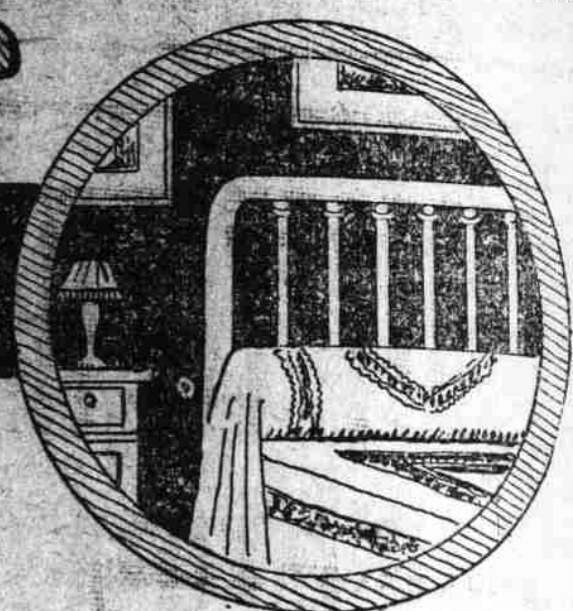


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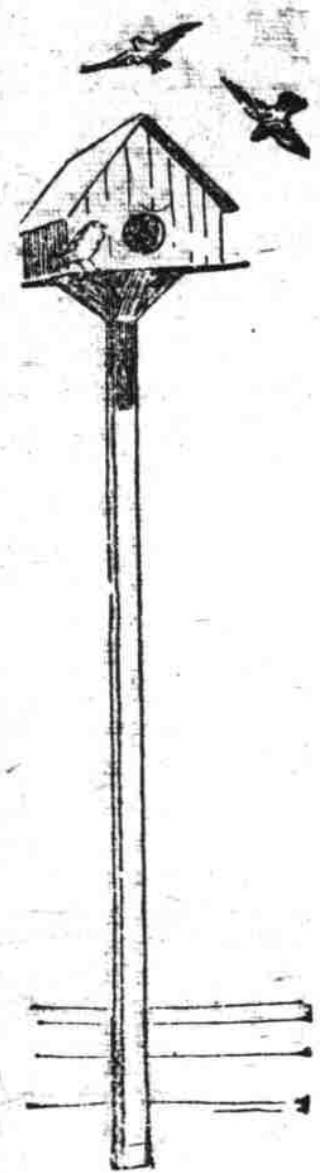
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THEATRE

Very Good, Eddie, which ran for over a year at the Princess Theatre, New York, and which left the metropolis with the reputation of being the smartest success of the past theatrical twelve months, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, on next Saturday, September 22.

This now famous musical farce is written by Philip Bartholomae, author of "Over Night," "When Dreams Come True," etc., and Jerome Kern, who is responsible for the bright and tuneful score. The piece has been staged by J. C. Huffman, with dances supervised by Jack Mason. The play is in two acts and three scenes are required in the telling of the story, the first on the deck of a Hudson river boat and the second at the Rip Van Winkle Inn, representing evening and morning. The matinee prices will range from 50 cents to \$1. The night prices will range from 50 cents to \$1.50. Tickets will go on sale Friday morning at Elvington's.

MUTT AND JEFF'S DIVORCE. One of the sure-fire effects of the Mutt and Jeff productions in the past has been the whistle quality of the songs introduced. The new Bud Fisher show, to be seen shortly at the Academy of Music, Mutt and Jeff's Divorce, is said to out-time all its predecessors in this respect. The production is attracting standing room only audiences everywhere.

MITZI IN "POM-POM." In her new comic opera presented by Henry W. Savage called "Pom-Pom," Mitzi will wear boy's clothes part of the time, and it is told she wears them just like the "bully chap the teacher used to send home from school so often" for being a natural born fop. But the constant demand from fashion magazines for Mitzi's pictures would indicate she also appears somewhat in "Pom-Pom" clothed in all the glory of the Mitzi of "Sari" and "The Spring Maid." Mitzi will be seen in "Pom-Pom" at the Academy Saturday, September 29.

THE REAL STUFF. A local newspaper man—who witnesses all the shows and writes the criticisms for his paper of the big shows—dropped into the Royal as the curtain went up on the matinee performance yesterday. "Where did you get this show?" he asked. Upon being told how it was luckily booked Saturday night, he exclaimed: "This looks like the real stuff!" And it is the real "stuff" with a bang. This big show goes on for the last time for today, an all new bill being offered Wednesday.

"WIFE NUMBER TWO." Valeska Suratt appears at the Grand tomorrow in another William Fox drama, "Wife Number Two." "Wife Number Two" was written and directed by William Nigh. In Miss Suratt's supporting cast are Er-

ic Mayne, Dan Mason, J. T. Lawler, Martin Faust, Mathilde Brundage, John Goldsworthy, Peter Lang and William Burton.

WHO IS GOING TO WIN BRISCOE AUTOMOBILE? (Continued from Page One).

Table listing names of contestants for the Briscoe Automobile, including Abbottsburg, N.C., Acme, N.C., Albertson, N.C., Alma, N.C., Ashton, N.C., Autryville, N.C., Bladenboro, N.C., Boardman, N.C., Bolivia, N.C., Bowdens, N.C., Buies, N.C., Burgaw, N.C., Clinton, N.C., Chadbourne, N.C., etc.

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ANNOUNCEMENT! To Theatre-Lovers

Henry W. Savage announces that by special arrangement he will send to the Academy of Music, on Saturday, September 29th, his Foremost Star, Mitzi Hajos, and the noted Comic Opera, "Pom-Pom." There will be a special matinee as well as evening performance. The Saucy Mitzi is the leading prima donna comedienne of the American stage and with her will come the important singers, comedians, chorus of excellence, the elaborate scenery and even the "Pom-Pom" opera orchestra that delights New York for 200 nights. The prices for Wilmington will be the same as for all other cities—\$2.00 to 50 cents in the evening and \$1.50 to 50 at the matinee. NOTE:—Mail orders with check received now and filed in order of receipt. Regular seat sale opens Friday, September 28, at Elvington's at 9 o'clock.



Sports

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Standing of the Clubs, listing various cities and their records.

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