

ANIMALS ON THE STAGE

A little dried-up man, who might be, looking at him from different points anywhere between 50 and 100 years old, keeps on animal and bird fancier's store on Fulton street.

"Theaters," said he, lifting his parchment-like face from a writing-desk, "are my best customers, although you wouldn't think it. It isn't long since real animals began to be used on the stage, but the great improvement in scenery made it necessary. Just think of having a clump of woods on the stage and no birds in it."

"Have you had any demand lately?"

"Not since about a year ago. Then a young fellow, who had a play with a scene of a bird store in it, came here and bought the birds. He got some of nearly every kind, and when the show broke up I bought them back."

"That's the best part of the whole story," and the man's face became a high wrinkle as he tried to laugh. "I had told the carpenter all along that the trap door wasn't strong enough to hold all that water, and one fine evening, just before the curtain went up, the whole thing broke down."

"Did you see that owl over there? Well, that bird has died 1,750 times, shot in the head every time too."

The old man had done a large business, he said, in selling lapdogs, cats, and large tame birds for use in drawing-room scenes.

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