FORT DOUGLAS RECEPTION.

Gen. Pearson Gives His Final Social as a U. S. Army Officer—Retires on March 10.

A reception tendered by General W. H. Pearson, commanding the United States troops at Fort Douglas, to his subordinate officers as well as officers of the Utah National Guard, was the order of the day at the post yesterday lasting from noon until midnight. It was the last affair of the kind that will ever be given by the general in his official capacity, as on March 10th he's name will be entered in the retired list, after thirty-five years of active and valiant service in the army. The reception was one which did credit to all who attended, and none greater was the recipient of a variety delicious lunch consisting of oyster patties, coffee, chocolate, crackers, cheese, fruit, etc. The guests were received by General and Mrs. Pearson who were kindly assisted by Mrs. Colonel Coates, Mrs. Major McLaughlin and A. E. Walton, while the National Guard officials were looked after by Major George H. Pearson.

The following officials of the regular army were present:

Colonel W. H. Pearson, Lieutenant Colonel E. M. Coates, Major A. G. Forard, W. H. McLaughlin, Captain C. Noble, Captain W. V. Richards, Captain T. W. Morrison, Captain M. B. Whitall, Captain T. L. Woodbury, Captain L. C. Allen, Captain W. C. McFarland, Lieutenant C. R. Tyler, Lieutenant H. H. Sheldon, Lieutenant J. Newton, Lieutenant S. W. Dunning, Lieutenant W. H. Cowles, Lieutenant W. K. Wright, Lieutenant C. P. George, Lieutenant R. B. Buck, Lieutenant G. D. Dodson, Lieutenant L. S. Sorley, Lieutenant J. E. Woodward, Lieutenant I. Irwin, Lieutenant Guy O. Palmer, Lieutenant R. E. L. Spencer, Lieutenant E. C. Casey, Lieutenant C. W. Castle, Lieutenant J. F. Preston Jr., Lieutenant B. T. Simmons.

Utah's National Guard was represented by Brigadier General R. W. Young, Adjutant General John G. Coster, Colonel E. W. Taliaferro, Colonel D. C. Adams, Colonel Allen Fowler, Colonel T. Jefferson, Colonel A. D. Gash, Colonel Henry Page, Lieutenant Colonel N. W. Clayton, Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Dennstedt, Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Jennings, Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Driver, Major W. E. Stevens, Major R. W. Erwin, Major Fred Erickson, Major H. C. Naylor, Major G. H. Penrose, Major R. A. Smith, Captain G. S. Gibbs, Captain O. H. Grow, Captain H. H. Lund, Captain Thomas Healy, Captain D. A. Sanders, Captain S. W. Hendricks, Captain J. M. Wilson, Captain O. C. Beaz, J. M. Dunning, W. W. Hill, A. J. McClubed, A. Eisemann, J. W. Allred, G. H. Naylor, John Meiser, C. H. Hart, G. F. Downey, C. H. Barton, C. H. Crizzle, M. H. Graham, R. H. Jones, W. J. Thomas, F. C. Natelli, and E. A. Wedgewood, First Lieutenants C. B. Thomson, C. F. West, F. G. Palmer, C. A. Fiepp, R. M. Treseder, D. C. Jenson, M. J. Harrington, F. A. Newbeger, David Thomas, F. H. Merrill, F. E. Lawson, C. Goldmann, J. M. Cree, G. W. Lowry, A. J. Hansen, F. Dewey Richards, W. C. Webb, A. M. Lamb, J. L. Systrom, George Lynn, H. D. Herron, L. S. Cowley, S. M. T. Mellor, Laurie Berg, Frank H. Davis, E. F. Buckley, Second Lieutenants M. G. Relph, F. A. Kushner, P. A. Thomas, L. A. White, W. A. Shimmers, Lorenzo Anderson, Martin Bradley, G. W. Johnson, C. A. Eathe, J. B. Nelson, C. J. Reading, Jedediah Abbott, G. P. McCabe, F. C. Morris, F. C. Jensen, A. A. Smith, A. C. Lorenzo, Andrew Hoagland, J. F. Field, C. L. Shelton, J. D. Ford and R. E. Knowlden.

AMUSEMENTS.

Marie Wainwright at the Theater—Amazons at the Grand—David Garrick at the Lyceum.

A fabric of sophistry, contradictions, warped truths and deceptive falsehoods—such are the chief features of Daughters of Eve, which was played last night at the Theater by Marie Wainwright and her company. The piece deals with an important social problem, and is evidently intended as a rebuke to the once accepted opinion that a woman when fallen is beyond redemption, while the man may sin without becoming a social outcast. It endeavors to teach the truth proclaimed in the New Magdalen, recently played at the Lyceum, but fails utterly to produce the desired effect, for the simple reason that it seeks to establish one falsehood as a substitute for another. As a logician would say, it proves too much and therefore nothing. In the New Magdalen the spectator feels sympathy for a human being too weak to stand against exceptional temptation, and admiration for the truly noble men and women who extend a helping hand to lead the erring one back to virtue; in Miss Wainwright's play there is nothing to sympathize with, nobody to admire. Under the pretense of lifting the veil from half of the human family, it drags both down into the mire and places all the responsibility for their condition on the other half.

The authors of the daughters of Eve are either entirely ignorant of the better element of human nature, or they have wilfully misrepresented it for the sake of producing a miserable caricature. Rose Wynnerly is supposed to be tender, loving and forgiving, and yet in a moment of anger she crushes the heart of her loyal lover, as you would a snake, simply because he is tortured by a doubt which he sees her to dispel, and yet she is conscious all the time that a secret connected with her own family was the cause of this doubt. Poor Rhoda is the ruined woman, represented in the play as the innocent victim, without personal responsibility, still full of the noblest feelings, ever ready to extend the helping hand, supporting them all out of a few shillings drawn into the care of her sister's fashionable lover, as soon as he has leisure to become sober enough to listen, offering to become his wife as a means of temporal and eternal salvation. All the other women in the play, with one exception, a mere child, are of the class that enter into matrimony for the sake of the diamonds and money, pure fake knocks and bad lives of shame. Naturally, the men in the play are drawn to match. They are half idiots or brutes who think nothing of killing a human being as revenge for a mistaken idea of honor, or who think it a great joke to destroy the peace of a family for the sake of a momentary pleasure, and who think it a good joke to kick a man who has been their friend and benefactor because he is down in the world. The author evidently thinks that a woman who has been betrayed by a man who promises to marry her, and who then leaves her to her fate, is justified in taking revenge on the man who has ruined her, by ruining his sister, and that the man who has been betrayed by his sister's lover is justified in taking revenge on the man who has ruined his sister, by ruining his sister's lover's sister. Such is the logic of the author of Daughters of Eve, and such is the logic of the men who have made the world what it is. The author evidently thinks that a woman who has been betrayed by a man who promises to marry her, and who then leaves her to her fate, is justified in taking revenge on the man who has ruined her, by ruining his sister, and that the man who has been betrayed by his sister's lover is justified in taking revenge on the man who has ruined his sister, by ruining his sister's lover's sister. Such is the logic of the author of Daughters of Eve, and such is the logic of the men who have made the world what it is.

Miss Wainwright, though no longer young, is still a charming actress, and she has surrounded herself with a troupe in which beauty and capability are well represented.

The Love Chase is the bill for tomorrow night, closing the engagement.

The Amazons at the Grand on Saturday night in the L. Tery of Love, opened one morning at the B. O. office, and seeing good singing and good acting are promised for this occasion.

The Orpheus club comes to the Theater on January 7 and 8. The company are now preparing for the concerts, which promises to be a great success.

Mr. Thomas Keene closed his engagement at the Theater on Tuesday night with the presentation of Richard III. There was a larger audience than the previous evening, and the great tragedian played with his accustomed excellence.

AT THE GRAND.

The Grand was crowded yesterday and the play was much enjoyed. Amazons is the bill at the Grand this week.

THE LYCEUM.

The capacity of the Lyceum was well tested yesterday, the double bill at this place proving a great attraction. My Uncle's Will is a funny little sketch in which Miss Elliott is doing Rose in a lively, supported by Mr. Moore and Mr. Henry. This is followed by David Garrick, in which Mr. Hayes has an opportunity of displaying some of his excellent acting. The costumes are very beautiful.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Birthday of Joseph Smith the Prophet Observed at Soarcs.

MORMON, Dec. 28, 1895.—The birth of Joseph Smith the Prophet was celebrated in a pleasing and fitting manner to the meeting house of our beautiful little town Dec. 23rd, 1895. Great spirit and enthusiasm was shown throughout the exercises. The lives and deeds of the saints man were clearly shown forth, the whole affording so impressive as to leave a lasting remembrance in the minds and hearts of those present.

There were five persons present who were personally acquainted with the Prophet. The names of these were, James V. Willman, Charles N. Smith, Joseph S. Horne, Andrew Rose, and Sister Catherine Winget.

The old folks were honored by prominent positions on the stand. Those thus honored were, Sister Mary L. Johnson, aged 84; Sister Caroline Rich, aged 78; Sister Catherine Winget, aged 75; Brother Rudolph Heer, aged 81, and Brother Alfred Newby, aged 71.

Sister Mary L. Johnson has in her possession a cane carved from the pine box in which the body of Joseph was sent home after the martyrdom.

Visiting brethren from the neighboring settlements were present, among whom were Elders Wm. H. Seguiller, Joseph S. Horne, Andrew Rose, Prof. Noyes and Bishop Dutton, the latter of Richfield, Sanpete county.

Bro. C. N. Smith presided over the exercises, which opened by music by the Elsinore brass band. The Maurice choir sang "America." Prayer was offered by Bro. Thomas Cooper. Choir and congregation sang, "Praise to the man."

Bishop Maghby gave an address of welcome, speaking concerning the purpose of the day's exercises, and somewhat of the man in whose honor the celebration was held. A recitation by Sister Emma Warnock was pleasingly rendered. Brother H. O. Maghby spoke interestingly on the life and mission of the Prophet. Music by the Elsinore band.

Questions and answers on the Book of Mormon by a class of seven girls under the direction of Brother P. D. Jensen came next, after which Brother Andrew Rose, of Joseph, spoke of his personal remembrances of the Prophet, and also of the love, affection and loyalty which the Saints manifested toward him.

Sister Violet Desford rehearsed the words of the angel Moroni to the Prophet Joseph.

Brother Joseph S. Horne, who has the honor of being one of the Prophet's many namesakes, spoke of his childhood remembrances of Joseph Smith, and said that the Prophet was a frequent and welcome visitor at his father's house.

A recitation by Sister Birdie Horne followed. Then a recital of Joseph's prophecy concerning the wars by Master Bert Larsen. Music by Maurice orchestra. Benediction by Brother Thomas Cooper.

The exercises commenced at 2 p. m.

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In the evening a ball was given which was greatly enjoyed by the participants. Each person present received a souvenir card in which was printed the name of the Prophet and the date of his birth. The produce of the ball went to pay for a number of valuable books which have been purchased for the spirit of the was the first.

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This offer means just what it says and advertises to all alike. Every patient beginning or renewing treatment with Doctor G. W. Shores this week will be given two weeks' treatment, care and medicine absolutely free.

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There is only one condition that should be borne in mind by everyone interested, and that is that Doctor Shores reserves the right to withdraw this offer any time he sees fit, without further notice. His earnest object is to extend his greeting and the benefit of his New Year's gift to all sufferers, but under no circumstances will he be able to make his care a greater number of patients than he can give the proper time and personal attention to, and soon it will be necessary to obtain the benefit of this offer for children, that they be accompanied to the office by their parents or guardian.

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