

Hello Dolly Audition Scene

VANDERGELDER

Now look here, if there's a man in that closet....

MRS. LEVI

No, Mr. Vandergelder, you can't! It's too dangerous!

VANDERGELDER

(Coming right up to HER)

No man that hides in ladies closets can frighten me, Mrs. Levi! Stand aside!

MRS. LEVI

No man indeed, I'm sure you'd make short work of any man, those muscles, I can see them now rippling back and forth under your coat, ripple ripple ripple, back and forth! Ripple, ripple, ripple!

VANDERGELDER

For the last time, Mrs. Levi, will you stand aside!

MRS. LEVI

Stand indeed, Mr. Vandergelder! That's exactly what the court will want to know when you're accused of entering that closet without a search warrant.

(X D to below L of stool. VANDER-

GELDER follows D and R of stool)

I mean what do you stand for if you don't stand for the law of this great land? I know what I stand for!