

THE EVENING NEWS.

Saturday, October 9, 1909.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—The Theatre was crowded last evening to witness the representation of "Delicate Ground" and the "Honey-moon." Mr. Warner is most excellent in comedy, and would undoubtedly earn a name in the ranks of fame as a comedien, did he not so greatly excel in tragedy. Miss Lockhart played with her accustomed taste. Mr. Marzetta was considerable as the Moor in the "Honey-moon," and Mr. Graham did well as "Alphonse" in "Delicate Ground." Mrs. Careless sang charmingly two favorite airs. We were sorry to hear of the sickness of Miss Olive, which prevented her giving the fancy dance for the night. "Hamlet," Mr. Warner in the title role, Madame Scheller as "Ophelia," Miss Lockhart as the "Queen," and Mr. P. McKenzie as "Polonius." "Hamlet" will be followed by "Smiths and Browns."

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.—Monday Evening Mr. Warner will take the complimentary benefit, tended to him by our leading citizens, on which occasion, the fine old play, "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," will be presented. Mr. Warner appearing in his great character of "Sir Giles Overreach." We hope that the House on the occasion will be filled to its utmost capacity so as to correspond in some manner with the abilities of the artist.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a call to-day from Mr. B. A. M. Froiseth, one of the Associate Editors of the *Daily Scandinavian* (New York Post), who is at present sojourning in our city.

The *Scandinavian Post* is published at New York, in the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian languages. Copies of the paper can be obtained at the News Depot of Mr. S. H. Reade, west of the Theatre, and at Mr. Samuel Johnson's, on Second South street, near Main street, where also subscribers' names will be received. Mr. Froiseth can be seen at the Revere House.

MUSIC AT THE CONFERENCE.—The excellent discourses at the Conference thus far, on Celestial Marriage, Political and Domestic Economy, etc., have been replete with instruction and attraction, and will be long remembered by the thousands of congregated Saints. Another great feature in the Thirty-ninth Semi-annual Conference has been the very excellent vocal performances of the Salt Lake City and Brigham City choirs. To the latter special reference has already been made and a well deserved tribute of praise paid through the columns of the News. If nothing further were said it might seem as though the distinction were intended, no mention being made of the choir of Salt Lake City.

The chief of the various choirs of the Territory have heretofore assembled at Conference times, and have delighted the assembled thousands with their beautiful renderings of anthems and songs of praise to the Most High. We very well remember that on one notable occasion of this kind, after all had acquitted themselves in such a manner as to elicit the highest praise and admiration, at the close of the Conference, our city choir, then conducted by Professor G. J. Thomas, sang the anthem "God is my Song," the splendid execution of the piece eliciting from the highest authority in our midst the unqualified, though not publicly expressed, approval of preference over all others.

We are most decidedly of the opinion that the same may be said of the city choir to-day, and but express our real sentiments when saying that, for genuine artistic efficiency, the choir of the Salt Lake City Tabernacle, in the past, never equalled that of to-day. Unqualified praise is due to the ladies and gentlemen composing it for their beautiful music during the Conference, and we are of the opinion that the palm of excellence still undoubtedly belongs to them.

COMPLIMENTARY FAREWELL BENEFIT TO NEIL WARNER.—The following correspondence speaks for itself:

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 8th, 1909.

NEIL WARNER, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: We are anxious, before you leave the city, to give you some tangible proof of the high estimation in which we hold you as an actor and as a gentleman.

You have certainly, both on and off the stage, made upon the people in this city the most favorable impression, and we are sure that in other lands a brilliant career awaits you.

Will you name the earliest day when it will be convenient for you to give us an opportunity of offering you a farewell benefit, when we hope to see you in one of your grand impersonations, and, if we might suggest, we would name "Sir Giles Overreach."

We are, dear sir,

Yours respectfully,

Geo. Q. Cannon, Wm. Jennings, T. B. H. Stenhouse, A. W. White, J. Townsend, A. W. Street, Anthony Godbe, Theo. F. Tracy, Wm. Cogswell, L. S. Bent, E. F. Hooker, J. W. Jacobs U. S. A., Geo. Redford, R. N. Baskin, H. S. Beattie, H. W. Naisbitt, Wm. Clayton, S. W. Sears, T. G. Webber, John Needham, Nat. Stein, Chas. H. Dahler, J. Woodmansee, B. G. Raybould, Wm. Hall, Rudolph Alf, Wm. Sloan, D. W. Benham, Henry McKwen, A. Fowler, M. D., J. Bouman & Co., and others.

Salt Lake House, Oct. 8th, 1909.

Messrs. Cannon, Jennings, Baskin, Dahler and others:

Gentlemen—I am proud to acknowledge the receipt of your flattering letter of this date. I would beg to name Monday evening next as the only opportunity I can have of appearing in response to your kindly invitation.

The play, as you suggest, shall be "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," and, believe me, gentlemen, I shall ever remember your courtesy, kindness and my pleasing sojourn in your beautiful city.

Very respectfully,

NEIL WARNER.

AMPUTATED.—We are grieved to hear that Mr. Henry L. Cook, of Newton, Utah Co., has been compelled to have his leg amputated. About three months ago gangrene set in in his toes, and spread up his leg until the loss of the limb was necessary to save his life. Dr. Roberts, of Provo, performed the operation, and Mr. Cook, who is 66 years of age, is now doing well.

NEPHEL.—Sam'l Pitchforth, Esq., called this morning. He reports matters in Juab Co., as being in a prosperous condition. The crops this season were heavy and have nearly all been thrashed. New buildings are being erected. A cloth press, such as are generally used in Denmark, had been imported by bro. Christenson and is in successful operation. The health of the people generally is good.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—We learn from Brother F. W. Young, who is now in town, that on Saturday, the 25th ult., Bishop Wm. F. Littlewood's new house in Newton, Cache Co., was destroyed by fire. The Bishop, by his untiring industry, had erected a fine log house, 18 x 54 feet, one story and a half high; another week's work would have made it ready for habitation. The mason had just finished the chimney, and upon trying it, to see if it would draw before laying the hearth, the fire caught in the dry grass under the floor, and all efforts to extinguish the flames proved in vain.

Bros. Stoddard and Aalem, of Wellsville, who have lately moved their saw mill to Newton, with several men, were sleeping at the house, and their bed clothes, several suits of clothing, all their coats, the Bishop's stove, and many other valuable articles were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$1200.

The brethren of Newton and Clarkston, almost to a man, gave in their names with various figures, showing how sorry they felt and as an indication of what each would do to help to build another house. Upon the following Monday the Bishop commenced to erect a rock house upon the same ground where the other stood.

BLOWING THE BIG ORGAN.—The reputation of Bro. Charles Moore, for his masterly performance as blower-in-chief of the Tabernacle Organ, is so excellent and widespread that all rivalry is out of the question. His achievements during the present Conference have added to the excellence of the reputation already established, and all must acknowledge that, though the difficulties and responsibilities of "running the church organ" have been largely augmented of late, he is fully equal to the task and is the prince of organ blowers.

MADAME SCHELLER.—We understand that this popular lyric artist is engaged at our Theatre for six nights only, commencing on Wednesday evening next. This will doubtless be very satisfactory to the many friends of Madame Scheller who have expressed a desire to see her on our boards once more before her departure for California.

"JEEMS PIPES."—Messrs. Clawson & Caine, Managers of the Theatre, have made arrangements with "Jeems Pipes," the celebrated comic lecturer, singer and caricaturist, who on Tuesday evening will give his very laughable entertainment entitled, "Drifting About." All who want to have a few hours genuine fun and enjoyment should attend on that occasion, his only appearance in this city.

THIRTY-NINTH SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Friday, 2 p.m.

Elder FRANKLIN D. RICHARDS said that the responsibilities are increasing upon all who profess to be Latter-day Saints. The burden of carrying forward this great work rests upon the shoulders of all, but comparatively few realized it; yet the time seems drawing near when all will have to be alive to the carrying out of those measures which have been introduced, and which are so necessary for the welfare of the Kingdom of God. Those who cannot see the benefits to be derived from carrying out faithfully the system of Co-operation are indeed blind. We have already been told by President Young that during the few months that the system has been in operation some \$600,000 have been saved to the Territory. Not only are the pecuniary benefits arising from it considerable, but if we adhere to this system, we will have the satisfaction of attending to our own concerns ourselves. An illustrious visitor to this city, declared, a short time since, that the very best policy we could adopt would be to invite outside capital in order to develop the resources of our Territory. This would be the most suicidal policy that could be adopted by us. The Lord has commanded His servant to build up Zion, and unite His people together. The Saints are increasing in faith and good works, but there is great room for improvement yet. May we continually increase in unity and every good and vital principle of the gospel. Amen.

Brother Fishburne's choir sang the hymn on page 10, "Great is the Lord." President GEO. A. SMITH addressed the Conference. I have rejoiced in hearing the instructions given by those who have spoken, for they show that the elders are growing in wisdom. I am glad that we are about to send forth so many experienced elders to preach the gospel to the inhabitants of our own country. Ever since I became acquainted with the gospel I have neglected no opportunity of bearing testimony to its truth. I know that the Prophet Joseph rejoiced that the law of Celestial Marriage was introduced in such a way that all the powers of earth and hell could not destroy it. The agent of a Bible Society asked me some time since, whether we circulated the Bible in our Territory. I answered, certainly, for the Bible supports the principles inculcated in our faith, especially the doctrine of plural marriage. There are some passages in the scriptures that monogamists use as arguments against polygamy. In the writings of the Apostle Paul it is stated that "a bishop should be the husband of one wife." It seems that the only inference that can be drawn from this passage is, that a bishop ought to be a married man. These men who are held up in the scriptures as patterns of excellence and godliness were polygamists; of this Jacob is a striking instance. When Jesus was on the earth he denounced fornication, adultery and all other vices, but never said one word condemnatory of a plurality of wives. He said He had not come to destroy, but to fulfill the law; and that law to which He had reference not only recognized, but under some circumstances, commands a plurality of wives. The ancient prophets of God, were commissioned of the Almighty to go forth and warn the people of their iniquities, and were told if they should neglect to do so, the curse of the Lord would rest upon them. They denounced all manner of crimes, but although the men in that day were living with a plurality of wives, no word escaped them derogatory of the practice of that order. Had polygamy been a crime, they would have been under condemnation for not denouncing it. Abraham is called the "father of the faithful," and many of the Christians speak of going to Abraham's bosom; yet he was a polygamist. All Christians expect to go into the New Jerusalem, and if they ever do go there, they will find twelve gates, and on those gates the names of the twelve sons of the four wives of

Jacob. No monogamist will want to go in there; and this being the case, how can a monogamist ever get there? And, further, men or women who lift their voice against this principle, under the government of God, will never get into that city. May God help us to gain admittance there, in my prayer. Amen. Meeting adjourned till ten a.m. to-morrow.

The choir, joined by the congregation, sang the hymn on page 325, commencing "Praise to the Man who communed with Jehovah."

Prayer by Bishop Lorenzo D. Young.

Saturday, 10 A.M.

Meeting was called to order by President Young.

Bro. Fishburne's Choir sang the hymn on page 218, "An Angel from on high."

The Tabernacle Choir sang the hymn on page 124, "With all my powers of heart and tongue."

Elder GEORGE Q. CANNON addressed the Conference on the subject of Celestial Marriage. A full report of his discourse will shortly appear in the News. Elder GEORGE Q. CANNON then presented the names of the following brethren to go on missions to the Eastern States.

David Nelson, Ogden.
James H. Nelson, "
Orrwell Simons, Payson.
Warren Tinney,
Nelson Hollinshead, Parowan.
Albert Lutz, 12th ward.
Joseph Eldredge, 16th ward.

The name of E. M. Caste was presented to the Conference, as having been called to go on a mission to Sweden. These brethren were unanimously sustained by the Conference.

The Rev. Mr. Cog, who had lately visited Palestine, was introduced to the congregation. He gave a brief account of what he saw whilst traveling in that land.

PRESIDENT YOUNG made some brief remarks in relation to the 109th section of the Book of Doctrine and Covenants, showing how it was introduced there by Oliver Cowdrey, against the wish of the Prophet Joseph. His remarks will be published in full.

Conference adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

The Tabernacle choir sang the hymn on the 9th page "The time is nigh."

President Geo. A. Smith dismissed with prayer.

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

San Francisco, 7.—Judge Sawyer, of the District Court, has decided that Chinese testimony is admissible against white men, under the 14th Amendment of the Federal Constitution.

Arizona advises says that the Governor has offered General Thomas three hundred volunteers, old Indian fighters, for a six months' campaign, if the Government will only furnish their rations and ammunition.

Washington.—President Grant has issued a proclamation for holding Thanksgiving Day on the 18th of November.

New York.—Lockell's distillery in 106th street, was burned this morning. The loss will amount to \$40,000.

The Detroit property Omar Pasha was burned to the waters edge early this morning, while lying in dock at the mouth of Muskegon Lake. The loss is \$25,000. No lives were lost.

Concord.—Ex-President Pierce died this morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

City Tax-Payers.

A MEETING of the City Council will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday next, the 12th inst., at one o'clock p.m., to take into consideration the adjustment of the Assessment List for the current year.

All persons feeling aggrieved in relation to their assessment, will have the opportunity of appearing before said Council and presenting their claims to have the same properly adjusted.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
City Recorder,
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