



**His Majesty's.**

That the public like to laugh is proved by the excellent houses which nightly through this popular theatre when "A Cuckoo in the Nest," that most amusing play by Ben Travers, is produced by Mr. Philip D. Levard. We have already

commented upon the excellent acting and—the ladies—the charming dressing as well as the general good taste of the production and we would remind those of our readers who have not yet seen the 1926 Comedy Company that their work is excellent.

**The Standard.**

To-night commences the new season of Yiddish plays by Mr Nathan Isaacovitch and his talented Yiddish company. The piece which is to be presented to-night, to-morrow and to-morrow's matinee is "Jackele Bluffer" which is described as a record-breaking operetta. It is full of catchy songs, attractive music and pretty dances and the scene where Jackele is in the barber's shop is particularly diverting.

**The Empire.**

The Jewish community will doubtless be interested in the fact that—according to the daily papers—Mercenary Mary and the Management wish all Jewish patrons a happy New Year and well over the Fast. There is no doubt that this amusing and attractive musical play can be written down as one of South Africa's greatest successes because it is now in its sixth week and still drawing record houses. The new London company consists of sixteen principals with no less than a record chorus of forty and a specially augmented jazz orchestra. One of the attractions of the presentation is the Samoiloff lighting and there are not wanting those who wish that the statues remained longer on their pedestals. We understand that "Mercenary Mary" has only another three weeks to go so that those who have not yet seen this very clever young lady would be well advised to book their seats as soon as possible.

**The Bijou.**

It is not surprising that there has hardly been standing room in this popular place of amusement since even Mr. Jack Stodel has never presented a more attractive programme than that which is given there. One of the greatest of film stars, Douglas Fairbanks, plays in "Don Q, the son of Zorro" and those who saw the "Sign of Zorro" will form some idea of the excellence of the production. The United Artists Corporation are to be heartily congratulated upon the success which they have achieved

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PHOTO-PLAYS:

**September 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18:**

**"THE COMING OF AMOS,"**

(First National Pictures).

With an all Star cast headed by Jack Pickford.

VAUDEVILLE:

**HERSCHEL HENLERE.**

since seldom have we seen a film more artistically, more elaborately, more elegantly produced. To add to the interest of the entertainment this week at the Bijou part two of Cobham's flight from London to Cape Town is given and interesting as was the first part even more so is the second. As if that were not enough Pathe's Gazette and the African Mirror add to a programme already replete with interest.

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