquitted on the charge of stealing some meats in Spalding.

Lewis Roberts a young man eighteen years of age this morning plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny and sentence will be made next Saturday by Judge Steele. Roberts though young in years is an old offender and last spring was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for stealing horses. After serving three months he was pardoned owing to his youth. He came to the Culesac country and stole some horses, took them to Colfax where he traded them off. He was arrested in the Welppe country where he was mixed up in the same line of business. R. E. McFarland is his attorney.

Walter Wyland charging grand larceny was arranged this morning and will enter his plea tomorrow. Wyland is represented by G. W. Tannahill.

The case of the State vs. Abe Harrington charging assault with a deadly weapon at Kamiah was set for November 13th. C. L. McDonald for defendant.

The case of the State vs. Thornwaite of this city charged with assault with a deadly weapon was set for November 13th. Bender & Lingenfelter for defendant.

The State vs. Ned Bartlett is set for November 14th. G. W. Tannahill represents defendant.

## FRUIT SEASON NOW CLOSED

White Bros., Commission Merchants, Are Nearing a Clean Up

White Bros. are about to clean up their fruit business for the season. With the exception of 1,000 boxes of Jonathan apples now being repacked at the Kendrick warehouse they have closed their season business.

They have, however, 19,000 boxes of Ben Davis apples in cold storage at Kendrick and will hold them for speculation.

They have handled all told about 200 carloads this season. The largest bulk of this has gone from Kendrick where they have handled nearly 100 cars composed of the different varieties of fruits. In their packing and shipping from that one point they have used 24,300 apple boxes, 3,800 prune crates, and 2,500 pear boxes, and have kept a force of from three to twenty people employed for the season.

### DISPATCH MISLEADING

Article in the Spokesman-Review is Apt to Deceive People

After Inspector McPherson's recent visit to Lewiston a special sent to the Spokesman-Review said that sausages treated with freez'em a deleterious preservative had been seized in The City Meat Market and later thrown into the river. Mr. George C. Goldman proprietor of the Boss Meat Market, formerly known as the City Meat Market, takes exception to the statement as misleading and one likely to do his market harm. Dr. J. B. Morris was with Inspector McPherson when he visited the Boss Market and will bear out the assertion that no adulterated meats were found in the Boss Market and none from that place were seized or destroyed.

## TOBACCO FIRM MAKES FAILURE

Employes Close Down on Sutter Bros. and Force them into Receiver's Hands

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.) CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Sutter Bros. the largest tobacco importers of America went in the hands of receivers this afternoon. The liabilities are \$1,500,000 which are nearly equalled by the assets. The application was made by a number of employees who are also creditors.

### NORMAL NEWS NOTES

Students Cleaning Up the First Quarter's Work—New Term Nov. 16

The students are busy on the last week's work of the present quarter that all back work may be made up and everything put in readiness for the new classes next Monday.

Six new window boxes have been put in the training school where plants and flowers will be put to growing for observation classes in nature study work as well as for decorative purposes.

Through courtesy of the postoffice department a United States mail box has been placed at the entrance of the main building for the convenience of the faculty and students.

President Black and Professor Turley have about completed the cataloging the library by the Dewey decimal system. The new books are being catalogued as soon as received.

The Normal football team is in careful daily practice for the coming games. They are to play the Pullman high school on Saturday, November 14 and the Cheney Normal on Thanksgiving day.

## COLOMBIANS MOVING TROOPS

American Warship Sent to Buena Ventura to Prevent Mobilization

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—At the request of the state department the secretary of the navy today ordered a warship from Panama to Buena Ventura for the purpose of warning the captains of the two steamers of that port that they will not be allowed to take on board Colombian troops bound for Panama. Information has been received that Colombian troops were being mobilized at Buena Ventura and that two British merchantmen had been chartered to transport them to the isthmus. The United States will not permit embarkation of troops from any Colombian port. Boston will be probably be the vessel sent.

## NATIONAL GRANGE HOLD SESSION

Patrons of Husbandry Will Discuss Gambling in Margins Pure Food Laws

(Special Telegram to Evening Teller.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Delegates from Wisconsin, Washington, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Oregon, New Jersey, Missouri, Michigan, Kansas, Indiana, Illinois, Colorado and a number of other states are here for the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the national grange, patrons of husbandry.

The gathering will be formally opened tonight in Fitzhugh hall with Grand Master Aaron Jones of Indiana presiding. The sessions are to continue ten days, during which time a wide range of subjects will be discussed, among other things laws to prevent gambling in margins and futurers, national pure food law, postal savings banks and the construction of an Isthmian canal.

Rag-Time as Incentive to Better Work (Louisville, Ky., Special.)

The uninitiated may not know that rag-time is an incentive to work, but it is. The inspiring strains of "There'll Be a Hot Time" can make the toilers resume their tasks with unwonted energy, as has been evidenced here.

A piano is now a part of the regular complement of machinery used in the American Tobacco company's plant at Jackson and Jacob streets in this city, and the "department of music" is officially recognized in all the establishments of the Continental and American Tobacco companies of Louisville. Where formerly a rule of strict silence was enforced the strains of music, varying from "rag-time" to hymns, are heard, and the hundreds of employes, men, women and children, sing as they work.

My Hannah Lady I do-ah love-ah you, There ain't no baby so-ah good and true, In Louisiana I could die If you were only nigh My Hannah Lady, whose black baby are you?

As a result trouble between the workers is rare and the companies find their employes do their work with better grace and fully accomplish more than they did before the rules enforcing silence were abolished.

The piano in the Jacob street plant is only a step farther in the plan of the two companies to make life more pleasant for those who labor in the factories, and it is stated that if the experiment proves a success instruments may be placed in other establishments operated by the concerns.

My gal, she's a high-born lady; She's dark, but not too shady; Feathered like a peacock, just as gay, O-oh, she's not colored, she was born that way, I'm proud of my black Venus, No coon can come between us, 'Long the line they can't outshine This high-born gal o' mine.

The plan of introducing music into the factories here was first suggested to R. K. Smith, general manager of the Continental Tobacco company in this city, by a foreman in the stemmery at Twenty-fourth and Main streets, the largest establishment of its kind in the country. The foreman probably got his cue from the habits of the roustabouts on the Ohio river packets, who mingle their songs with their work, and the experiment was a success from the start.

### Yosemite Map—New Edition

A new edition of the map of Yosemite quadrangle, California, has recently been issued by the United States Geological survey. This quadrangle contains the Yosemite National Park, which in turn contains the Yosemite valley, with its wonderful canyon, falls, and scenery. On this map falls also a part of the Sierra Forest Reserve,



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which includes the Big Tree Grant, of which a special survey has been made. The area covered by the map is 944 square miles, its characteristic features being large meadows and flats; it is dotted with mountain peaks, some of which rise to an altitude of 8,000 feet above sea level. This quadrangle was surveyed in 1893, before the present system of spirit leveling had been adopted, and therefore it contains no permanently marked points, such as are shown on the maps that are being made at the present time.

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