

THEATRICALS.

THE OLIVER.

The night of a Sousa concert is not altogether unlike the "night before Christmas"—everybody is alert and filled with keen expectation of the brightest musical event of the year. Sousa is an expert analyzer of public taste in music of a semi-military order, and he always interspers much that is of a



high orchestral character. Sousa plays here on Monday evening, March 5th, at the Oliver Theatre. As usual there are special features for soloists, these especially engaged for the present tour being Miss Bertha Bucklin, violiniste, and Miss Blanche Duffield, soprano. Two new marches will be heard, "The Man Behind the Gun," and "Hands Across the Sea."

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

"Arizona," the new play which will be first produced in Lincoln at the Olive Theatre on Friday, March 9th, is, as has been generally announced, the latest work from the pen of Augustus Thomas, the clever young author of "Editha's Burglar," "Alabama" and "In



Mizzoura." "Arizona" has achieved a tremendous popularity in the western cities in which it has been presented, and nearly all the newspaper critics in describing it, used the phrase, "A greater play than 'Alabama.'" As "Alabama" has already been generally adjudged the best drama of America authorship, the praise given "Arizona" in such a comparison, is high indeed.

THE FUNKE.

Those who want to see the best Minstrel Company on the road should not fail to visit The Sweeney & Alvigo Model Minstrel company at the Funke Opera House on Monday night, March 5th. They are known throughout the country as High Class entertainers, and to see their entertainment will clearly demonstrate this fact. There is not a line in the performance that is not clean and wholesome. The comedy element has not been overlooked, and there are plenty of smiles in their ex-

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