THE EVENING NEWS.

Friday, - - - February, 17, 1871.

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SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 8, 1871.

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LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRE.—To-morrow evening the theatre-goers are to have a treat and one that is rarely offered. The curtain will first go up for "The Lost Ship," at seven thirty, as near as possible. The "Faymale Faynian" is the name of a dance to be given by Mr. M. Williams after the first piece. The grand, scenic "Ice Witch" will be the finish of one of the finest evening's entertainments in theatricals that could be desired.

THOSE ENTERTAINMENTS for the 8th and 6th Ward residents are gaining favor and popularity every week. Last night, the sixth of the series of these weekly concerts was an improvement upon any of its predecessors, and, as usual, the hall was not large enough for the audience. The people from the adjacent Wards flock thither every Wednesday evening and their enjoyment is manifested in loud applause. The performers and committee of arrangements deserve much credit for the active interest they have hitherto manifested in these entertainments.

REMEMBER THE CLOSING LECTURE.—Remember Professor Pratt's closing lecture on Astronomy in the Tabernacle to-night. Each successive lecture has drawn large audiences, and to-night there is almost sure to be a crowded house, to hear the last of the series and the Professor's theory of the origin of the planetary system. Half-past six is the time of commencement; go early enough to secure seats, for such an opportunity is not likely to recur for a long time. Admission free.

WEST WEBER.—Brother Archibald McFarland, writing from West Weber, on the 1st instant, says they have commenced another large canal in that thrifty settlement, the work on which is being prosecuted under the superintendence of Thos. Read, Esq. It will be nine miles long, and twenty feet wide in the bottom; and will, when completed, be a means of watering some four or five thousand acres of the best land in Weber County. The residents there are subscribing funds to send East, by the agent who will be appointed by the Parent Society for the Introduction and Improvement of Stock, for a choice bull and heifer, and intend to go with a will into the raising of improved stock. The health of the citizens is good; they are endeavoring to better themselves by paying more attention to their farming interests, in making water ditches and good fences, and their prospects are bright for becoming one of the best settlements in the Territory.

A NEW EDITION OF THE HYMN BOOK.—There is at the present time among the Saints generally in this Territory, and especially in Sunday schools, a great call for hymn books, and to obviate the necessity of importing them, it has been deemed best to print and publish at and to issue from this office a new edition of this work. The accomplishment of such a task as this in this city, would have been impossible two or three years ago; but improvements lately effected in our establishment,—manufacturing our own type and paper, and the importation of steam power and improved presses, have removed the obstacles before existing; and we take great pleasure in informing our readers, and the people of the Territory that, by April Conference we expect to have a large edition of the hymn-book printed and bound, and ready for sale. In regard to the style and appearance of the book all we have to say is that we shall endeavor to have it issued in a manner which will reflect credit on the office. The price and date of issue will be duly announced in our advertising columns.

There is one little matter in respect to the new edition of the hymn book to which we desire to call attention. In former editions we believe that some of the hymns have been credited to parties who did not compose them; we shall be glad to receive genuine corrections of this kind, as early as possible in order that, in the new edition, the authorship may be corrected as far as it can be ascertained; and if the names of authors of hymns are known and they are not credited to them in the index we shall be much pleased to receive and insert them in the forthcoming edition.

AGENT TO PURCHASE HORNED STOCK.—Inquiries are being made of the Deseret Parent Society for the Improvement and Cultivation of Stock, &c., by various branch Societies, as to whether an Agent is going to the States or not to purchase horned stock, and if so, at what time he will start. President Woodruff takes this method of informing such Societies, and the public generally, that Bro. Wm. C. Rydalch, who went down as agent the early part of the present Winter and brought back considerable stock, is about to go East again in that capacity. He will probably leave here about the first of March next. All orders for stock, and money with which to purchase, should be sent to Elder Wilford Woodruff, President of the Society, and particular pains should be taken to describe the kind of stock desired. Bro. Rydalch will accompany Bro. Henry J. Faust, who is going east to purchase horses for his own use, and for others who may wish to send for horses by him.

STORM IN A THEATRE.—A Virginia, Nevada, paper gives the following description of a scene which recently occurred in the theatre in that city:

"At the conclusion of the play the audience were startled by loud peals of thunder and a heavy shower of rain. Why a thunder storm was introduced in the piece no one knew, but it started in to raining, and it rained away for over ten minutes at a fourful rate, with occasionally the most frightful peals of thunder ever heard. It was not in the piece and no one in the house knew what it was all about. Actors and actresses rushed to and fro, screaming for the property men and stage carpenters, and these in turn after somebody else; and still the storm raged and the thunder rolled. Finally John Finn went round to where the sheet-iron thunder hangs, and found a bull-teamster from Honey Lake actively engaged in creating a war of the elements. He had the "rain-box" there, and as soon as the rain got down to the bottom he would reverse it, hour glass fashion, then pile in the thunder, peal after peal, until he found it was necessary to turn his "rain-box" again. Mr. Finn of course put an end to the storm as soon as he reached its source, but it had its effect upon the audience. Those in front expected to see the curtain rise upon a most thrilling scene, but when Mr. Fulford came forward and recited "Hingen on the Rhine," some of them wanted to know what all the introductory thunder was about."

SOMETHING LIKE A CHALLENGE.—GOOD BOOKBINDING.—Mr. John Kelly, of the DESERET NEWS office, also well known to the public as a member of the *corps dramatique* at the Salt Lake Theatre, is the foreman of the bookbinding portion of our establishment, and is the possessor of an enviable reputation for suavity and civility in that department. Besides this he is also an excellent workman, we think without a superior in the Rocky Mountains. Unknown to Brother John, who is a modest, unpretending man, we make this statement in regard to him, believing that work he has done the last few days will sustain us in it. The work we refer to is the ruling and binding of some enormous, spring-back ledgers, which we do not remember ever having seen excelled, for elegance and durability. The workmanship of these books has been pronounced first-class by parties who have examined them; and the gentleman for whom they were gotten up declared them superior to books of the same class manufactured in the East. Brother John, as we have said, is an unpretending man, and never indulges in any childish tendency to boast or brag, but he expresses his readiness to work with any bookbinder in this city for the sum of $100.

Gross Assets, December 31, 1870, - - $44,609,155 78
Increase in Net Assets for the year, 7,170,833 85

STATEMENT
OF
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144 and 146 BROADWAY, FOR ITS TWENTY-EIGHTH FISCAL YEAR,
Being for the year ending December 31, 1870.

RICHARD GOODHIND,
Agent for Utah Territory.

Net Assets, January 1, 1870.....$35,311,533 71

RECEIPTS:

Premiums and Policy Fees	$12,169,717 34	
INTEREST:		
On Bonds and Mortgages	1,983,398 38	
Stocks and Trust Companies	396,344 57	
Premium on Gold and Rents	108,029 73	
	$2,477,772 68	
Total Cash Receipts		14,647,490 02
		$49,859,073 73

DISBURSEMENTS:

Claims by Death	$ 1,862,724 62	
Matured Endowments	57,500 00	
		$2,010,224 62
Paid to Policy-holders—Additions to Death Claims and Matured Endowments and Post Mortem Dividends	282,843 64	
Cash Dividends in Reduction of Premiums and Annuities	2,564,806 67	
Surrendered Policies	1,256,111 86	
		4,113,855 37
Commission to Agents	$284,609 15	
Paid Agents for Purchase of Future Commissions	440,456 87	
Taxes, Law Expenses and Office Expenses	224,997 39	
Salaries	228,845 72	
Advertising, Printing and Stationery		
Exchange and Postage	132,2?10	
Physicians' and Medical Examiners' Fees	45,294 66	
		1,352,575 48
Total Cash Disbursements		$7,476,655 87
Net Assets, December 31, 1870		$42,382,417 86

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand in Bank and Trust Companies, at Interest	$ 2,608,910 74
Bonds and Mortgages on Real Estate	23,909,421 82
United States Stocks—cost	4,303,108 75
New York Stocks—cost	870,000 00
Real Estate	945,383 07
Balances due by Agents in the course of transmission	55,593 28
Actual Cash Investments	42,382,417 56
Add:	
Interest accrued, but not due	$24,542 50
Interest due and unpaid	41,322 15
Premiums due, but not yet reported—chiefly for December	312,676 30
Deferred—Quarterly and Semi-Annual Premiums	1,119,573 77
Market value of Stocks in excess of cost	428,624 00
	2,226,738 23

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement, and find the same correct.
NEW YORK, January 18, 1871. ISAAC F. LLOYD, AUDITOR.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS:

Number of Policies issued and restored during the year.....11,463
Amount insured thereby.....$ 33,458,317 00
In force at the end of the year.....71,271
policies, insuring.....222,423,254 00

The foregoing is a statement taken from the Actuarial Records.
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