



Stage Song & Show.

His Majesty's.

Mr. Guy Bates Post and Miss Dorothy Brunton are scoring another triumph in "The Masquerader" which is nightly attracting large and highly enthusiastic audiences to His Majesty's Theatre. Mr. Post has a great task in "The Masquerader,"

for he has to play dual roles, and thus has to keep the two characters simultaneously before his audience—the one weak, contemptible, pitiful; the other powerful, manly, entirely lovable. At one moment one sees the morphia-weakened politician, John Chilcote, slipping still further into the pit of shame, and degradation; then a "black-out," a new scene, and there is the virile John Loder, parrying the siren advances of Lady Astrupp. Miss Brunton is charming as Eva Chilcote, and among other artists whose work is outstanding are Winnington Barnes and Miss Cecil Haines.

The Empire.

The premier item among the new acts afforded to Empire patrons this week was provided by the Grosvenor Quartette, an instrumental and vocal ensemble. Esther Valey in "the act beautiful" presents quite a novel turn.

Nanny Gilbert and Billy Chapman, who are not strangers to South Africa, entered on their first week, their turn being greatly appreciated. They

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in "THE MASQUERADER."

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DELYSIA STROGANOFF BALLET.

GROSVENOR QUARTETTE. TEX McLEOD.

GILBERT & CHAPMAN. THE LITTLEFIELDS.

DONALD STUART. MANTELL'S MANNIKINS.

VON DOCK.

NEW BIJOU.

(African Theatres, Ltd.)

Nightly at 8. Matinees Wed. and Sat. at 3 p.m.

November 29—December 4:

"THE SAINTED DEVIL" (Paramount).

Starring Rudolph Valentino.

THE ORPHEUM

(African Theatres, Ltd.)

Nightly at 7 and 9. Matinees Wed. and Sat. at 3.

November 29—December 4:

"THE CHARMER"

From the Novel "Mariposa" with Pola Negri as star.

African Theatres, Ltd.

(Incorporated in the Cape Province).

Declaration of Dividend.

No. 10 (Second Interim).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second Interim Dividend of 4 per cent. has been declared by the Board of Directors, payable on or before the 15th December, 1926, to all Shareholders registered in the Books of the Company at the close of business on the 30th November, 1926. The Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 8th day of December, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

AFRICAN THEATRES LIMITED,

M. L. MAUGHAN,
Secretary.

Head Office, Empire Buildings,

Kruis Street, Johannesburg,

P.O. Box 1574.

15th November, 1926.

can sing, play the piano, tell a tale, dance and burlesque. They are certain to be a draw.

The last of the new turns was presented by "The Littlefields," with their original wire-walking and hoop manipulating act. They perform the most hair-raising feats.

The Delysia Stroganoff ballet again received an enthusiastic reception.

The remainder of the programme included Zellini, "the human chimney"; Story and Lee, who contrive a gay little turn with "nonsensical things," and Mantell's Mannikins, a marionette presentation.

Platinum and Diamonds.

In their report for the quarter ended September 30 last the directors of the Transvaal Consolidated Land and Exploration Company say that encouraging platinum values are being disclosed on the farms Middelkraal No. 358, Brakspruit No. 393 and Boschkoppe No. 685, Rustenburg district. Prospecting operations are being continued on the farm Der Brochen No. 1158, Lydenburg district, owned jointly by the company and the Transvaal and Delagoa Bay Investment Company. It is also stated that the loan of £30,000 made to Transvaal Platinum, Ltd., by the Transvaal Consolidated Land and Exploration Company and the South African Townships, Mining and Finance Corporation conjointly is secured by a first mortgage bond over the whole of the property and plant. The Transvaal Consolidated Land and Exploration Company owns the mineral rights of several farms in the Lichtenburg district, which, in the light of recent discoveries in that area, may be found to contain alluvial diamond deposits. The prospects in this direction are being investigated.