

A Surprised Ventriloquist.
 "The biggest surprise I ever got in my business," said a ventriloquist, "was in England when playing at a little theater in the outskirts of London."

"When I came on the stage I threw my voice up in the rafters and inquired 'What are you doing up there?' To my surprise a small voice answered, 'I came here to see the people and hear the music.' 'Very well,' said I; 'stay there and don't let any one see you.'" Then I bowed to the audience amid thunderous applause.—Columbus Dispatch.

Competent.
 Garside—Women ought not to be allowed to vote. Could a woman sit on a jury? Hillside—Could she! A woman like my wife could sit on the jury and the judge and the lawyers and the whole department of justice if she took the notion.—Newark News.

He Would Indeed.
 "What's this word, pa?" asked Wilde, pointing it out in his book.
 "Phenomenon," replied pa.
 "Well, what is that?"
 "That, my son, is exactly what you would be if you never disturbed your father with questions."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Of Course.
 Tom—I told her father that I expected to inherit several pieces of fine property. Dick—What did he say? Tom—He said that deeds speak louder than words.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Artistic.
 "Did you find the play to be as artistic as it had been reported to be?"
 "Yes. It was about the dullest three hours I ever lived through."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Every man has his chance; nay, every man has his certainty. If he does well, he will be honored and aided.—John Ruskin.



Richard Vivian in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" at the Baker Theatre All Next Week.



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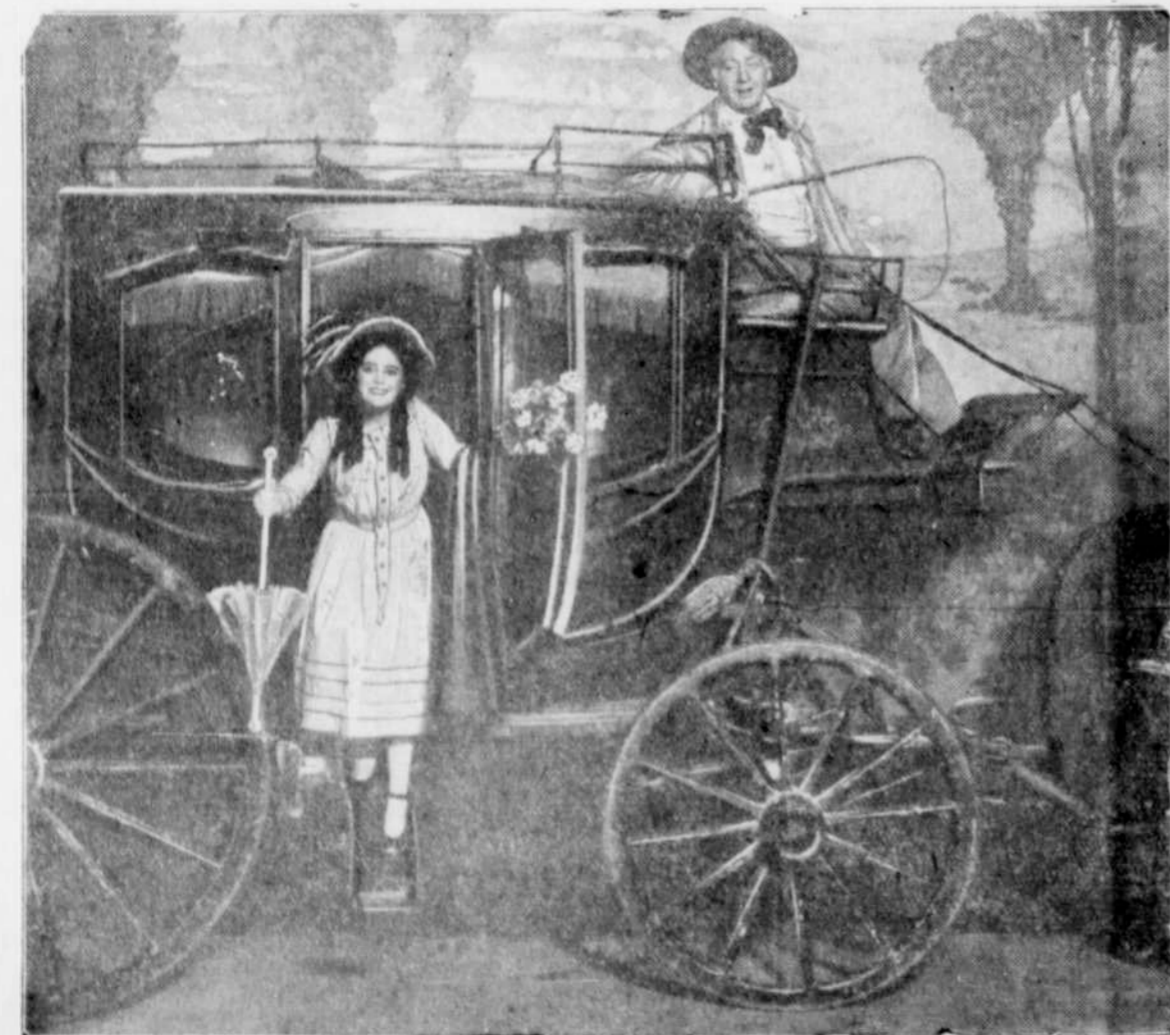
Wanted His Money Back.
 A young man had taken his wife to a show, and as there was no one to look after the baby they had brought it along. It cried lustily all through the first act. At the close of the act an usher came down the aisle and informed them that if they could not keep the baby quiet they would have to go to the box office, get their money back and go out.

They succeeded in squelching the baby, and all went well for a time. Then, five minutes after the last act had commenced, the young father leaned over and said, "How do you like the show?"
 "Rotten!" was the reply.
 He was silent for a moment, and then, leaning over again, he whispered: "Stick a pin in the baby."—Everybody's.

Near Art Note.
 "By George, old chap, when I look at one of your paintings I stand and wonder."
 "How I do it?"
 "No; why do you do it."—Chicago Tribune.

Diplomatic.
 "How did you get your wife to forego her desire for that expensive evening gown?"
 "Told her it was just the thing a plain woman needed."—Judge.

Customer's Name Is Peck.
 Barber—You are losing your hair very fast, sir. Are you doing anything to save it? Customer—Yes; I'm getting a divorce.—Boston Transcript.



"REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM" AT HEILIG THEATRE, WEEK APRIL 7.

The Easter week attraction at the Heilig Theatre, Seventh and Taylor streets, for seven nights, beginning Sunday, April 7, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, will be Klaw & Erlanger's magnificent production of the beautiful dramatic success, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

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