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March 4th, 1915

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,160.79	Surplus fund earned	100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,141.27
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	200,000.00	National bank notes outstanding	96,600.00
U. S. bonds to secure postal savings funds	13,000.00	Deposits	1,813,859.61
Premium on U. S. bonds	16,000.00		
Bonds, securities, etc.	81,731.15		
Furniture and fixtures	17,000.00		
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Stocks	3,700.00		
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,000.00		
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## STARS TO TOPEKA

Greatest Theater Season in History Is on Way.

Greatest Stars on Stage Booked in April and May.

### PAVLOWA LATEST ATTRACTION

Russian Dancer and Entire Ballet to Topeka April 29.

Big Shows on Their Way to Pacific Coast Fairs.

Pavlowa is coming. The great Russian dancer, with her entire ballet and orchestra, will be at the Grand opera house April 29. This announcement came as a climax today following the word which was received in Topeka of the coming of William H. Crane and other famous stars.

Pavlowa makes the sixth stellar attraction booked at the Grand by Roy Crawford for the spring months. And in all probabilities, others just as well known will appear on the local stage.

### CARTER IS COMING.

Famous Magician, Widely Traveled and Known to Topeka. Next Week.

Carter, the magician, and his company of twenty-five people with fifteen tons of marvelous illusions, begin a brief season at the Novelty theater the first of next week. Carter has astounded the world with his mysteries and uncanny, laughable entertainment in conjuring.

### AT THE THEATERS.

#### Spillers at the Hip.

Rex Beach's great American romance, "The Spillers," indicates that fiction may have as high or higher aim than fact, for in addition to telling a gripping and absorbing story, he has reflected certain phases of civilization's advance that will never come again. Undoubtedly this western world has experienced the last of the great gold rushes. These picturesque and frenzied pilgrimages that commenced with the Spanish invasion were continued with the journeys of the pioneers over the great plains and the mountains of our west in the days of '49; and concluded with the toilsome rush to the "gold" shores of Nome. These were potential and picturesque periods in the big advance that made a conquest of the unknown to gratify men's never ending thirst for gold.

#### TONE OF HIS OWN.

Fritz Kreisler Produces Sounds of Softness at Grand Saturday Night.

From all accounts no violinist since the inimitable Sarasate was in his prime has produced from his instrument a tone of such exquisite golden beauty as that of Fritz Kreisler, who is to give a concert at the Grand opera house on Saturday night, March 13. It may not be the grandest of Ysaye or the excitement of Elman but it has a soft brilliancy all its own. H. T. Parker, the distinguished critic of the Boston Transcript, speaking of Kreisler's tone last winter had this to say:

"Mr. Kreisler's tone is one of exquisite fineness and softness, most for the velvety texture of the music. It is a tone of most sensitive suppleness that bends to every curve of the melody, to every delicate filigree of ornament. It is a tone quick with delicate light and shade, that makes its song, its fluctuation, its arabesque bright with changeable tints and half tints."

#### AT THE NOVELTY.

"Nobody Home," which is the attraction at the Novelty for three days, starting today, is said to be the most original of any tabloid ever produced in plain view to the audience, three downtowns and one upstairs. The many comical situations that can be staged in such a scene are unlimited and the authors have taken full advantage of the opportunities. The kitchen, parlor, reception hall and spare room upstairs are all utilized at the same time to bring out the features of the show are the shadowgraph and the burlesque opera finale. The cast is headed by Harry T. Sharnock, comedian with "The Tenderfoot" here last season.

#### Carlyle Blackwell at Orpheum.

For the mid-week change at the Orpheum, Carlyle Blackwell is the star in a five reel Wm. Brady release entitled, "The Last Chapter." The story is an adoption of Richard Harding Davis' novel, "The Unfinished Story," and is a drama of love and adventure. A part of the film shows scenes in the heart of Africa. Mr. Carlyle has the support of an all-star cast including Miss Edna Mayo, that has won the unequalled endorsement of the press throughout the entire east. Mr. Frank Langley of the Motor company is furnishing an educational reel to complete this fine bill. This reel shows the manufacture of the great Studebaker car, from the raw material to the finished product. Theantages vaudeville for the last half includes Donita, a merry little soubrette, and the Federal Trio with a bunch of late songs. The amateur contest last night Smith Bros. and Frank Browner won the prizes.

#### IRIS REVIEW.

"Rule G" at the Iris last night and tonight is a railroad story. The plot of the story deals with the prohibition troubles that have been facing many of the big systems of the country for years.

The condition that existed on the L. B. R. railway, which is the lead picture, does not have much connection with the Santa Fe shops in Topeka. Nevertheless, the portrayal of the railroad life in "Rule G" is a bit exaggerated and in a convincing and not effeminate manner preaches the doctrine of prohibition.

The characters are well chosen. Instead of giving the lead to the "matinee idol" sort of favorite, the principals look the part of mechanics and shop workmen. Not a single instance in the story overdraws. It is thrilling and well worth seeing.

"Marry, or Quit Your Job." Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—"Marry, or quit your job!" This is the advice County Superintendent of Schools Mark Keppel is giving 100 alien "school marms" today. Keppel's fornia laws provide that teachers must be born in the United States, must be naturalized American citizens, or must have married Americans. Keppel thinks the latter course is the best solution to a problem that has been bothering him for months.



Scene from "The Spillers" at the Hip Today and Balance of Week.

### MADAME LABADIE.

Masonic Lodges at Auditorium March 18 in Public Entertainment.

Much interest will be manifested in the appearance of Madame Harriet Labadie in an interpretation of "Chance," a modern play of note, at the Auditorium March 18, under the auspices of the local Masonic lodges. Madame Labadie appeared in Topeka two years ago and since that time she has been appearing in eastern cities.



Made Labadie, Who Appears in Topeka March 18.

The last two seasons have been particularly marked by her engagements with the leading universities, among which are three appearances at Columbia university, New York City, where she gave a dramatic interpretation of Ibsen's "A Doll's House" for the Institute of Arts and Sciences, last April, returning in January of this year for two engagements when she presented Jose Echegaray's notable tragedy, "Maritana," and three one-act plays which hold a high place in dramatic literature.

In the fall of 1913 Mme. Labadie made three appearances at the Berkeley theater during which period she gave Brieux's play, "The Three Daughters of Mons. Dupont," for which presentation the sociological fund of the Medical Review of Reviews gave their endorsement.

### SEATS SELLING at GUILD'S MUSIC STORE for FRITZ KREISLER

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Friday Men's Trouser Sale

Will place on sale Friday about 200 pairs of Men's Fine trousers. Many Hart, Schaffner & Marx make among them. They are odd lots, mostly all sizes. Values up to \$5. It is a wonderful opportunity to buy that extra pair of trousers at a great bargain. Choice of any of this lot, Friday, only \$2.75

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Young Men's Trouser Sale

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Friday for Boys' 56c tennis flannel night shirts 8 to 14 years. 29c

Friday for \$1.15 Friday for Boys' 50c shirts with collar attached. 35c

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Friday for Boys' 50c heavy Grey Sweater Coats; all sizes. 25c

## THIRD ANNUAL BALL.

Third Annual Ball given by Fraternal Order Eagles, Kedlam hall, St. Patrick's night, Wednesday, March 17, Hall's music.—Adv.

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