

The Empire.

A really fine all round programme is presented at the Empire this week. Great credit is due to the African Films Production Ltd., for the manner in which they filmed the fight between Allen and Simmons on Saturday last, and the picture, a particularly clear one, forms one of the attractions of the programme. Dollie and Billie still hold pride of the place, and their versatility makes them of course very popular with the large audiences. Florence Yaymen in character impressions, evokes great applause, whilst Miss Lilian and Girls give a very acceptable musical turn. The dancing of Isolde and Alexis is indeed one of the best seen for many a long day past. Coming to the new turns, a unique demonstration of quintuple mind concentration is given by Remona, whilst George Dixon described as a musical Jack-in-the-Box, coaxes melodies from all manner of household implements. Another of the new turns is Lorna Verne, a really delightful soprano. She is possessed of a rich and pure voice, and although her songs are old, they, nevertheless, are acceptable. Last but not least of the newcomers is Hats McKay, a novel comedy instrumentalist.

The New Bijou.

The story of "Lorna Doone" is too well known to need repetition, and the film version shown at the Bijou during the whole of this week, is indeed a wonderful one. The production is realistic and full of the necessary atmosphere, whilst nothing has been left undone to secure leading artists to take part. There have been many fine pictures at the Bijou, but this one is at least equal, if not better, than all those we have had. Included in the programme is the ever popular African Mirror and also the Topical News Budget, dealing with events in all parts of the world. Next week's attraction is one of the most recent pictures "The Prisoner of Zenda", and this too, should be the means of drawing crowded houses.

Latest Music.

As usual, the latest selection of music of all descriptions issued by Messrs. Augener Ltd., are not only varied but of a high standard of excellence. Of particular merit are the six new songs. First, there is the new work by Adam Carse, entitled "Songs for Children". The composer has made use of some well known old English rhymes, and set them to music in a most capable fashion. To set to music the words of any well known poem is no easy task, but, D. M. Stewart has ably done this with R. L. Stevenson's "House of Mine". The same

composer has also set to music a poem by R. L. Gales and H. E. Burnaby's "Rising Storm". The other two songs are "Loveliest of Trees" by Muriel Herbert, and "Captain Stratton's Fancy", by Peter Warlock. The words of the latter originally belonged to one of John Mansfield's poems. Then coming to instrumental music, there are six pieces for the piano by Christian Schafer, whilst C. A. Becket Williams has "Two Impromptus" for the pianoforte. Ethel Boyce also has two works, and these deal with "English Lyrics", whilst Adam Carse has a volume consisting of 20 well known tunes for use with children's drill, physical exercises or dancing classes. George Aitken has a composition called "Barcarola", whilst B. J. Dale's latest work is "Prunella". Last but not least, mention must be made of the excellent Organ Tutor by A. Eaglefield Hull. The only regret that one can find with this work, as far as this country is concerned, is that there is likely to be very little need for it, owing to performers on this instrument being conspicuous by their rarity.

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The following is the latest list of excellent songs etc., issued by Messrs. Collard Moutrie:—"In This Quiet Hour" by Florence Aylward; "Dawn-Light" by H. W. Chuter; "The Fine Pacific Islands" by Chas. G. Mortimer; "Four Havens" by James Moodi; "Sweet Meg" by Denis Ashleigh; "Chanson d'Esperance" by Lincoln Taylor; "Little Jottings" by H. W. Chuter; "A Flower Suite" by L. A. Cane.

REGISTRATION OF BUSINESSES ACT. 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Tea Room and Confectionery business carried on by the Estate of the late Charles Bernardos and Christos Souris under the style or firm of Souris & Bernardos at Stands Nos. 894 & 896 Jules Street, Malvern, Johannesburg, has been transferred to the said Christos Souris, who will carry on the said business for his own account and benefit, at the same place, as and from the 1st day of July, 1923. Dated at Johannesburg, this 12th day of October, 1923. Sanar & Nathan, Attorneys for Parties, Aegis Buildings, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 12.19.26

Business registered Receiver Receiver Brakpan 18/7/23 by Philip Sacks trading Premier Cycle Works, Stand 9 7, Modder Road, Braspan, abandoned from 31/7/23. Cronson Parties Agent, Phone 00159, 48, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg.

Business registered Receiver Revenue Pretoria in 1923 by E. Druin 218, Priusloo Street, Pretoria, abandoned from 30/3/23. Cronson Parties Agent, Phone 00159, 48, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 12.19.26

The General Merchant's Business carried on by Joseph Richard at 36 (a), Commissioner Street, Johannesburg, will be sold to Mustapha Statav on the 27th of October, 1923. I.F. 12.19.26

The Jewish Mother.

A star of guidance o'er Life's troubled ocean,
A sunbeam flashing tempest-clouds in twain,
The wafted fragrance deepening, soul-emotion
The benediction won from heights of pain.
A voice familiar with melodious calling;
A solemn adjuration from on High;
A veiled and tender glory, earthward falling
From unseen altars, 'neath eternal sky.
Pathetic memories of a father's blessing,
When thornless roses crowned the lifted head;
Then gentle touch of mother-hands caressing,
Ere cypress paths to desert-wanderings led.
All-conquering joy of new-found inspiration,
That healing balm pours on the longing breast;
The life ennobles that in consecration
Keeps evermore the day of holy rest.
— A Daughter of Judah.

60 Trampled to Death.

Fatal Panic in Synagogue at Kieff.

A message from Moscow states that during service in the synagogue at Kieff, attended by 2,000 people, the electric light failed and an alarm of fire was raised.

Panic ensued, during which sixty of the congregation were trampled to death and over 100 were injured.

South African Party.

List of Provincial Council Candidates.

- Benoni: C. R. Rickard.
- Boksburg: E. E. Goodman.
- Bezuidenhout: R. W. Kelly.
- Denver: Charles Rowe.
- Fordsburg: H. Kroomer.
- Hospital: J. Weightman.
- Johannesburg North: Major J. W. O'Hara.
- Jeppie: H. Gamble.
- Krugersdorp: S. v. Niekerk.
- North-East Rand: G. J. Stoop.
- Parktown: J. Frank Brown.
- Roodepoort: S. C. Steil.
- Springs: Rev. W. Mc Culloch.
- Troyville: F. Handel-Thompson.
- Von Brandis: T. F. Allen.
- Vrededorp: C. L. Impey.
- Yeoville: H. J. Lamb.
- Langlaagte: W. Bawden.
- Germiston: Dr. R. Strachan.