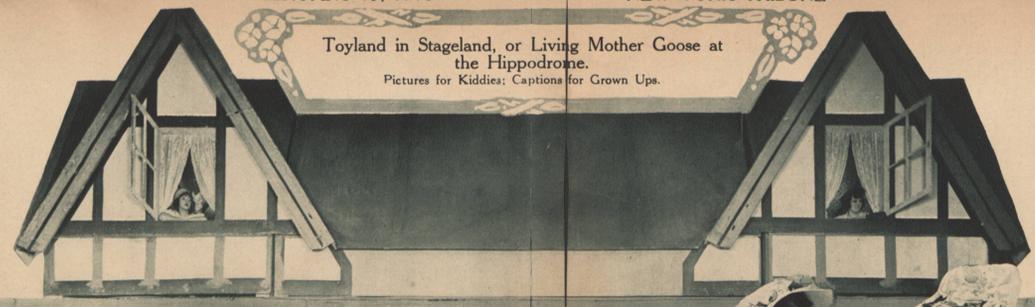




Old King Cole was a merry old soul, until he bumped into the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Then he discharged his three fiddlers and bought a self-playing harmonica.



Toyland in Stageland, or Living Mother Goose at the Hippodrome.  
Pictures for Kiddies; Captions for Grown Ups.



The Queen of Hearts and the Knave of the same that stole the tarts she baked. Why can't partners at bridge be friends? Here's Hop o' My Thumb listening to Jack and the Bearstalk.



Jack and Jill went up a hill, to fetch a pail of water—they found a sign, "Private Spring, No Trespassing."



Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son, stole a pig—thereafter he was elected to Congress, where he rolled the pork barrel.



Beauty and the Beast. Presently the Beauty will awaken and ask the Beast to engage a suite at Palm Beach. Whereupon he will take to the Brambles.



Little Bo Peep, she lost her sheep; Mary had a little Lamb—and now they're both fondling War Babies.



Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf. Seemingly she's about to be devoured. But she's safe. Wolf's papier mache teeth will break on her corset steels.



Cinderella allows Prince Charming to adjust the glass foot covering to her left pedal extremity. The hateful stepisters are doing a concealed song and dance entitled, "When the Gumshoe Slips."



Here's Mother Goose, Jack the Giant Killer, Jack Horner and Peter Rabbit. Peter Rabbit is one of those nouveau rich who can't be kept out because he's a furriner.



Simple Simon met a pie man, who directed him to the Municipal Lodging House.



Little Boy Blue toots his horn. Tom Tucker and Mary, Mary, quite contrary, squabble over the watering pot, and the Good Fairy who dwells sometimes in all of us is thankful there is some bad in all of us, for otherwise she would appear neither in truth nor in fiction.