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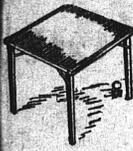
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"Circus" Opens Tomorrow Night



Myrna Kennedy and Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus" at Grauman's Chinese Theatre, Hollywood

Hollywood.—Representing one of the biggest contracts ever signed between a theatre magnate and a producer here, Charlie Chaplin's "The Circus" is scheduled to follow "The Gaucho" into Grauman's Chinese Theatre.

With the announcement that Friday, January 27, is to be the opening date of the newest Chaplinesque side-splitter, Grauman already is busy with preparations for the elaborate premiere with which he will unfold new surprises for a brilliant audience.

Chaplin is one of the most popular producers of the film colony and a combination of a Chaplin picture and the dazzling features of a Graumanesque premiere is expected to bring out every star and cinema celebrity as well as the socially elite and officialdom who never miss a Sid Grauman opening.

With the circus atmosphere affording unlimited possibilities, Grauman has instituted plans for a prologue of the life of the sawdust ring replete with the surprise features that have made him world famous.

"The Circus" presents Chaplin in the familiar baggy trousers, floppy shoes and decrepit derby as the unwitting tool of an unprincipled "big top" impresario. In addition to its screamingly funny highlights the blind worship of the little tramp for the equestrienne of the show, played by Myrna Kennedy, brings in the pathetic human interest touches which lift the Chaplin pictures above the level of ordinary comedy, according to those who have been privileged to preview it.

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California globes of gold are at their best now and millions of them will be on display at the National Orange Show to be held in San Bernardino February 16th-26th. Frances Atwood is here depicted in the act of sampling the 1928 edition of the citrus kingdom as offered by Anna Lee Doran.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the members of the Torrance Hospital Association of the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital, Torrance, California, will be held on Wednesday, February 8th, 1928, at 7:30 P. M. in the Episcopal Guild Hall, opposite the hospital.

MINNIE S. BROOKS,
Secretary, Torrance Hospital Association.

LOCAL REBEKAHS AT INSTALLATION

Mrs. Ed Curran, a former member of Trio Rebekah Lodge and resident of Torrance was seated as Noble Grand of the Hawthorne Rebekah lodge, last Friday night.

Local Rebekahs who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Mrs. Walter Tappan, senior, Mrs. J. L. Luck, Mrs. William Phillips and Mrs. Jack Nelson.

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"Naughty Marietta" Playing at the Shrine Auditorium

Following the performance of "Boccaccio" at Shrine Civic Auditorium Sunday night, Victor Herbert's popular "Naughty Marietta" went on the boards Monday night, Jan. 23. This famous composition of the late music master returns to Los Angeles for the first time in more than a decade, retaining intact the thousands of admirers throughout Southern California who became entranced with its lilting melodies when the opus was first presented.

"Naughty Marietta" was first presented in 1907 by Arthur Hammerstein who starred Emma Trentini in the title role at the old Casino Theatre, New York. Miss Trentini scored a tremendous hit and almost overnight the tunes of the operetta spread throughout the country. The Herbert gem was adapted from the well known book by Rita Johnson Young and the astrologers of Los Angeles need no introduction to the plot of the piece, its charm having been known and loved since the original presentation. The action of the operetta takes place in New Orleans back in 1750.

An outstanding feature of the coming Shrine presentation of "Naughty Marietta" will be the appearance of Bernice Merchon as "Lizette." Miss Merchon has just been added to the Al Malakah company, her first appearance with the group being in "Boccaccio." She will play the role in the Herbert operetta that she created in the original staging of the piece. Charlot Woodruff, prima donna of the Shrine season will have the title role, and Louis Templeman (Prince Danilo of "The Merry Widow") will play opposite at Etienne Grandet. Others in the local cast

will be Ralph Errolle, Richard Powell, Roland Woodruff, George Kunkel, John Cherry, Beth Laemle, and many others including the chorus of 60 and the unit of 16 specialty dancers who have appeared in the preceding light operas.

Following "Naughty Marietta" will come "The Prince of Pilsen," "Bohemian Girl," "Mlle. Modiste," "Clinging Vine" and others to be selected from the works of Victor Herbert, Rudolf Friml, Reginald DeKoven, Otto Harbach and Oscar Hammerstein.

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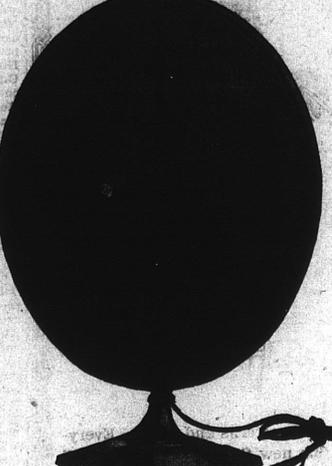
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