

Philadelphia last week with De Belleville and Mordaunt in their original parts.

Mrs. Bernard Beere's first week in America was a chilling frost, mainly due to the stupid play she chose to introduce herself in.

Alexander Salvini's engagement in San Francisco has been, in point of receipts, one of the most remarkable in the history of the California Theater.

Frohman's Boston Stock company produced Augustus Thomas' "Surrender" last Monday night. Louis Aldrich and Rose Eyttinge were in the cast.

Al Hayman and Charles Frohman paid Bronson Howard \$20,000 in advance for "Aristocracy." He will probably receive five times that much before the play is shelved.

Lotta, the actress, is said to have improved in health, and at present is considered out of danger. It is not likely, however, that she will again go on the stage—at least, not this season.

Bothern is now in Brooklyn. He is fast mounting to the place occupied by his distinguished father. He will probably be seen here during next year in both the Dancing Girl and Letterblair.

The separation of Col. Sinn and his wife Cora Tanner was by mutual consent on account of incompatibility. It is refreshing to hear of a separation in theatrical circles with no scandal attached.

Nat Goodwin and Harry Dixey came to words the other night in the Lambs club, and now Goodwin has resigned from the club because the directors did not take his view of the difficulty.

The marriage of Hayden Coffin and Adelaide de Leuw took place at Cincinnati on the 18th. There is nothing startling about this except that there was a young lady with Mr. Coffin at the time of his visit to Salt Lake six weeks ago, and that young lady was freely introduced here as Mrs. Coffin.

The legal fight between Mr. Agustín Daly and Mr. W. A. Brady over the railroad scene in "After Dark," which Mr. Daly claims is taken from his play "Under the Gaslight," is by no means at an end. Mr. Brady says he intends taking it now to the Supreme court.

The dramatic sensation of the hour in New York is Bronson Howard's "Aristocracy." He has been at work on the play for three years. He was called before the curtain on the opening night, a distinction not accorded him at the production of either "Saratoga," "Shenandoah," "The Henrietta" or "The Banker's Daughter."

Commissioners Harry C. Miner, Dr. Thomas C. Robertson and Joel M. Marx have decided that Harry Kernell, the variety actor, is insane, and that unfortunate is now in Bloomington Asylum permanently. His wife, Queenie Vasser, will administer his estate, which has rapidly depreciated by reason of her husband's eccentricities.

Charles H. Hoyt, the author of many successful farce-comedies, was elected on Tuesday last to the New

Hampshire legislature as a Democrat from Charlestown, being the first member of that political faith from that district since his father served in that capacity several years ago. Mr. Hoyt came to town Wednesday night and made a speech to the audience of the Madison Square Theater, the event being the anniversary of "A Trip to Chinatown." After the performance the actors had a wine supper with Mr. Hoyt.—*Mirror*.

ORDINANCE REVISION.

There was a special meeting of the City Council on Saturday evening held for the purpose of continuing the third reading of municipal ordinances. Beardsley occupied the chair. The following members responded to roll call: Evans, Folland, Hardy, Heiss, Horn, Rich, Simonds and Wantland. President Loofbourrow came in later.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

On motion of Hardy section 33 of the chapter on the issuing of licenses was amended so that ticket brokers shall be compelled to pay an annual licence of \$150 instead of \$50, which had been the rule heretofore.

SIDEWALK DISTRICTS.

Section 12, chapter 43, on sidewalks, was amended to read as follows:

District No. 19. Both sides of State street, from South Temple to South Capitol avenue.

No. 20. Both sides of all public streets, avenues and alleys in plat A, Salt Lake City survey, not heretofore included in any sidewalk district, except State street from South Temple street north.

No. 21. Both sides of all public streets, avenues and alleys in plat C, Salt Lake City survey.

No. 22. Both sides of all public streets, avenues and alleys in plat B, Salt Lake City survey, not heretofore included in any sidewalk district.

No. 23. Both sides of all public streets, alleys and avenues in plat F, Salt Lake City survey, not heretofore included in any sidewalk district.

No. 24. Both sides of all public streets, avenues and alleys in plat D, Salt Lake City survey.

No. 25. Both sides of First street, from the east line of State street to the east boundary of plat I. Also both sides of Second street and Third street, from east line of Canyon road to east boundary of plat I. Also both sides of Canyon road, from State street to north boundary of plat I.

No. 27. Both sides of all public streets, alleys and avenues in plat E, except State street.

No. 28. Both sides of all public streets, avenues and alleys in plat J.

The subjoined communication from City Health Commissioner Beatty was read and laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the Council:

To the President and Members of the City Council:

I respectfully recommend the passage of the ordinance regulating the construction of privy vaults, herewith submitted. It is a measure of extreme importance, as the privy nuisance has too long been permitted to do its deadly work in this city. It is to be desired that there should be a general adoption of the dry earth closet, which is both inexpensive and hygienic,

and altogether the best substitute possible where sewerage is not available. This consists of the ordinary outbuildings substituting a movable box for the pit or vault and throwing a cupful of dry dust or earth after each use. This deodorizes and disinfects completely, and the contents may be used without offense for a fertilizer. The dry earth closet is very widely used, and in no other city that I know of is vault building left unrestricted as in this city.

FOOD INSPECTOR'S DUTIES.

The duties of the newly appointed food inspector were fixed as follows: He is to obey all orders of the health commissioner and board of health, and to carry out in detail the ordinance prohibiting the keeping or sale of unwholesome food and drink, and regulating the sale of milk and other food products.

LICENSE RATES LOWERED.

Section 33 in chapter 22 was then taken up, and the license for real estate dealers was cut down from \$50 to \$25.

SEVERAL CHAPTERS PASSED.

Chapter 18 on electric light and gas, chapters 19 on irrigation, 20 on jailer, 21 on Liberty Park, 22 on licenses, 23 on local assessments, 24 on city marshal, 25 on mayor, 26 on misdemeanors, 27 on nuisances, and 28 on police, were read without further amendments, after which the Council adjourned until tonight.

AN OLD MORMON CEMETERY.

The Council Bluffs (Iowa) *Nonpareil* of the 24th inst. contains the following, which may be of interest to the veterans and the families of the veterans who crossed the Missouri at an early date in the western migration of the Saints:

Charles Lapworth, familiarly known as Charlie Lapper, of Payson, Utah, has been visiting in the city and vicinity for some days past. Mr. Lapworth was an old timer in Council Bluffs, having removed from here to Utah in 1850. He has been making inquiries concerning the old cemetery of the Mormons, at what was then called Council Point, a little northward of Lake Manawa.

A number of Utah people who resided in this city and county away back in the years from 1846 to 1853 have been concerned about reports that the cemetery has been washed into the Missouri river and that no trace could be found of the graves of their relatives and friends buried there at the time this city was a rendezvous for the Saints being gathered into the Utah Zion, but Mr. Lapworth a few days ago followed up the trace he made when here on a visit in 1871, and he finds that the cemetery has not been disturbed by the shifting course of the Big Muddy. He has not needed the confirmation of his judgment in that respect by testimony received by him from old settlers in this locality.

Mr. Lapworth is a well preserved, intelligent man of seventy years, and converses interestingly about the wonderful changes that have taken place in this vicinity since the Mormons occupied the ground more than forty years ago. Referring to the old cemetery which he was highly gratified to find, he said a large number of