AN ACTORS' MATINEE.

GENERALLY THE SPECTATORS TEAR THEIR HOST TO PIECES.

Actors Are the Hardest Sort of Critics of Members of Their Own Profession—The Have Some and Those Who Will Be Suite at the Efforts of the Star.

The soubrette came clinging to the arm of the villain. She was glorious in a yellow silk waist and he was glorious in a high hat and patent leather shoes. Thus armed they felt quite sure of conquering the world, which means that they expected to "star" together some day.

Nine out of ten persons in every audience which consists entirely of players have the expectations and right here lies the strongest weakness of the actors' matinee. Your future star begins criticising the performance as soon as the curtain is lifted for the first act. In every movement of the star, in every word spoken by the star, he sees how much better he could have done the part if he had had the chance. As it is he not half satisfying to have half of the house whispering when one is in the midst of his fretted flight in the third act, the star's first actors' audience is usually his last.

"There are three reasons for giving a professional matinee," said an old manager. "First, for the self gratification of the actor, who wants his colleagues to know what the work he is doing; second, out of courtesy to the profession, and third, to get a little advertising. The second is the most common. The manager of every production which has a long run gets many requests from actors who say they want very much to see it, but can't, because they're engaged.

"The first thing a manager does when he determines upon a professional matinee is to ask the different managers of attractions playing in town how many seats they can use. Usually every person in every company wants two or three seats. Their extra seats are generally occupied by some stanch admirer of theirs who will believe that every criticism they after upon the performance is true. This person is called "the sympathetic one."

"Ticket sellers complain about fickle people, who always insist upon such and such a seat. But an actor, when the seats are given to him, will come and raise a terrible hullabaloo unless they are in a certain, exact spot in the house. I've even known a manager to send back a dozen seats because he couldn't get them six instead of twelve rows back. There's a line of would be actors spitting outside your door all day long, who want anywhere from one to twenty seats apiece, and you don't get a moment's peace until the thing is over. You don't get much peace even then."

After all of their trouble to get seats to please them, many of the actors who have engaged seats do not come. If they are merely members of the actor who gives the matinee they present the tickets to a boarding house keeper; if they hold no actual grudge, they give them to a bootblack. Occasionally the well dressed loafing man doesn't always find the persons at his elbows exactly suited. Off the stage, and on the left a very absorbed lady with white curls, who had come with her son. The young man was very critical. He picked out flaws after flaws, and praised his mother with them. The old lady was an artless beneficiary and good actress, apparently. And finally she said to this her in a gentle audible:

"Willie, you may think that you can play the part better, but we do not see ourselves as others see us. And don't you think, Willie, that it would be better to say that your opinion of the part differs from that of the gentleman? And, Willie, do you think it exactly right to talk about your last bottle in talking? Now, I am sure, Willie, he can do the part a great deal better than you could. Not but that I am proud of you, Willie, and I hope that some day, if you really hard, you may even do better."

And Willie looked hard at the bald head of the orchestra leader, and doubtless thought that mothers were unappreciative.—New York Press.

OBITUARY NOTES.

ANNIE HOWE CROXE.

Died at Ragnall, July 1, 1895, Annie Howe, the beloved wife of George Croxe, aged 52 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Sister Annie Howe Croxe was born of parents who joined the Church of February, 1843, at St. Girdos, Glamorganshire, South Wales. She embraced the gospel in early life, being baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Elder Charles W. Penrose. In February, 1866, she became the wife of George Croxe, with whom she emigrated to Zion the same year. She was a true mother in Israel, having been blessed with eight children—four boys and four girls. All the boys and one girl have preceded her to the spirit world, and she bereaved husband and three loving daughters are now left to mourn their loss.

Several years ago the faithful wife and children were attacked with the dread disease of diphtheria, and within a few days of each other her darling boys, John A., George and Harry were laid to rest. Sister Croxe, fainted, and was scarcely back to health by her devoted husband, though she never fully recovered from the effects of her last loss. During the past two years she has been greatly troubled with the writer saw her last in 1891, she was a strong, vigorous woman in the prime of life, but her time, consisted mostly at the time of her decease indeed have been very feeble and she suffered while the remorseless cancer was gnawing at her vitals. Some months since, a faithful servant of God promised that she should live to see her husband and the Temple of the Lord, but, until quite recently, it appeared impossible for the promise to be verified. An important work was revealed to her in visions, and six weeks ago, in response to her importunings, her husband accompanied her to Salt Lake City, conveying her most of the way in a litter. It appeared incredible that she could reach the destination, but, upon her faith, strong will, and great holiness centered her, and she was privileged to receive her blessings and partake of her share in God's holy house, which filled her soul with joy and satisfaction. During all her intense sufferings she bore the agonizing pain with true Christian fortitude and no murmuring spirit, and seen in her greatness all she strove to spare the faithful watchers all anxiety and trouble. She had no fear of death, cheerfully speaking of her release, being buoyed up by her consciousness of a sure entrance in the presence of God.

Sister Croxe was a true and faithful wife, cheerfully watching over and providing for her little ones during her husband's absence in England on a mission, speaking with him in the home circle. As a mother she was zealous and affectionate, earnestly striving to train aright the precious souls committed to her care. Numerous friends remember her kind and hospitable disposition, and her cheery welcome always gladdened the hearts of her guests. She was blessed with a high conception of moral worth, was ever ready to minister to others' necessities, and appreciated the beauties of nature, being passionately fond of flowers, birds, etc.

She died July 1st, at 5:40 p. m., at the residence of her oldest daughter, Sister Mary Ella Staples, Kansas, Millard county, Utah, where the funeral services were held July 3rd, Bishop Hopkins, counselor of the ward, presiding, and a large concourse of people were present. The ward choir rendered appropriate selections including the anthems "Morning on the dead," "O, my Father," etc. Earnest addresses were delivered and touching words were spoken by Elder D. Goddard of Salt Lake City, Bishop Stephenson of Holden, Elder Porter of Fillmore, Elders J. W. Jamieson, B. H. Wood, Jas. Abraham and the bereaved husband, all of whom testified to the deceased's sterling qualities and upright character, and closing with timely exhortations to the surrounding congregation.

The writer is requested by Brother George Croxe to thank all the kind friends who ministered to his dear wife's comfort, during their recent joint stay in Salt Lake City.

PHOENIX.

MEADOW, Utah, July 5, 1895.

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CARD FROM THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

Salt Lake City, Jan. 25, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that contributions to the monument to be erected in Salt Lake City in memory of Brigham Young and the pioneers will hereafter, and until further notice, be acknowledged through the columns of the DESERET NEWS. It is expected that agencies for the collection of funds for this worthy purpose will be established in each ward in all the Stakes, and that said funds, with the list of names of the contributors, will be forwarded as frequently as convenient to Heber M. Wells, secretary of the Brigham Young Memorial Association, Salt Lake City, who will see that same are properly acknowledged in the manner stated. We earnestly hope that the people will respond generously and promptly to this call so that if possible the monument may be completed, dedicated and unveiled to the public by the 24th day of next October.

WILFORD WOODRUFF,
GEORGE Q. CANNON,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
First Presidency of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Brigham Young Memorial association acknowledges receipt of the following contributions to assist in the building of the Pioneer monument:

From Nephi ward, Maricopa Stake:

Bishop Samuel Openshaw	$1 00
Samuel M Openshaw	50
Lewis A Openshaw	50
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Total	$11 20

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From Pioneer Stake	$24 70
" Star Valley Stake	10 00
" Oneida Stake	30 15
" Cache Stake	12 45
" Bear Lake Stake	11 30
" Lehi Stake	23 40
" Utah Stake	25 00
" Sugar Stake	14 30
" Juab Stake	10 40
" Kanab Stake	10 00
" Moroni Stake	10 25
" Malad Stake	10 00
" Bannock Stake	21 50
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" Teton Stake	10 00
" Fremont Stake	10 00
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" Tooele Stake	37 10
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" Tooele Stake	10 00
" Utah Stake	10 00
" Juab Stake	10 00
" Weber Stake	10 00
" Woodruff Stake	10 00
" Bear Lake Stake	10 00
" Kanosh Stake	10 00
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From Nephi, Arizona	$1 20
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TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE.

WHEREAS, WILLIAM H. CASADY AND Julia A. Casady, his wife, of the county of Salt Lake, Territory of Utah, did, by their mortgage bearing date the 1st day of July, A. D. 1890, and recorded June 5th, A. D. 1890, in Book 4 "B" of Mortgages, page 1, in Conveyance of the records of said Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, Utah, convey to William H. Dale as trustee in the following described real estate, situated in Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, to wit: Part of Lot One (1) Block Ninety (90) Plat "A" Salt Lake City survey, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot, and running thence north 10 rods; thence east 16 rods; thence south 10 rods; thence west 16 rods to the place of beginning, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure to the order of the Leonard Investment Company the payment of the said William H Casady's and Julia A. Casady's one promissory note of the principal sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) payable and bearing date July 1st, 1890, with interest thereon at the rate ten dollars per month, and one note of the principal sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($