



Stage Song Show.

"Welcome, Stranger!"

This Friday evening sees the first performance in South Africa of one of the finest Jewish plays ever written, when, at His Majesty's Theatre, Johannesburg, the African Theatres Limited will present Messrs Yorke and Adams supported by a strong company in Aaron Hoffman's comedy "Welcome, Stranger!". Large audiences have already shown their appreciation of "Partners Again" and large as the accommodation of the theatre may be it will be taxed to its utmost capacity during the run of this new piece. The full cast will be as follows:—Clem Beemis, Mr. Augustus Yorke; Isidor Solomon, Mr. Nicholas Adams; Mrs. Trimble, Miss Helen Mar; Mary Clark, Miss Eileen Lovett-Anison; Bije Warner, Mr. Guy Phillips; Donegan, Mr. Eric Albury; Ned Tyler, Mr. Jack Livesey; Ichabod Whitson, Mr. Frank Woolfe; Hooker, Mr. Bernard Merefield; Gideon Tyler, Mr. Dick Cruikshank; Frankel, Mr. Jack Lurie; Sam, Mr. T. Thompson; Seth Trimble, Mr. Alexander; Grace Whitson, Miss Esta Stein; Esther Solomon, Miss Lena Jooste. Captain F. Maxwell-Stewart is the producer

The Empire.

Once again patrons of the Empire Theatre have every cause for satisfaction at the excellent bill of fare provided this week. Retained in the programme are such excellent performers as Stephenson & Macbeth in "Life's Little Sideshows," Dora Dare, a really fine comedienne, Maxwell Carew a female impersonator of note, Cornelius and Constance exceptionally good dancers and Haywood and Hay who are equally as good with their dancing as with their singing. Coming to the three new turns, one I believe has already achieved much popularity in South Africa. This is proved by the fact that Anna Hana is now making her fourth appearance in this country. She is a versatile

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artiste and her rendering of a number of well chosen character songs is the best heard for many a long day. Her dresses too are unique as well as wonderful creations. The Great Wieland, who heads the bill is undoubtedly a humorist with a style of his own. His inventions and juggling tricks are extremely novel as well as highly amusing. Coming to the other new turn, Frank Powell he is a comedian of merit and possesses a good fund of humour.

The New Bijou.

The interest in Egypt has been revived by recent discoveries and the film shown at the Bijou this week entitled "The Loves of Pharaoh" adds to that interest. It is indeed a remarkable picture and tells the story of an ancient romance of Pharaoh, who is visited by Tamlak, King of Ethiopia, who offers him his daughter Makeda for a wife. Pharaoh, however, was more attracted by her Grecian serving maid, Theonis, and the enraged King of Ethiopia, to avenge this insult, then undertook a raid upon the Egyptians. The manner in which the whole production is screened is nothing short of wonderful and it may indeed be classed as one of the greatest of films. To add to the pleasures of the highly efficient orchestra under the direction of Monsieur Francotte rendered singularly appropriate music. In the near future another excellent production is to be presented at this popular picture house namely D. W. Griffiths "Orphans Of The Storm."

The Orpheum.

The principal picture at the Orpheum this week was "Dangerous Curve Ahead" and it tells the story of the adventures of a pretty village maiden who after her marriage lives in town and longs to attain social eminence. Complications result but as usual there is the happy ending in her finding out the folly of her ways. The vaudeville items consist of the Pall Malls and Zaza and Zozo. Needless to say they prove great attractions.

The Carlton.

The African Theatres Limited are to be congratulated upon the excellent type of Jewish film they always present at their various places of amusement. We have had all manner of pictures of Jewish home life and now there is being shown one dealing with a well known legend of the Middle Ages entitled "The Golem" which was screened at the Carlton Theatre during the earlier part of the week. The staging and general production are a credit to all concerned and Jewry in all parts of the Dominion should not miss the opportunity of seeing this romantic picture.

Cecil Lennox & Co.

A good deal of modern music is noted or notorious as just one wishes for its atrociousness. The only thing to recommend it is the manner in which it is printed. But, in criticising the five new publications issued by Messrs. Cecil Lennox and Co., one cannot but say that they are of an excellent type, comprising three vocal fox trots, one ordinary fox trot and one vocal one step. All of them have plenty of "go" in them and must be listed in the successes of the year. The pieces in question are:—"William the Conk," "Chinese Love," "Meow Maria," "Desert Dream," and "The Happy Family."

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Latest Music.

Two musical comedies are being performed with great success in London at the present time and, no doubt South African audiences will in due course be accorded the pleasure of seeing them produced in this country. The pieces in question are, "The Cabaret Girl" and "Lilac Time." The full vocal scores of these two bright musical plays are published by Messrs. Chappell and Co., who also are issuing some of the best numbers as selections. Unlike much of the music we are given in modern day productions, these latest are really excellent, as they are both very tuneful and pleasing. Other new songs included in the latest batch of music issued by this house are "Pretty Little Cinderella" a valse song, "The Haven of Rest Called Home" by so well known a composer as Haydn Wood, "Star of the East" by Herman Lohr, "Oh, Like a Queen" by Samuel Liddle, whilst last but not least is a work by one of the modern school of composers, Eric Coates, entitled "Coloured Fields."

Francis, Day and Hunter.

Much adverse criticism has been levelled at the modern craze for fox trot songs, but, when one hears the latest numbers of this type published by Messrs. Francis Day and Hunter's then one need not wonder that there should be so great a demand for them. This firm takes particular care that the vocal songs they issue are not only of the very best, but are such that they by their excellence become popular favourites. The six new song-fox-trots included in the latest batch of music published, have not, as yet, been played or heard in public here, but I venture to say that they will be amongst the successes of the year, for they are easily amongst the best we have had for a long time past. The new numbers are "Evergreen Eve," "Tenderly," "Blue," "Hot-Lips," "Sweet Lady," "All that I Need Is You," "When The Leaves Come Tumbling Down" Other new songs included in the new list are "Swanee Bluebeard," a song one step, "Swanee River Moon," a waltz song "Kitten On The Keys" a novelty piano solo, "Why Should I Cry Over You" a waltz ballad, and a novelty song called "Oogie, Oogie, Wa, Wa."

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A Real Purim Festivity.

A real *Purim* festivity takes place in Johannesburg on Wednesday next March 7th when, under the auspices of the Jewish Guild, a great fancy dress dance and carnival will be held. The proceeds are to be devoted to the furnishing fund of the new Guild War Memorial Hall. Judging by all accounts there will not only be a record attendance but the costumes worn by those who intend to attend in fancy dress (evening dress being optional) will be unique as well as far in excess of any seen at any similar function of late years. Those responsible for the organisation of what should prove to be one of the most brilliant functions of the year have had the foresight to make adequate arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of the large number of people who will be present. Not only have the Town Hall and the Selborne Hall been engaged but also Edgar Adeler's orchestra whilst the catering has been placed in the expert hands of Mr. C. Ginsberg. At least twenty valuable prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in the following classes.—Jewish Historical, Jewish Biblical, Oriental and South African Historical. Group prizes will also be awarded. The charge for admission is a remarkably low one and refreshments are included whilst arrangements have been made to run special cars after the ball.

Real Bargains.

We would draw our readers' attention to the sale by public auction to be held at Messrs. Asher Bernstein and Herberts' Ltd's Mart, Fox St., Johannesburg, on Monday and Tuesday next. It will be seen by the details given in our advertisement columns that a large variety of goods are to be disposed of without any reserve whatsoever. This should prove to be a favourable opportunity for the securing of some real bargains.

The Business of General Dealer carried on by George Joffe trading as Newtown Economic Supply Stores on stand No. 143 situate 137 Bree street, Newtown, has been altered in the following particular: The said George Joffe has admitted Victor Woolfson as a Partner with him in the said Business as and from the 1st March, 1923 and Application will be made to the Receiver of Revenue Johannesburg for Transfer of the Licence accordingly. Dated at Johannesburg this 2nd day of March 1923. Livingstone & McCarthy, Attorneys for Parties, 15, Corporation Buildings, Rissik street Johannesburg. U.N.A. 10973. 2.9.16

On the Boards.

The "Gabima," a Jewish theatrical company, is scheduled to reach New York soon. The company will give plays in Hebrew—the report states—ancient Hebrew. As our Canadian contemporary remarks the old language must still have a powerful kick in it.

General Ronald Storrs, Governor of Jerusalem since the British occupation of Palestine will visit the United States after spending a few weeks in England, whither he is proceeding on a holiday.

Governor Storrs is founder and Chairman of the Pro-Jerusalem Society, a non-sectarian body of leading citizens interested in preserving and enhancing the beauty of the Holy City.

BOTH IN THE AIR.—The 'army' of the "Elders of Zion" has been discovered in the Ukraine. We wager the navy will be discovered in Switzerland.



John Grouch.

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