Dramatic and Lyric.

A Dull Season at Hand—Some Pinafore Memories—Couldock's Allowance—The Concert Co.'s Tour—Elsinia—Dazey's Luck.

After next Thursday night, when Miss Bateman's interests will be represented for the benefit of the Kindergarten association, the Theater will enter upon the longest period of rest it has known for it takes many weeks. There will be nothing to interfere with the bathing season until towards the close of August, when Hoyt's newest venture, a black comedy, has a call. Following that will come Griffith's piece comedy success from New York, Two Maxie Johnsons, and by that time we shall all be in a mood for cheerful rain that will do much to replenish the depleted coffers of Manager Bohnen's box office.

The Tar and the Parlor gave off the bustle at the Grand a lot tonight after a week of only moderate business. With this production the Pyke people narrowly escaped making a strong popular hit, those, Lovell, Miss Pyke and Miss Gallager did good work, and the females merley in the last act showed for a multitude of embarrassing. But the performance could merely rally after the ex tra ordinary by the good work of the chorus and some of the finer principals in the opening. Steady and persistent singing out of tune is the unpardonable sin in the eyes of an audience, who that sin was outrageously committed on the opening night. It was never better or more willing, and the unanimity with which piece followers are written and impressions formed, and the courage being weak, it was hard to forgive them it.

Mr. Pyke seems to like airs one of his old ones next week. The opera will be the famous old Pinafore and the cast will be as follows:

Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. ..... H Lewis
Capt. Corcoran, commander of "H. M. S. Pinafore" ..... W. H. Pyke
Ralph Rackstraw, an able seaman, in love with Josephine ..... Harold Lovell
Bobstay, boatswain's mate ..... Arthur Taylor
Bowsprit, of H. M. S. P. ..... Arthur Taylor
Dick Deadeye, a villainous seaman ..... Wm. Ward
Cousin Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin, in love with Ralph Rackstraw ..... Miss Gallager
Josephine, the captain's daughter ..... Miss Pyke
Buttercup, a rosy old woman, known as Little Buttercup, a Dealer in Spanish Provisions ..... Miss Stanford Pyke

Mr. Pyke, it will be seen, takes the orchestra for the stage, and will no doubt lend to the role of the captain the natural ease to which he is long accustomed at sticking, as Pinafore is an opera rife with historical memories in this city.

A good many state institutes and some friendly business men who make up the state, county, and city officers of Mr. Cazelet's choice some seventeen or eighteen years ago, will also be mightily and not their heads to plead g reminiscence when they read that Pinafore is to be sung again. It was first brought out in Salt Lake by the Philharmonic society, which used to hold such pleasant meetings in St. Mark's school house, opposite the old City hall. Professor Careless conducted the society, Queen Pratt was the pianist, and 100th people or 200, if memory serves, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Mrs. C. Conklin, Mrs. R. C. Harkness, Mrs. Jos. Siegel, Mrs. Neil Ruckstuhl, Miss Naomi Conklin, Miss Bessie Harkness, Libbie Beadle, Maggie Jones, Maggie Rumsell, Fanny Wells, Lizzie Sun are the Misses Snow (many of them names which have since been changed, some of them belonging to owners who have passed to the great beyond) B. R. Young, C. C. Hoey, Zera Snow, T. J. Macallister, C. H. Irvine, Ed. Bengtzen, John Hyde, M. H. McAllister, John T. Wade, H. G. Whitney, Dan Spencer, J. B. Spencer, J. M. Barnes and many others who cannot be recalled made up the membership. All these people were into the production of Pinafore with all the zeale in the East, from a spirit of fun, and the opera, the first local venture of the kind, was gotten up in very short order. The cast was substituted:

Josephine ..... Mrs. Siegel
Hebe ..... Bessie Harkness
Little Buttercup ..... Lizzie Beadle
Ralph Rackstraw ..... Fred Lehmann
Dick Deadeye ..... C. C. Goodwin
Bobstay ..... H. H. Rossiter
Bowsprit ..... Neil Ruckstuhl
Captain Corcoran ..... Ed. Bengtzen
Sir Joseph ..... Joseph Jones
Boatswain's Mate ..... Wm. Ward

Those were the days of the original Careless orchestra, and no elaborate accompaniment was given, Mark Conklin acted as stage manager, and Professor Careless, H. G. Whitney was business manager, the whole society went on as the chorus, and most of the ladies whose names are given above filled parts in the "ugly sailor" dress, which made a wonderful hit. It was hoped comedy evidence, and well selected house as Pinafore night, and it was take to Ogden that night to an illiterate job to Provo the next night, and to Logan the next night. The opera was revived a good many times in later years with a change or two in the cast, Miss Emma Wells first Mrs. Isaac Barnes) filling the role of Josephine in the second revival, and Mrs. Young is now a prominent teacher (although Jean Wells not seeing her own into a prospective mother-in-law) Mr. Jones is 15 or 20 years ago, H. McAllister will return to his favorite role of Sir Joseph and Miss Bessie Harkness will return to the role of Hebe. Mrs. P. Alley Clarke (her own maiden name is Ellen) is remembered as the first Josephine, and Miss Gallager was the first Buttercup. Mr. Pyke was the Captain and Lovell the first Ralph. Some of the others, especially those who sustained minor parts will no doubt be glad to see their names in print again, and all of them will be welcomed by their friends. Miss Bessie Harkness has since made a reputation as a dramatic reader, and Miss Lizzie Beadle has developed her early singing talent into a fine voice. Mr. Rossiter was the singing policeman in the original cast. It is understood that in the management of the Royalty theater Arthur Bourchier will have the very handsome financial backing of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has ever taken a friendly interest in the professional career of his wife, Vesta Van Brugh.

Tuesday morning the company went over to Provo and stayed until night. Payson was then visited and the second concert given. We had a good house and the concert was artistically given and much appreciated. The night was Dunbar-like on account of going out and remaining out until nine o'clock; but finally we got started and made up for all delays.

Next morning we returned to Provo and waited for the evening concert. Provo has a well built hall and we were rewarded with an enthusiastic audience. The concert in the main was well rendered, though Mr. Pyper was suffering very much with colds and hoarseness contracted by speaking to an unaccustomed bicycle. The audience, however, seemed to enjoy the program very much.

The company were taken to Nephi by Mrs. Judge King at the close of the concert (pleasantly entertained by that charming lady and Mrs. Sam King, the Misses Cluff, of Coalville, and Miss Reynolds.

Wednesday at the invitation of Mayor Holbrook, praises and work were tendered to a select audience at the tabernacle. Twelve the session. Pyper Pike answer all through and explained the workings of that well organization.

Next day morning we left for Nephi, and planked ourselves down at the hotel of nine and threshbrough.

In the evening the company sang at the Nephi tabernacle with great success. The crowd was big and enthusiastic. Miss Peak and Mrs. Edwards in the "Holy Mother" duo rendering an ovation, while Wattis, Krause, Hedquist and Pyper were immensely applauded. The hotel dinner was not to be missed in Nephi thirty-two years, and one for whole listened to such a treat. The people who came to the show, we are aware that we can make a return visit and do double the present number.

The company's date after leaving Salt Lake are as follows: June 16th, Ambrose, 17th; Hinckley, 18th, Provo; 19th, Nephi; 20th, Manti; 21st, Moroni; 22nd, Castle Springs; 23rd, Grand Junction; 24th, Rifle; 25th, Glenwood; 26th, Aspen; 27th, Leadville; 28th, Granite; 29th, Colorado Springs; 30th, Denver; July 1st, Cripple Creek; 2nd, Denver; 3rd, Cripple Creek; 4th, Pueblo; 5th, Colorado Springs; 6th and 7th, Denver; 8th, Central City; 9th and 10th and days to, Boulder; 11th, Fort Collins; 12th and 13th, Greeley; 14th, Cheyenne; 15th, Laramie; 16th, Rock Springs; 17th and 18th, Evanston; 19th, Ogden; 20th, Brigham, 21st, Pokerton.

The following London theatrical notes are from the Spectator:

Although it is supposed to be the simplest thing in the world to do, theaters are so constituted as to be the case of the best business, and where [illegible] Pinero is one and Sydney Grundy another, there would seem to be a wide field for the [illegible] of the [illegible] Mr. Grundy's new piece, which will be produced at the Haymarket on the 22nd inst., is to be called [illegible] and will be [illegible] Miss Julia Neilson, Mr. Fred Terry and Mr. Cyril Maude. Miss Neilson will [illegible] Mr. Terry will [illegible] Mr. Maude will [illegible] Mr. Grundy will be remembered as the author of "Sowing the Wind," which was produced at the Garrick [illegible] Miss Neilson at the Lyric [illegible] Mr. Terry at the Haymarket and the Prince of the Lyceum theater was the only two successes [illegible] season.

The revival of La Traviata at Covent Garden Theater on Tuesday last with Patti as Violetta, was the revival of the opera in which she made her second appearance on the London stage. She was cold at first, but [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] In addition, the number of well-known men were assembled to [illegible] the gallery. The scene and [illegible] were shiny with diamonds. Miss Patti received a great and enthusiastic welcome. Ladies threw [illegible] upon the stage, a thing unknown in Covent Garden for years. But it must be admitted that Patti's voice has lost much of its former attractiveness.

May York, (Lady Francis Hope) is to [illegible] America for a year beginning September next. It is announced that Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will also return to the United States in the Fall.

Explaining the [illegible] of Andrew for English courts, Tardy Jim says:

"I've been here to nearly confined to the house while there they have the most unruly. I was only appear a few weeks in New York and to the dwellers in the great provincial cities New York is not a name to conjure with. Acting despite New York and Chicago does not make a man famous. Provincials take two views of the new and as has San Francisco."

Last Wednesday morning an Henry Irving was, in the way, only appear as "Mr. Irving," in the play title, gave a special matinee at the Lyceum for the benefit of the actors' benevolent fund. The audience was largely composed of professionals who kindly testified their appreciation of the popular artist. Miss Terry appeared as "Nance Oldfield," and Mr. Irving was seen in "The Queen's" and "A Story of Waterloo."

The engagements for the last week of Sarah Bernhardt's engagement at Daly's theatre have been completed. She will be seen as the Princess Lointaine in La Princess Lointaine, which was her last production in the Renaissance theater in Paris. The scenting is even more superb than Gismonda, and the [illegible] costumes have been brought over for the purpose. The representations of La Princess Lointaine, commencing Wednesday next, and including a Saturday matinee, will bring her series to a close.

Mrs. Langtry's owners have been since commenced on their her acting in her new play of Gossip. Her appearance at the Strand theater, Islington, which closed [illegible] has ever had in London.

Mr. Langtry, her former husband, has recently made some successful speculations on the stock exchange. At the time when the wife first made her appearance in London Mr. Langtry, who inherited an income of a little over $20,000 from his father, had been singularly unfortunate in his investments, and was in sore financial straits. The reverses he has formally encountered. Mr. Langtry's first wife was a Miss Price, who was a schoolmate of "James Lay," and is said to be more beautiful than the latter.

St. George's hall, as well known as the home of the Concerts Hall orchestra, and which since the death of Carlo Diaz has been closed, will shortly reopen its doors. Henry Reed has undertaken the management and will have the support of several of the artists who have formerly appeared with Mr. Reed and the German band. It is understood that in the management of the Royalty theater Arthur Bourchier will have the very handsome financial backing of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has ever taken a friendly interest in the professional career of his wife, Vesta Van Brugh.

The first performance of H. P. Court's new four act comedy, An Average Man, was given on Thursday at the Opera Comique. The play, which has a peculiar story, was well received.

W. S. Gilbert, who is lately back from a trip to the West Indies, will probably shortly visit America. It is understood he trip will combine both pleasure and business and that during his stay he will supervise the production of His Excellency in New York.

The Kindergarten Entertainment.

Next Thursday evening, June 20th, the Theater will be occupied on behalf of the Utah Kindergarten association, in an entertainment for the benefit of the organization. The ladies to whom the matter has been assigned are extremely seeking to make the affair as gratifying a success financially as it will be artistically. Many people who had not the privilege of witnessing Elsinia, the [illegible] exhibition given by Miss Sadie Ack and her Flying Jay Kids, have expressed a desire for it to be repeated, and Miss Haworth has consented. The receipts to go to the worthy purpose of aiding the kindergarten.

Concerts Tomorrow.

The following concert programs will be rendered tomorrow, Hall's First Regiment band, Liberty Park, beginning at 4:30 p. m.:

March, Peerless ..... Yon
Overture, Titian, grand medley ..... Bennett
Selected [illegible] ..... Lampe
Selected [illegible] ..... Lampe
Selected [illegible] ..... Lampe