

Is Greatest Hit Chicago Has Known

Held over by popular demand and greeted with the greatest reception ever given any play in Chicago the unanimous acclaim of the dramatic critics and the theatre-going public, Billy Bryant's Show Boat Troupe, now appearing at the Cort theatre, have become in the short space of six weeks the theatrical sensation of this city.

Entirely different from any attraction that has ever before been presented here, Bryant's players are offering a decided novelty or innovation to the theatre. It is indeed enough to state that an evening spent in the Cort theatre will be a night long to be remembered. Nowhere else can be seen the spectacle of the audience hissing the villain, cheering the hero, singing the songs of the "Gay Nineties," yelling lustily as the drunkard wins his battle over the demon rum, and the manner in which the audience ac-

cepts Bryant's invitation to visit with them back stage to partake of the free "beer" and pretzels, once again put your foot on the rail of the bar and having the gayest night ever spent in a theatre.

Lloyd Lewis, dramatic critic of the News and C. J. Bulliet of the Post, have compared "Billy Bryant" with Will Rogers and Fred Allen as a monologist and acclaim Bryant's curtain speech, the greatest bit of entertainment ever offered in any theatre.

Ashton Stevens in the Herald-Examiner advises his readers "Don't Miss It" and Charles Collins says "A First Night Worth Remembering," "What a Play," "What a Cast," and "What a Performance."

This is the last week of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" and next week the Bryant Show Boat company will present "East Lynne." Don't miss the opportunity of seeing Chicago's greatest hit this week.

Find Evanston Man Who Was Found Shot Had Taken Own Life

John T. Ray, 48, foreman inspector of the Evanston branch of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, whose dead body was found north of Waukegan late Wednesday of last week by Fort Sheridan soldiers, shot and killed himself while suffering from extreme melancholia a coroner's jury under Dr. John L. Taylor ruled Thursday morning following the inquest.

Ray purchased a twelve gauge shotgun and a box of shells Friday morning the week previous from an Evanston store. It is believed that he came to Waukegan that afternoon, and walked north to the lonely spot on Blanchard road where his body was found. He had placed the shotgun between his knees and pulled the trigger. The heavy charge blew away the entire left side of his skull.

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