BRYANT "BOOK SOCIABLE."

A Pleasant Evening Spent and Over a Thousand Books Contributed.

The "Book sociable" given in the Bryant school house, Eleventh ward, Tuesday, under the direction of Sis. Fritz, principal, and her corps of teachers, proved an enjoyable and encouraging success. A few weeks since the school gave two excellent entertainments for the purpose of securing means to start a library for the use of its students. Being pleased with the results obtained and convinced that the people of the district were interested in the enterprise, Sis. Fritz concluded to make further efforts to obtain a nucleus for a library. Invitations were sent to the large number of ladies invited and enough with the teachers upon the dollar. The contests was decided upon, and a contest of the word was made and all the adult members there of invited to attend and contribute a book. When the guests arrived at the place of entertainment they were cordially welcomed by the principal and her associates. The auditorium hall and rooms were lighted by numerous Chinese lanterns and ornamented fancy the entire place was prettily decorated with the national colors and innumerable and beautiful house plants, etc. An interesting program was presented, which was greatly enjoyed by the large assembly.

The proceeds of the entertainment were over a thousand valuable and useful books—not merely a nucleus, but quite a respectable library. The workers of the Bryant school and the ladies who aided them are to be congratulated on the happy outcome of their efforts. Other school districts will double a be stimulated to go and do likewise.

"PUDD'NHEAD WILSON."

Mr. Martin Complimentes the Salt Lake People as Theater-Goers.

Jos. H. Martin is in the city, preparing for the coming next week of Frank Mayo and his company in the play Mr. Mayo has made of Mark Twain's story, Pudd'nhead Wilson.

Said Mr. Martin: "It is ever a pleasure, as well as a profit, to bring a good entertainment to Salt Lake. You are a theater-going people. The love of good, clean, wholesome amusements was early implanted in the hearts of the people of this valley, and has grown like seed sown on good ground. When Salt Lake valley was isolated from the balance of the world by thousands of miles of desert, plain and mountain, the drama had a home here better equipped than in any other community of the size in the world. Long before the wonders of the iron horse echoed from the sides of the Wasatch, the visitors of some of the greatest actors and actresses this country has known had been heard within the walls of your grand old historical tabernacle. It is why a really meritorious attraction never fails to find appreciation in this inter-mountain city. Pudd'nhead Wilson being a good story, well told, becomes a drama built on new and novel lines, filled with characters—those which are interesting, and at once attract attention and appeals to the affections; and it is being played by a company that in other cities has been pronounced a perfect one—the same company and the production complete, that has gained the greatest favor in every city of the East and West. I shall carry not be wrong in predicting great favor for Pudd'nhead Wilson in Salt Lake."

AMUSEMENTS.

The storm storm, apparently, is the reason for the decreased attendance at the theaters this week, although a fair attendance was seen at the Grand. The performance improves as the week advances and the comicalities of Bishop more as Wellington De Saxie continue to create much merriment.

The Private Secretary is certainly put on with particular attention to detail at the Lyceum, and the performance deserves better patronage than it is receiving, though the closing performances will in all probability draw out an increased attendance particularly at the matinee.

THEATERS.

Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 18th and 19th, the Griffiths Faust company comes to the Theater. The press all over the country speaks highly of Mr. Griffiths's Mephisto in Gounod's mighty sermon, and the spectacular effects in the staging are fitted to be grand. Monday evening, Faust; Tuesday, The Fool's Revenge.

GILDET PAA SOLHAUG.

The play to be presented at the Theater on Saturday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Monson and a company of amateurs, was written by Henrik Ibsen, the famous Norwegian dramatist, in the summer of 1858. It was first presented to a Bergen audience in 1860 under the supervision of the author and was well received. Later it was given at the Christiania theater with the same success. Bjornstjerne Bjornson wrote a glowing article about it. Its production in the other will undoubtedly be much appreciated by those who understand the language. The drama is considered among Ibsen's best creations. The sale of tickets is now on at the box office.

Fair Weather.

General and local forecast for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p.m. tomorrow is as follows: For Utah cloudy tonight, fair and warmer tomorrow. Salt Lake City, fair weather, warmer.

Getting Bird's Eggs.

Lots of the boys are engaged nowadays in getting bird's eggs; and it does is not a modification of their course they are very apt to get something else—into a justice's court on delinquent information. The boys hunt for sparrow's eggs, hoping to get a reward therefor; they get other eggs, the taking of which is unlawful. The boys don't get the bounty, for the county is not paying any; and as to the other eggs, the county game warden is required to prosecute those who take such.

It is quite probable that in the near future the county will offer a county for sparrows' eggs. To secure the reward, those who have the eggs must take them to the county commissioners (not they are all dead) and see Mr. Heath knows well every kind of birds' eggs to date locality, so will pass out reward only sparrows' eggs, while large size bring nickels will be prosecuted. Be it is to the interest of the boys, and their parents, for sure to be convinced. Also to the way the birds which include of encouraging ways to county birds or their eggs is a heavy not advertising to the community.

Public Debating Society.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening the discussions of the Public Debating society will discuss the question, "Resolved, that the United States senators should be elected by the popular vote." Messrs. G. W. Fullmer and B. Irvine will defend the affirmative side of the question, while Messrs. M. Spencer and C. P. Madsen will represent the negative. The meeting commences at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Public society is now arranging for a much trip, to take place within a few days; also a joint debate with the Hamilton club. It is one of the live institutions.

League Social.

The social given by the M. I. A. league at their rooms in the social hall, last evening, was largely attended. A decided drawback to the otherwise pleasurable occasion, however, was the long wait before commencing the programme, which were not scored to begin at 8 o'clock. It lacked only about fifteen minutes to 9 when the meeting was called to order by Prof. Dunn, who presided, and opened with a prayer. Instrumental music, Mrs. W. A. Baker; song and recitation, Blow Behind the Door, When Papa Comes, Miss Ima Fell (this was thoroughly done by the little eight-year-old maid); recitation, Miss Annie E. Spencer; song, Stamine Joe of the Fair, Miss Annie E. Parr; Mr. Lorin Field (in sign language) very feelingly sang O, My Father, with vocal accompaniment by Miss Maude Pratt, he coughed. Then a half hour's intermission (with refreshments) ensued, and a prize was given by Mr. Nephi Y. Schofield. Those called to the platform to have their heads examined were Messrs. Maggie Sutherland and Mary Freese and Mr. Charles Dunney. The lecture was very interesting and the results of the examination quite amusingly satisfactory. Miss Taylor's class gave some very interesting gymnastic exercises. At the close of the proceedings Mr. Nephi L. Morris spoke to the spirit of the League, and urged all to encourage it by good words and works.

Song and Story.

The following program will be rendered at Liberty Hall on Sunday evening next:

Baritone Solo, Cecilia Lowry's Song ..... Hatton
Mr. Fred King
A Quotation ..... Selected
Miss Jessie M. Lane
Vocal solo ..... Selected
Miss Lettie Lowe
Reading, The Knight Errant of Doubt ..... Anon
Miss Annie Richards
The Rainbow Kite (in the fair) ..... Stanwood
Mrs. T. J. Amy and Mrs. J. C. Sandmann
A Recital ..... Selected
Mr. E. A. Wade
Vocal solo ..... Selected
Mrs. Walter Scott
A Song and Story ..... Original
Mr. Herman Brown Sandemeier
Guitar duet, Fairy Queen ..... Selected
Mr. J. A. Paulsen
Instrumental (on piano, organ and violin) ..... Mozart
Mrs. J. F. Gladden, Mrs. Rose, C. Sandmann and Mr. Walter Scott
Reading ..... Selected
Mr. Walter Richards
Accompanist's song ..... Bertha Hurd
Mr. Fred King
Violin solo, Impromptu ..... Paganini
Mr. Walter Scott
Pianist Tacoma, illustrated ..... Selected
T. E. Ashby, Jessie M. Long and Mr. Stephen Smith.

HIATT WARD.

A Busy Time in the Little Village on the Snake River.

HIATT WARD, Bannock Stake, Idaho, May 9, 1896.

To the Editor:

Thinking a few words from our little settlement on the bank of the Snake river far off in Idaho would not be amiss, I will now endeavor to describe our valley.

To the north we have the famous "Rockies," on the east the world famed "Tetons," on the south and west the Rockies extending as far as the eye can reach, while to the southwest some three or four miles we have the Two Butes, one of which has a sister top some twelve miles around. There is a legend among the Indians to the effect that the two buts which we have to cross to reach Market Lake, our nearest railway point, were all thrown up during an eruption of the mountain. Of course this is but a legend, still the fact remains the same, the hollow top of the butte and the lava beds which must have been caused by some mighty burst of molten matter; while through the valley like a thread of silver, dotted on either side with thrifty villages, the mighty Snake river wends its way to the Pacific.

The Hiatt ward was organized Nov. 3rd, 1895. The Bishopric is composed of Bros. H. J. Lucas, C. W. Wilkinson and F. M. Hiatt. These brethren have the hearty support of all the members of the ward.

Our Sunday school was organized in January, 1895, with a membership of twenty-five, while now we have an enrollment of 104 with an average attendance of 75.

Our Y. M. M. I. A. has been doing good work this past winter, co-jointly with the Y. L. M. A. Living as we do a scattered upon our ranches, it was deemed advisable to meet together.

Our Relief society has not yet been fully organized.

Our Primary association, in the hands of Sister Rebecca Wilkinson, is doing remarkably well.

On the 20th of February and 1st of March we had our first ward conference, President Richard Benrl and President Hiatt of Bearnes being in attendance, giving us very good advice in the Gospel. Father Hiatt by desire the people of his ward on a special mission to they would only prove faithful and true to the covenants they had made with their Gods.

On the 25th of March was "Primary day"—the first event of the kind ever held on this side of the river. The morning was spent in an entertainment very unique in its way, given by the members of the association. In the afternoon the children participated in a dance. In the evening the other ones tripped the light fantastic, for the purpose of obtaining a roll and record book for the association.

There have been five births and three deaths, the latter in note, since the organization of the ward.

The health of the people has been very good, there being little sickness.

We have a tornado laid off, but as yet we have not experienced one.

There are good prospects for small business enterprises ones as will come up with the U.W. There are quite a number of young people taking good papers, our Bishop being your representative and agent here.

I am trying to get the income of Deseretnews and of our new ward.

Yours, etc.

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Junction City Items.

Dan Cannon on Washington avenue necessitated by two burglars last morning about 2 a.m. They had been followed to the place of day, they made an entrance by the back door and was only but time to catch the money drawer when two officers had them covered with guns. They were both cross-eyed. One only was armed, the other made his escape in the dark.

Bids are advertised for a site for the state industrial school. The local committee will convey the Bishop other meeting on September 1, by which time the proposed new state industrial school building will have to be ready for the Bishop school boys and girls to occupy. It is expected that a deal will be made by which the military academy will be purchased for the state school.

The matter of city warrants and their endorsement with the city collector is receiving some critical attention. The endorser was accepted two-thirds of the city taxes in warrants but it is alleged that no time over to the city treasurer or its collection in warrants. It is said there is a pretty good step in this matter.

The detective women that Sheriff Wright brought from near Palm City was examined by two doctors and adjudged insane. She will be taken to Logan today. She gave her name as Mary Parsons and their aliases and said it was Mary Hallie.

A meeting was held last night to organize a conservatory. A committee was appointed to prepare a plan or constitution. The members are Mr. Nettinger, Mrs. Hallmann, Mrs. Howell, Mr. Bowen and Mr. Geo. M. Hansen.

Two journeymen tailors have been arrested for petty larceny. They are charged with stealing from their employer two pairs of pants and a coat, jacket, and pawning them.

The residence of Richard Hall, Hall was visited by burglars Night Beside one. They drawer drawer Hardy the sum was small.

PROVO.

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Garden City Notes.

Barbara Gilchrist of Paris has filed a complaint in a libel a divorce against George Gilchrist, charging gross infidelity, consisting of striking, pulling the hair, and calling her a liar, and further alleges that he has never her wife comes. She sale for the custody of three minor children and a division of the joint property. The parties intermarried at Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1881.

A meeting of the Democratic county central committee was held in this city yesterday. May 26th was decided upon as the time for holding a county convention to select sixty-four delegates to the State convention to be held in Salt Lake June 10th. The county convention will be held in Provo.

Mr. S. S. Jones, who has lately returned from California, reports that Mr. F. F. Gee of this city, who has been in the Lake for over a year, appears to be improving, and that his family and relatives, who are there with him, have hopes of his ultimate recovery.

At a meeting of the board of education held Tuesday night Mr. Joel J. Asbell for a contractor of the 12 rooms school to be built here the school board, will call in the services of the city solicitor in order the line of charge.

Deputy Sheriff Steele brought Joe Bleeding of Salt Lake down yesterday for treatment in the asylum. The patient's mental trouble is said to have been caused by opium smoking.

Complaints are made by Provo Bench horticulturists that numerous cases of cherry trees and thus destroy the cherry crop.

There was a slight frost last night which it is feared has injured the apricots and peaches.

ICEBERG PHENOMENA.

They Promise to Low Latitudes to Kindly Accompany Them.

The appearance of ice in the comparatively low latitudes of Cape Horn and the Falkland Islands is easily explained, says The Pall Mall Gazette. The ice has originally formed part of the great barrier which, with very few breaks, surrounds the vast antarctic continent, rising to an average height of from 100 to 150 feet. Dr. Carl Chun, who has lately published a book on the Cambridge Bay expedition, has shown that the ice in the Antarctic ocean is formed in the same way as that in the Arctic ocean. Sections by microscopic examination show that the ice is not salt. It is a crystalline mass of water, which has frozen in the Antarctic ocean. Some of the icebergs are of great size, and it is not unusual for them to be carried by ocean currents into the Atlantic ocean, which is far from the place of their origin. Dr. Chun has found large diatoms in the ice, and their presence accounts for the yellow or brown color of the icebergs