

## Three faces of Babs

*MR. HYDE* might have been a handful for Dr. Jekyll in his time, but his case is nothing compared with the one Brisbane actress, Babs Wheelton, has to cope with at present.

She has the marathon effort of portraying three characters in the Mark Twain's current production *East Lynne*.

Besides the female lead of *Lady Isobel*, the script gives *Lady Isobel* a disguise role as the governess, *Madam Vine*.

But this is characteristic of melodramas. Babs' great feat is her third characterisation of *Willie*, *Lady Isobel's* son.

What producers will go to to have family resemblance on stage!

The imaginative producer in this instance is Ken Lord, and besides producing and adapting the play for its Brisbane production, he designed the set and costumes and has two parts himself.

*East Lynne* ends up as one of the most successful productions attempted by the Mark Twain in Brisbane.



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