

THE DILLON VERDICT

It is "Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter."

SENTENCE HAS BEEN SET FOR DECEMBER 12

A Large Number of Pleadings and Some Sentences for Adultery, Unlawful Cohabitation and Grand Larceny.

The verdict in the Dillon murder trial was brought in by the jury at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was "guilty of voluntary manslaughter." Yesterday sentence was set for December 12th.

Quite a little surprise was caused by both sides. The friends of Dillon considered he should have been cleared, while others think "murder in the second degree" should have been the verdict. The opinion seems centered on the one fact, either Dillon was crazy at the time of the shooting or he was sane though probably drunk. In the one case he was irresponsible; in the other the plea of drunkenness could alone be interposed, as the killing was admitted to have been without provocation. The verdict seemed to be a matter of compromise as the jury was greatly divided.

The sentence in voluntary manslaughter ranges from one to ten years, according to the discretion of the court.

It could not be learned yesterday whether the defence would ask for a new trial or not.

The business of the court yesterday was as follows:

In the case of E. R. Chase vs. H. Jemmett, the motion for a new trial was overruled.

In the case of Merchants' National Bank vs. Theodore Robinson, plaintiff was granted ten days' further time to prepare and serve statement on motion for new trial.

The case of J. P. Sutton vs. J. H. Davies, was dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

The case of the People etc., vs. Francis Brown was dismissed.

Christian Peterson was arraigned on the charges of unlawful cohabitation and adultery to each of which he pleaded not guilty. The cases were set for trial for Dec. 16th.

In the case of the Eccles Lumber Co. vs. the Ogden Clay Co. et al. an order was entered granting defendant 20 days' further time to prepare and serve statement or motion for a new trial.

The case of the People, etc., vs. Thomas H. Findlay, driving off cattle from the range. This was a case appealed from the justice's court. A number of witnesses were examined and the case given to the jury. After a short absence the jury returned with a verdict of not guilty.

George Griffin was placed on trial on the charge of grand larceny. It appears that he was found in possession of a team and wagon owned by Messrs. Wilson. He explained that a man named Larson had given the property to him on a debt, but he did not know where said Larson was to be found. His actions in the matter looked suspicious and the case looked dark for him. He therefore withdrew his plea of not guilty to one of guilty and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The case against Wm. Avery was placed on trial during the afternoon. He was charged with having broken into the trunks owned by Yeen Fook and Toy Louis, two Chinese gardeners residing in Wilson's Lane, taking therefrom something like \$150. W. B. McFarland, G. R. Belnap, Joseph Belnap and the two Chinamen were sworn, Pac J. Leo acting as interpreter. The offence occurred during Forepangh's circus in September. Wm. Avery took the stand himself and testified for the defence.

The jury went out at 5:30. At 3 o'clock this morning no verdict had been reached.

SATURDAY'S ROUTINE.

The following record of Saturday's court proceedings were unavoidably left out of Sunday's issue:

In the case of H. W. Harris vs. A. L. Nichols, order was asked setting aside former order of vacating sale and reinstating sale.

The case of Elizabeth Long vs. Albert Long was dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

James Bywater was arraigned on the charge of adultery and unlawful cohabitation. The court held that the offence had been committed since the proclamation of the church denouncing polygamy and, therefore, defendant was not entitled to the consideration he should otherwise have been given. He was sentenced to two years and costs of prosecutions for adultery and three months and costs for unlawful cohabitation. Total costs \$78.25.

C. S. Winger was sentenced to three months imprisonment and the costs of prosecution on the charge of adultery, costs \$57.80. On the charge of unlawful cohabitation he got six months and costs, \$33.60.

Peter Neilsen was sentenced for six months and costs \$51.80 for unlawful cohabitation.

N. O. Mortensen was arraigned on the charge of adultery to which he pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for Dec. 12th.

Neils O. Wahlstrom changed his plea of not guilty of unlawful cohabitation to one of guilty, promising to obey the law. He was sentenced to thirty days in the penitentiary and the costs of prosecution, \$66.70.

Edwin Lambourne withdrew his former plea and pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful cohabitation. He was given thirty days in the penitentiary and the payment of costs, \$68.60.

S. O. Putnam, charged with unlawful cohabitation, withdrew his former plea and entered one of guilty. He was also given thirty days in the penitentiary and the payment of costs, \$69.85.

E. A. Lutes was arraigned on the two charges of forgery and perjury, to which he pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for December 3d.

In the case of Robert Stimpson vs. the Union Pacific Railway company, order was entered granting defendant thirty days' additional time to prepare and serve statement on motion for a new trial.

Geo. La Blanche was adjudged guilty of contempt of court and fined \$50 and costs. In default of said fine and costs he was to be imprisoned one day for each dollar. The fine was paid during the day.

TO-DAY'S CALENDER.

The following cases come up for trial to-day:

The People, etc., vs. Daniel Stanley, Mike Ross and John Adler, burglary; United States prosecuting attorney for plaintiff, and J. M. Coombs and G. F. Boreman for defendants.

The People, etc., vs. Domemio Morrel, assault to commit rape; United States prosecuting attorney for plain-

tiff and J. M. Coombs for defendant.

The United States vs. Thomas Bullock, two charges, adultery and unlawful cohabitation; United States prosecuting attorney for plaintiff and F. S. Schoonover for defendant.

On Wednesday the most interesting case will doubtless be the trial of Sam Panguitch, the Indian who assaulted Indian Mary by shooting her. There are two charges against him and there will be something like ten or fifteen Indian witnesses examined.