

THEATRICALS.

THE FUNKE.

Among the sterling attractions visiting Lincoln this season, none have achieved greater financial or artistic success than "Si Perkins," at the Funke two nights, Monday and Tuesday, April 2d and 3d. The play is filled with strong situations and thrilling climaxes. The central figure is an honest-hearted countryman. Si Perkins is from New England, and the agent for the Agitator Threshing Machine company. His mission is to benefit the farmers in general and his company in particular, taking care not to overlook No. 1. Cupid cares not whether the human heart is in the bosom of the threshing machine agent or Romeo, and he strikes Si hard. Si circumvents the enemies of his beloved and in spite of furious opposition marries her. Many clever skits and specialties are introduced, and the burlesque band from Pughtown is great. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

THE OLIVER.

This will positively be the last season of Lewis Morrison's superbly staged "Faust," and likewise the final opportunity of seeing the original version of one of the best of standard plays. From every city where this grand play has been presented this year, come reports that it appears as though in its first season, so brilliant and pleasing are the new settings. All of the many stage pictures are handsome, correct and elaborate. At the Oliver, Thursday, April 5th.

Sol Smith Russell's delightful play, "A Poor Relation," has brushed away with its comedy more tears, that its pathos has caused, than any other play. The scene of the breakfast in the first act, the pathetic squalor of act second, the incident of the barrel and the sewing on of poor little Rip's suspender buttons and the doings and sayings of Noel Vale, his little songs to make the children forget that they are hungry, make a fine ensemble. "A Poor Relation" comes to the Oliver next Wednesday, April 4th. Cast of "A Poor Relation"—Noah Vale, a seedy genius. Frank J. Kennan; Roderick Faye, who rules a thousand and is ruled by one, Alfred Hudson; Jasper Starrett, his junior partner, James Lackaye; Charles Smith, a sensitive plant, Charles Arthur; Marmaduke O'Haley, a janitor, Jacques Martin; Mrs. Faye, Lillian Gerome Martin; Dolly Faye, fresh from school, Miss Lillie Convere; Alice Warriner, the forsaken, Miss Emily Wakeman; "Scollops," the terror of the top floor, Miss Hazel Kirke Chappel; Rip (the heritage), Master Donald; Patch (of the poor), Little Tamar.



Corn Tassels, William Reed Dunroy's new collection of poems, on sale at the book stores.

Why is Miss Serleaf always so sad?
Poor thing! A terrible calamity once befell her.
What was it?
She was born twenty years too soon.

\$115 FOR LETTERS ABOUT NEBRASKA.

The passenger department of the B. & M. R. R., offers thirteen cash prizes aggregating \$115 for letters about Nebraska. Particulars of the contest, which is open to all, can be had by addressing

J. FRANCIS, G. P. A.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Pennsylvania Man's Projectile.

Mr. John R. Goulrey, of Tarentum, Pa., has invented a projectile which is now being considered by the United States war department. It is for use in guns of four-inch calibre and upwards. It consists of two tubes, one inside the other. The inner tube is filled with a high explosive, which is fired by a time fuse. The fuse is lighted by the discharge of the gun. Between the inner and outer tubes the space is filled with a liquid, the preparation of which Mr. Goulrey holds a secret. On the explosion of the inner tube and the bursting of the outer shell this liquid, which is highly inflammable, is thrown about the ship or other object shot at. As a result, the enemy is instantly in flames. Shells may be made to hold thirty to forty gallons of this fluid.

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Notice of Probate of Foreign Will.

In the county court of Lancaster county, Nebraska:
The state of Nebraska to the devisees, heirs at law, next of kin of Nathaniel Leech, deceased, and to any other persons interested in said matter:

Take notice, That an instrument purporting to be an authenticated copy of the Last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Leech, deceased, is on file in said court, and also a petition signed by Edward Leech and others praying for the probate of said instrument. That on the 30th day of April, 1900, at ten o'clock A. M., said petition and the proof will be heard at the county court room in Lincoln, in said county, and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may probate and record the same.

This notice has been ordered published for three weeks successively prior to said hearing in The Courier of Lincoln, Nebraska, a weekly legal newspaper of general circulation printed in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 29th day of March, 1900.

[SEAL] FRANK R. WATERS,
County Judge.

By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk County Court.

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Notice of Final Report—E 649.

In the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska:

In Re Estate of Nancy J. May, deceased
The state of Nebraska to Mary C. Phelps, Harriet L. Wilson, Andrew J. Thayer, Harriet Bulhard, Martha A. Lewis, James Bartlett, Mary Sweeney and to any other heirs or next of kin of the said Nancy J. May, deceased.

Take notice that Wilmer B. Comstock has filed a final report of his acts and doings as administrator of said estate of Nancy J. May, deceased, and said matter has been set for hearing on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1900, before said county court, in the court house at Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same. Notice of this proceeding has been ordered published for three weeks successively in The Courier, of Lincoln, Nebraska, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said county court, at Lincoln, this 20th day of March, 1900.

[SEAL] FRANK R. WATERS,
County Judge.

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Notice of Petition for Letters.

In re estate of James Wampler, deceased.
In the county court of Lancaster county Nebraska—E 1453.

The state of Nebraska to Pet Cauger, John C. Wampler, Anna Belle Coleman, Bertha Lewis, William Wampler and to any other persons interested in said matter.

Take notice that a petition signed by John C. Wampler praying said court to grant him letters of administration of said estate has been filed in said court; that the same is set for hearing on the 16th day of April, 1900, at ten o'clock A. M., and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may grant administration of the said estate to said John C. Wampler.

Notice of this proceeding has been ordered published for three weeks successively in The Courier of Lincoln, Nebraska, prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 21st day of March, A. D. 1900.

[SEAL] FRANK R. WATERS, County Judge.

By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk County Court.

FUNKE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF O. T. CRAWFORD AND F. C. ZEHRLING COR. 9 AND TWELFTH. PHONE 353

MONDAY and TUESDAY, APRIL 2 and 3.

The comedian,

SAM J. BURTON,

And the charming Comedienne,

Miss Lillie Coleman.

In the new

SI PERKINS,

A superb scenic production. A Hip! Hurrah! Hilarious Sensation Comedy Drama, a Roaring Rousing Rally of Fun, Laughter and Yelle.

The Noted Si Perkins Solo Orchestra

Of twelve skilled musicians is the strongest ever presented to the public by a traveling company. One of the most necessary features for a first-class performance is the best of music rendered in an artistic manner—especially is this so of SI PERKINS, running over with songs, dances, catchy music, where a good orchestra is absolutely necessary.

PUGHTOWN FARMER BAND Free concert in front of the opera house at seven o'clock P. M. Prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

OLIVER UNDER THE DIRECTION OF O. T. CRAWFORD & F. C. ZEHRLING Corner 13th and P. Phone 354

The Doors will Open from Now on at 7:45

Wednesday, April 4th.

Once only.

SOL SMITH; RUSSELL'S

Great Sympathetic Play,

A POOR RELATION

Frank Keenan as Noah Vale

With all the scenery, all the properties, with all the mechanical effects and all the stage settings used by Mr. Russell. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Thursday, April 5th.

Last presentation of

LEWIS MORRISON'S

Complete and elaborate production,

FAUST

With its magnificent electrical and scenic effects and its marvelous story; the seven wonders of stagecraft, the fiery Brocken; the illuminated garden; the Nuremberg Cathedral; the electric duel; the blazing cross; the Walpurgis revels; the beautiful Apotheosis, and all the great features of this favorite play. Original company. Carload of scenery.

Everything New But the Title.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

TIME IS MONEY.

When you are traveling, due consideration should be given to the amount of time spent in making your journey.

The Union Pacific is the best line and makes the fastest time by many hours to Salt Lake City, Portland and California points.

For time tables, folders, illustrated books, pamphlets descriptive of the territory traversed, call at City Office, 1044 O st.

E. B. Slosson
Gen. Agent

Ella—I am carried away by Tennyson's poems.

Stella—I am sorry we have not an edition in the house.

The Rock Island playing cards are the slickest you ever handled. One pack will be sent by mail on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. A money order or draft for 50 cents or same in stamps will secure 4 packs. They will be sent by express, charges prepaid. Address,

JOHN SEBASTIAN, G. P. A.,
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R'y,
Chicago.

Too Much.

Castleton—Willie, do you ever look through the keyhole when I am in the parlor with your sister?

Willie—No, sir. There are some things that no man can stand.—The Smart Set.