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The curtain should be raised as the slide announcing the play is withdrawn from the lantern.

THE BANDIT'S REVENGE.

Interior of a cabin. ^{Wife} Woman sewing by light of a lamp on a table. With her foot is rocking a cradle. Door opens. Enter bandit ^{Willaway} (cowboy costume, very red face, long moustache, etc.). Woman springs up, registering extreme fright. Backs to far corner. Bandit closes door, stands with back to it. Shakes alkali dust (flour) from clothes, and laughs. Says (with lips), "At last you are in me power! Now I am going to *grab* you, and carry you *out through the door*, and put you *up* on my horse, and *gallop away* with you." Bandit strides toward woman. She drops to floor with upraised hands, crying (with lips), "Mercy! Mercy!" Bandit continues to advance, laughing. He sees the cradle. Halts. "Ahah! An idea!" Strides to cradle. Mother rushes to interfere. Both seize baby (a roughly made rag doll), and struggle for it. Finally bandit gets it, and holding upside down under arm, moves toward door. Door opens and husband enters. He and bandit draw guns (water pistol filled with chalk dust), and begin a duel, crouching, dodging, etc. Bandit falls to floor. Falls several times, looking for a soft spot. Husband clasps wife and child. Curtain.

THE SEWING CIRCLE.

(Boys dressed as girls.)

Girl arranging chairs in a row; looking up frequently at a clock. Large cowbell hanging beside door swings violently. Girl puts hand to ear: "Did I hear something? No." Resumes preparations. Bell swings more violently. "Ah! Here they are, *there* at the door." Hastens to door, welcomes a second girl. Second girl carries large market net-bag on wrist. Both girls talk very rapidly, at same time. Second girl seats herself, opens bag, takes out fancy work size of a postage stamp. Bell rings again. Enter third girl, carrying gunny-sack. All three talk rapidly, at same time. Third girl seated, from sack produces a sock the size of a ham (sock made of sacking), and