

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The large number of readers who are patronizing the new library is a strong testimony to the appreciation of Salida people. The rare opportunity of reading free of charge the best works by religious, poetical, and scientific authors is not to be overlooked. Among the readers are found young and old, men women and children, all taking advantage of the boon which is offered to them. The Tuesday Evening club has been indefatigable in its labors to make the new library building cosy, comfortable, and agreeable to the Salida public. That they have been successful may be seen by a visit to the library. The elegant furnishings and the splendid selection of books speak for themselves. There is at present a small debt hanging over the new building. The club ladies have set to work with a will to wipe out this debt. That they will succeed goes without saying. In a few days another "Tag Day" will be held and members and friends of the Tuesday Evening club will call on Salida people in every part of the city on that day. They will have on sale tickets for a grand "Kermis" which will be held on July 12 at the Osos Grand Opera House. The Kermis will be the event of the year. Over one hundred of Salida's talented men, women and children will take part.

Daily rehearsals are being held in preparation for the great event which promises to be a complete surprise to all lovers of art and amusement. The proceeds of the Kermis are to be used to liquidate the debt on the library. Rev. Thos. J. Wolohan has been selected as chairman of the ticket selling committee and Mr. Scott Carroll as vice-chairman.

As the demand for seats will be very great it has been decided by the committee in charge to sell tickets in advance. The tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats on Friday, July 9, 1909. It is hoped that Salida citizens will respond in their usual generous manner to the last appeal of the self-sacrificing members of the Tuesday Evening Club.
