

ALL-STAR CAST ANNIVERSARY BILL AT LYRIC

Sylvia Clark to Top Show
at Keith's—Kalama at
Palace.

SYLVIA CLARK, one of the best known of the Keith-Albee, feminine stars will head the "All Comedy Week Bill" at E. F. Keith's for the week starting with a matinee tomorrow.

In her act "Kavortings Uneek," Miss Clark will offer a group of comedy descriptive songs written for her by Harry Delph and Bobbie Kuhn. An added attraction to Miss Clark's act will be the appearance of Mr. Kuhn, who will make a special trip from New York to direct the orchestra during Miss Clark's engagement.

The bill will include:
NITZA VERNILLE—Former feature dancer of many musical successes, who with a company of seven, including John Walsh, will appear in an elaborate dancing act called "Wonderland."

CHARLES CRAFT & JACK SHEENAN—Offer a new brand of swirled food in a "nut" act which they call "Laughmania."

JACK PRINCETON & LILLIAN WATSON—Will further the comedy element of the bill in a fast moving farce called "Too Late."

BILLY LYTELL & TOM FANT—Known as "Two Chocolate Cake Eaters," are a pair of blackface comedians, who offering singing, dancing and the playing of various musical instruments.

DON VALERIO—Heralded as Italy's premier wire dancer will present a routine of difficult steps on a tight wire. He will be assisted by his dancing girls, Charlotte Beverly and Helen Gartz.

The bill includes:
The Hat Roach comedy will be Charles Chase in "The Caretakers Daughter." The plot proves to Charlie that playing with strange women when wife is next is like playing with T.N.T.

LYRIC TO OBSERVE THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY
Next week will mark the Lyric's thirteenth anniversary, and Charles M. Olson will follow his usual custom of presenting a special all-star eight-act anniversary bill in observance of the occasion.

It will be composed of vaudeville features selected with a view to novelty, variety and all-around entertainment quality, the headline attraction (Turn to Page 9)

MRS. FISKE, HOUDINI AND 'THE SHOW-OFF' HERE

'The Rivals' and Houdini
Open in This City
Monday Night.

The line-up in the legitimate theaters all next week makes one realize that this city is still on the theatrical map.

Mrs. Fiske and a wonderful cast opens a three-day engagement Monday night at English's in "The Rivals."

On Monday night at the Murat, Houdini, magician and noted escape artists, will open a week's engagement with his own show.

On Thursday night at English's, Stewart and French will present their comedy/knockout, "The Show-Off."

Things look mighty promising here next week in the legitimate theater.

INTERESTING DATA ON THOMAS A. WISE

Thomas A. Wise, who is revealed as the testy and imperious Sir Anthony Absolute in "The Rivals," which comes to English's for three nights, beginning Monday, Oct. 12, matinee Wednesday, has been identified with many of the best-known plays produced in America in the last thirty years. Like Mrs. Fiske and Chauncey OLCOTT, he has played and is recognized in every nook and corner of the United States.

The long list of Mr. Wise's successes dates back as remotely as 1885, when he toured the country with William Gillette in "The Private Secretary," a play in which he again appeared in its revival at the Lyceum Theater in New York in 1890.

Mr. Wise is a native of England. He came to this country when he was 18, and made his first appearance on the Pacific Coast, Thousands of playgoers remember him in such plays as "The Wrong Mrs. Wright," "Are You a Mason?" "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," "Mr. Hook of Holland," "The Prince Chap," "The Gentleman From Mississippi," the all-star revival of "Lights O' London" in 1911, in "Uncle Sam," "The Song of Songs," "The Old Homestead," "The Silver Wedding" and "The Vanishing Bride."

It was in 1916 that Mr. Wise had his triumph as Falstaff in a revival of Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor," which played at the Criterion Theater, New York, for a season. This engagement was so successful that the play was repeated in the following year at the Park Theater, New York, the actor in the meantime having appeared in "Coat Tails."

Between the years 1917 and 1920



No. 1—Houdini doing one of his escape stunts. Opens Monday night at the Murat at the head of his own show for the week.

No. 2—Mary Horne Morrison as Ma Fisher in "The Show-Off," at English's, opening Thursday night.

No. 3—Peggy La Blanc with "Dance Mania," at the Palace the last half of the week.

No. 4—Sylvia Clark will be among the talented people present at Keith's next week.

No. 5—Mrs. Fiske as Mrs. Malaprop and Chauncey OLCOTT as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, in "The Rivals," at English's, opening Monday night for three days at English's.

No. 6—Vilma Stock will be present at the Lyric all next week.

public. The secret of how this master of mystery accomplishes these seemingly impossible feats will be buried with him.

Houdini says to himself and, inasmuch as he has performed them publicly in all parts of the world and his method has never been discovered, it seems a certain enough statement to make.

"How I make my escapes is my secret, and one which I'll keep," Houdini says. "Since the days of my boyhood, when I first practiced escaping from binding cords and learned the tricks of my trade—tricks I practice every day of my

life in my dressing room—I've resolved to have by technique buried with me.

"Rich friends of imprisoned criminals have offered me large sums of money to tell them how jails can be broken; but they'll never learn the way I break them. I shall give no correspondence courses for escaping convicts."

"THE SHOW-OFF" TO OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT

Quite often, with the very best of intentions, we are apt to profit by another's misfortune. Such was the case with Miriam Cordell, who plays Amy in George Kelly's American comedy, "The Show-Off," coming to English's Thursday night.

Miss Cordell was understudy for Miss Jeanne Eagles in her famous play, "Rain." Those who are familiar with theatrical events, will remember that Miss Eagles had a very serious illness during the early months of this year. Of course, it

was Miss Cordell's duty to play the part until such time as Miss Eagles was able to resume.

Therefore, through the misfortune of Miss Eagles' illness, Miss Cordell found the opportunity she had longed for, which was to play the leading character in "Rain" in the big cities.

She played it with the utmost satisfaction to all concerned, in-

cluding the public, at Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, Detroit and Newark, N. J. Like many other of our most competent actresses, Miss Cordell had her experience in stock, which is the real training school for talent.

In "The Show-Off" Miss Cordell is the sweetheart and afterward's wife of "The Show-Off," who may be likened to a never bursting wind-bag. Though he's seven yards of a fool, she has faith in him until his overbearing impertinence stumbles him into success. After which he is accepted by all, with a hand full of salt, excepting Ma Fisher, who says "God help me from now on."

Experiment a little at my suggestion. You'll find a "Show-Off" in every crowd of over a dozen people, whether it be on the street, car, a street corner or even in church. Either the male or the female "Show Off" is there in full regalia.

The cast includes: Haymond Walburn, Mary Horne Morrison, Miriam Cordell, Gertrude Fowler, Paul Parr Smith, Charles T. Lewis, Myron Paulson and George Warrington.

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JOSIE RETURNS TO AMERICA
Josie Heather, popular British singer and comedienne, having returned American vaudeville. She is appearing in the Keith-Albee theaters, her first engagement here in five years.

PLAYS DICKENS CHARACTER
Bransby Williams, a protean actor who is famous in England for his delineations of Dickens characters, arrived in America last week and has started a tour of the Keith-Albee theatres.

English's Mon. Oct. 12-13-14 Mat. Wed. Wed.

SUPERLATIVE DRAMATIC EVENT of the SEASON

"THE RIVALS"
By RICHARD BRINSLEY SHERIDAN
Appearing Under the Management of
GEORGE C. TYLER and RUTH FORD
Prices: Nite, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$13.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.00, \$16.50, \$17.00, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$18.50, \$19.00, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$20.50, \$21.00, \$21.50, \$22.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$23.50, \$24.00, \$24.50, \$25.00, \$25.50, \$26.00, \$26.50, \$27.00, \$27.50, \$28.00, \$28.50, \$29.00, \$29.50, \$30.00, \$30.50, \$31.00, \$31.50, \$32.00, \$32.50, \$33.00, \$33.50, \$34.00, \$34.50, \$35.00, \$35.50, \$36.00, \$36.50, \$37.00, \$37.50, \$38.00, \$38.50, \$39.00, \$39.50, \$40.00, \$40.50, \$41.00, \$41.50, \$42.00, \$42.50, \$43.00, \$43.50, \$44.00, \$44.50, \$45.00, \$45.50, \$46.00, \$46.50, \$47.00, \$47.50, \$48.00, \$48.50, \$49.00, \$49.50, \$50.00, \$50.50, \$51.00, \$51.50, \$52.00, \$52.50, \$53.00, \$53.50, \$54.00, \$54.50, \$55.00, \$55.50, \$56.00, 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