

That Thomas Vance murdered his wife, the mother of his children, was the verdict of a jury that for a week had listened to the testimony for and against the accused. The result of the jury's deliberations was announced in ourt about 3:40 o'clock, one hour and 20 minutes after the veniremen had received their instructions and retined with the fate of a human being en-trusted to their judgment.

It was the general oplnion in the court room that the jury would not be out long. Friends of the prisoner be-leved that a verdict of acquittal would be forthcoming, or that the least se-rious of the charges outlined by Judge Armstrong, eight in number, would be sustained. On the other hand, the state's attorneys and others expected that if would not require very long for state's attorneys and others expected that it would not require very long for the jury to arrive at a conclusion that Vance was guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged. Nearly every one who was present when the jury retired remained until they made their re-uppedmene. appearance.

VANCE IS GUILTY

Minutes of Delib-

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THE VERDICT.

From the moment that the jury en-tered the box there was rapt silence In the room. "Have you arrived at a decision?" asked Judge Armstrong. Foreman Lafayette Hancheit replied, "We have," and passed a slip of paper to Judge Armstrong. The latter scan-ned it hastily and handed it to Clerk Howard King, who read as follows: "We the jurors in the above entitled action find the accused guilty of mur-

der in the first degree." The announcement perhaps affected no one in the court room less than Vance himself, at least so far as out-ward appearances were concerned. He was much less moved by the words that sealed his doom than he was earlied sealed his doom than he was earlier in the day when his weak physical con-dition was described resulting from a year's confinement in a cell, as por-trayed by Judge Maginnis in his argu-ment to the jury.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Perhaps never before in the history of criminal jurisprudence in this state has public opinion been at such variance as that occasioned by the verdict In this case. The general sentiment is and has been that Vance is a man of vicious and brutal temperament, and there has existed little doubt that his wife was the object of inhuman treatment at his hands. Yet there were doubts in the minds of many as to whether he poisoned his wife. That he was deserving of severe punishment was accorving of severe punishment was conceded by the majority of people who have followed the case. Judge Mäginnis, in an impassioned plea for his client's life, said he had no sym-pathy for a wife beater at any time. He said also that Vance is a man of vicious temperament and of but little intelligence. Intelligence

intelligence. Seldom also has a jury felt called upon to justify their verdict almost as soon as returned as was the case in this instance. Scarcely had they left the courtroom and while they were still in the building, they were criticized by friends of Vance for the verdict ren-dered.

WOMAN QUESTIONS JURORS. Mrs. A. B. Vance, of Ogden, a sister-

in-law to Thomas Vance, asked Jurymen how it was possible that they rould have returned such a verdict. She declared that they were going to exime would come when they would see their error.

The jury felt compelled to make a statement, and speaking for himself and colleagues. Mr. Hanchett told Mrs. Vance in effect that Vance had hanged himself. Personally, explained Mr. Hanchett, he was in doubt whether the accused was guilty of murder in the first degree until Vance took the stand in his own behalf, but he was convinced that the man was guilty 10 minutes af-ter he began to testify. This same view, said Mr. Hanchett, was taken by the other jurors, and the S0 minutes in the jury room was taken up not in deciding Vance's guilt, but in determining the exact degree

"NOT A FAIR DEAL."

Vance had but little to say concern-ing the verdict, further than that he was disappointed and that he was in-nocent of murdering his wife. He declared that he had not had a fair deal from judge and jury but said that his attorneys had perhaps done as much for him as that results and much for him as they possibly could. Judge Armstrong announced tht sen-tence would be pronounced upon Vnce Thursdy, Dec. 3. at 10 o'clock. Judge Maginnis announced that he would take an appel, and some definite action in this direction is likely to be taken when Vance appears for sentence.

HISTORY OF CRIME.

Just one year from the day that Mrs. Mary Vance was taken to St. Mark's hosital in a critical condition from the effects of a beating received from her husband, Thomas Vance, and from ner husband, Thomas Vance, and from poison alleged to have been ad-ministered by him, the latter was found guilty of murdering her. The beating took place on Nov. 26, 1907, and resulted from no other cause than that. Mrs. Vance poured too much coffee futo the cup of her husband at the mid-day meal. After knocking her down meal. After knocking her down day and kleking her into semi-conscious-ness, Vance finished his meal, smoked his pipe and departed. The remainder of the day Mrs, Vance was ill from the treatment accorded her and next cay was worse. While lying down on the day last named Vance entered the room and in a dving strement the wife room, and in a dying stement the wife declared that she believed he put poison into a glass that stood by her bed. She drank of the water and soon after he left the room, and immediately became years in She action of the second became very ill. She continued to grow worse until Dec. 8, when she died at St. Mrk's hospital.

VICTIM'S SISTER TESTIFIES.

Mrs. Amanda Vance, a sister of the dead woman, and a niece by marriage of Thomas Vance, was one of the prin-cipals in the prosecution of Thomas Vance from start to finish. A witness shose testimony went farther, perhaps to convict the accused man was his



charge of grand larceny, Davis was ordered held to await the action of the district court, but the woman was discharged. Before she could leave the building, she was re-arrested by order of the county attorney and locked in the county jail again.

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Family Disappears With Wages of age of the Heart. Domestic Who is Now Penniless. Oliver A. Hansen, son of Pete

Thursday

A sad case of destitution caused by the dishonesty of a family which left the city recently, was discovered Satur-

the dishonesty of a family which left the city recently, was discovered Satur-day evening when neighbors reported to officials of the Salvation Army that Mrs. Cox of 57 Grape street, and her 5-year-old daughter, were without food, and needed clothing and fuel. The case was investigated and the Army at once sent groceries and articles of clothing to the poor widow and her daughter. Mrs. Cox said that for some time she cooked for a Salt Lake family, and as she was not in need of much money then concluded not to draw her wages. But suddenly the family moved away and is supposed to have left the city. Mrs. Cox had \$20 contains to her from the family and when the hatter left she was without a cent. The little girl need-ed shoes and other cothing and the mother and daughter were without pro-visions. The Salvation Army is doing and will receive contributions of clothing and money to assist the destrying ones and money to assist the desting ones

Richard Filse Overcome Suddenly Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Richard Filse, aged 75, died suddenly Expert Kodak Finishing. of heart failure last evening, as he or near randre next evening, as he seated himself in an easy chair after finishing his dinner. His wife thought he had merely fallen asleep, and was shocked to find him dead. The deceased had lived in this city for 14 years, and of late had been janitor of the Fifth ward meetinghouse. He died without any pain; and so entirely without any Harry Shipler, Commercial Photo-grapher, 151 South Main, second floor,

OFFICIALS ARE ELECTED.

The Utah State Sunday School assoclation decided before closing its an-nual convention Saturday afterneon, to hold the next convention in May next, instead of November, to secure a larger

Inold the next comben to a secure a larger attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows:
President, Hev. Weidman Murphy, American Fork; vice president, Mrs. Grace Mittler, Sait Lake; secretary, Rev. R. S. Nickerson, Sandy; statistical secretary, Rev. J. Hallen, Sait Lake; treasurer, L. H. Page, Sait Lake; the international vice president, Prof. J. A. Smith, Orden: superintendent of primary work, Miss R. Mand Ditmars, Sait Lake; executive committee, The Amad Ditmars, Sait Lake; Miss R. Mand Ditmars, Sait Lake; Miss R. Mand Ditmars, Sait Lake; the committee Rev. T. H. Day, Smithnield; Rev. G. W. McCreary, Ogén; J. J. Lucas, Sait Lake; Miss R. Mand Ditmars, Miss R. B. Rand, Kamas; Rev. J. D. Sturmont, Myton; Rev, E. C. Moore, Provo; Rev. J. C. Smith, Provo; Miss Harriett Laney, Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. L. Montgomery, Sait Lake.

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ELDER DIES IN CHICAGO. Oliver A. Hansen Succumbs to Leak-

and Anna Anderson Hansen of Bear Riv-

ble attention was bestowed upon min, but without avail. Elder Hansen was born in Bear River City, Oct. 29, 1886. He was set apart for his mission Nov. 26, 1997. His body left Chicago for his home this afternoon, and will arrive here Wednesday or

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PERSONAL.

Miss Bancroft entertains at a bridg

about 30 being present. The decorations

sisted by Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mrs. Karl Scheid, Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Rob

Society was out in force yesterday fo Society was out in force yesterday for the Symphony concert, a number of the boxes being occupied, and other par-ties filling seats in the parquet and circles. Among the patrons were Gov. and Mrs. John C. Cutter, Mrs. and Mrs.

tea this afternoon at the home on east South Temple

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er, Boxelder county, Utah, died in a Lund and Reed of Provo. Chicago hospital yesterday afternoon, supposedly from leakage of the heart. The bridge tournament meets this afternoon with Miss Minette Baer at the Bransford apartments. supposedly from leakage of the heart. Elder Hansen was returning from a mission to Scandinavia, where his physi-cal condition alarmed the officers of the mission with the result that his re-turn to his home was deemed advisable. After a somewhat rough passage on the steamship Republic from Europe to the United States his condition scened to grow worse and he was taken to one of the best hospitals in Chicago. All possi-ble attention was bestowed upon him, but without avall. Elder Hansen was born in Bear River

Tomorrow night Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Child give a large dancing party at the Odeon in honor of Miss Olive Bartch. . . .

Mrs. Arthur Bird will be hostess at a luncheon tomorrow.

A delightful affair of Saturday wa the tea given by Mrs. W. W. Riter and Miss Maud Riter, in honor of Mrs. Ashby D. Boyle, the rooms being doorated with a profusion of yellow and white chrysanthemums, and about 200 guests present. The hostesses were as-sisted in receiving by Miss Grace Grant, Sisted in receiving by Miss offace offact, Mrs. J. H. Moyle and Mrs. Thomas Sloan, and assisting in the diningroom were Mrs. J. E. Jennings, Mrs. Leroy Dinwoodey, Mrs. H. G. Whitney, Mrs. Joseph Jennings, Mrs. A. S. Bowers, and Miss Helen Jennings served punch. An orchestra furnished delightful music, and among the pleasant features of the and among the pleasant features of the afternoon were vocal selections by Miss Edith Grant and Miss Edna Dwyer.

Another pretty affair of Saturday Another pretty affair of Saturday was the luncheon given by Mrs. W. J. Browning in honor of Mrs. W. G. Tut-tle, the table having for a centerpiece a cut glass vase filled with yellow chrysanthemums, and candles with yellow shades, while the place cards were hand-painted in yellow chrysan-themums. Covers were laid for about 15 15. . . .

Gov. Cutler entertained the following at a box party at the Orphedin Theater Saturday evening: Gen. and Mrs. Wedgwood, Gen. and Mrs. Park, Mrs. Wedgwood, Gen. and Mrs. Fars, Col. and Mrs. Plummer, Col. and Mrs. Irvine, Col. and Mrs. Lund, Col. and Mrs. Bower, Col. and Mrs. Seaman, Col. Kesler, Col. Hanson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Daynes Miss Smith, Mrs. Stan-ford, Miss Stanford and Mr. Done.

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