



Stage Song & Show.

His Majesty's

"The Pelican" the new play at His Majesty's Theatre is one of absorbing interest. The authors of the piece have based their plot upon a famous legal case which took place quite recently and deals with a very human problem, in fact, I should go so far as to say that it certainly should not be missed. The dramatic element is present all through. Much of the success is due to the wonderful acting of Miss Iris Hoey as Wanda Heriot, who acts with conviction and realism, whilst an easy natural piece of acting is that of Mr Cyril Raymond, both as the young husband and the highly-placed soldier of nearly twenty years later. It is indeed a difficult part and will be remembered for many a long day. Two others roles calling for special mention are those of Sir John Heriot by Mr. Campbell Gullan and the Lady Heriot by Miss Lucy Sibley. All the minor parts are admirably taken and amongst them are: Mr. Rex O'Malley as the son Robin, Hermione Blundell by Miss Joan Vivian Rees, Anna by Miss Elizabeth Drury, Shaw, Sir John's valet by Mr. Leslie Laurier; and the old butler by Mr. Walter Brodie, and Charles Heriton by Mr. W. Earle Grey.

The Empire.

The programme at the Empire this week is undoubtedly an entertaining one and amongst the new turns is a very clever one and presented by Fred Russell one of the leading ventriloquists. Mr Russell employs no less than twenty puppets and gives a wonderful exhibition of ventriloquism. The act consists of a breach of promise case and the whole of the turn is one of the most interesting we have seen. The other new turn this week is that provided by Fred Keeley and Ivy Aldous, who in addition to some clever work give a grotesque dance. Beryl Beresford continue to gain the applause of her audiences by her clever act in which she is assisted by Leslie Hinton.

**New Bijou.
Black Oxen.**

Rosie Lloyd also adds to her popularity. Others included in the programme are: The Mariajanos, Lily Lena, Donald and Carson, De Pietro and Revel.

The New Bijou

The principal picture at the Bijou this week has been the screen version of Alexander Dumas' novel, "The Count of Monte Cristo" and here again we have evidence of the fact of film producers who have to depend upon a bare story and yet not spoil the dramatic value of the different characters. The production is all that could be desired and once again film lovers have the opportunity of seeing one of the world's immortal stories screened. A novel feature of the programme this week was a film entitled, "Plastigrams." This consists of a series of very clever illusions and the management very rightly organised a competition asking patrons to record their views.

Latest Music.

The following is the latest music received from Messrs. B. Feldman & Co. "Blue Eyed Sally," "My Shingled Baby," "Where's My Sweetie Hiding?" "Dream Maker of Japan," "In Shadowland," and "I've Got a Feeling For Ophelia."

NO UNEMPLOYMENT IN PALESTINE

Writing on the eve of the meeting of the General Council of the Jewish Labour Federation, Mr D Ben-Gurion states in the "Kuntress" for January 16th that for the first time in its existence the representatives of the Federation will be able to discuss their problem freely, the oppressive anxiety caused by unemployment having disappeared. Here and there some dozens of workmen may be without employment but these are the exceptions that prove the rule. In certain occupations there is even felt a scarcity of labour. As a general rule, Mr. Ben-Gurion asserts, there is regular work six days in the week. The number of labourers employed in agriculture and building construction is on the increase from month to month. These occupations absorb nearly all of the new immigrants, but their capacity remains exhausted.

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