

## THEATRICALS.

## THE OLIVER.

The spectacular attraction of eighteen years, Charles H. Yale's "Forever Devil's Auction" company will be at the Oliver Theatre for one night, Wednesday, April 11th. As usual, Mr. Yale has brightened it up with new scenery, costumes, trick scenes, specialties and novelties, etc., until it is a new show. Among the many new specialties are



the famous Brothers Deltorelli, European artists, in their musical grotesque act. James A. Kiernan, last season the principal comedian of "Gayest Manhattan" will be seen as "Toby," the transformed donkey; Miss Mayme Mayo as Janet, the milk-maid; Miss Madge Torrance as the Count Fortuna; Miss Sadie Stevens as Carlos; Miss Kittie Nice as the Fairy Queen and Miss Lela Hutton as Madeline.

Prices 25, 50, and 75 cents, and \$1.00. Seats on sale Monday at 9 A. M.

## THE FUNKE.

The Huebner-Settle Company, open a week's engagement at the Funke Opera House, beginning Monday, April ninth. Mr. F. S. Huebner, Miss Edith Mordaunt, Mr. H. S. Ellis, Mr. E. F. Settle, Mr. Henry Redding, Mr. Claude Boardman, Mr. Clark Wren, Misses Hattie and Minnie Miller, Miss Bay Whipple, Mr. W. E. Dewey and two very clever children are some of the members of the Huebner-Settle Company. Specialty songs and dances and an unusually fine repertoire make this company worthy of large patronage.

Monday night ladies admitted free on a 30 or 50 cent paid ticket. Prices are 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

## FOREHANDED.

Urbanite—What's the matter with your hand?

Suburbanite—I froze my fingers going home last night.

Urbanite—Why didn't you keep them in your pocket?

Suburbanite—I had to carry a bundle of seed-catalogues.—The Bazar.

## VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Ruggles—A great wave of prosperity is now sweeping over the country.

Struggles—Well, I know that it takes every cent I can raise to keep from being swamped, but I didn't know what was the matter before.—The Bazar.

"I think that old Mr. Scadds must take a deep interest in the Boers," said young Mr. Hunker.

"What makes you think that?"

"Well, I was calling upon Miss Mabel last evening, and about eleven o'clock the old gentleman came into the parlor and told me to trek."—Town Topics.

## High School Notes.

The senior class pins have arrived; they please the entire class. The class has decided to ask Dr. Manse to be its commencement orator.

The base ball team has played the first game of the season with the university. It was beaten by the score of six to five.

Last Friday evening Mr. Mathewson was initiated into the Phlogiston Debating society.

The Ciceronean Debating society will debate with the Crabtree Forensic Debating society of Beatrice.

The Phlogistons and the Brownings have challenged to L. S. and the Girls' Debating Society of Beatrice.

## Monopolizing the Attention.

"Hist!" hoarsely whispered the villain in the play; "we had better disguise ourselves before proceeding further, or we'll attract attention."

"Attract attention?" scornfully laughed his accomplice. "Do you think for a moment we can compete with that box party to our left?"—Town Topics.

## The Strange Confident.

I hid my sorrow from the friend most dear,  
And with a smile shut down the springing  
tear:

As to a priest of God, a cure of souls,  
I told it freely in a stranger's ear.

—Edith M. Thomas in the April Lippeacott.

## HIS OBJECT.

Mrs. Von Buumer—I am getting so I care less and less for people in the aggregate. That afternoon tea was a great bore.

Mr. Von Blumer—What did you go, then, for?

Mrs. Von Blumer—I wanted to see who was there.—The Bazar.

Miss Clinger—I heard you were at the ball last night. What a pity you don't dance!

Miss Poplin—But I do.

Miss Clinger—They told me you don't.—The Smart Set.

Young Wife—I wish I were a moth.

Young Husband—Why?

Young Wife—So I could get into some new clothes.—Town Topics.

## FASTER THAN EVER.

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## Notice of Final Report—E 1091.

In the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

In re estate of Louisa Ricker. The state of Nebraska to Emma A. Smith, Lucy Simmons, Frank Goodwin, James Goodwin, Louie M. Taggart, all creditors, heirs, and other persons interested in said estate, and to any other heirs or next of kin of the said Louisa Ricker, deceased.

Take notice that Daniel B. Taggart has filed a final report of his acts and doings as administrator of said estate of Louisa Ricker, deceased, and it is ordered that said matter be set for hearing on the 1st day of May, 1900, before said county court, in the court house, at Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at which time any person interested may appear and contest the same; and notice of this proceeding is ordered published for three weeks consecutively in The Courier of Lincoln, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, at Lincoln, this 5th day of April, 1900.

(SEAL.) FRANK E. WATERS,  
County Judge.

By WALTER A. LESSE, Clerk County Court.

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A March Idyl.

The whirlwind wildly whirrs and screams,

Till on the tossing tree

The antique gobbler sleeps and dreams

He is a duck at sea.

—R. K. Munkittrick in The Smart Set.

Heredity.

The gander is a silly bird,

But his is not the blame—

His mother was a perfect goose,

It follows he's the same.

—The Bazar.