

the H.O.D. on having completed its twentieth birthday and the success achieved. He wondered why such enthusiasm did not exist in other institutions. It was easy to become a member of other institutions but not of the H.O.D. and then Mr. Ratzker proceeded to appeal to the members to co-operate and, before proceeding with their building to endeavour to combine with the Jewish Guild. An opportune moment now existed and he hoped they would endeavour to bring about the union. The final toast of the evening that of the newly formed Witbank Lodge was proposed by Bro. Dr. Harte and responded to by Bro. M. J. Shindler.

The meeting concluded at a late hour amidst scenes of enthusiasm.

On Sunday last the marriage took place of Miss Phyllis Leonore Frankel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frankel, to Montefiore Simon Stone, third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone, of Melbourne, Australia. The bride's parents have been resident in Johannesburg for many years and have taken a great interest in communal affairs. Mrs. Frankel having been the honorary secretary of the Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society for a lengthy period. Rev. M. Harris, an old friend of the family, officiated. The *unterfuhrers* were Mr. and Mrs. J. Frankel, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ashkanazy, whilst the duties of best man were ably performed by Mr. Louis Goldbart. The pole holders were Messrs. J. Berman, Gerald Lazarus, S. M. Goldstein and Eric Ashkanazy. After the ceremony a largely attended reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ashkanazy and amongst those present were His Worship, the Mayor, Councillor M. J. Harris and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reuvig, Mr. and Mrs. A. Solomon, Mrs. T. F. Allan, Councillor and Mrs. George Nelson, etc., and etc. The toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by His Worship the Mayor.

KOVNO SOCIETY.

Grand Dance

(Proceeds in aid of Society's Distress Funds.)

SELBORNE HALL,

Wednesday, November 5th.

Adeler's (Personal) Syncopating Orchestra.

Tickets 7/6 and 5/-.

Dancing 8 p.m.—12 p.m.



His Majesty's

On Monday next Mr. Leon M. Lion who has achieved fame as an actor, dramatist and theatrical manager will present the play he wrote in collaboration with Miss Marion Bower namely "The Chinese Puzzle". The play, it is interesting to note, drew crowded houses in London for over a year and theatre-goers who appreciate good acting will, undoubtedly, be enthralled with the magnificent character study given by Mr. Lion. Supporting him is Miss Renee Kelly, the leading lady, who first made her name in London in an American play entitled "Daddy Long Legs." She is a most most charming actress and has also achieved success in America. Supporting these two great "stars" are a number of very fine actors and actresses including Mr. Frank Freeman who is to play the juvenile lead and was a great success in "Romance."

The Empire.

The Veterans of Variety are still drawing crowded houses at the Empire and are likely to do so for the rest of their stay in Johannesburg. In fact one is certain that they have achieved a real triumph and from the moment they commence their performance to the very end there is not a single dull moment. The audience evidently appreciates the Veterans judging by the reception accorded them and certainly a second visit is well worth while. Coming to the other items on the programme, pride of the place must be given to Jen Latona who, in her songs at the piano shows what an accomplished artist she is, while the Original Dewars certainly can lay claim to the title of being champion gymnasts. The Uniques are clever comedy cyclists, whilst the musical and ballet fantasy provided by Harold Moss and Isabel Maachah is undoubtedly very artistic. Other items included in the programme are H. and E. Martell dancers and Reg Moore and Merna Stewart in a refined vocal entertainment.

New Bijou.
Merry Go Round

HIS MAJESTY'S

Season Commencing
MONDAY NEXT
November 3rd.

African Theatres, Ltd., in conjunction with Leon M. Lion, present the
NEW WEST END LONDON
DRAMATIC COMPANY

Headed by

LEON RENEE
M. LION KELLY
IN

The Chinese Puzzle.

Plans at Carlton Hotel.

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(African Theatres Ltd.)

Every Evening at 8.15.
Matinee Saturday at 2.30

VETERANS

of

VARIETY

Jen Latona

Original Dewars

Moss and Maachah

The Uniques

Stewart and Moore

H. and E. Martell

Plans at Carlton Hotel.

The Carlton. Adam and Eve.

The House of Superlative Attractions.

The Orpheum. Circusmania.

AND VAUDEVILLE

Late Music.

Messrs. B. Feldman & Company include a number of excellent rag-times in their latest list of publications and, no doubt, in due course they will be featured here in South Africa by numerous artists. They are as follows: "West of the Great Divide," "Oh! Sarah! Won't you please pull down that blind?" "If you do what you do," "Louise," "Put away a little ray of golden sunshine for a rainy day," "He looks at her and then he goes Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha!" "From one till two I always dream of you," "I'm Heading for—For I Adore My California," "All my dreams are of you," "All alone with you in a Little Rendezvous," and "Jealous."