AMUSEMENTS.

Hoyt's Milk White Flag. — A surprisingly large house witnessed the performance of the above play at the Theater last evening, when the unpleasant condition of the weather was considered and the fact also that Mansfield's engagement was so recent and so well patronized. But Hoyt's plays are put on the boards with the vim and some characters in the mix and they always please to a joy. The plot of the Flag is not a very novel one; the picturesqueness in the theme and the tableaux are laughable—which is the object of the play. There will be another performance this evening.

AT THE GRAND.

Nellie West again is a good house last night and to the most laughing and appreciative. The other one this evening will witness the closing performance of this excellent company.

Sunday evening a sacred concert will be given for the benefit of Mr. William R. Tucker.

THE SOCIETY CIRCUS.

The Continental Society Hall was not so well filled last night as it should have been. The attraction was beautifully good but the weather was inclement and where our houses are open at once, some of them are bound to suffer. The balance of the previous evening were repeated and a little more confidence displayed. The performance is well worth seeing and the object is a charitable one.

All the Complete Home books I of the Grand next week. The cast shows the old favorites in their original lines.

Notes.

The amusements offered this week were varied enough to suit all tastes.

After the lecture by Frank G. Carpenter at the Tabernacle on April 20th the house will be dark for a week or more, Professor A. West's pleasantries being the next attraction.

It is said at Mansfield that he is very superstitious and will not allow the stage hands to whistle while arranging the scenery for his plays. The same superstition is popularly believed to prevail amongst actors.

An illustrated lecture will be given at the Second ward meeting house on Wednesday, April 15th, by Mr. Howard S. Ely, the subject being Mining Industries and Modern Society of the West. Views of the various Temples will be seen, together with other views and illustrations.

Big Charity Ball.

A well organized effort is under way to undertake the giving of a grand annual ball in aid of St. Mark's hospital. The event is scheduled to take place at Christensen's hall, the night of April 16. Tickets (including supper) are $2 each. Judging from the committees having the matter in hand the affair should be the big success it truly merits to be. The committees are as follows:

Executive committee—Hon. Heber Machinder, Chairman; Mrs. O. Y. Wallace, Major V. M. Cline, Mrs. O. M. Downey, Mr. Fred Pierce, Mr. Hamilton Corbett.

Reception committee, Salt Lake—Governor and Mrs. Heber M. Wells, Hon. B. H. Chamberlin, General and Mrs. Frost, the Mayor and Mrs. J. Glendinning, Judge and Mrs. Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. David Dye, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Welby, Hon. and Mrs. W. S. McCornick, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Lowe, M. C. H. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly, Dr. F. S. Benson, Capt. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. D. S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spencer, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Parlan, Capt. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemry, Judge and Mrs. Hendricks, Judge and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Farnsworth, ex-Governor Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren, Dr. and Mrs. Bowers, Judge and Mrs. O. W. Harris, Ex-Governor A. L. Thomas, Hon. and Mrs. Geo. Q. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierce, Major and Mrs. S. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunbar, Sr., and Mrs. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gassmann, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemingway, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNaught, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hemlin, Mr. Hanauer, Mr. T. R. Jones, Mr. Fred Auerbach, Mr. S. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dern, Mr. and Mrs. Heber J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mr. H. A. Brown, Mr. John Reis, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trod, Bishop and Mrs. A. Brown, Senator and Mrs. F. J. Cannon, Hon. and Mrs. M. Judge and Mrs. C. S. Zane, Bishop and Mrs. Le Grand Young, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. F. A. Hoyt, C. E. and Mrs. Vickers, Major and Mrs. Geo. M. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chisholm, Mr. R. H. Gilbert, M. F. and Mrs. F. Jones, Hon. and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Judge and Mrs. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weiler, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holmes, Col. and Mrs. Cedes, Hon. R. S. Bacon, Mr. Matt. H. Walker, Hon. C. H. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Beatty, Rev. O. W. and Mrs. Powers, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Ballard, Judge and Mrs. Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Harkness, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Boyle, Captain and Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tiffenes, Mr. John T. Parkes, Major H. C. Hill, Mr. C. H. Jacobs, Colonel and Mrs. Stenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farlow, Mrs. R. S. Miller.

Park City—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stott, and Mrs. David Keith, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaughlin, Mr. Walter Cook, Mr. J. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. I. Keates, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. LeCompte.

Ogden—Mr. and Mrs. David Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kiesel, Rev. and Mrs. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowe, Hon. and Mrs. C. C. Richards.

Sandy—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunning.

Murray—Mr. and Mrs. Hagner.

Heber—Hon. and Mrs. A. Helm.

Moroni—H. Winters, J. Irvine.

Eureka—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarvey.

Logan—Hon. O. W. Thatcher, Lieut. and Mrs. H. T. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fielding.

Provo—Judge and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. Holbrook.

Brigham—H. H. Cushing.

Reception committee—Mrs. Wilson, President; Miss Hooper, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Corey, Mrs. W. P. Lynch, Mrs. J. M. Free, Mrs. Anna Kesler, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. J. Jones.

Stage committee—Mr. D. D. Walker, chairman; Mr. S. Hughes, Mr. Hayward, Mr. L. J. Evans, Mr. R. S. Grant, Mr. M. Lowery, Mr. A. Hamilton, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Pierce, Miss Harry, Mrs. Alvord, J. F. Cowan, Mr. Geo. S. Ballard.

Floor Committee—C. L. Hamer, chairman; J. Lynch, George Y. Dewey, Dr. Pearce, J. L. Frost, Wm. Seeley, Lorenzo Clark, E. D. Woods, S. K. Hooper, Leo. H. Cox, J. D. Spencer, R. T. Duke, Walter Alvey, R. L. Gibbonsville, W. C. Parry, M. S. Peavey, E. Dunbar, Wright, M. J. Brewer, W. West Clinton, J. E. Cline, K. Kerr, Lawrence Perkins, E. G. Woods, A. E. Stanton.

Carpenter's Lecture on Japan.

Concerning Frank G. Carpenter's lecture on Japan which will be given in the Salt Lake Tabernacle Wednesday night, the 22nd inst., the Wyoming Leader (D.C.) Sheridan, Fletcher Carpenter's home town, says:

The lecture was a rousing talk about the Japanese of today, or telling of the story and somehow every place I go in the land of the rising sun, it has so very some of the great sites of the world's wonders. In Washington, the capital, Tokio, was compared and the conclusion, the palaces of the former were found. Fully a score of the prettiest Japanese maidens winning on the stream, made the twilight gave inspiration and interesting data about Yum Yum venue for a million street. He gave some stirring information about Corea, the Japanese of Japan and the great war with China.

The lecture was full of good things, and many times during the evening we had the honors on the front gate. It was at the same time full of news and information, and gave a clear view of the eastern situation.

Fort Douglas Band Concert.

Concert by the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry band, at Fort Douglas, Utah, at 3:00, Sunday, April 12, 1896. John P. Sheldon, leader.

PROGRAM.

America.
Overture, Les Diamants ..... Rossini
Selected from Tannhauser ..... Wagner
Waltz, Fleur Pensee ..... Waldteufel
Fantasia Bend of ..... Verdi
Selected from Aida ..... Verdi
Medley, Airs of the Sunny South ..... Dodge
Medley, Airs of the Dixie ..... Dodge
Star Spangled Banner.

The public is cordially invited.

School Entertainment.

The Lincoln school will give an entertainment for the benefit of the library, on Saturday, April 25. The program is in the form of the pleasing three-act operetta Little Bo-Peep. The cast of characters is as follows:

Little Bo-Peep ..... Maud Fenimore
Tommy Tucker ..... Fred Spencer
Little Boy and Little Girl, Little Bo-Peep's Sheep ..... Alice Stewart, Ethel Ballard, Ada Ballard, Ada Ballard, Ethel Ballard, Ada Ballard, Ethel Ballard, Ada Ballard, Ethel