

**PRICE OF GOLD.**  
SALT LAKE CITY, April 21, 1873.  
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## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

**THEATRICAL.**—There was a good house at the Theatre last night to witness the performance of "Mlle. Ravel" in the "French Spy," and all present had every reason to be well satisfied, for the lady merits the reputation she has achieved as a first class artist. Her renderings of the triple role of "Henry St. Alme," "Hamel" and "Machilde" were all that could be desired and from beginning to end, was such as only a charming and talented actress could give. Messrs. Power, McKean, and Thorne were also excellent, and aided materially in making the piece successful. Mr. Margatta as "Tony Bayard," sustained his reputation as a comedian of no ordinary merit. The "French Spy" will be repeated to-night, for the last time, and will probably draw a very full house.

The "Avalanche" closes the entertainment this evening.

**M. B. GARRAHAN.**—There is a message for you at the W. U. T. Office.

**MEETING AT CITY HALL.**—The meeting at the City Hall, last night, of the members of the society for the importation and improvement of stock, etc., was thinly attended and but little business was done. The rules and regulations for the government of the society, which had been previously adopted, were read, and the committee disapproved.

A communication on sheep-raising, from Mr. Joseph Harkness, was read, and was well received, and will appear in the News at the earliest opportunity.

Some talk among various members then took place about the importation of hybrid breeds of California, some two hundred and some of which had been offered by a nephew of Mr. Phineas H. Young, at such a figure that it was thought they could be sold down here at ten or twelve dollars a head. Without arriving at any conclusion the meeting adjourned for two weeks.

**AN INQUIRY NENTENCED.**—Willie, the incendiary, who attempted a few weeks since, to set fire to Piper's Opera House in Virginia City, Nevada, has had his trial, and been sentenced to twenty-one years' imprisonment in the State Prison.

**RETURNED.**—Brother W. D. Roberts reached this city last night from his trip East, bringing a number of choice fowls, and one hundred and twenty-five stand of honey bees. All parties who are entitled to a share of these bees are requested to apply for them as early as possible to S. H. Putnam, at Dinwoodie's cabinet and furniture manufactory, near the meat market in this city.

This installment of bees makes 673 stands in all, that Brother Roberts has imported into this Territory.

Elder Hopkins recently reached home on Saturday night from his mission in the Eastern States. He left home a year and a half ago, and has traveled and preached in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, and has baptized some fifteen or sixteen persons. He was sometimes called "the apostle of the religion," but the generality of people treat him kindly, and he never was in want of food or shelter during his trip. He returns in good health and spirits.

**ERRATA.**—By a mistake of our typesetter John Taylor was made to say, in the minutes of the Conference, "A great improvement had taken place in literature, science, etc., that there ought to be a corresponding improvement in religious matters." It should have read, "men thought there ought to be a corresponding improvement in religious matters." It was also made to appear that Conference was adjourned till the 9th instant of the 6th of May.

**DETT STRALING.**—On Saturday last, Mr. Ellsworth, of Coalville, left his buggy in the Tithing Office yard while he put his mules in the stable and, when he returned to the vehicle he discovered that some person had stolen from it an overcoat and a lady's cloak. Brother David Brigham of the Tithing office, also informs us that during the last few days he has missed several ropes, halters, etc. Persons who would be guilty of such petty acts of dishonesty are supremely small and contemptible.

**SALT LAKE CITY, April 21, 1873.**

**Editor Desert News.**—Dear Sir, I wish to correct a statement made in the News of the 19th inst., in relation to Newton, Clarkston and Round Valley, to the effect that the grasshoppers and their eggs were numerous in those places. The people are disappointed and discouraged, and were consequently eating but little grain. It is not the case in Clarkston, there being no eggs in that settlement, and the people are sowing a greater breadth of land than on any previous season, and feel quite encouraged. I am not prepared to regard the other localities, but hope people will somewhere neglect to put in their crops, for those who do not sow cannot expect to reap. It is time we did reap for we have sown heavily from the ravages of the insects for the last five years, but must it all be for our good and that of our profit there-by.

Yours truly,  
SIMON SMITH.

**THE MEMBERS OF THE HIGH COUNCIL** are requested to meet at the City Hall on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

**DECEMBER, 1871.**—We have never, to our knowledge, held such an exhibition of ignorance, impudence, "shoddiness" and bad breeding as we witnessed in the Theatre last evening. A party of strangers, consisting of two or three gentlemen and, we think, two ladies went to one of the ushers and asked permission to walk round the parquette, in order, we suppose, to take a general and more intimate survey than could be taken while occupying their seats. The permission was granted, and they leisurely paraded the vast sea of the parquette, across the orchestra, and then up the seats, reaching the top of which they stood, regarding themselves ridiculously complacent, and stared at all around, just about as one might suppose a rustic would do at an exhibition of strolling mountebanks.

Just fancy a party of "Mormons" manifesting a superabundance of pomposity and ignorance by depositing themselves in such a manner in any respectable theatre in New York, Chicago, or any other eastern city! They would exhibit themselves, and very justly too, to any amount of severe criticism for their bad breeding and rudeness. Probably the persons composing this party had an idea that the "Mormons" were a species of "Yahoos," or something physically different from the rest of their fellow-men, and that they would lead us to suppose that their stock of information and knowledge was so very limited that they could not be expected to understand the difference between a gentleman and a surveyor to satisfy themselves on this point.

Certainly to men or women having the least acquaintance with the manners and customs of the Mormons, it would be a very limited knowledge to suppose that they were a species of "Yahoos," or something physically different from the rest of their fellow-men, and that they would lead us to suppose that their stock of information and knowledge was so very limited that they could not be expected to understand the difference between a gentleman and a surveyor to satisfy themselves on this point.

## Special Notices.

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**In the Singer the work is fed or passed through the Machine in the natural direction, coming from the operator, permitting her to sit in a natural and healthy position. In many other Machines the work is fed from right to left, or the reverse, compelling the operator to sit in a bent and unhealthy position, and thus causing weariness of the back, etc., and requiring of the operator.**

**The Singer uses a SHARP POINTED NEEDLE, which is not liable to break or miss the stitch. Many other Machines use a long crooked needle, which is liable to break and to miss the stitch.**

**In the Singer Machine the needle is carried, thus avoiding the necessity of twisting the thread, and does not soil the thread or goods. Other Machines draw the threads in a race, thus causing great wear, and requiring of the operator the thread and goods.**

**On the Singer, the Tension on both the upper and lower threads is absolutely equal, thus securing a perfect control of the operator, thus rendering the Machine always available for good sewing. The tension is not the same on any other. Had so-called cheap Machines been really worth anything, they would be in constant demand, and would not be so much discarded.**

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