

LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

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**THE CHILD OF THE REGIMENT.**—The Child of the Regiment attracted a large audience for the fourth time, which speaks volumes for the popularity of this play. It was received with great favor yesterday evening. Madame Scheller never acted and sung better in the sprightly role of Josephine, and Messrs. Hardie, Graham, and Margotta gave a most happy illustration of their respective characters. The chorus did exceedingly well. "The Rough Diamond" was also well enacted. Mr. Margotta as Cousin Joe, and Miss Adams as Margery, distinguished themselves particularly. Messrs. Graham and Lindsay acted with spirit and dash. Add Weaver and Sammy Rieky, who formed the essence of the defunct Minstrel troupe, added greatly to the amusement of the people by their excellent impersonations.

This evening one of the best new-dramas "The Broken Sword," will be produced with new scenery and an excellent cast. Madame Scheller appears as Myrtle the duchess of the Pyrenees; Mr. Waldron as Estaban, the gaily-dressed, Miss Adams as Rosa; Mr. Lindsay as Count Rigolet; Mr. Margotta as Pablo; and Mr. Graham as Claudio.

No lover of the drama should miss this beautiful performance, which will close with the company of the "Broken Sword" on Monday evening, January 5th, at 8 o'clock.

**MAIL DEPARTURE.**—Mr. Street informs us that the Eastern mails now leave at half past six a.m. This change is made in view of the extension of mail service from Evansville, Wabash, or head of Echo.

**GOING TO THE TOP.**—The golden opportunity it conferred upon the "softer sex" of making advances, legitimately toward the masculine fraternity. Another administration now comes in. We are told that the "softer sex" is to be given a chance to make advances, and if no advances are made within that time, he will proceed to besiege "a party by the name of a woman" in the most effective way.

**SALT LAKE CITY.**—A report for December, 1902. Died, males 25, females 25, adults 20, children 10. Of the following causes as reported: Bowel complaint, 11; diphtheria, 1; typhoid and scarlet fever, 7; old age, 3; general debility three, dropsy, 4; inflammation of the lungs, 1; heart disease, 2; access of consumption, 1; apoplexy, 1; pneumonia, 1; paralysis, 1; cancer, 1; marasmus, 1; still born, 1; suicide, 1; accidental deaths, 1.

**THE WEATHER.**—A strong south wind last night and to-day is causing the snow to disappear, and making the roads decidedly muddy; pedestrians stepping very high, and ladies' trails drawn up to the "high notch." Altogether too windy for "Grecian Bonds."

**MARRIED.**—In this City Dec. 24th, 1902, by President D. H. Wells, Mr. William Howard, Jr., of this city, and Miss Mary Ford, late of Bedford, England.

**POLICE.**—On Thursday, G. Rowland was fined \$15 for being drunk and riding on the sidewalk.

Charles Higgins, charged with stealing a pair of boots from a store, was found guilty, stated it was his first criminal act, gave a statement of his former meritorious conduct and wished the Court to extend mercy, which the Court did by fining him fifty dollars.

James Gahrick, formerly from Ireland, was guilty of a horizontal drunk, and being an old offender, out of stamps, was attached to the chain gang for ten days.

Charles Thomas Cowley, for a straight drunk was fined five dollars.

To-day, Cyril Longley, for being drunk, using profane language, abusing his wife, and disturbing the peace, was fined \$20.

John Talbot, charged with being drunk, disturbing the peace and using "oath" words, and settled satisfactorily with the City by paying \$10.

John Lucy, for being drunk in the Theatre, was fined in the sum of \$10.

Ben Lovren and Stewart, charged with fighting—case laid over till four p.m. this afternoon.

**WE WERE PLEASED TO RECEIVE.**—A copy of the San Francisco Times contains a description, a column and a quarter in length, of a new theatre which is on the point of being finished in this city. It says that all the places of amusement already in existence must place in point of magnitude, accommodation, and perfection of detail to the new theatre on the north side of Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont.

This new temple of the drama, has been named, and it is therefore rather difficult to distinguish it. It has, however, been suggested that it should be called the California Theatre, and we do not think a more appropriate title could be selected for it. It is the largest, the handsomest, the most substantial and the best appointed place of amusement it says, on this side of the Rocky Mountains.

The building is to be completed by the first week in January, when it will be opened under the management of Messrs. Barrett and McCubbin.

**WHITE PINE.**—The Pine River valley with the stages arrive daily at Austin crowded with men for White Pine. The city is crowded with men. They come from all parts of the coast, even from the coast of Africa. The city is crowded with men. They come from all parts of the coast, even from the coast of Africa.

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