

**THEATRICALS.**

**THE OLIVER.**

"Nathan Hale," Clyde Fitch's stirring dramatization of the story of the noble patriot spy of the Revolution, will be seen at the Oliver Theatre on next Thursday night. In the first place, Clyde Fitch, the author, is a Connecticut boy. Nathan Hale himself was born in Coventry, Connecticut, and graduated from Yale in 1773. One of his staunchest friends, who was also a Continental Captain with him, was William Hull, also a graduate of Yale, 1773. Then pretty Alice Adams, Nathan Hale's sweetheart, was born in Canterbury, Connecticut, and her father, Col. Adams, who was of New England's glorious contributions to the Revolutionary cause. The early scenes of the play are laid in New London, Conn. It may not be generally known that the Reverend E. E. Hale, the author of "A Man Without a Country" is a grandnephew of the Revolutionary martyr.

**Sketch of Seton-Thompson.**

The following article concerns Mr. Seton-Thompson, who will deliver two lectures at the Oliver Theatre, Saturday, April 5th, matinee and night:

Ernest Seton-Thompson, the distinguished author and lecturer, is about to begin his first lecture tour through the States of the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast, under the management of Major J. B. Pond. For the past two seasons he has been speaking twice a day to eastern audiences in order to supply the demand for his lectures. There have been only two or three other such successes on the lecture platform during the past two decades.

Ernest Seton-Thompson looks like a man who has lived much out of doors and shaken himself free of restraints and conventionalities. Yet he is perfectly at home on the platform and speaks with ease and natural straightforwardness and simplicity that is good to hear. Tall, gaunt, large-framed, with a shock of jet black hair and a complexion dark as a Spaniard, one understands after seeing him why his printed portraits look so black. Yet he is not so black as he is painted.

Mr. Seton-Thompson was recalled

from his cabin in the woods of Manitoba to undertake the work of animal illustration for the "Century Dictionary," and is now touring the country as a lecturer, still lives much out of doors. He makes yearly expeditions into the wildernesses, which are not wildernesses to him, because his animal friends are there. He also has a big eighty acre tract of land in Connecticut, where the wild animals roam about in a sort of animal heaven and where not even the sound of a gun is permitted.

**THE FUNKE.**

"A Soldier to the King," one of the most successful plays seen in this country, comes to the Funke Opera House on Monday night, April 1st, and will be presented by Della Pringle and her merry company. It is a stirring, wholesome play. Theatre goers positively grow enthusiastic over the great battle scene between the French and the Germans, the great duel and scene showing the guillotine in operation. Great specialties will be introduced between each act. A carload of special scenery is used in the production.

Ladies free tickets Monday night. Seats now on sale.

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**Notice of Final Report—E 1373.**  
County court of Lancaster county, Nebraska. In re estate of John Schernikau, deceased. The state of Nebraska, to the widow, children, heirs at law, or next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Schernikau, deceased.  
Take notice, that Maria Schernikau has filed final report of her acts and doings as administratrix of said estate and that said matter has been set for hearing on April 25, 1901, before said county court, at the hour of 10 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, Dated March 27, 1901.  
(SEAL) FRANK R. WATERS,  
County Judge.  
By WALTER A. LEESE,  
Clerk County Court.

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

**Thursday, April 4.**

Clyde Fitch's great play of the period of the American Revolution,

**NATHAN HALE**

Entire original production exactly as seen during the long and memorable engagements at the Nickerbocker Theatre, New York, and Powers' Theater, Chicago.

**HOWARD KYLE & COMPANY.**

Seats on sale Tuesday 9 A. M. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6.**

Matinee, 2:30; Night 8:15.

Children's Day—The Great Friend of Wild Animals,

**ERNEST SETON - THOMPSON,**  
Two of His Great Illustrated Lectures.

"Personality of Wild Animals"—Saturday afternoon, April 6. "Wild Animals I Have Known"—Saturday evening, April 6.

Since October last, over 80,000 children and 75,000 grownups have attended these lectures, seen Mr. Seton-Thompson's beautiful animal pictures, and heard the wonderful stories of his experience with them.

All the Children of Lincoln are invited to come and bring their parents, teachers and friends. They will see their Animal Favorites. The Springfield Fox, Mollie Cottontail, Lobo and his Mate, Little Johnny. The Great Bears and many other Animal and Birds in his book.

Prices—Matinee, children 25c, adults 50c, any seat in the house, except boxes. Box seats \$1.00, children half price. Only boxes reserved at matinee, Evening prices 25c to \$1.00, children 50c any seat. Sale opens Thursday, 9 A. M.

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**United States Marine Band**  
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Wed. **April 3**  
Eve.

**PROGRAM:**

- National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," Arnold.
- Overture, "Tannhauser," Wagner.
- Ballet Music, "Coppelia," Delibes.
- Saxophone Solo, "Fantasia American Favorite," Moeremans.
- Mrs. Jean B. H. Moeremans.
- Invitation a la Valse, arranged for military band by W. H. Santelmann, Weber-Weingartner.
- Military Episode, introducing a national air, Vollstedt.
- Waltz Song, "Fleeting Days," Bailey, Miss Amy Whaley.
- a. Caprice, "Ripple Dance," Friedman.
- b. March, "General Heywood," Santelmann.
- Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Liszt.



MISS AMY WHALEY.

Reserved seats 50 and 75 cents. For sale at Harley's on April 1.



**MISS LORA HOLMES.**  
Benefit April Ninth.