ANNA E. GEORGE IS NOT GUILTY.

Loud Cheers When the Clerk Read the Verdict.

PERSONALLY THANKS JURY.

Twenty-six Ballots Taken—Some for Murder in First Degree in Early Voting.

Canton, S. Dak., April 26.—The jury in the case of Anna E. George on trial for the murder of George D. Parrott, came into the court room at 10:40 a. m. this morning and announced that it had agreed upon a verdict. Mrs. George had entered the court room at 10:35 a. m., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. Shall, and Mrs. Morgan, a friend. Before the verdict was read the court cautioned the audience that there must be no demonstration. In spite of this there was a loud cheer as the clerk read the words of "not guilty."

A scene of wildness followed. Mr. Jacobs and other members of the defense counsel were also crowded to her attorneys. She worked her way to the jury box and shook hands with each juror by the name and gave them a word and a smile that she never has been filled since the outbreak of the case some years ago.

At a meeting of Finnish-Americans held in New York last night, a resolution was adopted calling upon the president of Finland, through the Russian government, to appoint accredited representatives to the court of St. Petersburg, to plead the cause of Finland. The resolution is in the form of a petition to the Czar, to have the constitution of Finland restored to its form prior to the promulgation of his manifesto of February 15th, and restoration of his loyal Finnish subjects to their accustomed rights and privileges.

It was officially stated at the war department today that the letter of instruction issued to Captain Carter by Lincoln, in regard to his anti-Chinese mission, will not be made public by the department.

PRESIDENT YOUNG'S BIRTHDAY.

The members of the Young Family association are cordially invited to find a solution to be held in the parlors of the Eve Hotel, tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 a. m. The object of the meeting is to organize a committee to arrange for a suitable celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of the late President Brigham Young, on June 1st.

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TWO DIVORCES ARE GRANTED.

Annulment of the Marriage Bonds of Illmated Couples.

FOURTEEN IN TWO DAYS.

Mrs. Hansmann Awarded $2,000 in a Suit For Separate Maintenance—the Case Dismissed.

The punishment of the shortest term of imprisonment ever handed out in the court of today's dockets, still gives, making a total of fourteen in two days.

There were five cases set for today, but divorce suits and a suit for separate maintenance, which had been set for trial, to expedite a contribution to the Hansmann family, and a petition for a permanent injunction in the matter of the estate of the late President Brigham Young, were disposed of.

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MRS. ANNA E. GEORGE SKETCHED FROM LIFE.

of Dakota. Then the court said she was discharged and allowed to go home.

EXCITED CONGRATULATIONS.

Mrs. George remained in the court room for some time after the verdict was announced, acknowledgment the congratulations of friends, who then went to the Hotel Central in company with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, her counsel, with whom she lived.

The jury was out just twenty-three hours and forty-five minutes, and during that time twenty-two ballots were cast. The interval between these ballots was spent in reviewing the case and discussing its various phases. After the jury retired it was said that the four or perhaps five ballots showed four jurymen favoring a verdict of guilty, of murder in the first degree and eight jurymen for a verdict of not guilty or acquittal. On the fourth ballot the result is said to have been two jurymen for the first degree, seven not guilty, one for second degree and two for manslaughter. On subsequent ballots no more than four votes ever voted for a verdict against the defendant. At 5 p. m. the favorable ballot was showing eleven for not guilty and one for first degree murder. The same result was obtained in the twenty-second ballot. The twenty-second and last ballot was taken at 10:12 o'clock with a unanimous vote of not guilty.

FRIENDS CALL.

A number of women friends and acquaintances called on Mrs. George at the Central Hotel, and a number of newspaper men called at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, to offer congratulations. Among those who expressed their joy at the verdict were Mrs. Morgan, who had been with Mrs. George during her long imprisonment, and Mrs. McLean, a neighbor and a friend from the city. A number of congratulatory telegrams were delivered to her.

To a reporter of the Associated Press she said she would go to her old home in Huntsville immediately, and visit her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Shubert, for a few days.

They she would return to Canton to gather up her belongings and arrange for the future. As to the future she said she had no definite plans yet, but she has been urged to go to Chicago and for an extended vacation during the summer, and she thought she would probably accept the invitation.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

August Strasburg, of New York, somnambulist, broke in his sleep, but has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $3,200, no assets. K. Jonas Walter, a well known hotel keeper, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities $6,700, no assets.

The steamer cutters Gear, Hunt and Corwin, now at San Francisco, have been ordered to Honolulu to act as dispatch vessels to the United States warship Bennington. They will be joined there by the Gresham and Perry. The Corwin, now at Port Townsend, will return to Alaska for the winter of the Pacific Ocean.

The Tax commission has filed the valuation of railroads of the State, filed chief of Engineers Ernst, of the Interior Department, to Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, in accordance with the act of congress, approved by the Governor of Dakota. This is the first time that the river has been filled since the outbreak six years ago.

The following self-explanatory letters were read to the board:

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DENNIS G. McBROOM.

POLICE ITEMS.

At the police court this afternoon one military encampment was in county state on the Kanaryville beach and answered to a charge of being drunk.

Hansen was very sorry and promised, with the exception to his accusation, to be good in future. He was fined $10 and costs, in which sum he was allowed to go home in the custody of his friends. Dodge and Hansen, one for charge, owing to Hansen's promise to be a good boiler both were discharged.

CHURCH NEWS.

Items for publication in this column are necessary should be handed in not later than noon of that day.

The regular monthly meeting of the High Priests' quorum will convene in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, tomorrow, at 10 o'clock a. m. Members of the quorum in the vicinity are cordially invited to meet with us.

HEBER S. WALLACE,
President.

The remains of Elder Miles, who died while presiding a mission in Boston, arrived at Beaver City on Thursday, and were met by a large number of people, a procession that had assembled to be a big gathering of Beaver County people. Elders Hatch S. Cowley and Joe W. McMurrin were among the speakers who addressed the assembled congregation.

Bell D. Hammond and L. J. Nuttal left Salt Lake City for Oxford, Bannock county, Idaho, to be interpreters at Bear River stake conference, to be held at the Bond on June 1.

Apostles Abbott H. Lund and M. W. Merrill will attend the Cache Stake conference on Sunday.

Apostle George Teasdale and possibly Elder W. D. Martin will journey to Idaho to be present at the Bannock Stake conference.

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Faith, BEAUTY AND MORALITY.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Prof. F. T. Miles of the University of Maryland, delivered a lecture on a lecture course of young men on "Food and Physique." In the course of his lecture Prof. Miles spoke of the food and drink. The fat disappears first, then the muscles waste away, and finally the bones become soft and brittle. The brain, the vital organ and the nerves are nourished to the last. Like a king in a besieged city, the brain and nerves compel all to share in their food, the robbers are forced to starve, the nerves are forced to starve, the brain, but longer of the whole body. It is not strange that other brains have called "strange flesh." It is not strange that other brains, if it produces insanity, if they have been driven to suicide, have been called "strange flesh." That is to cannibalism. There are millions of people who have not enough to eat. It is at the bottom of society.

DEWEY ANNIVERSARY EDITION.

Monday night being the anniversary of Dewey's immortal victory over the Spanish fleet, the "News" will journey-row night (Saturday, April 29th) issue a special edition in commemoration of the event. No advertisements received for the edition later than 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The police may give them a loaf of bread, but the whole body is hungry. Jobless, not a cotton factory, not a brick work can be done with the generous people of the criminal classes, but the mind cultural cannot feed the cultural, but cleanse the outside dirty, lazy and sulky. Of course they are. They are dirty, because they have no money first to bathe in; they are lazy because the machine work and machine idle they to keep idle when hungry; they are sulky because they have no money, and the beauty of the world is made of fat. How could a man whose nerves and brain cells have been starved for years, and whose blood is the stagnation and moisture of a kitchen or room of society. An everyday Pollyanna, with a cheerful face, and the mind, would be a capital thing for the poor children. Some say the poor should pay for their own schools, and others by living too luxuriously, cut the poor, thinks cravings of the finely active party and overcrowded. Tea and coffee stimulate not only the brain, but the nerves and the whole body. There will be a great mistake to the poor some day to see that they get evidence of good food.

PASSENGER RATES WEST

Have Been Agreed Upon at a Meeting Held in Chicago.

New Tourist Order for Ogden Trains—Passenger Rates on Utah and Pacific.

Chicago, April 28.—General passenger agents of the Western roads have adopted the first same articles of the proposed new passenger agreement. Article one provides the name of organization and the companies in the agreement; article two, its purpose; article three, the territory to be covered—from Chicago to St. Louis to and including Cheyenne, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, and the territory between Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. The following bureaus are to be maintained in accordance with the agreement: Interset, clerk, clerks, immigrant and excursions. Article four provides for headquarters at Chicago, salaries, expenses, rules, attendance and rules of order. Article five relates to chairman, secretary, salaries and expenses, rules of order, expenses, power of executive and auditing committee. Article six regulates rates and changes; article seven commissions on tickets; article eight gives the chairman the right to interpret the provisions of the agreement, and provides for appeals, while article nine deals with the rights of statistics, time for filing complaints and investigations.

The agreement contains sixteen articles, and those to be acted upon are the most important. They relate to the "Tourist Sleeping Car Company." Accounts of commission to be paid, inviolable secrecy of business, arbitrating outside competition and arbitration. These questions were referred to agent committees to report into session today.

The Union Pacific, it is believed will decline to become a member of the organization. The other roads, however, seem to complete the organization.

S. & O. Pass Regulations.

General Manager Underwood of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has issued an order that holders of City passes are entitled to stop off at any station, will be allowed to do so.

Conductors will note on back of passes the name of the station in ink or indelible pencil, and this endorsement will be honored for passage by conductors of succeeding trains.

Mr. Underwood, president of the stockholders of the Central Ohio railroad incorporated, is to be held in Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, April 26. The meeting will also meet on the same day.

TOURIST SERVICE CHANGES.

Tourist Trains Will Leave at Night to Connect with Southern Pacific.

The Southern Pacific has notified all agents that it will not after May 1st carry second-class tickets on its trains leaving Ogden at 2:10 p. m. This will change all tourist car service so as to put it out on the night train at 10:50 p. m., instead of noon, as heretofore. It will also affect eastern tickets. Tourist cars leaving Denver will leave there at night, so as to bring them to Ogden in time to make connection with the Southern Pacific night train, on which such all second-class tickets must be used.

But all weekly excursions from the east coming through the Rio Grande Western, in order that they may view the scenery between Denver and Ogden, that road will continue to run all Denver on the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland, as heretofore. This will bring them to Salt Lake at 9:30 the following morning, and, as it is intended that the Pacific Coast tourist, passengers will have the privilege of laying over here until the train which carries the Pacific Coast passengers leaves Ogden at 1:40 a. m.

Chicago Great Western.

Chicago, April 28.—The earnings of the Chicago Great Western Railway, during the last week of the third week of April, 1899, show an increase of $14,[illegible]. The total increase since the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1) to date is $[illegible].

UTAH & PACIFIC.

Passenger Schedule is Given Out by This Line.

On the Utah & Pacific the new passenger train between different points are as follows:

Milford to McCune	11:40
Milford to Modena	4:35
Milford to Lund	2:00
Lund to McCune	7:00
Lund to Modena	1:30
Modena to McCune	3:00
Modena to Milford	10:00
Modena to Lund	8:30

Round trip rates are made by adding one half of the full fare to the one way rate.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Governor Adams of Colorado, who has been staying at the Knutsford, left for east tonight.

Mrs. Holmes and family arrived in this city yesterday from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Bethell and family left for San Francisco Friday.

Mr. C. H. Williams, contracting agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, went to Ogden this morning.

Assistant Superintendent Charles Culross of Laramie will take the service of the Union Pacific. Mr. Culross will be succeeded on May 1st by Transmaster John W. Hay, of Green River.

FIVE DECISIONS HANDED DOWN.

Supreme Court Passes Upon a Number of Cases.

FOUR AFFIRMATIONS MADE.

Reversal in the Lucas Block Irrigation Matter—Writ of Mandate Denied.

The Supreme Court handed down four decisions today affirming three cases and reversing one. Those affirmed are: The Salt Lake City Sewer and Water company vs. Mary A. Lowry et al. appellants; Henry T. Snyder, appellant, vs. Harriet S. Emerson, as guardian of Oscar City Center Creek Water and Irrigation company, appellant, vs. John A. Thomas. The case reversed is: Anna Harris vs. Thomas Tarbett et al.

Action in the last named case was brought by plaintiff to obtain an order of mandate to compel the trustees of the Lucas Irrigation District to do so much with the county clerk of Cache county, showing the location of the Logan and Benson canal and its branches. The board in that district, to compel the board to take charge of the canal and distribute the waters to appropriators and those interested in the canal and its branches.

The defendants contention was that they were not required to take charge or supervise that part of the canal. Judge Hodgins, who heard the case, denied the writ and the matter was appealed.

The court holds that under certain provisions of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the organization of irrigation districts and defining the duties of trustees to have assumed jurisdiction of the whole district, and their failure to do so was not a willful neglect of duty. The court then orders the issuance of the writ of mandate.

The opinion is by Chief Justice Bartch, with Justice Miner and Justice Baskin concurring.

The case of Henry T. Snyder vs. Harriet S. Emerson, was also an application for a writ of mandate to compel the payment of $113.85 to applicant as salary for service as night jailer at the Salt Lake City jail.

Snyder was removed by the mayor of Salt Lake City, but claimed, under the law, that he was entitled to hold it during good behavior, and that the action of the mayor and council in removing him was illegal. The court, below refused to issue the writ and its action is now sought to be reversed.

The opinion is written by Justice Baskin, Chief Justice Bartch and Justice Miner concurring.

The case of the Silver City Gold and Silver Mining company vs. Mary Lowry et al was in equity in the Wheeler mining claim, in Juab county. The lower court decided that the plaintiff company and that judgment the Supreme court affirms. It was contended by the defendants that the Wheeler claim had been abandoned by plaintiff previous to the location of the Triple Chance claim.

Justice Baskin wrote the opinion which is concurred in by Chief Justice Bartch and Justice Miner.

Action in the case of the Oscar Creek Water & Irrigation company vs. John A. Thomas was brought to enjoin the defendant from interfering with the waters of Oscar Creek in Wasatch county. Defendant claimed the water under a certain grant that he had purchased of land and that he was entitled to all the water flowing from a certain spring, which was also in controversy. The lower court found that the defendant was entitled to the use of sufficient water to irrigate sixteen acres