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Adam and Eva, or, Road to Romance

Light Drama

10 characters (6M 4F)

3 acts

A well-to-do father, irritated by his family's lavish spending trades places with his business manager, who longs for a family. The manager falls in love with the youngest daughter who is being courted by two fortune hunters. In order to discourage these suitors and teach the spoiled family members a lesson in thrift, the manager tricks them into believing they have been ruined. In spite of their misgivings each one takes responsible action and comes to enjoy the satisfaction of accomplishment.

Aimee, the Circus Girl

Light Drama

see also Amy; The Circus Girl

7 characters (5M 2F)

4 acts

An injured circus girl is taken to the house of a young parson to recover. The parson's father, who was left embittered by a circus girl he was forced to desert, plots to discredit her in the eyes of his son, who is attracted to her. Eventually he discovers that her mother was the woman he had loved and consequently is his daughter but before he can act the girl rejoins the circus. Together, father and son seek and find her. The truth is revealed and the son, who was adopted, proposes marriage.

An American Girl

Drama

11 characters (6M 5F)

4 acts

A villain threatens a woman with foreclosure unless her daughter, an American girl, marries him. But the girl is secretly married and expecting a child, so they are turned out of their home. Unable to contact her husband, the girl loses track of him. Nine years later, in England, she meets the villain who again tries to force her to marry him but she is saved by some friends from home. The husband and wife are reunited.

Amy see Aimee the Circus Girl

see also The Circus Girl

11 characters (6M 5F)

4 acts

Expanded version of Aimee, the Circus Girl

The Angel at Hell's Port: a Comedy Drama of the South Seas
Toby Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

Location: "a jungle in Hell's Port in the South Seas

A young man, a woman, and Toby, the only survivors of a ship wreck, are washed up on a tropical island inhabited by cannibalistic natives, ruled by an evil sea captain. The young man reveals to the captain's daughter, a native girl, that they are actually secret service agents sent to uncover her father's smuggling operation. The captain tries to stop them but they gather evidence and arrest him. The young man takes the native girl back with him in order to marry her.

As the Shadow Falls, or, Paid--a Debt
see also The Queen of Queer Street
Drama

9 characters (5M 4F)
3 acts

Location: France; Venice

A wealthy man discovers the existence of papers that prove the identity of his illegitimate daughter, whose mother he abandoned sixteen years earlier. Fearing that the girl, a poor street waif, will try to claim his fortune, he attempts to get the papers. He fails but kills their owner, a fact his daughter witnesses. Desperate, he has her kidnapped and hidden in a castle in Venice. Five years later when the painter who loves her, finally finds her, her father, who is dieing, signs his fortune over to her.

At Cozy Corners
Drama

9 characters (5M 4F)
4 acts

A small town minister marries a famous violinist the forbids her to return to the stage. When she discovers that a deacon, who holds the church mortgage, is threatening to foreclose, she secretly arranges a concert. Her husband finds out and, misunderstanding her motives, drives her from the house. After she has made the money, she brings it to him, explains its purpose, and they reconcile.

17 characters (10M 7F) and extras
4 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: "near Chattanooga, Tennessee"
Time: 1885

A man fathers two sons, one white, the other by an octeroon who is charged with their safety. When the war is over she leaves one boy in the mountains and takes the other to be raised as a gentleman. Years later they both fall in love with a general's daughter. When she chooses the country boy, the other son accuses him of having Negro blood, thereby preventing the marriage. When a child, fathered by the gentleman son, is not white, he kills himself. The country boy is free to marry the general's daughter.

That Bad Boy Peck: a Comedy Drama in three acts
by Bob Feagin

Toby Comedy

7 characters (4M 3F)
3 acts

A man plots to have a new highway run through his town in order to make all of his Main Street property valuable. To do that he tricks a widow into contracting her land to him. When the young highway engineer discovers the plan (and the widow's pretty daughter) he decides to fight the man's plan. Young Toby Peck the town's jokester, helps foil the plot, the engineer wins the girl's heart, and Toby becomes a rich man.

The Banker's Daughter

Drama

15 characters (10M 5F)
6 acts

Location: New York; France

A banker's daughter is forced to marry a rich man rather than the poor artist she loves in order to save her father from ruin. Several years later, in Paris, the artist is challenged to duel over her by a hotheaded French count and is killed. When her husband hears of the duel he realizes that she loved the artist and leaves her. The woman finds that she does love her husband and eventually wins him back.

Barriers Burned Away

Drama

A dramatization of E.P. Roe's novel of the same name.

10 characters (6M 4F) (can alter to 5M 3F)

3 acts

Location: Chicago

Time: 1871

A poor young man leaves his mother to look for work in Chicago. With his kind heart and love of God he helps to brighten the lives of those he comes in contact with. Among these are an alcoholic painter and a rich young girl with an icy heart. Her pride and the ambitions of her father prevent her from acknowledging her love for the young man until the Great Chicago Fire destroys everything and teaches her a lesson in humility and caring.

Before Breakfast: a Farce Comedy in Three Acts Drama

7 characters (4M 3F)

3 acts

In order to appease his mother-in-law, after the death of his wife, a man reluctantly agrees to marry his wife's younger sister, whom he has never met. On the day she is to arrive at his home, his best friend arranges a blind date for him, with a chorus girl. His mother-in-law, future bride, the chorus girl, and the parson arrive within minutes of each other and are placed in different rooms. Mistaken identity and mix-ups bring together the best friend with the intended bride, the mother with the parson, and the man with the chorus girl.

Beverly of Graustark

Light Drama

13 characters (7M 6F) and extras

4 acts

Location: the kingdoms of Dawsbergen and Graustark

A handsome young goat hunter is actually the Prince of captured Dawsbergen. He is in hiding because of the price on his head, but his loyal followers are working hard to help him return to the throne. A lost American girl stumbles into his encampment and, unaware of his identity, takes him to her friend the Princess of Graustark. Because of the mystery surrounding him he is believed to be a spy. Before they can arrest him, the girl helps him to escape. With his followers he regains his kingdom and the American girl becomes his princess.

The Bitterness of Sweets: a Three Act Comedy Drama

by Bob Feagin

Toby Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F)

3 acts

Two women, just out of a detention farm want to "go straight". They find a job in a small town with a family that owns a filling station. Toby, the station attendant, who considers himself an expert at fingerprint taking, falls for one of the girls. A crooked policeman, who wants the other girl, frames her for a theft in an effort to bribe her into coming with him. But Toby's ingenuity saves her so that she can marry the gas station owner, as planned.

The Black Ghost

Toby Comedy

7 characters (4M 3F) (2M double)

3 acts

A scientist, hiding away on an island is killed by the Black Ghost for a deadly poison he has invented. But the man's niece has hidden the formula so the Ghost kidnaps her. Toby and a young lieutenant, who crash landed on the island, find her and bring her back. The scientist's French nurse, actually a secret agent, and in love with Toby, brings The Black Ghost to justice.

The Black Panther

Drama

by Robert Sherman

9 characters (6M 3F) (can adjust to 5M 3F or 4M 3F)

3 acts set diagrams incl.

Location: New York City

A detective catches The Black Panther, one of New York's most notorious criminals, and sends him to prison. In the meantime he falls in love with the criminal's sister and marries her. On Christmas Eve The Black Panther breaks out and comes after the detective for revenge but his drug addiction kills him before he can harm his sister's husband.

The Black Spider

Drama

8 characters (5M 3F) and extras

An ambitious politician tries to discredit the promoters of a reform bill he opposes. When several attempts fail he black-

mails the wife of the Judge, his most powerful opponent. She had been the mistress of a gambler in order to make money to save her ailing mother. But, although she did not know it, her husband had known the story all along and married her anyway. When the Judge learns of the blackmail the politician is arrested.

A Blind Man's Luck
by William and Josephine Giles

Light Drama

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

Two sisters love the same musician. When he is blinded and his career ruined, the sister who had agreed to marry him does not want to be poor and deserts him. The other girl, who cannot bear to break the news to him, pretends to be his fiancée. He marries her when he finds that he has inherited a sum of money large enough to pay for the operation that will restore his eyesight. The other sister comes back to reclaim him but he realizes that he loves his wife.

My Blue Heaven

Toby Comedy

7 characters (4M 3F) (can adjust to 3M 3F or 4M 2F)
4 acts set diagrams incl.

A girl is jealous of her illegitimate cousin, who is loved by a handsome man, and tries to get rid of her. Her brother Toby foils those plans. When it is found that the cousin is actually the lost daughter of a rich man Toby's sister repents and apologises.

Bought and Paid For

Light Drama

5 characters (3M 2F) (can adjust to 2M 2F)
4 acts

Location: New York

A young girl marries a rich man she does not love. But, although she comes to love him, he will not believe it and turns to drink. When he refuses to quit, she leaves him. Her sister and brother-in-law help them forget their pride and they reunite.

The Bowery Waif: an Up-to-date Melodrama in 3 acts

by Sherman L. Jones

Comedy

6 characters (4M 2F)

3 acts

A man comes to town looking for a woman he had once deserted, threatening to take her away from the husband she loves. When she will not leave with him he frames her husband for bank robbery and murder. The Bowery Waif, who was adopted into their family, finds the evidence that clears him.

The Brat (1)

Light Drama

9 characters (4M 5F)

3 acts

A cynical author needs a model for a character so he takes a poor young girl from the street into his home. When he finishes the book he intends to turn her out with nothing. His brother, who is considered worthless by their mother, falls in love and wants to marry the girl. Meanwhile she teaches the author a lesson in caring about others.

The Brat (2) a Three Act Comedy Drama
by Bob Feagin

Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F)

3 acts

When her adopted mother fails to leave a will, a young girl is "inherited" along with her home and all of her possessions by an aunt who treats her badly. A minister, crusading against bootlegging, notifies a Federal Agent when evidence of alcohol is found in the aunt's home. During a search of the house the will, which the aunt had hidden, is found, naming the girl heir. Because she has such a kind heart she forgives her aunt and the minister asks her to marry him.

The Breadwinners

Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)

4 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: New York

When her loafing husband treats her badly, a woman falls in with the wrong people and kicks her husband out of the house. He straightens up and tries to win her back but she resists. When

her new friends let her down she becomes ill and is sent to the country to rest. With the help of her family the woman and man are reunited.

Bunco

Light Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)
4 acts

A girl, engaged to a miner, discovers that she is actually an English heiress. After an Indian uprising, during which they are almost killed, the miner insists that she go to England to be educated, even though she wants to stay with him. Her English cousin attempts to marry her for her fortune and when she refuses tries to kill the miner but is stopped. Five years later, she returns and marries her miner.

The Burglar and the Lady, or, When Thief Meets Thief

see also The Girl He Couldn't Buy

Light Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts

When a girl helps a thief escape the police, he, in turn, helps her catch the man who cheated her father. They trick the man into revealing the hiding place of some valuable stocks that had belonged to the girl's father. The thief is caught in his attempt to steal them back and is put in jail. With the evidence of the stolen stocks, the girl forces the man to get the sentence reduced. Because he has decided to go straight, she promises to marry the thief.

Call of Sunset Canyon

Light Drama

by Jessica Ray Filkens

10 characters (7M 3F) (2 sets M double; 2F double)
4 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: Sunset Canyon, Arizona; New York City
Time: 1880

A ruthless Mexican bandit kills a miner's partner then poses as a Spanish nobleman in order to win the hand of a rich American girl. When the miner recognizes him and ruins his plans, he kidnaps the girl and waits in ambush for the miner, who has fallen in love with her. An Indian girl, who owes the miner her life, takes the bullet meant for him and saves them.

8 characters (5M 3F)

4 acts set diagrams incl.

Location: Moose Jaw, Canada

A son, who is considered a paragon by his mother, lies, cheats and steals to discredit his stepbrother and take away the girl who loves him. When a girl he has deceived threatens to tell everyone the truth about him, he attempts to kill her and frames his brother. The girl is not dead, but loses her reason and cannot testify at the trial. The stepbrother is found guilty but she comes to her senses in time to save him.

The Chauffeur: a Comedy of Aspirations, in Three Acts

by Miron Leffingwell

Comedy

copyrighted 1909.

8 characters (5M 3F)

3 acts set diagrams incl

Location: Newport

A chauffeur is fired by the nouveau riche family of the woman he loves. Some friends set him up as a Count, giving him the opportunity to win the daughter away from the English lord her mother wants her to marry. The family discovers that he is faking, and try to marry her off quickly, to avoid a scandal but she refuses because she loves the chauffeur. In the end, they find that he really is the nephew of a Prince, and the English lord is a fraud.

The Child of Faith

Light Drama

6 characters (3M 3F)

4 acts

Location: "Clarksville in the middle west"

A mean spirited man has everything money can buy except health for his crippled daughter. His despair drives him to ruining people, alienating his family and drinking. Into his life comes a Fixit man who teaches him the power of positive thinking and helps the daughter get over the fears that keep her from walking. In turn the Fixit man regains the love of a woman he had left long ago.

20 characters (12M 8F) and extras
4 acts

Location: England

A young man and woman, who grew up together, love each other but must follow their ambitions. They both go to London--he to become a priest; she to become an actress. He grows more and more obsessed with saving her from the evil imposed upon her from association with stage society. When his feelings about her are interpreted as sinning with a fallen woman, he is advised to leave the church. Instead, she quits the music hall and agrees to devote her life to helping him with good works.

Cinderella Sue, or, Held for Ransom: a melodrama in three acts
by Sherman L. Jones Light Drama

6 characters (4M 2F)
3 acts

A murderer tries to swindle a woman out of some mine shares. When that fails he courts her niece, who has just inherited a fortune. His true identity is discovered by the girl's fiance, so he kidnaps him in order to force her to marry him. A detective who has been following him frees the fiance and arrests the murderer.

The Circus Girl (or Amy of the Circus)
see Aimee the Circus Girl
see also Amy

Clouds and Sunshine: a Comedy Drama in Four Acts
by W. C. Herman copyright 1911 Light Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)
4 acts

A woman, believing that her evil husband is dead, starts her life over in a small town. She falls in love with a rich parson who's shiftless brother wants to cheat him out of his fortune. Her husband, who is alive, and the brother plot to murder the parson, get rid of the woman, and split their money. When the thieves double cross each other, the brother kills the husband and the lovers are free to marry.

A Cross in Eden: a Drama in Three Acts
by Charles Lorenzo Farr copyright 1932

Tragedy

9 characters (7M 2F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: Eden Valley in the Rockies
Time: about 1882

A deeply religious husband and wife feel the need to do their duty to God by having children, but the husband is unable. He sends her to another man and she conceives a child but one of the churchmen sees her and feels it his duty to report her to the Bishop. As they are tried by the churchmen, the husband has a heart attack and dies.

Dad Carter: Western Comedy Drama

Light Drama

8 characters (6M 2F)
4 acts

Location: Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Chicago, Illinois

A rich young man hires on at a ranch and falls in love with the rancher's daughter. He becomes acquainted with a disguised detective who is trailing a murderer. He takes the rancher and his daughter back to Chicago with him unknowingly followed by the murderer. The detective saves them from poisoned wine and the criminal is arrested.

The Dairy Farm
(some material missing)

Light Drama

20 characters (13M 7F)
4 acts

Location: Ulster County, New York
Time: 1854-1856

When a man's son marries the poor servant of a slave trader who has cheated him out of his mortgage, he disowns them and they leave home. Years later, as he is attempting to foreclose on the man, the slave trader is killed by a black man he betrayed. Papers found in a hidden box disclose that the girl is actually his niece. In order to help reconcile her husband and his father she persuades them to live in the house together again.

16 characters (11M 5F) (can alter to 6M 4F)
4 acts

Location: Russia, Siberia

An ambitious Russian couple have their daughter betrothed to a nobleman, not knowing that she is already secretly married to a young revolutionary. The nobleman is in love with the revolutionary's sister. They are all caught in an uprising and exiled to Siberia. In revenge, the couple plot to have them killed. A brave American colonel intercepts the plan and helps get the four young people pardoned.

Detouring Wives: a Comedy Drama in Four Acts Comedy
copyright 1926

8 characters (5M 3F)
4 acts

Location: New York City

A rich man's son marries a chorus girl though his father wants him to marry a society girl. The chorus girl is offered money to let him go and agrees, thinking that her fiance will refuse to go, but he is weak and leaves her. With the help of a mystical man from India, things are straightened out and the father marries the society girl!

Diane's Atonement: a Domestic Drama in Four Acts Drama
by W. C. Herman copyright 1912

9 characters (6M 3F) (can alter to 4M 2F)
4 acts set diagrams inc.

Location: A New England village; Washington D.C.

A woman is treated badly by her husband and their child dies because of his neglect, so she leaves him. Hearing that he is dead she finds great happiness in marriage to a senator. Her first husband, now a drunken wretch, comes to claim her, and almost ruins her marriage until it is discovered that he had already been married, making his marriage to her void.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
by Robert Louis Stevenson

Tragedy

10 characters (7M 3F)
5 acts

A man's evil alter ego, brought on by an uncontrollable drug, kills the father of the girl he loves. While London police look for the murderer, the man's identity changes back and forth, eluding their discovery. In the end, unable to cure himself, he drinks poison and dies.

Dora Thorn

Light Drama

9 characters (5M 4F)
4 acts

A rich man marries the beautiful daughter of a servant. The society girl he jilted, and a man, who had wanted the girl, conspire to drive them apart using some old love letters. When she sees how miserable they have become, the society girl confesses and the couple reunite.

Doris Did It: a Modern Sophisticated Comedy in Three Acts
by Charles L. Farr

Sophisticated
Comedy

8 characters (4M 4F)
3 acts

set diagrams inc

In order to inherit their uncle's fortune a woman or her brother must be the first to have a child. When it is found that her husband is infertile, the woman conspires with the butler to secretly administer a medicine the doctor has given her. When she becomes pregnant, everyone believes that it is the butler's child and that the butler was trying to poison the husband but the doctor helps straighten things out.

The Eagle's Nest

Drama

13 characters (8M 5F)
5 acts

Location: Sacramento

When she witnesses the murder of a trailman's mother, a girl finds protection with the trailman and grows to love him. The

murderer catches her and blackmails her into naming the trailman the killer but she cannot. They find papers stating that the trailman is the son of a rich man and he inherits a fortune.

The Easiest Way Incomplete Light Drama
by Eugene Walter

6 characters (3M 3F)
4 acts

Location: Colorado Springs; New York City

A down and out actress seeks protection with a rich man who loves her. The man she loves comes to marry her, and, although she has promised to tell the truth, she cannot tell him how she has been living.

End of a Perfect Day Light Drama

6 characters (3M 3F)
3 acts

A young girl inherits her grandfather's house. Knowing that he should have left a fortune, his sister comes to live with the girl and secretly begins to search for the treasure that she knows must be hidden somewhere. Just as she finds the money she is discovered, and in her anger almost kills the girl. Her rage scares her so badly that she repents and tries to become a good woman

The End of a Texas Trail (The Texan); 3 Act Western Comedy Drama
by Bob Feagin Toby Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts

Location: West Texas

Time: "After the Spanish American war during the rush of homesteaders to Texas

A woman homesteader is being driven off her land by a gang of men lead by a crooked sherrif. A Texas Ranger comes to help her and they fall in love. The ranger finds out that the sherrif is the man who killed his father and drives him out of town.

The End of the Trail

Light Drama

9 characters (7M 2F)

4 acts

set diagrams incl.

A woman runs away from her husband, seeking shelter with a man and his sister. When he finds out she has inherited a fortune, her husband comes after her intending to kill her for the money. He is caught but escaped and then is shot by an Indian whose brother he killed.

Fabio Romani

Tragedy

13 characters (10M 3F)

4 acts

Location: Naples and vicinity

Time: 1690

A man's wife and his best friend are having an affair. When the man develops the plague, his friend pays to have him buried, still alive. He escapes, and, discovering what they have done, plots his revenge.

Fair and Warmer: a Farce Comedy in Three Acts
by Avery Hopwood

Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F)

3 acts

set diagrams incl.

Location: NewYork City

A woman is tired of her "model husband" and decides to leave him. He and the wife of his best friend get together to comiserate and, although neither usually drinks, they have a field day with the liquor cabinet. After his wife gets over the shock she realizes she likes him better when he is dull.

The Family Upstairs, or, Next Door Neighbors (The American Home)
Light Drama

7 characters (3M 4F)

3 acts

A girl's mother is trying to get her married off. A young man, who loves the girl, is discouraged when her mother tells him how rich she is and how many callers she has, though none of it is true. In the end love prevails and the lovers are engaged.

8 characters (5M 3F)

5 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: New York State

A woman steals her husband's money and runs away, leaving him in an asylum. She steals the rich husband of her best friend but when he loses his money she leaves him. His wife decides to take him back and kicks the woman out. The husband, now out of the asylum, rejects her also and she is left with nothing.

A Fight for Honor

Light Drama

8 characters 5M 3F) (2M may double)

4 acts

A man mistrusts his loafing stepbrother and suspects him of being part of a criminal gang. When the stepbrother also steals the girl he loves, they quarrel and the man is accidentally blinded. The stepbrother goes to college to make something of himself and the man falls in love with a girl who takes care of him until he can see again.

For Another's Crime: a Three Act Comedy Drama

Light Drama

8 characters (5M 3F) (can alter to 4M 2F)

3 acts

Location: Harvard College; Lost River, Wyoming

After taking the blame for his dishonest best friend's theft a young man flees to Wyoming leaving behind the girl he loves. Several years later she comes looking for him but he has married an Indian girl who saved his life and will not leave her. His crooked friend finds him and holds him up in order to steal his money. The Indian wife jumps in front of the bullet to save her husband and is killed leaving him free to go home.

For Cryin' Out Loud

Light Drama

9 characters (6M 3F)

3 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: Harlem District, New York City

When a rich man falls in love with a poor girl he helps her

7 characters (4M 3F)
3 acts

A politician's hardened wife left him and their daughter when the child was young. Years later, his opponent brings her back to use as blackmail. The opponent is stopped by his arrest for theft, and the wife, knowing she is dying, does her best to make things better for her daughter.

The Genius and the Gentleman

Light Drama

13 characters (9M 3F) (can alter for 8M or 7M)
4 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: Chicago and vicinity

A timid man allows a scientist to conduct an experiment that will exchange part of his personality with that of a brutish man in order to impress the girl he loves. The scientist allows the experiment to go too far because he too loves the girl. His price for curing the man is the girl's love but she cannot give it and kills him when he tries to force himself upon her. They awake the next day to find it was only a dream.

The Girl and the Gawk

Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)
4 acts

Two men vie for a woman's hand. The one she prefers only wants her for her money. Her maid, an orphan girl who is actually an heiress, helps her to discover his perfidity and at the same time finds a man herself.

The Girl from Out Yonder, or, The Fisherman's Daughter

Light Drama

7 characters (4M 3F) (1M can be cut; 2F double)
4 acts

When a young girl saves a society matron's life she is introduced to the matron's adopted son. Unfortunately it appears that her father killed his and she feels she must stand by her father as he goes to jail. Five years later a note is found from another man confessing to the crime. The two lovers are united.

The Girl from Missouri

Comedy

7 characters (5M 2F) (1M can be cut)
4 acts

set diagrams incl.

Location: New York

When a young woman is swindled out of all her money by a crooked investor she teams up with a Texan to get even. Their plan works, they make a fortune and fall in love.

The Girl He Couldn't Buy short cast version

5 characters (3M 2F)
4 acts

Location: New York

see The Burglar and the Lady, or, When Thief Meets Thief

The Girl Who Ran Away
by Whitney Collins

Light Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts

Location: Chicago; South Dakota

A good hearted girl, down on her luck, is sent by a judge to impersonate the lost daughter of a blind woman in an effort to make the woman's last days happy. A churchman, who is trying to cheat the woman out of some valuable property, tries to expose the girl but because she is so good the parson, who has fallen in love with her, helps to save her.

God Help Us: a Three Act Play

Drama

8 characters (5M 3F) 2 extras
3 acts

Location: any city in Canada

This is a philosophical play about the Depression and the effect it had on the lives of a Canadian family. When the oldest son finds out his girl is pregnant he robs a store and shoots the owner. A philosopher, who befriends them, takes the blame in order to save them, because he knows he is dying and wants to make a last heroic gesture. In the end, they find that the man was not killed and the philosopher gets the charges dropped. He also finds that he is not really dying.

Old's Child

Comedy

by Ted and Virginia Maxwell

7 characters (4M 3F)

4 acts

Location: Blue Ridge Mountains

A girl and her adopted brother, who cannot walk, are left at the mercy of a bully when their mother dies. A man of God tells the brother to have faith and he will walk, but it is not until the bully is harming his sister that he gets the courage and strength to stand and protect her.

Golden Giant Mine

Light Drama

10 characters (7M 3F)

4 acts

Location: Golden Run, Idaho

Time: June 1875 to 1884

A woman flees to Idaho to escape persecution from a man who wants her late husband's mine shares. In Idaho, she marries her husband's partner and has a child. Years later, the man who had been persecuting her shows up with the husband she thought was dead. She loses her new husband, child and the mines, but a good friend helps her discover that the man posing as her first husband is actually his twin brother, a hardened criminal, and helps her reunite with her family.

Good for Nothing, or, Mr Wimple Had a Dimple

Comedy

7 characters (5M 2F)

3 acts

A man is facing bankruptcy because the town judge has cheated him out of his patents. A thief breaks into his house and asks to be hidden, offering enough money to save the man. When he falls in love with the man's daughter, the thief explains that he is actually the judge's nephew, not a thief, and his friends in Washington want to pay a lot of money for the last remaining patent.

The Governor's Lady: a Comedy Drama in Three Acts

by Bob "Slate" Feagin

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Toby Comedy

7 characters (4M 3F)

3 acts

A politician and his manager have papers that will stop the leader of a crooked political machine. The politician's fiancée, who is the manager's daughter, thinks her mother died in childbirth, but actually she has become a fallen woman. When the mother is brought back as blackmail, the politician drops out of the race to save his fiancée from learning about her. Toby tells the girl what has happened and between the two of them they straighten things out.

The Grand Master

Sophisticated
Comedy

13 characters (6M 7F)
3 acts

Unbeknownst to each other, a man and his father-in-law pretend to be Masons in order to allow themselves frequent "nights on the town". When they are thrown together they try to hide their lies from each other, the rest of the family, and one sister's fiancé, who really is a Mason.

Grit the Newsboy

Light Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts

Location: Jersey City

An orphaned boy and girl grow to love each other in the back alleys of a big city. Eventually they find that each actually belongs to a wealthy family. Together they apprehend the evil man who kidnapped them years ago and who has made many other lives miserable.

Gypsy Lover

Toby Comedy

see also Gypsy Sweetheart and Where is My Teddy

7 characters (4M 3F)
3 acts

Location: Lineville, Iowa

A girl's brother is framed for theft by a banker's son. A handsome gypsy falls in love with her and helps her clear her brother's name. Although he is rich and educated the girl cannot marry him because he is a gypsy, until she finds that she too has gypsy blood.

Cynsy Sweetheart
see Cynsy Lover

Toby Comedy

Hal O' the Hills
by John Lawrence

Comedy

6 characters (4M 3F)
4 acts

A man tells the revenuers about a still owned by the father of the girl he wants and blames it on her fiance. When the revenuers find the still the girl's fiance claims it is his, to save her family, and is sent to jail. When he gets out the girl's mother, who had disliked him, gives her blessings to their marriage.

The Handicap: a 3-Act Comedy Drama
by Bob Feagin copyright 1936

Toby Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F) (can alter to 4M-3F; 3M-3F; 4M-2F; or 5M-2F)
3 acts

Location: "a little mill town in Missouri

A rich man cheats an inventor out of the patent for a valuable engine. He is foiled when Toby finds out that an absent minded professor has mistakenly switched the set of good plans for a plan that will not work. A wealthy automobile tycoon takes the inventor and Toby back to Detroit with him and they become rich.

Hell's Garden: a Drama of the Tropics
By Robert J. Sherman 1924

Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl.

Location: South Africa

A woman who feels neglected by her husband, a doctor in South Africa, has an affair with another man. When she finds that this man has been leading her on she returns to her husband. A misunderstanding with a native girl leads her to believe that her husband has fathered two native children. The threat of cholera causes tension and allows the couple to understand the truth

Her Husband's Wife
by A. E. Thomas

Sophisticated
Comedy

6 characters (3M 3F)
3 acts

Location: Saratoga

A rich idle young woman who believes she is dying, chooses a homely girl to be the next wife for her husband. Insulted, when she realizes why she was chosen, the girl transforms herself into a vivacious fashion plate and the wife begins to have second thoughts about her own fatal illness. When she feels she has teased long enough, the girl confesses that she actually loves the woman's brother. The woman has a miraculous recovery.

His Friend, the Widow: a Play in Three Acts
by William B. Patton

Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F) (1 Male voice offstage)
3 acts

Location: Adirondack Mountains

A widow, who was wronged by her husband, hates men and refuses to let her daughter marry the man she loves. The man's uncle loves the widow, but when he finds out her daughter is pregnant, he helps the pair elope and faces the widow's anger. When she understands what he has done she begs his forgiveness and confesses her love for him.

Hold It: a Comedy in Three Acts
by Sherman L. Jones

Comedy

7 characters (4M 3W)
3 acts

set diagrams inc

Location: New York City

When a young Bowerey girl is hit by a millionaire's car she is knocked out of her senses and sent to an asylum. A doctor there believes that she would be better off outside and helps her escape. When he sends her to the home of a young couple, the wife becomes uncontrollably jealous. The girl finally regains her sanity and they discover that she and the husband are really the doctor's lost children.

Hollywood is Like That: a Comedy Satire in 3 Acts

by Andre Bartell

copyright 1930

Light Drama

13 characters (8M 5F--also 6 dancing girls and a "trick dog")
3 acts

This is the story of the effect Hollywood has on people. Among the characters are a young movie company owner trying to follow in his father's footsteps, an aging director, and two country girls, one who is swindled by a crooked agent, and the other who perseveres even though everyone tells her she has no talent.

The Hoodlum: a New Comedy Drama
by Ted and Virginia Maxwell

Toby Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts

A woman plots with her lover to steal from her blind husband's bank and convince him that his son did it. The plan works until they are about to leave his house and are quarantined. A Bowerey girl, who has hidden in the house, helps the son stop them and convince his father of his innocence. The wife realizes she was wrong and begs her husband's forgiveness.

How Girls Go Wrong

Toby Comedy

7 characters (5M 2F) (can alter to 4M 2F)
3 acts

A stranger aids a girl when her brother is shot in a robbery. She takes the man home to thank him and mysterious things begin to happen. A movie producer, who wants to marry her and make her a star, helps her find out that the stranger is a wanted criminal and they capture him.

Howling Hank, or, My Dad From Wyoming

Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

Location: England

A rich American girl gets engaged to an English earl, who only wants her money, because she thinks the man she loves wants someone else. When her father hears that he has lost his fortune the earl breaks the engagement and the other man admits he loves her.

Husbands For Sale: a Three Act Comedy Drama
by Bob Feagin

Sophisticated
Comedy

9 characters (5M 4F)
3 acts

Location: New York

A man decides to make his hypochondriac wife jealous, hoping she will snap out of the doldrums which are leading her to believe she is dying. The woman he picks is the same one his wife has chosen to be her successor. At the same time the woman they have selected is using the husband to make the hypochondriac's brother jealous enough to marry her. Eventually, everything works out.

In Arizona
see also My Kentucky Partner

Light Drama

12 characters (9M 3F)
4 acts

A Kentucky girl goes to Arizona looking for her father, a miner. His partner has to tell her he is dead. Meanwhile the partner's friend has married a woman who is planning to steal his money for her brother. When the girl discovers the plot, she and the partner stop the wife. Along the way they realize they are in love.

In the Heart of the Blue Ridge

Light Drama

10 characters (7M 3F)
4 acts

A boy and girl from opposite sides of two feuding families defy their families and marry. As hard as they try they cannot mend the feud until on Christmas night over the cradle of their newborn child.

In the Shadow of the Guillotine

Drama

11 characters (5M 4F) and extras

Location: Eau Clair, Switzerland; France

A murderer, posing as a French Count, finds a nobleman's lost daughter and decides to marry her to help disguise himself. In

order to do this he kidnaps her and her daughter, leaving her husband for dead. The husband, who has recovered, comes for his family but is mistaken for the murderer and arrested. Just before he is to be shot, he escapes and forces the real murderer to confess.

Jack O' Diamonds,

Light Drama

10 characters (7M 3F)
4 acts

A man tries to frame his fiancée's brother for murder in order to secure her father's fortune for himself. He blackmails a sailor, who also loves the girl, and knows who really committed the murder. The dead man's daughters, one of whom loves the brother team up to discover the truth.

Jack of Diamonds

Drama

10 characters (6M 4F)
4 acts

Location: St. Augustine, Florida; New Mexico

A woman marries a gambler who promises to reform, then finds that he cannot. In desperation, she takes their baby and leaves him. The shock of this causes him to stop gambling for good but he thinks she has run away with another man and does not try to find her. When they meet in New Mexico ten years later they each have many hurts to get over before they can trust each other and love again.

Jane Eyre

Light Drama

"an adaptation from Charlotte Bronte's novel of the same name."

8 characters (4M 4F)
4 acts

Jane Eyre, an orphan, takes a position as a governess in order to escape the cruel woman who raised her. When the lord of the house chooses to marry Jane instead of the woman's daughter it is revealed that his wife, who has gone mad, is still living. Just as Jane is about to leave him, they are informed that his wife has set fire to their home. He is blinded when he nobly tries to save her. Jane stays to nurse him and they again pledge their love.

12 characters (9M 3F)
4 acts

Location: Kentucky
Time: Summer 1889

A drunken preacher forces a man, suspected of being a revenuer, to marry a Kentucky girl in an attempt to keep him in line. The man refuses to recognize the marriage and deserts her. When she defends him to the moonshiners and saves him from a scheming murderer the man recognizes what a loyal, loving person his wife is.

This title also includes original part books (cued scripts) for each character.

Kentucky Sue

Light Drama

6 characters (4M 2F)
4 acts

Location: Kentucky

A city man and a country man both love the same country girl. When she chooses the city man he takes her to his home but among his friends he finds himself ashamed of her. She realizes this and leaves him. A year later he comes for her and finds they have had a child. To win her love again he promises to live with her in the country.

A Kentucky Thorobred

Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts

Location: Kentucky

A Kentucky colonel's daughter has grown up spoiled and used to having her own way. Her brother brings home a Texan who teaches her a lesson in manners.

The King of Vallonia

Drama

9 characters (6M 3F and extras)
4 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: Vallonia, a mythical kingdom

An American detective is sent to the country of Vallonia to find the band of men who plan to assassinate the hated king. He falls in love with the king's sister, who is next in line for the throne, but cannot hope to marry her because he is just a commoner. When the king chooses to die rather than abdicate, the new queen makes the detective a duke and they are able to marry.

The Kleptomaniac
Geddes C. Simeon

Light Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)
4 acts

Location: The Bowery

A criminal leaves his ex-girlfriend to take the blame after murdering a man and stealing from a banker. Although she loves the banker, the girl feels she must defend the criminal because he took her in years ago when she was starving. The police catch the criminal and force him to admit to his crimes.

Know Your Groceries
by Russell Murdock

Toby Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: New York City; Virginia

A chorus girl goes to a small town looking for a rich husband. Although a banker wants to marry her she finds that she prefers a groceryman. The banker robs his own bank and tries to force her to marry him but the groceryman saves her.

The Lady Known as Lou: a Three Act Comedy-Drama
by Bob Feagin

Comedy

8 characters (4M 4F) (can alter to 5M 3F)

Location: New York City

In order to teach her father and boyfriend that they must treat her as an adult, a policeman's daughter makes a date with another man. She does not realize that he is using the date as an alibi for a crime he and his partner are committing. Her father feels he must arrest her as an accomplice but with the help of a country hick's "lie detector" they learn the truth.

18 characters (14M 4F)

5 acts

Location: Fort Cazwell, N. Carolina; Iceland

Time: during the Civil War

Two step brothers, raised apart, vie for the love of a girl. When she chooses the eldest, newly appointed Governor of Iceland, the younger vows to kill him. A wicked tyrant siezes control of the government and sends the brothers to a work camp, chained together, in the hope that they will kill each other. Eventually they come to love each other. The youngest helps his brother and his wife escape back to America and is appointed governor when the tyrant is overthrown.

The Law of Moses, or, The Boomerang: a Three Acts Comedy Drama
by Bob Feagin Comedy

7 characters (4M 3F)

3 acts

A crooked businessman maroons his new partner at a cottage in the wilderness, in order to pull a hoax that will leave him rich and the partner broke. The partner discovers the scheme and takes steps to reverse the plan. He also falls in love with the businessman's adopted daughter.

Lena Rivers (1) Light Drama
"a dramatization of Mrs. Mary Jane Holmes' popular novel in
four acts by Nelson Compston" copyright 1909

9 characters (5M 4F) (can alter to 4M 3F)

4 acts

Location: Oakland, Mass.; Maple Grove, Kentucky

A country girl who's father deserted her, is sent to live her uncle, a wealthy plantation owner. There she wins the love of a neighbor's stepson. The neighbor recognizes, but does not acknowledge, that she is the daughter he left and treats her with love. His wife becomes jealous of his attention to her and convinces her son that the two are having an affair. When the two men come to blows the truth is revealed.

Lena Rivers (2): a Domestic Comedy Drama of Southern Life
Dramatization by Marie Doran Comedy

11 characters (6M 5W) (can alter to 5M 4F)
4 acts

see Lena Rivers (1) for storyline

The Little Homestead Tragedy

10 characters (6M 4F) (can alter to 5M 3F)
4 acts

A man has sworn revenge on another man. He steals the man's wife, treats her badly and allows their child to die. When he runs out of money he tries to force the woman to ask her husband for more but she refuses and runs away. When he goes after her he is shot by a crippled man who also loved her. She heads for her husband's home to beg his forgiveness and dies on his doorstep.

Little Lord Fauntleroy Light Drama

10 characters (7M 3F) (can alter to 7M 2F)
3 acts

Location: New York; England

A young American boy inherits his father's British title but must leave his loving mother to live with his grandfather in England. The boy's sunny cheerfulness warms the heart of the crotchety bitter old man and the lives of everyone around are improved by his generosity. When another woman claims the title for her son, they find evidence to discredit her. Little Lord Fauntleroy happily finds that his grandfather wants his mother to live with them after all.

Little Miss Light Fingers Comedy
1925

8 characters (5M 3F)
4 acts

set diagrams incl

A lawyer has his daughter marry a rich man's eldest son, knowing that he will inherit the fortune. The will is changed, leaving the money to the younger son so they plot to steal the new will and murder the man, blaming it on the eldest son. A light fingered orphan, adopted by the rich man, hears the plan and helps to expose it.

Little Orphan Annie

Light Drama

7 characters (5M 2F--1doq) (can alter to 4M 2F)

3 acts set diagrams incl.

A man and his son cheat a woman out of a fortune by forging her father's will. She is to turn the money over to them but the son tries to steal it first and blame it on the man who has stolen her affections away from him. An orphan girl, who they have taken in, steals the money back. The forgery is discovered along with the fact that the orphan is the long lost sister of the heiress.

The Live Ghost: a Comedy Mystery
by Bob Feagin

Toby Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F)

3 acts

A millionaire invites the heirs of his will to his island home in order to find which of them is threatening his life. When they think he has been murdered in the middle of the night, they discover that a gangster is also on the island hoping to kill them all for the whole fortune. The "ghost" of the millionaire kills the gangster's henchmen and exposes the heir who was trying to murder him.

Little Pard: a Western Comedy-Drama in Three Acts
by Nelson Compston copyright 1914

Light Drama

5 characters (3M 2F)

3 acts set diagrams incl.

Location: Nevada

see In Arizona for storyline

Lost and Won

Drama

10 characters (6M 4F)

4 acts

Location: New York

A woman schemes to separate a couple so that she can marry the man for his money. The wife steals the children, although they must live in poverty, and the man refuses to remarry until his children are found. Eight years later the woman finds the children and attempts to kill the wife but she is stopped. The husband and wife begin to realize what really happened and reconcile.

The Lottery of Love

Sophisticated
Comedy

11 characters (7M 4F)
3 acts

An overbearing mother-in-law will not let her son-in-law be alone with his wife. When it becomes too much to bear they divorce and eventually he remarries and lives happily with his new wife's father. Unfortunately the father-in-law returns from a vacation married to the man's first wife--and her mother has not changed a bit. The house is completely disrupted before the father-in-law decides he wants a divorce too.

Love 'Em and Leave 'Em: a Hilarious Comedy in Four Acts

Sophisticated
Comedy

8 characters (6M 2F) (can alter to 5M-2F; 5M-3F)
4 acts

Location: New York City

A man with a jealous wife accidentally gets in a compromising position with a married woman and cannot get out of it because of a blackmailing butler.

Lynwood

Drama

11 characters (8M 3F)
4 acts

Location: Kentucky
Time: during the Civil War

A Colonel kills the brother of a woman he loves and blames it on the man she loves. When he finds out that another man witnessed the murder he has him arrested as a spy and forces the woman to betray her lover. Just as the accused man is about to hang, the witness escapes and arrives to save him.

The Maker of Hell, or, Snow: a Melo-Drama in Three Acts
by Merritt William Green 1923

Drama

8 characters (5M 3F) (1M is a double role)
3 acts

set diagrams inc

Location: Detroit

A man has a dope addiction which has led him to embezzle money. His best friend sends him to a sanitarium and gets a look-alike to temporarily run his business. But the dope fiend returns

to hide in the house becoming more and more maniacal, until finally he kills himself. The look-alike has fallen for the fiend's fiancée and, with her consent, agrees to keep the new identity.

The Master Mind: a Mystery Melo-Drama
by Robert J Sherman

Mystery

7 characters (4M 3F) (can alter to 3M-3F; 3M-2F; 4M-2F)

3 acts

set diagrams incl

A woman detective realizes that she is to be the next victim of a mastermind who trains maniacs to kill selected victims. She makes a bet with a male detective, whom she loves, on which of them will catch the mastermind. The male detective suspects a Chinese doctor, but she knows, and proves, the mastermind's true identity.

Maud Muller

Light Drama

9 characters (5M 4F)

4 acts

When a spoiled rich girl makes life miserable for the poor country girl her brother married, the wife leaves home. She writes a letter to let her husband know where she is but it is returned and her heart is broken. The sister sent the letter back without her brother's knowledge then finds she cannot live with the guilt. The husband and wife are reunited.

The Middleman: a Drama
by Henry Arthur Jones

Drama

11 characters (7M 4F)

4 acts

Location: England

A creatively driven inventor is kept poor, borrowing money for his projects, while his pompous, self-serving partner gets rich. The partner's son wants to marry the inventor's daughter but his father will not allow it and sends the boy away. Broken hearted she leaves home and is believed dead. Her father perfects an invention that makes him rich while his partner's bad investment ruin him. The son comes home years later bringing his wife--the inventor's daughter.

The Million Dollar Rain

Comedy

7 characters (4M 3F)

3 acts

Location: Catskill Mountains

A young man's father's will gives him a year to make \$20,000 into \$30,000 or all the money goes to his cousin. He buys a resort hotel with a sulphur spring but the spring dries up because of no rain. On the last day of his allotted year, his cousin comes to collect. They bet on whether it will rain that day or not and, when, just before midnight, it does, his inheritance is saved.

The Missouri Girl

Light Drama

11 characters (7M 4F)
3 acts

A disinherited man finds out that a farm girl's boyfriend has discovered ore on half of her father's land. He buys the other half of the land then alters the deed to say he bought the good half. When the farmer accuses him of it he kills him and blames it on a tramp who was in the area. Unfortunately for him the tramp witnessed the killing and helps a detective get a confession.

Mr. Pepper's Pepper Upper
by Edwin Scribner

Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts

A young man, supposedly an embezzler, comes back to his home town when he has paid the money back. He buys a hotel from his best friend's sister just as the mayor is about to foreclose on her and together they make it a success. The mayor tries to run him out of town by threatening to tell the girl that it was actually her brother who embezzled that money long ago. She finds the truth just in time to stop him from leaving.

Mr. Smart

Light Drama

7 characters (4M 3F)
4 acts

An American man in Russia is arrested and sentenced to die by a man who wants his fiancée. He is rescued in the nick of time by the rise of a revolution. The Russian escapes and tries to force the girl to go with them. He is stopped but still treated fairly--as is the American way.

6 characters (4M 2F) (can alter to 3M 2F)
3 acts

Set diagrams incl.

A woman gives her grandfather a lethal dose of his medication not knowing that he had just changed his will to favor her cousin. She tries to blame her cousin for the man's death, but a witness prevents her and she is left penniless.

The Morning After the Night Before: a Comedy in Three Acts

Sophisticated
Comedy

7 characters (5M 2F)
3 acts

Location: "On the Hudson near New York"

A young man told his uncle terrible lies about a girl they both wanted to marry. A year later the uncle discovers the deception, the effects of which disrupts all of their lives.

Murder by the Clock

Mystery

7 characters (5M 2F) (can alter to 4M 3F)
3 acts

Location: Long Island

When a man is murdered there are only five people left in the house, including a bumbling detective and an Indian mystic. It is up to the ambitious young man from the district attorney's office to expose the murderer, which wins him a promotion and the hand of the girl he loves.

My Aunt from Utah

Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

A woman has waited ten years, with no word, for the man she loves to return. One night all of her money is stolen but later she catches the burglar putting it back. It is the man she had been waiting for, now a hardened criminal. As he is promising never to commit another crime, the sheriff arrests him. Having realized that she no longer loves him she is free to turn to a man who has loved her all along.

My Husband's Daughter

Toby Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)

3 acts

When a couple marries neither tells the other about their collected children fearing they will be thought too old. When both children come home, the wife sets her son up as the butler and the husband sets his daughter up as a maid. Toby has a field day blackmailing them all until they straighten it out.

My Jim

Drama

9 characters (5M 4F)

4 acts

Location: Maine; New York City

Time: 1895-1898

A villain has tricked a man out of the mortgage to a valuable farm and is trying to force the man's sister-in-law to marry him, even though he has ruined the man's sister. The man's youngest brother also wants to marry the sister-in-law and, although he is an uneducated boy, he saves the farm, makes the villain marry the girl he ruined, and wins the love of his life.

My Kentucky Partner

Light Drama

12 characters (9M 3F)

4 acts

see In Arizona

My Western Girl

Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F)

4 acts

Location: Peaceful Valley; Washington, D.C.

A woman is led to believe that she killed a man who was forcing his attentions on her. The Mexican who actually did it tries to coerce her into marrying him but she has fallen in love with another man. When she finds out that the man she think she killed is her lover's brother, she breaks their engagement. A witness comes foreward and tells her the truth.

Nancy Gets a Break
1931

Light Drama

10 characters (5M 4F) (can alter to 5M 4F; 5M 3F)

3 acts set diagrams incl.

A girl owns a small town drugstore and the patent on her father's tonic. The town's biggest businessman offers to buy them both for \$10,000, knowing that a drug company is willing to pay \$50,000. The company's major stockholder comes to town but does not identify himself until he has stopped the swindler and made a fortune for the girl with whom he has fallen in love.

The New Deal Mayor

Toby Comedy

6 characters (4M 2F)

3 acts set diagrams incl.

A town mayor, who is actually "run" by a political boss, loses the election to Toby. A woman the former mayor left with a child many years ago comes back and blackmails him. He hires a gangster to kill the political boss and the woman, but she becomes aware of his plan and shoots the gangster.

No Mother To Guide Her: in Four Acts
by Lillian Mortimer

Light Drama

21 characters (13M 8F)

4 acts

Location: New York State

A crook wants to marry a woman who is already married to his reformed ex-partner. He forces his partner to help him with a crime and makes it look as though he killed his wife's father. He then convinces the man to run away and tells the woman her husband is dead. Although she hates him, she marries him to give her coming child a name. A year later she meets her first husband again and they bring the crook to justice.

Northern Lights
by Q Bert Rodney

Drama

17 characters (13M 4F)

5 acts

Location: Montana

Time: 1876

A colonel's son is terrified of gun fire and deserts during an Indian uprising. He turns himself in to his father, determined to be punished, and is court-marshalled. When news of Custer's

Last Stand comes to the fort, the colonel realizes that their only chance of survival is to send a messenger through treacherous Indian territory for help. The son volunteers, though his father tries to stop him, and he saves them just in time.

Old Arkansas: a Melodrama
by Fred Raymond

Light Drama

12 characters (7M 5F) and extras (can alter to 5 or 6M and 4F)
4 acts set diagrams incl.

A young country girl lives with her father and uncle at the sight of a railroad crossing. One night a train is robbed by a gang of thieves. The girl leaves for the city the next day, to be educated, and is unaware that her uncle is arrested for the robbery. In town, she is pursued by a man who turns out to be the leader of the gang. She and the man she loves help to get him arrested and clear her uncle.

The Old Grouch: a Comedy in Three Acts
by Neill E. Schaffner copyright 1925

Toby Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F) (can alter to 4M)
3 acts set diagrams incl.

A stingy old grouch cares for nothing but money. He tries to force one of his nieces to marry a rich old man and refuses to give his nephew even a penny to get him out of trouble. When they discover his fear of dying, his relatives trick him into believing he has a fatal disease and he begins to atone for all the wrongs he has done, including returning the money he swindled from a widow. By the time he finds out he is not going to die it is too late to take everything back.

On Treasure Island
by Bob and Gladys Feagin copyright 1936

Toby Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F) (can alter to 4M 3F or 3M 2F)
3 acts

Location: A South Sea Island

A man leads a gang of island natives, who rob and kill the crews of ships that have discovered pearls. Not knowing that her uncle has been their victim, an American girl comes to the island looking for him. The gang leader tries to sell her into slavery but is stopped by a British policeman who can also prove the leader's guilt.

One Girl's Experience: in Four acts
by Eugene Kirby

Light Drama

7 characters (4M 3F)
4 acts

Location: Jersey City; New York City

A rich girl is jealous of a factory girl who the man she wants loves. She concocts a plan to get rid of the girl with the help of her brother who wants the girl. Their father realizes that the factory girl is actually his long lost daughter. He had adopted the other girl to make up for his loss. The factory girl, glad to have a family, forgives them and agrees to marry the man she loves.

The Open Window
by Naillil Remitrom

Drama

8 characters (4M 4F)
3 acts

Location: New York City

A girl is turned to a life of crime by a man who loved, then deserted her. Years later she breaks into the house of a wealthy woman who is devoted to doing good works. Unfortunately the woman is about to marry the man who had deserted the girl. She and the man have a confrontation and one of her gang kills him. She tries to take the blame but her friend saves her.

Paid in Full

Drama

6 characters (4M 2F) (1M can be cut)
4 acts

set diagrams incl.

Location: New York

A discontented man embezzles money from his boss. When he is discovered he asks his devoted wife to meet his boss one evening and persuade him not to prosecute. Her humiliation causes her to lose her love for him but she goes anyway. The boss agrees to her request because she has proved herself a good person. She informs her husband that he is free, then leaves him.

The Painted Lady

Drama

7 characters (4M 3F)
4 acts

A political candidate refuses to back down even though the mayor he is running against offers him the hand of his daughter. Although he loves her, when he finds that she was ruined by another man he drops her and marries another girl. A fallen woman discovers

that he is her lost son, so, to be loyal to her and escape the disgrace, he resigns his newly won mayorship and leaves town.

The Parish Priest

Light Drama

9 characters (6M 3F)

3 acts

set diagrams incl.

Location: Luzern County, Pennsylvania

A young man and woman agree to marry out of respect for her father though each loves someone else. Caring friends try to dissuade them but they both stick stubbornly to their plan. The parish priest enlightens the father, who finally steers them straight.

Peaceful Valley

Light Drama

11 characters (7M 4F)

3 acts

Location: White Mountains

A New Englander goes to New York City to find his sister who ran away with a man and then was betrayed. After a year of searching a rich girl who loves the New Englander, hire a detective who is able to reunite the brother and sister. They discover that the marriage the man had denied was actually legal thereby saving her reputation

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Peg O' My Heart

Light Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)

3 acts

An American girl is sent to a recently impoverished English family to be educated. They are ashamed of her and treat her badly so she decides to home. Her guardian, who is also the man she loves stops her from leaving with a proposal of marriage.

Playing With Love

Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F) (can alter to 4M 3F or 3M 2F)

3 acts

set diagram incl.

A girl is just teasing when she tells a man she loves him, but it breaks his heart. For revenge, his brother tells her that he loves her when he really loves her sister. The girl finds out that she has been fooled and, having learned her lesson, she makes up with the first man.

The Poor House Brats

Comedy

6 characters (4M 2F) 1 extra voice (can alter to 3M 2F)
3 acts

A boy and girl leave the poor house they were raised in, taking jobs at the home of an old sea captain. The crotchety old-maid proprietress of the poor house comes looking for them and falls for the captain. His attentions transform her into a caring modern woman.

Poor Little Rich Girl

Toby Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

A woman tries to force her weakling son to marry a poor house girl knowing that she is about to inherit a fortune. The girl does not want him and helps him get the courage to marry another girl against his mother's wishes. The girl is then rescued by a handsome book salesman who is aware of her plight.

Poor Old Jim, or, Back From the Grave

Sophisticated
Comedy

3 characters (2M 1F)
1 act

A woman's husband refuses to stop drinking even though his doctor has warned him that he will die if he does not. She and the doctor trick him into believing that he is dead. When he realizes the consequences of his actions, the man repents.

The Powers That Be

Light Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)
4 acts

set diagrams incl.

An attempt is being made to stop a politician whose election to office will ruin a group of businessmen. A fallen woman is used to try to blackmail him but he realizes that she is the lost mother of the girl he loves and helps to reunite them.

Missing Last Page

The Price of Honor

Drama

9 characters (6M 3F)
4 acts

A wealthy man disowns his son who has married a servant girl. A scoundrel who also loves the girl and a woman who loves the son plot to separate them but fail. The father finally asks the couple to come home and they arrive just in time to stop the scoundrel from robbing and murdering their father.

The Price She Paid: an Original Drama in 4 Acts
by Lem B. Parker

Drama

6 characters (3M 3F)
4 acts

Location: New York City

A wealthy man tries to win a girl by cruelly blackmailing her through her family. When she refuses to lower herself, her family misunderstands and disowns her. Through it all she keeps her pride, and in the end it teaches the man a lesson in honor.

Professor Potts

Comedy

10 characters (6M 4F)
4 acts

An uneducated country girl marries a wealthy artist and is hurt when he constantly corrects her speech and behavior. She runs away, taking another identity and getting an education. Later her husband sees her and, at first, is fooled by her sophisticated demeanor, but then realizes that she is the wife he loves.

Putting It Over: Comedy Drama in 3 Acts

Light Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts

An untalented engineer works halfway through the plans for a dam project, when he finds he has used faulty cement. His exact look-alike, from whom he originally stole the plans, takes his place, unaware of the problem. Complications arise when, not knowing that the first man is married, he proposes to another girl. In the end, the second engineer discovers the fault and saves the project.

The Queen of Queer Street

10 characters (6M 4F)
4 acts

Location: New York City, France

see "As the Shadow Falls, or Paid--a Debt

The Rattlesnake: Drama in 3 Acts
by Maurice Armstrong

Light Drama

9 characters (5M 4F) (can alter to 4M 2F)
3 acts

Location: New York City

A woman who has preyed on others to make her way in life falls in love with her chauffeur. When he sees her scheming and conniving, he almost deserts her but then realizes that she did what she had to do. With someone to love her, she will become a good woman.

Red Cross Nurse

Light Drama

11 characters (7M 4F)
4 acts

Location: New York City, Siboney

A soldier obeys phony orders, given to him by his rival, and leads his troop into almost certain death. When he emerges, victorious, he is arrested and about to be court-marshalled. The rival catches yellow fever and confesses his crime on his death bed, clearing the soldier.

The Red Spider

Light Drama

8 characters (5M 3F) Only six of the parts of the script are included here
4 acts

A young woman loses her memory from the shock of learning she has been betrayed by a man. Caring friends mistake her rambling mention of a man's name for an accusation. They try to lynch the man-- are stopped; and later find that they had the wrong man.

12 characters (7M 5F)
4 acts

Location: Colorado

When his little girl is stolen and his wife killed, a man goes to Colorado. Ten years later he finds his daughter unknowingly still living with the two men who kidnapped her. He gets her back, but loses papers that prove her right to an inheritance. One of the kidnappers, who has come to love her as a daughter, steals the papers from his partner and returns them to her.

Rehearsal: A One Act Play for Women
by Christopher Morley

Comedy

6 characters (6F)
1 act

Six women try to put together a play which none of them likes.

Roanoke

Drama

9 characters (5M 4F)
5 acts

Location: Roanoke and Richmond, Virginia

A girl is left blind and her brother loses his memory when a stingy man kills their father for his fortune. The brother and sister are turned out of their house by their aunt who wants her daughter to marry the man who loves the blind girl. With the help of friends the plot is uncovered and the murderer captured

The Romance of Sparville: a Melodramatic Pastoral Play in #3 Acts
by Sherman L. Jones

Light Drama

6 characters (4M 2F) (can alter to 3M 2F)
3 acts

A banker embezzles money and frames the father of a girl he wants. When she will not marry him, he tries to foreclose on her house but the minister, who loves her, prevents it. The minister and a detective clear her father.

9 characters (5M 4F)

4 acts

set diagrams incl.

Location: Westchester, New York

A man is financially ruined by his rival, who uses the man's sister-in-law to get information. The husband believes that it is his wife who betrayed him and the sister-in-law is killed before she can confess. Unhappily, the husband and wife part but are brought back together by a priest who has befriended them.

Rose of the Range; A Western Comedy-Drama in Three Acts

by Bob Feagin

Light Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)

3 acts

Location: New Mexico

A poor cowboy poses as a veterinarian on a man's ranch. He upgrades the rancher's cattle and falls in love with the rancher's daughter without confessing his true identity. When the cattle are stolen, a wealthy Mexican neighbor, who also loves the girl, accuses the cowboy of the crime but they discover that the Mexican was the real thief.

Royal Crooks: a Satirical Comedy
by Charles Lorenzo Farr

Light Drama

10 characters (6M 4F)

1 act

set diagrams incl

Location: Los Angeles

A group of crooks, pretending to be noblemen, swindle money from society ladies, in the name of art. But to their surprise one of the ladies, a princess, swindles the money from them, leaving them to be arrested

Optional ending--The princess returns the money to the rightful owners and repents.

Rubes in the City, or, The Awakening of John, or, City Wives
and Country Relations Light Drama

9 characters (5M 4F)
3 acts

Location: New York
Time: 1915, 1922

A lawyer leaves his country family and his country girlfriend to go to New York. There, he is swept up by a society girl and marries her. When his family comes to visit, she treats them badly. A friend, who is a policeman, arrests her because he recognizes her and knows she cannot legally be the lawyer's wife. The lawyer has learned his lesson and returns to his country girlfriend.

The Run Away Match

Toby Comedy

7 characters (4M 3F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl.

A widow runs away with a young man not knowing that her daughter has run off with his father. When they meet at a honeymoon hotel on the eve of their marriages, the older two realize they love each other at the same time their children decide to elope.

The Running Breakers: and Up-to-date Comedy Drama in Three Acts
by Sherman L. Jones and Marie Des Moni Light Drama

7 characters (5M 2F)
3 acts

Location: a small village near Boston

A man tries to blackmail the father of the girl he wants in order to make her marry him. He killed a rival for her affections but allowed the father to believe himself guilty. A detective on the case finds a vital clue, clears the father and marries the daughter.

St. Elmo, or, The Saving Grace: a Drama in Four Acts
by Miron Leffingwell copyright 1909 Drama

10 characters (7M 3F)
4 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: Chattanooga, Tennessee
Time: 1868-1891

A man tries to win the love of a religious student, even though his cousin wants him. The student's purity saves her from downfall and inspires the man to become an ordained minister. When she recognizes his goodness, the student agrees to marry him.

Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners

Light Drama

10 characters (6M 4F)
3 acts

A minister's younger brother helps him get out from under the thumb of a crooked Deacon who is running the church with the strength of his money. In doing so they help the daughter of a man the Deacon ruined.

The Sap: a Domestic Comedy in Three Acts
by William Grew

Comedy

7 characters (4M 3F) (1 cat)
3 acts

Location: Elgin, Ill.

A dreamer, considered a fool by his family, saves his brother-in-law from a jail sentence for bank robbery. When the dreamer becomes rich, his family treats him differently but he explains that he is still the same.

Scandal

Light Drama

11 characters (4M 7F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: New York, Connecticut

When a reckless girl is found in a painter's studio late at night, she claims to be married to a family friend who lives across the hall. The friend goes along with the story because he loves her, even though he knows she does not care for him. When she comes to love him her pride prevents her from saying so until he is firm with her.

The Servant in the House
by Charles Rann Kennedy

Drama

7 characters (5M 2F)
5 acts

A mysterious holy man comes, as a servant, to a clergyman's household. In his own way he helps straighten out their lives and rejoins a girl with her father. Finally, he reveals himself as the clergyman's brother, a famous Bishop.

The Shepherd of the Hills

Light Drama

18 characters (15M 3F)
3 acts

Location: Ozark Mountains
Time: "Turn of the Century

A minister's son loved a country girl then disappeared, leaving her to die of a broken heart after the birth of their retarded child. The minister goes to the girl's family and, without revealing his identity, tries to atone for his son's misdeed. Later they find the son at a lost gold mine with his son but he has been shot, and dies.

The Sheriff's Bride: a New Western Comedy Drama That's Different
Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

A sheriff marries a girl knowing that she had loved a cattle rustler who left her. When the rustler comes back the sheriff becomes insanely jealous, not realizing that she has grown to love her husband. One night he arrests the rustler but then lets him go when his wife convinces him of her love.

Sherlock Holmes: a Drama in Four Acts

Mystery

20 characters (15M 5F)
4 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: London

Sherlock Holmes is hired to get some papers away from a girl who wants revenge for her sister. The girl is being held by a gang of crooks who want the papers for blackmailing purposes. Holmes cleverly saves her and rounds up the gang--including the elusive Professor Moriarty.

The Sheik of Algiers: a Romance of the Desert in Four Acts
Drama

11 characters (8M 3F)
4 acts

Location: Biskra

A sheik, raised to hate and kill, kidnaps an English girl and takes her to his camp. Months later she realizes that she loves him but he is too hard hearted. When she is kidnapped by his sworn enemy, he risks his life to save her and finally recognizes his love for her.

The Sign on the Door Drama

18 characters (13M 5F)
3 acts and prologue

Location: New York City; New Rochelle, New York

A woman, who barely escaped being ruined by a scoundrel years before, finds that the man is now after her step-daughter. She goes to his apartment to plead with him but is forced to hide when her husband comes. The scoundrel pulls a gun on the husband and is killed in the scuffle. The woman lies to the police to save her husband but they unravel the details and arrest him.

Sins of the Fathers: a Comedy Drama in # (sic) Acts
by Bob Feagin Comedy

7 characters (4M 3W)
3 acts

set diagrams incl.

A young lawyer attempts to get a girl's father, who was framed by the mayor, out of jail. Before he can, the mayor sets the lawyer up and threatens to have him arrested if he does not do as he is told. With the help of a detective, the mayor is tricked into confessing.

The Skipper's Return (Melodrama in Three Acts) Light Drama
by Sherman L. Jones

7 characters (4M 3F and extras) (can alter to 3M 2F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl.

A sailor returns from the sea with a map leading to treasure buried on his land. When he finds the treasure, a crooked law-man tries to kidnap his sister and hold her for ransom. The sailor is able to stop him in time.

9 characters (4M 5F and extras)
3 acts

Location: England

A man refuses to let his niece marry the boy she loves because the boy's father killed the man's fiancée. The knowledge that he is hurting her, and the threat of losing her, opens his heart. In the end, the ghost of his true love takes him away with her.

The Soap Peddler, or, Smile You Son of a Gun, Smile: Comedy Drama
by Will H. Locke Comedy

9 characters (6M 3F) (can alter to 3M 2F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: "outside the city of Chicago"

A man has his uncle killed and tries to frame his cousin for the murder in order to inherit all of the uncle's money. A soap peddler, who is actually a Secret Service man, comes up with the evidence to convict the man.

A Social Highwayman

Tragedy

3 characters (7M 6F)
4 acts

A gentleman, who steals jewelry from his friends, is caught and blackmailed by a lady. His loyal servant stops her and helps to spread a lie accusing another man. The gentleman has fallen in love with a virtuous young woman of whom he feels unworthy. He is killed in an attempt to save her life.

So This is America (The Devil's Sideshow): a Satiric Comedy
by Henry Gordon Sophisticated
Comedy

12 characters (9M 3F)
3 acts

A mysterious evangelist is actually a gangster hoping to divert the police's attention from the crime squad to the vice squad. He is found out by a newspaper reporter and arrested. A lady evangelist gets him to "repent" for fifty percent of what they will take in using his "conversion" as an inspirational story.

A South Sea Romance (a Comedy Drama in Four Acts)
by John Lawrence Light Drama

7 characters (4M 3F)
4 acts

A woman promises to marry an island doctor if he will save the life of the man she loves. Even though the doctor is a dope addict, she means to keep her promise, but the doctor is killed by his jealous native wife.

The Spendthrift: in Four Acts Light Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)
4 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: New York City

When a selfish woman's extravagance leaves her husband bankrupt she runs away. Her husband finds her later, living in poverty. She has learned a valuable lesson in humility and happily they reunite.

Spooks Mystery

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts

Four people must spend three nights in a haunted house to inherit their uncle's fortune. Mysterious things happen and two people are killed before they discover that the servants plotted the whole thing. One servant shoots the master of the house then awakens to find it was just a dream.

The Storm: a Romantic Melo-drama in 4 Acts
by Langdon McCormick Drama

6 characters (4M 2F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: "a forest primeval in the far Northwest"

Two partners, trapped for the winter in a cabin with a girl they both love, become bitter enemies. When she shows a preference for one, the other attempts murder. A tree falls on him and the man he was trying to kill saves his life.

The Struggle for Justice: Comedy Drama in 4 Acts

by Geo. A. Lawrence

Light Drama

9 characters (6M 3F)

4 acts

When a detective stops two men from marrying a woman for her inheritance, he finds that he is in love with her. When the two men try to kill him, the detective has them arrested but they escape and return for one more attempt. This time they are jailed for good.

Sunday

Light Drama

11 characters (8M 3F)

4 acts

Location: "Silver Creek U.S.A." "Brinthorpe Abby, Eng."

When a man makes indecent advances to a girl her guardian kills him. A year later she falls in love with the man's brother but does not feel she can marry him. She runs away but he follows her and when her guardian confesses to the crime, he is understanding.

Sunset Trail

Drama

9 characters (6M 3F) (can alter for 3M 2F)

4 acts

Location: Oklahoma

A man kills a woman's father hoping to frame her husband and have her to himself. An Indian, whose sister is having the man's child, sees the act but agrees not to tell if the man will marry his sister. When his sister dies the Indian is free to help the woman's husband.

Sweet Lavender

Light Drama

by A. W. Pinero Esq.

11 characters (3M 4F)

3 acts

set diagrams incl.

When a man's adopted son falls in love with a servant's daughter, his father, a banker, parts them. When the bank fails she returns to the son to stand by him. The father finds that her mother was the woman he loved long ago and recognizes that the girl is his daughter. He blesses the union of his children.

Taken From Life

Light Drama

14 characters (10M 4F) (1 F is a child)
3 acts

set diagrams incl.

When a girl marries a poor painter the scoundrel who wants her, steals their baby and frames her husband for murder. The husband escapes from jail during an explosion and no one knows if he is dead or alive. Seven years later they are reunited with their son and the truth is told.

Tamed and How: a Three Act Comedy Drama

Comedy

9 characters (6M 3F)
3 acts

A spoiled girl marries the family chauffeur to spite her father then finds that she has met her match. When she finally admits her love for him it is revealed that her husband is not really a chauffeur, but the man her father had wanted her to marry all along.

Ten Nights in a Bar-room (1): a Temperance Drama in Five Acts
founded on Mr T. S. Arther's Novel by William W. Pratt
Tragedy

11 characters (7M 4F)
5 acts

Location: New England

When a miller buys a tavern, intending to live the good life, he sees the bad affects of alcohol. A man's life is ruined and an innocent child is killed. When his own son turns to drink the miller tries to make him stop, and in anger the son kills him. The town, having learned its lesson, bans liquor.

Ten Nights in a Barroom (2)

Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)

see Ten Nights in a Bar-room (1)

Tess of the Storm Country: a Drama in Four Acts

Drama

12 characters (9M 3F) (can alter to 8M 3F)
4 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: Lake Cayuga, New York

When a squatter is sent to jail for a murder he did not commit his daughter enlists a preacher's help. The preacher falls in love with her but condemns her when he sees her with a baby, not knowing it belongs to his own sister. The day of the christening the squatter is freed and the preacher's sister admits that it is her baby. The preacher begs his love's forgiveness.

Thelma: a Dramatization in Four Acts Light Drama
"by Nelson Compston of the novel of the same name"
copyright 1911

12 characters (8M 4F) (can alter to 4M 3F)
4 acts set diagrams incl.

Location: Norway; England

When a man marries a Norwegian girl and takes her back to England, a society woman plots to break them apart. Her lies confuse the wife and, brokenhearted, she leaves for home. He discovers what happened and follows her immediately.

There is No God: a Morality Play in Three Acts Drama
by William and Josephine Giles in collaboration with Sgt.
John Kaiser

8 characters (4M 4F)
3 acts

The devil feels that a man and his wife are too happy, so he tempts them with infidelity and greed. The husband falls but the wife's faith keeps her strong.

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The Third Degree: a Play in Four Acts Light Drama

14 characters (9M 5F)
4 acts set diagrams incl

Location: New York City

A woman fights against all odds to have her husband acquitted when he is framed for murder. When she finds that his step-mother can clear him, but would have to face disgrace, the wife perjures herself and frees him. In spite of this his father tries to separate them but their lawyer reminds the husband of his duty to his loyal wife.

This Dope Called Love: a Comedy in 3 Acts 1 Set, 3-2 Cast
by William and Josephine Giles Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

A lawyer takes lessons in love making to help him win a girl. But when he succeeds he finds that he does not love her after all. He has fallen for his teacher.

Thorns and Orange Blossoms Drama

12 characters (9M 3F)
4 acts

Location: "the shores of the Mediterranean"; England

A woman marries a man not knowing that he is of the noble class that she has been raised to hate. When she finds out, and is treated badly by his mother, she leaves him. His sister finds her and offers friendship which changes her opinion. That and the birth of their child brings the couple back together.

Three Miles From Town: an Up-to-date Melodrama in Three Acts
1925 Light Drama

7 characters (4M 3F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl

A man's second wife pushes him into illegal ventures in order to make money. She tells lies which set him against his son, hoping to convince him to write his will in favor of her retarded daughter. Just as she has convinced her husband to disinherit his son, the sheriff discovers that she had had her daughter kill her first husband.

Tildy Ann Light Drama

10 characters (6M 4F) (can alter to 6M 3F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl

A young girl, treated as a servant by her aunt and cousin, falls for a movie star and with the help of her sympathetic uncle, pretends to have met him. To her embarrassment, the star comes to town but he is willing to go along with her story and even helps her win a "New Starlet" contest that her aunt has forbidden her to enter. The star and the new starlet fall in love and marry.

Toby and the Flapper: a Comedy Drama in 3 Acts Toby Comedy
by Sherman L. Jones and Marie Desmond

6 characters (4M 2F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl.

Location: Boston, Mass.

When a crook tries to take a woman away from the man she loves, Toby arrests him and collects the reward offered for his capture. That night the crook escapes and attempts to steal the money but Toby gets him again.

Toby at Pearl Harbor
by Bob Feagin copyright 1942

Toby Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F) (can alter to 4M 3F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl.

Location: Honolulu

Toby and a pilot discover the plot to bomb Pearl Harbor just days before it occurs but cannot convince anybody of the truth. Using the pilot's experimental plane they single handedly head off some of the Japanese, then return to round up a gang of spies.

Toby for Short

Toby Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

A man finds that he must marry before midnight to inherit a fortune or the money goes to Toby. The man's secretary, who loves him, plots with Toby to keep him from marrying one of four prospects. Just before midnight the man comes to his senses and marries his secretary.

Toby from Toonerville, or, Toby Tooner of Toonerville

Toby Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

A lawyer, who swindled Toby out of his inheritance, wants Toby's girl. He forces her to agree to marry him by threatening to foreclose on her father's house. Toby makes him leave her alone and pay back his inheritance.

Toby Hits the Airwaves
by Bob Feagin'

Toby Comedy

9 characters (5M 4F) (can alter to 4M 3F or 3M 4F)
3 acts

Location: New York City

When an innocent man is sought for murder, Toby helps him escape. Toby's cousin, a radio star, sets a trap to catch the real killer.

Toby's Chicks, or, What Price Heroes, or, Toby and His Chicks
Toby Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: "the foot of Mt. Helix near San Diego California"

Toby is a hero when he helps arrest a thieving swami and is then surprised when he finds out the man he has arrested is actually the real swami's twin brother.

Toby's On the Spot, or, On the Spot

Toby Comedy

6 characters (4M 2F)
3 acts

Location: Kansas

A wanted criminal, hiding out, falls in love with a woman and asks her to marry him. When she recognizes him he holds her hostage in an attempt to escape from a deputy marshall who also loves her. Toby, unknowingly stops him and so he gets to collect the reward money.

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine

Light Drama

6 characters (4M 2F)
4 acts

set diagrams incl

An engineer, hoping to marry a girl from a feuding mountain family, finds himself on the opposite side. When the engineer is forced to arrest one of the girl's friends, her father asks her not to marry him and she agrees. The engineer attempts to prevent more bloodshed between the families. Several years later, after the death of her father, the mountain girl agrees to marry the engineer.

Trilby: a Play in Four Acts Tragedy
by Paul M. Potter based on George duMaurier's novel

19 characters (12M 7F)
4 acts

set diagrams inc

Location: Paris

A musician with hypnotic powers prevents a young girl's marriage because he has other plans for her. He makes her his wife and an extraordinary singer. His death seems to release his hold on her and she finds she cannot sing a note but then his power reaches her, even from the grave, and takes her life.

The Turn of the Dice: a Sensational Comedy Drama in Four Acts
by Lem B. Parker Light Drama

8 characters (6M 2F)
4 acts

When two men set out to ruin their rival, they underestimate the strength and courage of the man's wife. With the help of a clever detective, she helps her husband clear his name.

Twin Bachelors

Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

Location: Palm Beach, Fla.

A woman is confused by a man she is interested in because he alternates between affection and loathing for her. She does not realize that she is actually being courted by one of a set of twins.

Uncle Tom's Cabin: Revised and Rewritten Tragedy
by Dale R. Madden

12 characters (8M 4F)
4 acts

Location: New Orleans

When an old slave saves a young girl's life her father buys him and treats him well. The little girl dies and is followed, a few years later, by her father. All of their slaves are sold to Simon Legree who treats them badly and subsequently kills the old slave. A friend avenges his death.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, or, Life Among the Lowly: a Domestic Drama in
Six Acts by George L. Aiken Tragedy

25 characters (18M 7F)
6 acts

see Uncle Tom's Cabin

Turn to the Right Light Drama

4 characters (10M 4F)
3 acts and prologue

Location: Ossington, NY

A man gets out of jail and returns to his mother's peach farm only to find that a scoundrel is trying to cheat her out of the farm. Two of his jail buddy's come help him get her out of trouble and help her market her peach jam. They all get rich which helps them go straight and each wins the girl he loves.

Under Sealed Orders: a Comedy Mystery Drama in 3 Acts
by Sherman L. Jones Mystery

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts

When the town's Post Office is robbed and burned down a Secret Serviceman is called in. He finds that a woman's son, who is an ex-convict, came to town the same day, and tries to pin the crime on him. The town's constable discovers, just in time, that the Secret Serviceman is the culprit.

The Unrighteous Woman: an Unusual Comedy Drama in Three Acts
by Merritt William Green Light Drama

7 characters (4M 3F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl.

Location: Chicago

When a woman, obsessed with looking for romance, finds it with a Bohemian artist she cannot hide it from her husband. Although she comes to realize her mistake, her husband throws her out of the house. His brother helps him realize that he could have given her the romance she wanted but failed to do so. He goes out to find her and brings her home.

9 characters (7M 2F)
4 acts

A cowboy from Virginia helps his employer round up and hang a gang of cattle rustler's even though one of them is his best friend. On the eve of his wedding he is accosted by the one member of the gang who escaped.

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The Wages of Sin, or, Ten Nights in a Bar Room: a Three Act
Comedy Drama by Bob Feagin

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts

To get back at the bank from which he was fired a drunkard tells a bar owner how to rob the bank, not knowing that the bar owner has purposely pushed him to drink. The love of his wife puts him straight and he helps a detective catch the gang led by the bar owner.

Way Down East

Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)
4 acts

A poor starving girl finds shelter with a kind family. When the son falls in love with her his father finds out that she is a ruined woman. Ashamed, she runs out into a snow storm. After a long search they find her, half frozen. Realizing that she had believed her fake marriage real and therefore is not at fault the father welcomes her into the family.

What Every Daughter Learns: a Comedy Drama of Yesterday Today and
Tomorrow by Neil E. Schaffner Light Drama

7 characters (4M 3F)
3 acts and prologue

set diagrams incl

Location: Adirondack Mountains; New York City

A man takes a country girl to the city with him but does not marry her. After three years together he tells her he is marrying a girl whose father can help his career. Although her heart is breaking, the country girl keeps her pride and tells him to leave. Given time to think he reconsiders and they marry.

What the World Wants: a Modernistic Comedy
by Henry Gordon

Sophisticated
Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts and prologue

set diagrams incl.

A man believes that love, passion and marriage are totally unnecessary. To help him test his theory a woman agrees to live platonically with him. When publicity about their experience threatens to ruin her he offers marriage which she refuses because she feels he is insincere. The thought of losing her makes him realize that her really does want to marry her. Fianlly convinced that he means it, she agrees.

When Dreams Come True: in Four Acts

Toby Comedy

9 characters (6M 3F) (can alter to 5M 3F)
4 acts

set diagrams incl.

Location: Adirondacks

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A man whose father was a convict tries to live down the disgrace for the sake of the woman he loves. After he helps her family save their land, he goes to New York to make something of himself. Having marketed one of his inventions and made a fortune he returns to make her his bride.

When Jimmy Came to Town: a Comedy Drama in Three Acts
by Don Melrose

Light Drama

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

When a man finds that his daughter wants to marry a circus man and his son wants to marry the circus man's sister he plans to disown them. Both couples show such determination that he changes his mind and blesses their unions.

When Toby was Deputy Sherrif: a Western Comedy in Three Acts
by Don Melrose

Toby Comedy

5 characters (3M 2F)
3 acts

A woman takes in a stranger who has lost his memory because of a head wound. He stays to help her save her ranch from a swindler who is trying to take her valuable land. The stranger's memory is jarred during a scuffle and he remembers that he is a sheriff who had come to arrest the swindler.

14 characters (9M 5F)
4 acts

A man wants his ward to marry a society girl he has picked out for him. Unfortunately the boy has married a showgirl who leaves him when she finds he does not have the fortune she had expected. The man finds that he loves the society girl and she loves him.

Where is My Teddy: a Comedy With Some Drama in Three Acts
by Neil E. Schaffner Toby Comedy

8 characters (5M 3F)
3 acts

Location: Lineville, Iowa

see Gypsy Lover

Why Men Leave Home

Light Drama

12 characters (5M 7F)
3 acts

Location: Long Island

Three footloose, extravagant women are taught a lesson. When they return home after a three month tour of Europe they are told that their husbands have been out carousing rather than staying quietly at home as their wives expected. After teetering on the brink of divorce, each woman realizes that settling down with the man she loves is a better alternative.

Why Wives Go Wrong

Light Drama

7 characters (5M 2F)
4 acts

set diagrams incl

A man doubts his wife's fidelity when he discovers she has been lying to him. He turns her out of the house not knowing that the lies were to cover up the fact that she had gotten a job because he had cut her household money. He realizes that she is too good a woman to let go.

5 characters (3M 2F) (can alter to 2M 3F)
3 acts

set diagrams incl

A man sends his wife on vacation then rents his house to a man who has the same name. When his wife comes home unexpectedly she meets the other man's wife and thinks her own husband has committed bigamy. The two women leave in anger and it is up to their respective husbands to explain and bring them home.

The Wolf: a Melodrama of the Canadian Hudson Bay Country in
3 Acts by Eugene Walter Drama

6 characters (5M 1F)
3 acts

Location: Canadian Woods

A Frenchman takes the girl he loves away from her bitter hateful father and a man who means to ruin her. The man comes after them and tries to kill the Frenchman but he is stopped and the couple escapes.

The Woman: in Three Acts

Drama

6 characters (4M 2F)
3 acts

Location: Washington, D.C.

A man tries to use the actions of a mysterious woman to blackmail a politician his son is running against. He does not realize that the woman is his own daughter. After ruthlessly hurting some innocent people he learns the truth and is defeated.

Woman of Mystery, or, The Revelation

Drama

8 characters (5M 3F)
4 acts

Location: Paris

A woman finds that her son's rival knows about her shameful past and is threatening to tell the girl the two boys love. When he refuses to keep her secret, she shoots him but on his deathbed he tells the story. Although scandalized, the girl's father realizes how much his daughter loves the woman's son and gives them permission to marry.

The Wizard and The Woman: a Melo-dramatic Play in 3 Acts
by Marie Melburn Light Drama

6 characters (4M 2F)
3 acts

Location: Washington D.C.

The Secret Service's cleverest agent--known as The Wizard--poses as a newspaperman to investigate a murder. His suspect has been working with a woman The Wizard used to know and still loves. He convinces her to reform before he arrests the murderer.

The Yankee Doodle Boy Light Drama

7 characters (5M 2F)
3 acts

Location: Dorner's Grove, Ill.; Chicago

A scoundrel discovers a gypsy girl who looks exactly like the girl he wants. He pays her to make the girl's husband think that she is cheating on him. He then kidnaps the wife. Two friends pretend to be gypsies in order to help the wife escape, and have her abductor arrested.

The Younger Brothers Tragedy

16 characters (13M 3F)
5 acts

Location: Jackson County Missouri

Two brothers are forced to become outlaws when a train robber, who is the oldest boy's rival, frames them for his own crimes. The youngest boy is killed in an ambush that captures the older brother. When he finds that the train robber also killed his father, the brother escapes and kills him.

Zira Drama

18 characters (14M 4F)
4 acts

set diagrams incl

Location: Capetown; London
Time: The close of the Boer War

A nurse, left homeless at the end of the war, takes the place of a woman she believes is dead. Settled in London, she finds great joy in helping a minister in his mission. When the other girl, having miraculously recovered, comes to claim her rightful place, the nurse is heartbroken. As she is leaving the minister confesses his love and asks her to stay.