

THEATRICAL.

THE OLIVER.

The attraction at the Oliver theatre next Wednesday, December 27, is an extravagant revival of Hoyt's famous "A Trip to Chinatown." Harry Gilfoil will be seen as Well and Strong, ably seconded by a cast of singers, dancers, and comedians, including E. M. Hall, the eminent minstrel comedian and king of the banjo; Mable Montgomery, professionally known as the American Duse; Emilie Gardiner, late premier soprano of

Adventures of Miss Brown, will be the attraction at the Funke opera house next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25, 26 and 27, with a special Christmas matinee at 2:30. It is immensely rich as a fun producer; every line seems to have a laugh in it and the climax only serves to bring forth peals of hearty laughter. The company is a talented one, capable of making the cast well balanced. The Girl from Chili, Miss Ellsmere, has a charming voice and sings several vocal selections. Prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Sale now open.



the Jaxson Opera Company, Eleanor Falk, one of the cleverest delineators of Parisian songs and "coon" opera; Gus P. Thomas of the original production of this piece; Maud Wynn of the Bostonians; Will Philbrick, champion cake walker, George Shields and some fifteen others.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Sale opens Tuesday.

Lewis Morrison who appears at the Oliver next Thursday, December 28, and is a prominent Hebrew, the first actor to essay the character of a Monarch under whose reign the Hebrew race were subjected to ignominy and social ostracism. An illustration of the condition of affairs that existed in Germany at that time in Frankfort-on-the-Main, from 1462 until 1806, the Jews were domiciled in what



was called the Judengasse Quarter, the gates of which were closed every night at sunset and opened at sunrise. On Sunday they were never opened, nor were the inhabitants allowed outside. In fact outside the Judengasse Quarter a Jew was seldom seen. With the dawn of the 19th century, religious and political animosities were somewhat dispelled and the descendants of Judah began to emerge from a lethargy that enveloped them for a number of centuries, until today they are among the leading and most respected citizens in all parts of the civilized world.—Prices 25, 50, 75, and \$1.00. Box seats \$1.50. Sale opens Tuesday.

THE FUNKE.

A Girl from Chili, constructed on similar lines as Charlie's Aunt and Strange

A Romance of Coon Hollow' will hold the stage at the Funke opera house on next Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 28, 29, 30. Matinee Saturday, 2:30, and Saturday evening this same company will produce Fogg's Ferry. The great boat race between the Mississippi river steam boats, Robert E. Lee and Natchez, given at twilight, the steamers being brilliantly lighted and under full steam. On the levee at the old river wood landing a bevy of darky boys and girls troop down to see the great boats pass, and indulge in the revelry that made the darky a picturesque character. Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50 cents. Sale opens Wednesday.

Abandoning Gold for Coal.

The fact has already been stated, with the principal reasons, that the activity in the Klondike gold region is rapidly diminishing. On the American side of the boundary line prospectors have already begun to change their search from gold to coal. Alaska abounds in an excellent quantity of lignite, readily accessible and easily worked in comparison with gold. It is only about two years that the territory has been considered a commercial coal producer. The first output was from Cook's Inlet, and the bulk of it was shipped for use principally on steamers engaged in coastwise traffic. Now former gold prospectors are operating between the Inlet and Copper river, with bright chances of success. Coal-mining will be attended with far less hardship than gold gathering, and so become more popular.

Inherited by the Sultan.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has inherited by the death of his grandaunt, Adalet Sultana, the handsome fortune of 1,200,000 Turkish pounds. The aged princess was the sister of Abdul Medjed, and the only surviving daughter of the reforming Sultan Mahmoud. The sultan has a still older female relative living, in the person of Azeme Sultana, a daughter of Sultan Selim III., who has entered her ninety-ninth year. She has resided for over sixty years in the Seraglio, the scene of her father's dramatic assassination, in the first decade of this century.

Change of Nerves.

"Who is that man around the corner who complains that the baby waked him when it cried for a few minutes last night?" asked the little woman. "Don't you know?" her husband responded. "He's been working in a boiler factory for the last five years."—Washington Star.



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