

His Majesty's

Mr. Leon M. Lion and Miss Renee Kelly achieved another Kelly achieved another success in presenting "The Mask and the Face" at His Majesty's Theatre This play has been described as an Italian comedy and, in the title role, Mr. Leon M. Lion, as the Italian Count who has some rather peculiar views of martial relationships has a difficult part but, he is seen at his best and undoubtedly gives us a fine portrayal. As his wife, Miss Renee Kelly again shows that she is a great actress and plays her part with charm and affection. All the other parts are of a minor importance but needless to say are well taken. They are as follows:— The banker, Pier as follows:— The banker, Pier Zanotti, (Mr. Jackson Wilcox) Mayor Luigi Bunghi (Mr. Hylton Allen); Nina Zanotti Miss Margaret Damer); Ugo Praga, the dignified Judge (Mr. George R. Montford); Georges Almaire, a sculptor (Mr Ambrose Flower), Delia Fambra (Miss Dorothy Reeve), Wanda Borelli (Miss Helen Coram), Franco Spina, a lawyer (Mr. Frank Freeman), Teresa, a servant (Miss Ethel Ramsay), etc.

The Empire.

The Veterans of Variety during their return visit as on other occasions have been drawing crowded houses at the Empire. In addition to so strong an attraction the best of the previous week's turns are retained Those remaining over were Addison and Mitrenga speciality and classical dancers, Byron and Byron, R & W. Roberts, Foster & Ninon, The Birchalls and Professor Mellini. On the 15th inst, the record breaking revue "Little Nellie Kelly' pays a welcome return visit for one week. The special Christmas attraction at the Empire will be Bransby Williams, the famous character star.

New Bijou.

Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure.

The Orpheum.

Les Trombettas have undoubtedly proved themselves to be as a great success at the Orpheum as they were at the Empire In fact, their entertainment was so well received that they were forced to respond to many encores. Also included in the vaudeville items were Mello and Nello, celebrated comedy acrobats. During the earlier part of the week the principal picture was "The Bride's Play" one of the strongest love stories full of exciting incidents. During the latter part of the week another interesting picture entitled, "Pawn Ticket 210" was the attrac-

The New Bijou.

Patrons of the Bijou this week were more than thrilled with the film version of Elinor Glynn's Beyond The Rocks" in which Gloria Swanson and Rudolph Valentino played the leading parts. Numerous attractions are promised in the coming weeks and the first of them will be shown on Monday next. The film in question is entitled "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure," one of the funniest pictures that has ever yet been screened.

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Messrs. Chappell & Co., Ltd., maintain their high standard of excellence with their latest list of publications and, included amongst them are selections from two of the latest musical comedy operas entitled, "Wait a bit, Susie", and "What do you do Sunday, Mary?" The other lighter music consists of a seleosion from Charles Gultivers, "The Whirl of the World" entitled, "Liza" by Maceo Pinkard and "Raggedy Ann" by Jerome Kern based on the famous stories for children. Coming to the ballad songs the following are included: "Love, I will find a home for you" by Irving Caesar, "I Look into your Garden", by Hadyn Wood, "Cider" by Michael Mullinar, and "Over the Dreamland Sea" by H. Lyall Phillips.

The Orpheum. Pawn Ticket 210

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