

DESERET EVENING NEWS.
Tuesday, September 29, 1908.
LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.
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THEATRICAL.—In "Louis XI" and "His Last Legs" the audience who assemble at the Theatre to-night will have a beautiful play and excellent farce; the principal role in each giving scope for a high order of ability. This play and farce, and the dance by Miss Clive, will make a very strong entertainment. Secure your seats early for Mr. Lindsay's Benefit.
NEWS FROM THE ELDERS.—By letter to President B. Young from Elder John Brown, dated St. Louis, Sept. 11th, with which we have been favored, we learn that the Elders named below are laboring in the following places:
Elders J. W. Crossley, Jun., and Owen Dix are in Kentucky; Elder Haden W. Church is in Tennessee; Elders J. W. Crossley, senr., Wm. C. Smoot, and Jesse Murphy are in Northern Georgia; Elders H. G. Boyle, H. Coray, Lewis and Bell are in Virginia and North Carolina; Elder Silas Hoyt is in Minnesota; and Elder Shaffer is in Texas. Elders David M. Stuart and W. A. Dusenberry will labor in Indiana and Pennsylvania, and will spend the winter in Virginia and the Carolinas. Since the organizations of the mission last year, 170 have been baptised, three elders, two teachers, and two deacons have been ordained, and 260 have emigrated. Brother Brown's health is better than it has been, though he has not fully regained his strength. The other elders are well.
IN TOWN.—Elder Erastus Snow arrived in the city last night, from St. George. He met President Young and company at Manti, and traveled with them to Provo. He is in good health and spirits.
TELEGRAM.—We are indebted to President Young for the following telegram:
President B. Young.—I arrived this morning. The company start October 3d, and will reach the terminus in ten days.
H. B. CLAWSON.
The company alluded to are those who are to be left in hospital at New York sick. There are nearly sixty of them, in charge of Elder Frederick G. Anderson.
BENEFIT.—Mr. J. M. Hardie is up for a Benefit on Thursday night and will present a fine "Jack Cade" and the "Lost Child" are named, with other attractions. We hope the gentleman will have a crowded house; the entertainment ought to draw a very large audience.
ASSEMBLY ROOMS.—There was a crowded audience last night at the 13th ward Assembly Rooms, to witness Professor Morey's performance. The gentleman gave a clever entertainment. He will perform again to-morrow evening in the same hall.
NEW EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL.—The Pacific Coast papers have accounts of a new explosive powder, invented by Professor Joseph Haffenecker, an Austrian chemist, who has resided two years in California. The new powder is named after the inventor, and is much more terrible in its explosive powers than nitroglycerine, as the following interesting extract will show:
"This invention is the result of seven years experimenting with explosive compounds. Professor Haffenecker has fifteen different varieties of this new powder; and one of the two kinds tested in San Francisco was proved by experiment to possess 500 times the strength of common powder. The powder is of a gray color, and will not explode until it is saturated with a liquid, which is kept separate. Powder saturated with this liquid is a very safe explosive. For the purpose of blasting a well, a quantity of the powder is placed in a piece of heavy paper on which a few drops of liquid are poured. In the matter of relative strength, caution is 12 times as effective as ordinary powder; nitro-glycerine 16 times; the weakest Haffenecker powder 20 times; and the strongest Haffenecker powder 500 times. The latter is estimated to do ten times the work of ordinary powder, and can be sold at from 50 to 70 cts. a pound. The special claims in favor of the Haffenecker powder are: 1. Its cheapness; 2. Its great strength—expansive, lifting and crushing; 3. The simplicity of its manufacture, neither heavy nor expensive machinery nor extraordinary skill being required; and 4. Its safety in use, and 5. Its explosibility by simple means. The advantages claimed for the self-igniting match are: 1. Its safety for blasting under all circumstances, there being no fire and no danger of a too hasty burning of the fuse; 2. Its certainty of ignition; 3. Its cheapness and portability. The following experiments show the wonderful explosive force of the Haffenecker powder: One ounce of the mixture was placed in a hole 18 inches deep in solid iron and covered by a tinner's anvil weighing seven pounds. The force of the explosion threw the anvil fully 1,200 feet high. The steel face of the anvil was indented by the force of the explosion. It was found that common powder, placed in the same cavity used in the above experiment, did not even move the weight. Six stones were now placed in an excavation 10 inches deep, and were covered by an anvil weighing 5 1/2 pounds. On being fired, the weight was thrown into the air six feet. Seven ounces of common powder, which is in the proportion of 1 to 500, placed in a large hole, did not throw down the iron. One-half of an ounce of the powder was placed in a druggist's small iron mortar and covered by a large beer keg. The force of the explosion threw the keg into the air about 30 feet. Thirty ounces, or 3/4 pounds, of common powder were exploded in the same manner, and the keg was raised about a foot."
A friend at our elbow says: What with oil-wells springing up in every country, giant powder, Haffenecker powder, and other terrific explosives, the world is getting ready for a grand "blow-up."
JAMES PIPER.—We find the subjoined in the R.F. Morning Call concerning this humorist and popular lecturer:
"Mr. Stephen Massett lectured in the new hall of the Mercantile Library Association last evening, before a very fashionable audience, on his experiences in Japan and China. A close observer, and possessing great descriptive powers, Mr. Massett held the attention of the audience from the commencement to the close. The little bits of imitation that followed at the close of the lecture were artistically given, and people present were dismissed in the greatest good humor. They had been both amused and edified. We predict that Mr. Massett will meet with great success in delivering this lecture in the Eastern States. He intends to leave for New York in a few days, but we hope, before he departs, he will favor our citizens, by way of farewell, with one of his characteristic entertainments."
Mr. Massett's "sixty minutes in China and Japan" is not simply a lecture. The audience says: "He spent 'sixty minutes' with his audience in a familiar chat about China and Japan. He exhausted another sixty in vocalization, song, ventriloquism and dramatization." The gentleman informs us that he purposes being in Salt Lake City in October, and will probably give his lecture and entertainment.
ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE.
From the East—J. S. McGahay, G. W. McGahay, R. W. Wash and party, J. D. Brown, Miss Lucy Snell.
From the West—Hon. C. Cole, Mrs. A. E. Cook.
From the North—Major W. J. Cullen, Mrs. G. H. Bady and two children, G. F. Sattler, James Baidis.
To the East—C. Sheldon, G. W. Patterson, W. S. Blinckley, F. D. Brewer, C. Rudy, E. Portales, May J. Cullen, G. Sattler, J. E. Biddell, James Baidis, Hon. C. Cole, James Bennett.
To the North—G. B. Parker, A. P. Carter, J. E. Boyd, O. Farr, Miss Lucy Snell, Wm. Reed.
To the West—Stephen Roberts, Dan Leary, J. Groulme, R. W. Wash and party.

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