

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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THEATRICAL.—Yesterday evening "Our American Cousin" went off quite smoothly. To-morrow evening "The Lottery of Life," a sensation play which has achieved great success in the principal cities of the Union, will be presented for the first time in most attractive style and with a strong cast. The preparations for the production of this piece will prevent the Theatre being opened to-night.

FOR THE C. P. R. R.—David P. Kimball, Esq., started ten six mule teams this morning for the line of the C. P. R. R. to haul freight for Messrs. Marshall and Carter. They will load with grain at Ogden and haul it to Duff Creek. Then they will go to Humboldt Wells and load with California barley which they will bring to the same point.

THE EAST AND WEST.—Every day increases the communication between the East and Great West. It seems but a few months since Chicago, New York and St. Louis lay apparently half a world away from Salt Lake; now they are neighbors. Chicago gentlemen are arriving and departing almost every day; and with the energy and enterprise which have built up their city they are taking most active measures to secure the trade of this Territory. Yesterday we had a call from P. Van Schaack, Esq., firm of Burnham & Van Schaack, wholesale druggists of Chicago, who were represented here a short time ago by H. West, Esq., another member of the firm. B. W. Locke, Esq., of the firm of Philip Wadsworth & Co., jobbers of clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods, also of Chicago, called upon us. These gentlemen are laboring to strengthen the commercial bonds which unite Salt Lake and Chicago. We are pleased to see members of first class firms making themselves personally acquainted with our city, our business men and our growing trade; and we commend Messrs. Van Schaack and Locke to the courtesies of our merchants and business men generally.

UTAH CO. A. & M. SOCIETY.—The Annual election of the Utah County Agricultural and Home Manufacturing Society, took place in Provo on the 11th inst., when Messrs. A. H. Scott, Daniel Graves, Peter Stubbs, Charles Twelves, T. Allman, D. W. Rogers, and H. C. Rogers were elected Managing Board, with A. H. Scott President, Daniel Graves Secretary and Peter Stubbs Treasurer.

The Society design holding a Fair next Fall.

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.—We are having most enjoyable weather for the season. The nights are cold, with a keen, biting frost, but during the day the sun shines forth in warmth and brilliancy. It is beautiful winter weather.

NO PERFORMANCE.—That due preparation may be made for the production of John Brougham's great sensation play, "The Lottery of Life," there will be no performance at the Theatre this evening.

CALLED.—We had a call yesterday afternoon from W. H. Morrill, Esq., late editor and proprietor of the New York *Albion*. Mr. Morrill contemplates starting very shortly on his third journey to Europe; but before doing so he concluded to come and examine the Pacific Railroad, so that he might be able, while abroad, to converse understandingly upon the great continental highway. He selected mid-winter as the most suitable time for this purpose, and from what he has seen, he is satisfied the work is a complete success, and after allowing a margin for the hardness of the present winter, that the snow in the Rocky Mountains, will not be near so great an obstacle to the Pacific Railroad as it is to the railroads in Canada and the Northern States, with which he is familiar. Mr. Morrill says he found more snow before reaching Omaha than between that place and this city. He is charmed with our city, its surroundings and scenery, and we wish him a pleasant sojourn while he remains.

PUSHING AHEAD.—Mr. James B. Lewis, foreman on Mr. T. Stewart's contract on the U. P. R. R., in Weber canyon, informed us this morning that work on the line of grade from Sharnsburg, at the mouth of the canyon, to Devil's Gate is being pushed ahead and the whole is expected to be completed in three weeks, or four at the outside. Sharp & Young have thrown a force of men into the heavy cut at Sheep Rock. Last week a blast in dirt, of forty-five kegs of powder, was touched off by Sharp & Young's men, which threw sufficient earth into a little ravine to accomplish the object in view—making a fill across the ravine. About Friday next Mr. Lewis will have a blast in rock, with about the same quantity of powder, a little west of Devil's Gate. The Company have set men to work at Devil's Gate, widening the road and getting out rock for the bridge at that point. The locomotive having reached its last canyon, as it passed Echo City, previous exertions seem to be redoubled.

It gets cold there occasionally, though we haven't heard of the mercury getting so far down that it took a man with a diving bell to reach it.

POLICE.—This morning Alderman Clinton had only one case to adjudicate on, a "drunk" who was fined \$7.50 for the indulgence.

Died:

In the 14th Ward, S. L. City, at a quarter past one o'clock, on Friday morning, January 16th, of scarlet fever, George Evans, son of James W. I. Appleby, and Mary his wife, after a short and severe illness, aged 5 months and 19 days. The deceased, although so young, was a beautiful and remarkable child, with intelligence and observation surpassing many of riper years. His kind, gentle and heavenly spirit; his enchanting laughter, singing and cooing his notice of persons and things were indeed remarkable, also, his manifest love for his parents, his little brothers and sisters, especially for his father, whose footsteps he well knew, and would cut nursing when he heard them, and his little heart was made glad and rejoiced when taken in his father's arms, or dandled on his knee, apparently so elated that his little innocent spirit would almost fly away. Oh, how thankful we were for the little one! What a love we bore for him—none hotter. With what care, anxiety and hope we watched over him! What a blessing, and comfort was he in our home! But, alas! the destroyer came, seized upon our darling one, laid him low, and took him from us, and he now reposes in innocence in the cold and silent tomb in S. L. City Cemetery. Oh! how he suffered. He retained his senses to the last. He is gone, and while we mourn and deplore his loss, we feel to bow with humble reverence to the mandate of Heaven, and exclaim, O, Lord! thy righteous will be done. Our loved one has returned back to his Heavenly Parents, by which he was loosed to us for a short season; he is safe and happy. The time is short, when, if we are faithful we will meet our darling son, where parting will be no more, therefore in the midst of our loss and sorrow we can exclaim:

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