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## HIS WAY OF PUTTING IT.

Van Ishe-So she refused you? Ten Brok (sadly)-Yes ; in fact, she told me to go to-(whispers)

Van Ishe - Dear me! Why, I -

Ten Brok-That is, she told me to ask her father, and, as he's dead, I suppose that's what she meant.

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## Marie Burroughs

Thursday Ev'g, October 25th, Miss Maric Burroughs, supported by her own company, will make her first appearance in this city at the Grand Opera House as a star, with her excellent organization. Miss Burroughs' fame and popularity are too well known to expatiate upon, and it must not be inferred that Miss Burroughs is a stranger to the theatre-goer. On the contrary, it was first accorded London audiences to recognize her abilities. Miss Burroughs' triumphs in legitimate roles have stamped her an artisto of the first class. She is perhaps the best leading lady on the stage in America today. The public will remember her as the popular leading lady of A. M. Palmer's Stock Company, and her association and artistic achievements in the past four seasons with that admir-able English actor, Mr. E. S. Willard, have brough her at this time into an especial prominence. Miss Burroughs has surrounded her-self with a company which in itself stamps the attraction as one of nerit; without doubt the strongest support ever cumulated for a star. It includes such well-known players as John E. Kellerd, Louis Massen, Mark Price, Harry Gwynette, Edgar Nork, Eleanor Perry, Francesca Lincoln, Minnie Marshali, and others. Miss Burroughs, during her engagement at this theatre, will present "The SCAPEGOAT," by Gertrude Walton and Wilton Joues. The play will be superbly staged, with special scenery and appoint-ments, under the personal direction of Mr. Louis Massen, Miss Burroughs' costumes are said to be simply gorgeous, and of the latest importation. This attraction promises to be the dramatic event of the season. Thursday Ev'g, October 25th, Miss Marie Burroughs,

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