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CHAPTER I.

THE ACTOR OF THE KABUKIZA THEATRE.

THE time was yesterday.

"Come on, Angel," cried Miss Pinkie Caldwell, "the Kabukiza Theatre and a picnic on the river won't do you much harm, even without a chaperone."

"Pooh, I have been at New York theatres, minus that undesirable article," I replied airily. "Father's down at Yokohama and will be busy all day." Then I suggested eagerly: "Who are coming with us?"

"Baron Serge Schevitch of the Russian Legation and Charlie Alston Brown."

"Oh, yes, the Tokyo representative of the great firm of Jabez, Slocum & Walters, of New York, San Francisco, Yokohama, Shanghai and Niuchwang," I