***Audition Sheet***

***(Backdrop – Professor’s workshop. Enter Herbert and Lily.)***

**PROF:** Well, I said my invention needed testing and it worked brilliantly! Thanks to my wonderful cast!

**BRANSTON:** Uh? I’m not with you.

HERBERT: You were all the cast in Prof’s moving picture. His invention is a bioscope, it records moving pictures.

**PROF:** Yes, I set up the machine and Herbert here controlled it.

**LILY:** I wondered where you were, Dad, when Obadiah and his gang raided us.

HERBERT: Yes, thanks to your warning, we were able to set a trap and catch them red-handed.

**LILY:** It could have gone wrong!

**PROF:** We had contingency plans; Buffalo Bill was on standby with his lasso, Maximus was ready to stop anyone getting away and we had alerted the police.

**HERBERT:** Yes, and I put itching powder in the flea tin – I’d stowed the fleas safely in that beautiful feather hat I found in the props.

**PETUNIA:** What? My Daisy hat!

**LILY:** Only joking!

**BRANSTON:** I thought it was strange that Flossie should treat the fleas so badly, so she knew they had been moved?

**HERBERT:** Of course, we knew it would have more effect if the tin was marked fleas!

**BRANSTON:** What about Heckle and Snide?

**PROF:** They were caught by the police running off. They are now safely behind bars with Blastpipe and Ratfink.

**LILY:** And we have all the evidence of their evil deeds thanks to the bioscope!

HERBERT: That’s right! And now, thanks to Prof, our future is safe; we have the new scientific act that will draw the crowds: Pickle’s Moving Picture Show! And our first show can be ‘Crime doesn’t Pay’ or ‘Obadiah Blastpipe and the magnet of doom!’

**PETUNIA:** Yes, although it’s a pity I didn’t get tied to the railroad tracks: imagine the drama in that! It would have been my finest hour!

**PROF:** There will be many more opportunities for you to use your acting talents, my dear.

HERBERT: So now everyone’s jobs are safe - we will continue with our usual acts, but we have the moving picture show as our headliner