

THE EVENING NEWS

Thursday, May 18, 1871.

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

THEATRICAL.—That fine drama-drama, "The Six Degrees of Crime" will be performed this evening, the performance is to begin with the farce of "Parasites." Postponed by the health of Mr. W. Hart, to-morrow night, when a powerfully well presented.

KANSAS.—Bishop Levi Stewart, of Kansas, died this morning and gave the following directions concerning that part of the country he left there on the 2nd instant; up to the time the grasshoppers, although they had appeared, had not done much damage to the crops, and the Bishop is of the opinion that a fair harvest will be realized. He had noted the place where the eggs were laid, and where the larvae hatch, and put in sixty acres of wheat north of the spot, which was a wise proceeding as they generally travel south.

The work of planting out orchards there is ahead of anything the Bishop has ever seen in the development of small size. The orchard man is a very friendly spirit who works the settlers. A good grain mill is being built on the co-operative plan. The climate is healthy and pleasant as could be desired, there being no extremes either of heat or cold. A co-operative stock herd has been organized, in which all the surplus stock has been reserved.

A USEFUL Book GIVEN AWAY.—"The Metropolis Expained and Illustrated," is the title of an elegant and useful little work published by Davis & Co., clothiers, 46 Broadway, corner of Grand St., New York, which has received very high commendations from the press there on account of the very clear and succinct manner in which it describes the locality and means of access to all points of interest in the metropolis. The work is handsomely illustrated, and contains many maps. It furnishes a full history of Central Park, and also furnishes a list of the public squares and parks and their localities, with sketches of public buildings and a full treasury of churches, banks, places of amusement, railroad depots, steamship companies, libraries, art galleries. We received a copy of the work this morning with an accompanying circular from the publishers, of which the following is an extract:

"It will confer a favor upon many of your readers who may visit our city, and not be familiar with its localities, if you will kindly give them a copy of our present copy of the book, including an excellent map of the city to all who may call for it, at either of our stores, Broadway, corner of Grand St., or Broadway, corner of Warren Street."

BEAR RIVER CITY.—N. F. Rasmussen, writing from Bear River City, on the 10th inst., says:

This place is situated in the mountains and the Malad Valley on the way between there and Cache. It was settled five years ago, and since that time the residents have made great efforts to get water on the water on their lands, fencing, building, etc. The grasshoppers have, each returning season, taken a large proportion of our crops, but this has not discouraged us or our neighbors, who have suffered equally experienced heavy losses last year on account of the want of the Spring and our inability to drain the water from our land, causing the salinization to rise, and which destroys the greatest amount of grain. Unfortunately, also, about the same time when it was necessary to irrigate our land across the Malad River broke away and we were unable to get the benefit of water to our crops when it was really needed. A new dam has been built and a new canal is nearly completed which will take care well for the energy of the people. A large amount of grain has been put in this season and most of the wheat looks well at present.

There is a good school, and we are much interested in education by girls. We have also a day school in operation. We have taken steps toward organizing an association for the importation and improvement of stock, etc. Our Famine Relief Society has been here for two years and is doing well. The health of the people of this settlement is as good as could be desired.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 18th, 1871.

Editor Deseret News.—Many applicants for naturalization have felt a sort of timidity when approaching his Honor Judge McKean, but his Honor's urbanity and courteous manner soon dispel such timidity. Such questions as the following show what interest the Judge takes in the family affairs of the applicants:

"Judge, Mr. Jones, have you got much of a family?"

"Alien, I have got one wife and three children."

"Judge, Is that all?"

"Alien, Well, I have got one more child, but it is done."

"Judge, You have got but one wife?"

"Alien, Yes."

"Judge, You have got only one wife?"

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