

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—Two Loves and a Life. Mr. Dunbar's "Two Loves and a Life" is a "huge" piece of comicality, and was received with roars of laughter.

This evening Mr. Lindsay takes a benefit and presents his new drama of "The Shingwauk, or the Hahbowa of Kilkenny." We trust a crowded house will greet his efforts to the actor, and much enjoyment may be expected from the performance. The first act has a fair scene, with fun and fighting, which are supposed to be the usual concomitants of an Irish fair. But we will not anticipate further, we simply invite the public to attend the performance.

GUNNISON.—Bro. H. H. Kearns, of Gunnison, writes under date Feb. 24th as follows: "The weather here is beautiful, although we have very strong frost in the nights. The beginning of this month was warmer than it is for the present, and a few acres of wheat were sown; but a later storm and frost prevented our continuing for perhaps a few weeks. Our brethren here are working a road into Twelve Mile Canyon this winter, and Bishop Kearns & Co. will before long have an excellent saw-mill running in the same canyon, as there is an excellent supply of timber there. The health of the people is generally good, and an enterprising spirit is everywhere visible."

THE WEATHER.—We have received the following by Deseret Telegraph line: American Fork; cloudy and pleasant; Provo; sun shining, very warm; a few clouds. Nephi; very pleasant and seems much like spring, roads dry. Fountain; (green) very fine and a little cloudy; it is like spring. Springtown; cloudy but very warm, roads dry. Round Valley; pleasant and a little cloudy, roads very dry and passable. Fillmore; clear and warm, a beautiful spring morning, roads good. Heber; very clear and pleasant, roads dry. Panguitch; beautiful and warm. Cedar City; a mild, warm, spring day. St. George; clear and pleasant, thermometer 55. Panguitch; snowing hard, snow about two inches deep.

DIED.—In this city on the 2nd of March, Eleanor Cora, daughter of John and Eleanor F. Squires, aged 4 months and 5 days. —All our sincere sympathy.

STATISTICAL ALMANAC.—We have received a copy from the "Montana Publishing Co." of their "Statistical Almanac for 1909, and Year Book of facts, showing the material resources of Montana." It was compiled by Messrs. S. P. Bessett and J. A. Magee, and is printed at the Rocky Mountain Gazette office. It is a valuable little work, full of information concerning the neighboring Territory of Montana; and its typographical appearance is very creditable. The historical sketches of the discovery and development of the mines of Montana are highly interesting. Altogether, the work is one which should be in the possession of every person interested in the history, development and progress of Montana.

RAILROAD MATTERS.—By Hon. B. Young, Jun., who arrived yesterday from Wasatch, which he left on Saturday morning, we learn the following: Wasatch is a pretty "hard" place, with enough "hard" characters to run even a much larger railroad town than is located at the head of Echo. Business was rather dull there partly in consequence of no trains arriving. But by the new blocking the work, even the "hurdy gurdy" was playing slow tunes, and was not moving as lively as would indicate a thriving business. No through mail had been received for fourteen days up till Friday last. Forty miles the 40-ton locomotive had been opened so that a train could be run. The locomotive was filled up again immediately. The permanent track down the North Fork of Echo, is being pushed ahead with vigor, and it is expected that it will be ready for the cars by the first of April. The line down Echo has been in good condition. Down Weber the line looks excellent. Daylight is let through the large tunnel in Weber canyon around which a temporary track has been laid. The rails were down over the bridge at Devil's Gate on Sunday evening, and the new section was connected line to the mouth of the canyon. There is little doubt but to-day the locomotive will enter this valley, and at the close of this week it cannot be far from Ogden.

MILITARY BALL.—Last night a military ball was given in the Music Hall, for the benefit of Adam Paul, who was wounded while on an Indian expedition to Sanpete. The committee were Col. Herbert P. Kimball, Col. John R. Winder, Capt. J. Q. Knowlton, David P. Kimball, Hamilton Park and John Houtz. The party was a complete success; and we are pleased to say will afford a substantial benefit to Bro. Paul.

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.—On stepping up to the Theatre to-day, we were greeted with the genial countenance of our friend Mr. Williams in the new box office, he having moved from his temporary sojourn on the east side of the platform. The new office is light and roomy, well carpeted, and is in keeping with the rest of the building; and when fully completed will be a comfortable and handsome office for the Theatre. Friend Thomas will be pleased to see any desirable number of the public at the ticket window.

WINTER COME AGAIN.—The beautiful weather of some time past, has given place to a genuine winter snowfall, which commenced a little before 9 o'clock this morning, and has covered the earth with a coat of the "beautiful snow" which promises another season of snow and cold. There is little prospect of it remaining long after the storm passes over.

POLICE.—This morning Alderman Clinton attended to the cases of the following individuals: F. Lerdahl, for being drunk, was fined \$5. Wm. Starkey, fined \$5 and costs, for drunkenness. Wm. Hunt Royal was taken up for being royally drunk, and was fined \$5 and costs. James McVicker was arrested charged with stealing but was discharged. Peter McAnn, for being drunk, was fined \$5.

Isaac Row, for kicking up a row and disturbing the public peace, was fined \$10.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES BY STAGE.

From the East.—J. B. Deardorf, From the West.—C. G. Ferguson, H. H. Graves, M. Taylor. From the North.—W. F. Gilkey, M. A. Lindsay. To the North.—J. D. Dwyer, R. Casey, John Melly, James Marks, Henry Moore, A. P. Teller, Peter Holmgren, T. S. Culhoun, H. Dittman. To the West.—H. Phillips, J. Manuel, H. Cohn, P. E. Conner, Miss Belle O'Neil, Lillie Spangler. To the East.—Mr. Snyder.

UNIVERSITY MEETING.—A meeting of the Chancellor and Board of Regents of the Deseret University was held last evening and Elder Orson Pratt informed the Board that, after four months continuous labor, he had completed the translation of the Book of Mormon from the present orthography and Roman characters into the improved orthography of Elder T. L. Campbell, which was appointed by the Chancellor to assist Elder Orson Pratt in the revision of the work, with a view to its speedy publication. Professor David O. Calder, Principal of the Commercial College of the Deseret University, presented his resignation to the Board of Regents, his duties in that position being incompatible with the business upon which he is making preparations to enter, as forwarding and commissioning merchant; his resignation was accepted. A motion was made, and unanimously carried that Prof. Calder be employed for the charge of the institution under the direction of the Chancellor and Board of Regents. A Committee, consisting of Robert L. Campbell, Isaac Groo and David O. Calder, was appointed to superintend all the business of the University, such as advertising, arranging for pupils, collecting the pay, and every other duty necessary to make the institution a success. We congratulate our citizens on the employment of Bro. Parks in the capacity of Principal of the University, as he is a gentleman eminently fitted by culture, and extensive experience as a schoolmaster, for the position. His school at Draper, on South Willow Creek in this county, has always been estimated, by those who have been familiar with it, as the best in the Territory. The citizens of that locality secured his services as teacher, some years since, and they have been ever since parting with him in fact, they had done so much better by him than any other locality would have been likely to do, that any proposition to remove him to the city was checked by the remark that the people of Draper ought to have the benefit of his talent, as they had been so enterprising in securing him and maintaining his school. The field there is really too narrow a sphere for his abilities as a teacher; all who knew him felt this, the good people of Draper having begun to feel so well the rest, and they, therefore, felt pleased to hear that there was a prospect of his being selected as Principal of the Deseret University.

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