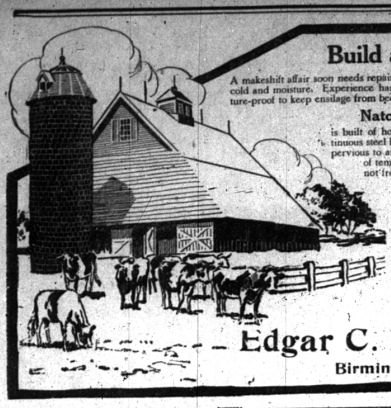

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The leading role is that of Mona Madison, the young wife of Rev. John Madison a rector in a New York church. These two roles will be played by Miss Leona Stater and Roy Walling, respectively.

The play is in four acts and the titles of these give some insight into the stirring adventures and human sentiment with which this play is freighted: Act 1, Cast Adrift; Act 2, A baby's choice; Act 3, One Christmas Eve; Act 4, Christmas bells. Of course, there is a happy ending to this story, a reconciliation as the last line in the play proclaims this sentiment, "And a little child shall lead them."

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.
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You must not hunt rabbits with ferrets. Even the ferocious cotton-tail is entitled to protection.

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