

THEATRICAL.

THE OLIVER.

The most memorable triumph in dramatic work, Mr. David Belasco's romantic play, "The Heart of Maryland," will be presented at the Oliver Theatre on Monday, December 31st, under the personal supervision of the author. As a realistic and human picture of American life and character in peace and war, brightened by its revelation of the power of woman's love and courage in defence of the life and character of her sweetheart, "The Heart of Maryland" is unequalled.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Seats now on sale at box office.

In several respects Mrs. Fiske's production of "Becky Sharp," her new play from "Vanity Fair," is the most important event of the theatrical season. No other woman has made so great a success as Becky Sharp in the occasional and not notable plays that have been made from Thackeray's novel. No other actress is naturally fitted for this character. Unquestionably Mrs. Fiske is artistically the Becky Sharp that the novelist created. Her unparalleled success in the character is one of the achievements of the modern stage. Mrs. Fiske and her own special company of fifty-five people with the production complete, comes to the Oliver Theatre New Years Evening for one performance only.

Prices 50 cents, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Seats now on sale at box office.

The Viceroy, the comic opera by Victor Herbert to be presented by the Bostonians at the Oliver Theatre Thursday, January 3rd, is one of the most effective and clever bits of composition by this successful author. The opera has enjoyed a vogue in New York and comes here direct with all the favorites, scenery and costumes made for the original production. Among the new comers of the Bostonians is Albert Parr, a handsome young tenor who has created a sensation by his forceful rendition of the ballad "Just for a Day," one of the features in this opera. Adele Rafter, a beautiful young contralto will also be heard in this opera, as will also Barnabee, MacDonald, Forthingham and others of the famous group singers.

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats on sale Tuesday morning. The curtain will raise promptly at 7:45 p. m. Doors open at 7 p. m.

THE FUNKE.

Cole and Johnson's "A Trip to Coontown," is said to be the best of its kind traveling and comprises besides the stars, a cast of exceptional rote and talent, such as Lloyd Gibbs, the greatest of all colored tenors; Sam Lucas, Murphy and Slater, Thomas Craig, Kate Grasses, Edna Alexander, soprano, Pauline Humphries, Theresa Bluford, Rastus and Banks, and a chorus of twenty-five voices. Don't fail to see the prize cake walk by the black 400.

At the Funke Opera House New Years matinee and night and Wednesday evening. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c and 50 cents. Seats now on sale for all three performances.

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CLUBS.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs met in parlor "G" of the Lincoln hotel on Thursday in regular midwinter session, to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the federation which will be held at Wayne some time during the month of October next. Those present were: Mrs. Draper Smith, Omaha; Mrs. Andrew Durland, Norfolk; Miss Nannette McCarn, Fremont; Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Louise Ricketts, Lincoln; Mrs. H. D. Neely, Omaha; Mrs. George Cross, Fairbury, and Mrs. Emma Page, Syracuse.

The following committees were appointed:

Education—Mrs. Apperson, Tecumseh; Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, Lincoln; Miss Berryman, Central City.

Industrial—Mrs. Edwards, Milford; Mrs. Cady, St. Paul; Mrs. Etta R. Holmes, Kearney.

Credentials—Mrs. Ehrhardt, Stanton; Mrs. Dearborn, Wakefield; Mrs. E. M. Smith, Wayne.

Program—Mrs. Ricketts, Lincoln; Mrs. Stoutenborough, Plattsmouth, Mrs. Hainer, Aurora.

Art—Mrs. F. M. Hall, Lincoln; Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, Seward; Mrs. Morey, Hastings.

Music—Mrs. W. G. Baker, Norfolk; Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Columbus; Mrs. Phelps, Schuyler.

Reciprocity Bureau—Mrs. Archibald Scott, Lincoln.

Transportation—Mrs. Neely, Omaha; Mrs. Harford, Omaha.

Two new clubs were admitted to membership in the association—the Shelton Woman's club and the Sorosis club of Central City.

Mrs. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth was appointed to represent the president of the Nebraska Federation—Mrs. Draper Smith—at a meeting of the presidents of the Louisiana purchase state federation, to be held at St. Louis on January 17. The purpose of the St. Louis meeting is to arrange for a "Woman's Day" at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held there in 1902.

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