

AT THE FUNKE.

The Primrose and Dockstader minstrels played to a good house at the Funke on Tuesday evening. It was a very good house considering the fact that they were playing against the president of the United States only fifty miles away. Mr. Primrose and Mr. Dockstader are at the head of their profession in America and America is the home of minstrelsy. Every member of the company is one of the best singers, or dancers, or banjoists, or high jumpers as the case may be, but with the president only fifty miles away they played only to the people who had not gone to see him. Their performance was clean and wholesome as well as finished. The next time Primrose and Dockstader come to Lincoln THE GOURIER hopes they will have better luck.

"A Milk White Flag," Saturday eve only. The theatrical profession is well represented in the militia and many actors have seen service in the Cuban campaign. When President McKinley issued the call for volunteers state militia companies responded, but there were a few exceptions like the Seventh regiment of New York. It is against these exceptions that the satire in "A Milk White Flag" is directed. In cases where men enlisted in times of piping peace for love of a uniform and hopes of social elevation. All credit is due to the large proportion of citizen soldiers who gallantly fought, but for the few whose



inclinations were peaceful "A Milk White Flag" is a fitting emblem. Chas. H. Hoyt is the most tireless dramatic author of the day. He is never content to let well enough alone but is constantly pruning and adding to his many comedies. His active brain, brimful with humor, is constantly suggesting witty dialogues and ludicrous situations, which are embodied in the sparkling mosaic of his plays. Since "A Milk White Flag" was first written conditions have changed and has caused Mr. Hoyt to alter the tone of his satire considerably and to make many changes and to introduce up-to-date bits. Unlike many other productions, Hoyt's plays are always sent out with the New York casts, scenery and accessories. Theatre goers are promised a first class performance, and this promise is faithfully kept. At the Funke opera house, Saturday evening, Oct. 15th. Regular prices.

"The Cherry Sisters, who will be at the Funke opera house, Tuesday eve, Oct. 18th, come highly recommended. They have played in all the largest cities of America and have received the highest congratulations from their audience and those who have seen them once never fail to patronize them the second time. In nearly every instant where they have played they have been requested to repeat the entertainment, but it will be impossible for the young ladies to appear but one night in Lincoln and all who wish to see the entertainment should avail themselves of the opportunity. They will be assisted by other good talent which will make one of the most enjoyable entertainments that ever appeared in Lincoln. Miss Jessie Cherry, the youngest of the sisters who is some fifteen years old, and a very sweet and beautiful young girl, has

composed all of her own selections. She is considered the youngest composer in America and one of the best. Their costumes are the finest ever seen on any stage. While playing in N. Y. City Ex-Governor Flower who attended the entertainment said of them: In all my travels through the states I have never attended an entertainment more amusing and interesting than the Cherry Sisters.—Written by the Cherry sisters. Prices 25, 35, and 50 cents. Seats on sale Monday.

The following notice from the St. Joseph (Mo.) Daily Gazette will show in what esteem the Merrie Bell Opera Co. is held in that lively city: "This popular organization reproduced 'Mascotte' at the matinee yesterday afternoon and the opera was attentively listened to by a large audience. Auber's beautiful opera, 'Fra Diavolo,' was faultlessly given. The audience was the largest of the season, showing that the people of St. Joseph appreciate a good company. They certainly have made a lasting impression here, as a foremost attraction, and ought to feel certain of a hearty welcome upon their return. They have had a longer season than most companies enjoy and their early opening is the result of their popularity which we glean from exchanges. A great number of the gems of the operas were redemanded and the artistic rendition of the 'Sextette' from 'Lucia' brought forth a spontaneous outburst of applause." They come to the Funke opera house for three nights and a matinee, beginning Thursday, Oct. 20th, in a repertoire of popular operas, at prices from 25 to 75 cents.

The following notice will show Lincoln theatre goes in what esteem Sadie Raymond is held in our sister capitol, Springfield: "Sadie Raymond and her company received an ovation last night to be proud of. Hundreds were turned away unable to get seats. The vast audience came to see a good performance and they saw it. The members of the cast put forth every effort to please the people and the applause showed how well they succeeded. Sadie Raymond, as 'Daisy,' played her part to perfection and sustained her well earned reputation as a first class artist. Fred Raymond in his popular work as a comedian kept his hearers in a continuous roar of laughter." Remember the date—Wednesday, Oct. 19th, at the Funke opera house.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Pastors are requested to send notices of services and free entertainments to THE GOURIER for publication in this column by Thursday of each week.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH—A and 17th sts. Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, 10 a. m.; public worship, 10:30 a. m.; Bible school, 12 m.; Junior C. E., 3:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:20 p. m. Rev. John Doane, pastor.

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Man-victim, Christ, make thou of us thy like.

—IDYLA.

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