AMUSEMENTS.

The Scandinavian Fair at the Theater —The Grand—General Notes.

The Theater last night held a large gathering of representative Scandinavians, who evidently very much enjoyed the presentation of the old Jonas Anderson, Petterson sch Lundstrom. Briefly stated, the play presents three gentlemen of the road who by a singular stroke of fortune become the possessors of the number drawing the highest prize in a lottery. They divide the money and set out each on his own way. Anderson invests his money in business, marries and becomes happy. Petterson also invests his part but seeks high society and is robbed of his fortune. Lundstrom, who has an idea that a great comet is approaching the earth and that destruction is inevitable, decides to travel all over the world until the catastrophe comes. In two years the three friends meet again. Anderson is the only one to whom fortune came with money, and he secrifice that to the fact that "there is no real happiness without true love."

The leading roles were in the hands of Mesdms. H. Monson, F. Erinan and Alfred Nelson. The latter is an actor of much ability, although he is very seldom seen on the stage nowadays. He gave Lundstrom with truly artistic ability, in more resembling of the traveler, the essence of the character. His part was frequently applauded and he was recalled a certain call to which he responded with his song of that dreadful great comet. Mr. Monson is also an actor from the old school, and he gave generally equal prominence to the role made upon him to the character of the honest-hearted Anderson. Mr. Erinan has frequently been seen in dramatic entertainments in the city. He gave Petterson in his characteristic way.

Of the rest of the cast Mr. Augustus Lofgreen was very good with his singing and acting, and Mr. Ferrin made a pretty good farmer. Mr. Erinan had two roles, but spoke the lines allotted to the latter by the light of twelve pronunciation to the Norwegian language he was supposed to speak. Mr. Sax did acceptable work.

In the cast were several well-known ladies who looked very attractive in their pretty costumes. Misses Youngberg, Wahlquist, Ohlidt and Petersen and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. C. Anderson supported their roles well.

The solo singing was the weak part of the entertainment. The pretty transformation fairy scene was the work of the Theater scenic and was received with hearty applause.

The comedy, Charley's Aunt, which will have its second representation at the Theater Saturday, Dec. 14, has a record in history unequaled by any other play of its kind. It was first produced in London three years ago and has been playing there since the first night of its performance. It has been played in Australia for the past seven months and it has been translated into German, Italian, French, Spanish and Russian. Arthur Larkin, who assumes the role in Charley's Aunt, was specially imported from the London cast by Manager Charles Frohman, we are told. The advance sale opened this morning.

AT THE GRAND.

A Social Swim draws good houses at the Grand this week, and the work of the various members of the company is, as usual, much appreciated.

THE LYCEUM.

The military minstrel show given by the members of Co. A, N. G. U. at the Lyceum last night, proved to be a success. The boys played to a good house and were much appreciated by the audience. Among those who deserve special mention are Joe Fisher as the last darkey commedian, John Hamilton as comedy sub, and Fred Dobson, the tenor soloist. In his song he pleased the audience very much. The performance will be repeated tonight.

CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. Burton's charity entertainment for the benefit of the unfortunate inmates of the county Infirmary takes place at the School of Instruction, Thursday evening, or Monday night next at 8 o'clock. A large number of her pupils will be on the program and an interesting evening is there promised. The object is a worthy one and should be sustained accordingly.

It is now announced that the owners of the Lyceum have leased the building to Messrs. Mallese and Pepper. The new stock company, which is to fill the Lyceum stage, will at once commence active rehearsals for the opening, which occurs Tuesday, December 17th. This company consists of members selected from the Hoskins-Wallbridge company, recently seen at the Theater, and the Charlotte Tittell company. Edmund Hayes, the leading man of the stock will preside and Emily Lytton, leading lady of the same company, will occupy the same position in the new company, although it is probable that Charlotte Tittell will share honors with Miss Lytton.

Edith Pollock of the Grand yesterday received the sad News of her husband's death in New York. The message came during the performance but was withheld until its close.

MINOR MENTION.

There are seventy-eight men liable to serve duty in San Juan county Utah.

Prof. Wm. M. Stewart will lecture at the Business Society of the Latter-day Saints' College tomorrow evening. His subject is, Our Dispositions.

Hon. C. E. Allen, Representative-elect to Congress, probably will start to Washington the first week in January, immediately after the Statehood celebration is issued by President Cleveland.

Gurdie P. Norris, who is named as waiting election to the U. S. Senate, has been repairing the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific to go in a premium for the Oregon Short Line and Utah & Northern, and first thinks it as an executive railway manipulator.

With the issue of Tuesday evening the Evening Dispatch ceased publication. The manager, Jean B. Mil er, states in his announcement of suspension that he believes the condition will be temporary, but he cannot say positively whether or not there will be a resumption.

The alleged discharge of A. P. A. members by Co Sabin house on the Utah & Northern railway has created considerable agitation in certain quarters. It is worthy, however, that the discharge complained of was for reasons connected with efficient service on the road, and had no connection with membership in any organization.

Monday's Los Angeles Express has the following in its notes of religious services on the coast: At the Church of the Latter-day Saints yesterday Elder W. N. Woodland preached on the subject, "Is the Church of Christ on the earth today?" The speaker said the plan of salvation as taught by Christ and the Apostles is based on the fall of our first parents. The order of the principles taught by the primitive Church was, faith, repentance, baptism by immersion for the remission of sins, and the laying on of hands for the reception of the Holy Ghost. The early Church, however, drifted into apostacy. The Gospel was later revealed to Joseph Smith.

Another illustration of how business is conducted in the street supervisor's department is found in the fact that a number of poll tax suits recently filed have been against persons who have paid their poll tax and hold receipts therefor. One of these cases brought Richard Carter, an engineer on the Rio Grande Western, into court today. He had been served with summons in a suit planted against him for poll tax for 1893, for which he holds the receipt, numbered 2755. Mr. Carter says he was treated in the same fashion last year. His experience taught him not to rely on his receipt alone, so he notified the court and had the case dismissed. If he had not done so judgment would have been entered against him for $7.45 costs in addition to the $2 taxes. As it is the costs are taxed against the city, the blunder that costing the city considerably more than the original tax.

Land Office.

The filings in the local land office under date of December 11th were as follows:

Wm. H. Simpson, of Randolph, final proof of desert entry of 160 acres in section 14, township 13 north, range 2 east, Rich county.

John Kennedy, of Randolph, final proof of desert entry of 80 acres in section 14, township 13 north, range 2 east, Rich county.

David Bros, of Ferron, homestead entry of 160 acres in section 28, township 21 south, range 7 east, Emery county.

Brigham F. Stewart, of Lone Tree, Wyoming, homestead entry of 159.73 acres in section 19, township 3 north, range 15 east, Uintah county.

Thomas J. Roe, George J. Field and William H. Wilson, mineral entry of Victoria lode, conveying 6.42 acres, in Tintic mining district, Juab county.

Concert and Ball.

Cliffelmen's ball will be the gathering place of merry dancers and lovers of music tomorrow evening. The occasion will be the second annual ball and concert of the Salt Lake Musicians' association. The concert will consist of numbers by Professors Weiss, Krauss and Zimmerman and a short speech by John F. Moses, Esq. Music for the dancers will be rendered by a special orchestra selected from among members of the association under the directorship of Prof. Chris. Christensen.

Woman's Exponent.

The last number of the Woman's Exponent has reached the News exchange table. It is full of interesting information, as the following table of contents will show:

Letter from New York—S. W. A. M. A. Reliends. Notes. Program M. Iner's Dinner—Martha M. Risser. U. W. P. C.—Lizzie S. Wilcox. A Happy Party—E. J. Rowan. Sonya Kovalevsky—J. M. S. Woman Buildings Column—M. E. Cline, Sec. Excursion giving Hall's Country Age—Anna Eng. Ladies' Semi-monthly Meeting—L. D. Aldrich. Relief Society Contesting—Margaret A. Caine. Relief Society Reports. Stake W. S. A. of Utah. Literary at home—S. W. Richards, in Hotel Signal—A. Barry—Condensed. R. S. & P. A. Reports. Contribution N. A. W. S. A. in Memoriam. Louisa Josephine Laporte Lake—Hermione Mary Jones.

Editorial—Faith in the Future of Utah.

Poetry—Elizabeth Cady Stanton—Margherita Arlina Hamm. Thanksgiving—New York Sun.

Microscopical Society.

The Microscopical Society of Utah will hold its regular meeting in the University building Friday evening, at the usual hour of 8 o'clock. These meetings are growing in importance, with steady increase in membership and attendance. The program for this evening promises to be of unusual interest. It consists of the "Microscope in Mineralogy and Lithology," by Mr. M. D. Neff; "Microscopic Examination of Hair," by Mr. Chas. Doney; "Microscopy of the Nerves," by Dr. N. E. Best; "Fyndall and the Germ Theory of Disease," by Dr. J. E. Talmage.

All members are earnestly requested to be present, and all persons interested are welcome.

A. E. BRUTHERROOD, Secretary.

POLICE COURT.

A Grist of Inebriates—Steele and Jackson Will be Heard on Saturday.

Thomas Pomroi, who intended going home to New York on a ticket sent him by his mother, had a little too much money last night and got on a jamboree. He lost his ticket and was arrested for drunkenness. Judge Smith's heart was touched with the man's story and a dismissal was ordered.

Ed Metts, who has figured quite conspicuously in the police court in years, was arraigned on the same charge—drunkenness. He told a long story about now straight he had been keeping himself of late, but last night he happened to walk down the street and passed a friend's house where they were having a party. Some of the "boys" wanted him to come in and have a drink, but he told them he had quit drinking, which story they would not believe. "Finally," said Ed, "they dragged me and dragged me in, and when they saw I wouldn't drink, they just got hold of me and poured it down. There was all kinds of drink—whisky, rum, gin, beer and absinthe, and they made up such a concoction, that upon my word I didn't know where I was standing."

"Well, Ed, the last time you were here I let you go and told you if you came again I would fine you. Now I let you go this time, you will not believe me again."

"O yes, judge, I'll believe you this time," said Metts, and it is safe to say he did believe him, as the fine was but $10, which means the same as five days in jail.

John Kief pleaded guilty to being too elevated and was fined $10. Anna McKay was found in the same condition, but was granted a dismissal.

J. C. Causon and Ed George were taken in last night, charged with engaging in a fight on the Herald corner, with drunk. The fighting could not be proved against them, but their "happy lark" cost $5 each.

Attorney H. S. McCullough appeared in the police court this afternoon, and asked for a change in the complaint against Steele and Jackson, the two negroes who were charged with assault with intent to kill. He stated that the men had previously borne good reputations and that they did not want to appear against each other. The charge, while a serious one, was an outgrowth of a while the men were heated up over election matters, and he said that if it could be changed to one of assault and battery, a plea of guilty would be entered in Steele's case.

Judge Smith and Assistant County Attorney Harrington thought the matter should go over until Saturday, the time set for the preliminary hearing, and it was so ordered.

Talmage to H. L. A. Officers.

To the officers of the M. I. A. Salt Lake Stake—Elder James E. Talmage will deliver a specially prepared lecture to the officers of the M. I. A., in the Assembly Hall, next Sunday, Dec. 15th, at 11 a.m. All the officers of the Stake are, with all faith, earnestly requested to be present, as it is a treat of great importance.

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MARY A. FERRIN,
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Personal Paragraphs.

W. Miller, of Chicago, is at the Knutsford.

H. W. Crocker, of Boston, is at the Templeton.

A. H. Bryant, of St. Louis, is a Templeton guest.

Hon. J. K. Ferguson, of Helper, is at the Clifton.

A. W. Rinaman, of Omaha, is a Knutsford guest.

J. E. Jennings, of Salt Lake, is on a trip to Lima.

M. E. Murray, of Boston, arrived at the Knutsford today.

Dr. Karl G. Maeser is up from Provo on business today.

Fred Bowen, of Kansas City, is a late arrival at the Walker.

I. M. Canse is down from Ogden and is stopping at the Walker.

Edward Pike is up from Eureka and registered at the Clifton.

H. E. Cleveland, of England, is among the arrivals at the Templeton.

H. J. Rich, a prominent business man from Brigham City, is in Salt Lake on business, and is stopping at the Clifton.

Judge De La Mar, of Tooele, is in the capital on business and will return home over the Utah Northern tomorrow morning.

J. E. Evans and T. H. Evans, of Salt Lake, registered at the Grand, in San Francisco, on Tuesday. Mrs. A. P. Harrison, of this city, was at the Palace.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to $200,113; same day last year, $159,069.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.—Silver, 62½; lead, $3.11½.
London.—Silver, 30.

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Ports, bullion, $4,375.
W. S. McCormick & Co. received today: Crandies, $11,300.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Dec. 11.—Trading was moderate in volume in the opening and was very active. Leather preferred declined some seven points, the way it in per cent. Sugar fell away over 3 pts.

There was a slight diversion in the volume of business after 2 p.m. but as a rule higher prices prevailed. Leather preferred recovered over half of the earlier loss, and sugar made a similar gain.

Silver, 62½; lead, $3½.
Lead bars, domestic, 3.15; exchange, 3.15 @ 3.15.
Copper dull; bonds, 10.50; exchange, 10.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.

Cattle—Good grades firm, others weak. Hogs—Fairly active, 5 @ 10c higher. Sheep—Fairly active, 10@20c higher. Texans, $2.60@3.00. Western sheep, $2.75@3.25. Christmas Cattle, $3.90@5.25. Sheep, steady.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 11.

Wheat—December, 57½ bid; January, 57½. Corn—December, 35¾@¾, asked; January, 35¾ asked.
Oats—December, 17½ bid; February, 19.
Pork—December, $7.75; January, $8.02½.
Lard—December, $3.92½; January, $4.02½ asked.
Ribs—December and January, $4.10½.

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