

ROUND THE THEATRE How Thompson Grabbed Arden.

It doesn't take much theatrical producers long to tell if a play is going to succeed. Frederic Thompson hurried into the lobby of Wallack's Theatre Tuesday night, the opening performance of Arden Daily in "His Wife's Family" and managed to catch George Tyler, who produced the piece, just before he left right after the first act for the Astor Theatre to console himself with a sight of "The Man from Home."

"I want to know if you'll let me have Edwin Arden," said Thompson, Arden being in "His Wife's Family." "I need him for 'Wireless' and we begin rehearsing to-morrow."

"Well, as things look at present, I think you can have him," said Tyler, peeping through a crack in the door to count the curtain calls, which didn't even make him pause in his conversation. "As I believe this play has about one chance in a hundred of getting over and I don't want him for some weeks for the McClellan play, 'A Matter of Money.' But you call me up in the morning—I'll know by then about this play, and we'll see."

Morning passed into afternoon yesterday and there was no phone message from Thompson. Tyler called him on the wire and asked if he still wanted Arden for the Paul Armstrong play, "Wireless."

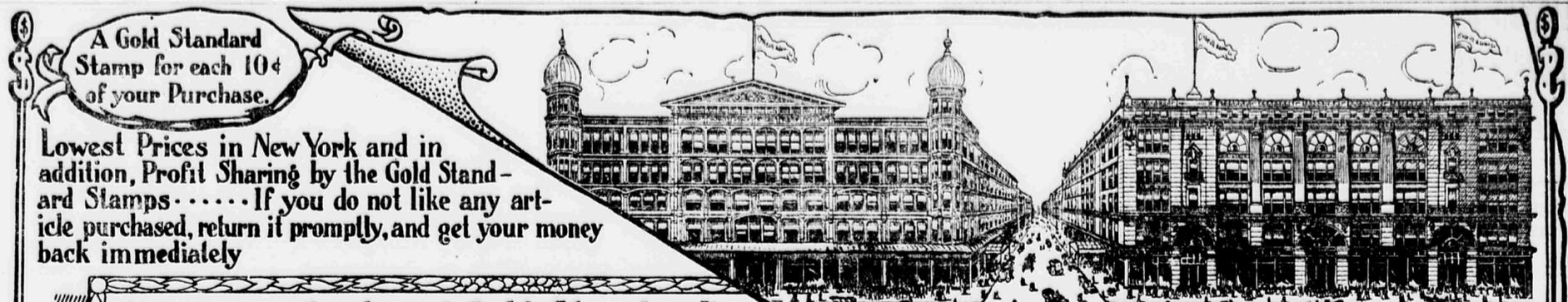
"Oh, I forgot," said Thompson. "As a matter of fact I wired him early and he's rehearsing now. You see it didn't take me long to find out 'His Wife's Family' didn't make that chance in a hundred you spoke of. I got the early editions of the papers and after I read the criticism I didn't think it was necessary to bother you any more, so I just got hold of Arden."

George Tyler and another manager were talking about a certain successful play producer.

"He is unquestionably the greatest man in his line that ever lived," said the other manager enthusiastically. "My hat's off to him. A failure with him is rarer than a day in June—one success has followed another time after time in his career, and I don't believe he can lose."

"Yes," said Tyler, drily, "but remember Jesse James once got up on a chair to hang a picture."

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