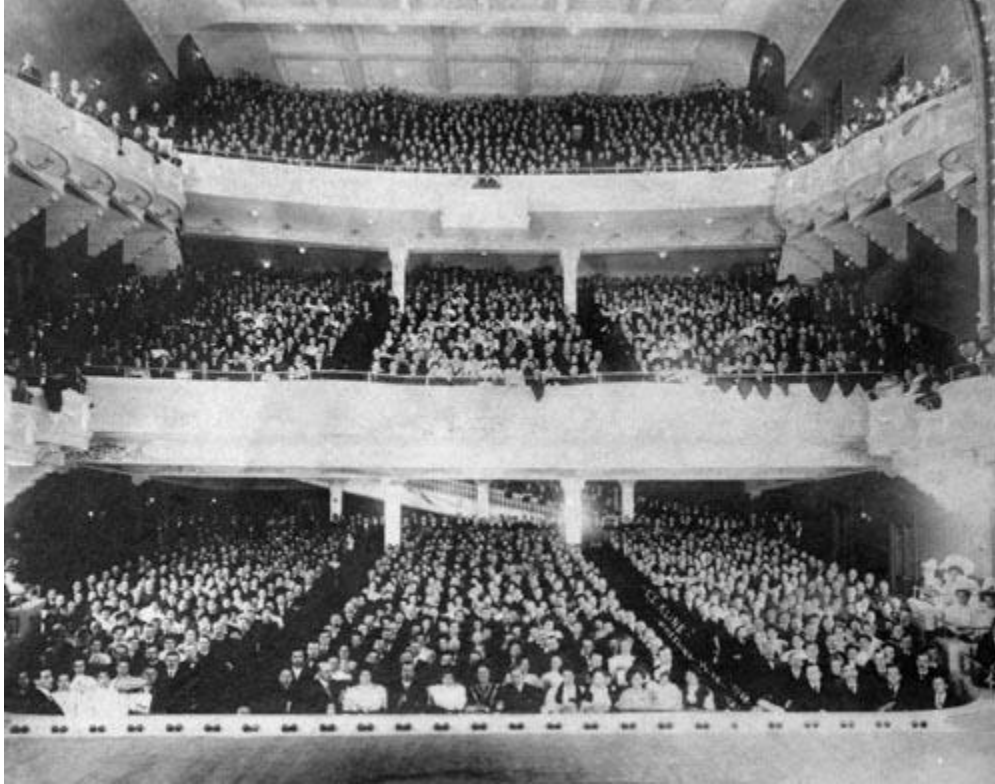


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SYNOPSIS OF SCENES.

ACT I—Sitting room of Donahue's Residence.  
ACT II—Exterior of Donahue's home. Two week's later.  
ACT III—Future home of Donahue's, Riverside Drive, New York, two days later.

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"I Still Love You".....Clara Morton

ACT II.

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Ethel .....Mabel Dorr  
(The above characters are listed in the order in which they first speak.)

Staged under the direction of Frank Hatch.  
Scenery designed, built and painted by Harley Merry.

#### SCENARIO.

ACT I.—Roof Garden of a Spanish Restaurant.  
ACT II.—The North River Front.  
ACT III.—Scene 1—The Tremont Mansion, Riverside Drive.  
Scene 2—Hall in the Tremont Mansion. Scene 3—An attic lodging in Green Street.  
ACT IV.—Interior of the Phoenix Club on Ladies' Day.  
Locale—New York City. Time—The Present.

#### MUSICAL NUMBERS.

1. Opening Chorus—"Bohemia".....Ensemble  
2. "Anita, the Singing Girl".....Miss Cameron  
3. "Sailing".....Mr. Burke and Chorus  
4. "Were You the Girl I Really Loved".....  
Miss Cameron and Chorus  
5. "Just One, for Fun".....Miss Cameron  
6. "On the Merry-go-round with Mary".....Miss Cameron  
Mr. Burke and Miss Gilmore  
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Nancy Scovendyke.....	Miss Georgiana Wilson
LENA, the child.....	MISS POYNTER
John Livingstone.....	L. J. Loring
Durward Belmont.....	Sam D. Merrill
Caroline Livingstone.....	Miss Sylvia Starr
Mrs. Susan Fisher.....	Miss Lydia Blank
Johnadab Winters.....	Harry Dawson

ACTS I, II, III.

Rastus Johnson.....	Sam J. Burton
Anna Livingstone.....	Miss Nettie London
LENA RIVERS.....	MISS POYNTER
Caroline Livingstone.....	Miss Sylvia Starr
John Livingstone.....	L. J. Loring
Durward Belmont.....	Sam D. Merrill
Mrs. Lucy Graham.....	Miss Emma Butler
Harry Graham.....	J. Irving White
Granny Nichols.....	Mrs. Marie Day
Joel Slocum.....	Ted V. Armond
Nancy Scovendyke.....	Miss Georgiana Wilson

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES.

Prologue—"Granny" Nichols' door-yard, Slocumville, Mass.  
ACT I.—Five years later. Home of the Livingstones, Frankfort, Kentucky.  
ACT II.—Six months later. Same as Act I.  
ACT III.—The next morning. Exterior of the Livingstone manor.  
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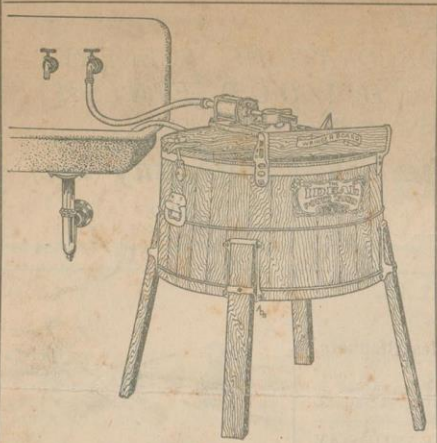
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