

ED WYNN WILL COME HERE IN HIS BIG HIT

'The Grab Bag' to Open Week's Engagement at English's.

ED WYNN, the irrepressible "Perfect Fool," will open his "Grab Bag" at English's on Monday night for one entire week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, following a four months' run at the Illinois Theater in Chicago, with his original New York Globe Theater cast, chorus and production intact.

New York and Chicago critics say Wynn's new production is even funnier than his former hit, "The Perfect Fool."

It was written by Wynn, muscled by Wynn, designed by Wynn, starred all the way through by Wynn, and from all these qualifications one might expect this show to be a winner.

The only thing Ed Wynn didn't do was to stage or "put it on" and this most important task was delegated to Julian Mitchell.

"Any girl may have good looks," is the Wynn formula in selecting feminine choristers, "but chorus girls with humor are hard to find. I think I've got some."

Some idea of the pretentiousness of the production may be gleaned from the fact that there are fifteen novelty scenic effects.

The song and dance numbers run over twenty. The announcement is made that "The Grab Bag" poses a surprise plot for the first few minutes of the presentation.

After that the comic principals get involved one way and another, and then on the plot is submerged, lost, strayed or stolen.

The supporting company includes Eva Shirley, Doree Leslie, Ormonde Sisters, Fern Rogers, Aileen Hamilton, Florence Parker, Warner R. Gault, Charles Mitchell, Shaw and Lee, Earl and Bell, the La Grohs, the Eight Volga Boys, Joseph Schrode, Edward Fields and many others.

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"BLOSSOM TIME"
TO RETURN HERE

It is always cause for celebration when "Blossom Time" is announced for presentation here.

"Blossom Time" feeds the heart with its sentiment; delights the ear with its exquisite songs and stirring ensembles; feasts the eye with its quaintly charming scenes in old Vienna in 1820, and all the picture-sque costumes of that day; tells a love story of absorbing interest, and "delivers the goods" of entertainment as few offerings in latter days have been enabled to do. These are the reasons for "Blossom Time's" success.

The engagement opens at English's, week of Dec. 14.

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FAVERSHAM TO BE
CHRISTMAS STAR

William Faversham in "Foot Loose," described as a modern society drama of intrigue with an unusual European atmosphere, comes to English's for three days, beginning Dec. 24.

It is the work of Zora Akins, and is said to provide the celebrated star with a role in every way worthy of his ripened talent.

Faversham personally directed and staged "Foot-Loose" in its entirety.

The supporting cast includes Sarah Truax, Edith Campbell, Ann Worthington, Antonio Salerno, Aramand Cortes, Beatrice Vert, Milton C. Herman and others.

AMUSEMENTS

Handel's "MESSIAH"

Indianapolis Oratorio Society
Cadle Tabernacle
December 14, 1925
Admission 50c

Tickets on Sale Wednesday, Dec. 9.
Fuller-Ryde and Carlin Music Stores

Ona B. Talbot Fine Arts Enterprises
Hear Her Sing "PANIS ANGELICUS"
Sunday Aftern., Dec. 13
Voice, Piano, Cello and Organ

MURAT
McCORMACK

Dear Santa Claus:

ROUNDING ROUND THEATERS

With WALTER
D. HICKMAN

I has been the secret ambition of Nick Lucas to get into a big New York revue.

Lucas recently turned down a long term big time vaudeville contract because he had his eye upon the legitimate stage where the revues flourish, not all of 'em.

According to a letter Lucas wrote me this week, his pet ambition has been realized, as he begins rehearsals on Dec. 14 in "Leave It to Me."

This is a new Shubert show with Eddie Bizzell featured and with Nick crooning and playing his guitar.

Broadway success is considered necessary from a money making standpoint to the actor. A Broadway hit is to the actor what a bank account is to the merchant on Main St. It sort of guarantees his future as a drawing card.

A New York reputation as a revue artist may increase the size of Lucas' pocketbook, but it will not increase his following, because he has established a following of millions by his work on the phonograph, on the radio and by personal appearances in the larger movie houses.

Nick's Broadway experiences will be a sort of a university certificate of graduation. Some time Nick can announce that this is the Lucas, who was formerly with the so and so revues on Broadway.

The value of a Broadway record, whether padded or not, is reflected by "The Patsy" with Calborna Foster this week at English's. It came here from Chicago after about four months there. It is to be seen in New York about February. The question seems to be: Is a Chicago endorsement strong enough to carry this show to financial success on the road?

It seems to me that we rely too much upon the Broadway stamp of approval. It is our duty to determine the value of the cast sent to us and also to rate the entertaining value of the plays as a play.

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Brice in Cast

Fannie Brice is perhaps the best known and most proficient comedienne in what is known as the "Revue." She is a native New Yorker, born on the East Side, the neighborhood made famous by the song, "The Sidewalks of New York," and that portion of the Big Town responsible for Governor Al Smith, Jimmy Walker and Irving Berlin.

She made her debut in burlesque, where she rapidly came to the front as a delineator of Jewish character. Ziegfeld spotted her and engaged her for his "Follies."

She became as big a favorite with the Broadway theatergoers as she had been in burlesque. She was one of the featured players in "The Follies" for a number of seasons. Last season she became a member of the "Music Box Revue."

She has ambitions to become a dramatic player and to play serious roles. That may bring a smile to the face of present-day theatergoers, but it is not improbable, as her latest song hit in the "Music Box Revue" entitled "Don't Send Me Back," not only brings laughter, but it provokes a tear. The "Music Box" comes to English's week of Dec. 28.

AMUSEMENTS

INDIANA CO-EDS WIN

By United Press
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 5.—The co-ed debating team at Indiana University today held a decision over a team from Michigan University.

The Indiana team debated the affirmative of the question "Resolved that the child labor amendment to the Constitution should be adopted."

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Roland Hayes, Feb. 28th,

Rethberg, March 7th, Galli-Curci, April 25th

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ON THE ILLUMINATED RUNWAY

MOVIE STAR TO HAVE SPEAKING PART IN PLAY

Fritzie Ridgeway Joins Little Theatre Society.

Fritzie Ridgeway, star of the screen, vaudeville and the legitimate stage, will play one of the important parts in "E. & O. E.," a farce by Elliot Chawhay-Williams, which will be included on the December program of the Little Theatre Society of Indiana, at the Masonic Temple, Dec. 13, John B. Reynolds, president, has announced.

Miss Ridgeway is in private life the wife of Constantin Bakaleinikoff, the director of the concert orchestra of the Circle.

Miss Ridgeway will be remembered for her famous part in David Wark Griffith's "Way Down East."

Mrs. J. Benson Titus, known to the stage as Ricca Scott, plays another prominent part in the same playlet with Miss Ridgeway. "E. & O. E." is expected to be one of the high lights of the December program, Play Director George Sommes has said.

A scene from Arthur Schnitzler's "The Affairs of Anatole" will be given under the name, "Christmas Shopping," as the second sketch on this program. "The Green Chartruese" is a brief comedy by Chester Heywood.

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MOTION PICTURES

A Favorite



Ray Samuels

Sure she is comin' to town to head the fiftieth anniversary bill at Keith's, opening Sunday, Dec. 13. Sure it is Ray Samuels.

scenes and is said to be a thriller among thrillers.

Originally it was planned to give Pirandello's "Each in His Own Way" as the Christmas month play, the performance to be given on Dec. 11. Unforeseen contingencies have made the presentation in December impossible. It will be given at a later date, it is said.

JANIS BOOKED ON KEITH'S

Elsie Janis, following a tour in her revue, "Puzzles of 1925," is returning to Keith-Albee vaudeville. She will open in Washington, Dec. 6, with a tour of the leading cities to follow.

MOTION PICTURES

WOULD LICENSE ALL

**By Times Special
ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 5.—Issa Walton League of Indiana was on record today, favoring a universal**

fishing license law, making it necessary for all fishermen to have a license. At present, a license is not needed by fishermen in their own or adjoining counties.

Offices elected were: State Sen- ator L. G. Bradford of South Bend, president; Dr. B. Billman of Hy- mera, Ind., vice president; Charles Biederwolf of Ft. Wayne, secretary, and Charles Bowden of Muncie, treasurer.

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Thomas Meighan and Lois Wilson in IRISH LUCK"

Meighan in a dual role in a swift moving romance of the Emerald Isle, made in Ireland with the Lakes of Killarney, Muckross Abby, Dublin and the Blarney Stone as the background.

Imperial Comedy "The Heart Breaker"

FOX NEWS WEEKLY

Emil Seidel and His Orchestra

Playing "Echoes From Ireland".

Charles B. Lines

Singing "Pardon Me While I Laugh".

Earl Gordon, Organist