

State vs. HARRY PIERSON

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The jury in the case of the state vs Harry Pierson retired shortly before noon on Wednesday and after trying to reach a verdict for 24 hours failed to do so and were dismissed at 11 Thursday. On the first ballot there were 8 votes for acquittal and four for conviction, the balloting until sometime after supper resulted the same way, when one man went over for no conviction. There was no change in the voting until Thursday when two other jurors went over to the majority. The 11th man refused to budge and insisted that he would stay there the rest of the term before he would vote for acquittal.