

AT THE THEATERS

"My Home Town Girl" to Play Return Engagement. News and Gossip of Stagedom and the Movie World.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. At the Grand. Feb. 7—Hyams and McIntyre in "My Home Town Girl."

At the Grand February 8 Perry J. Kelly will present "Ladies' Choice."

"When Jerome read 'Passing of the Third Floor Back' to my wife and myself," says Forbes-Robertson, "we decided that it must be produced."

Howe's Travel Festival will play a return engagement at the Grand theater February 18-19. An entire new program will be presented.

Slight Change in Policy. Starting Monday, February 7, the Novelty will adopt a slight change in policy.

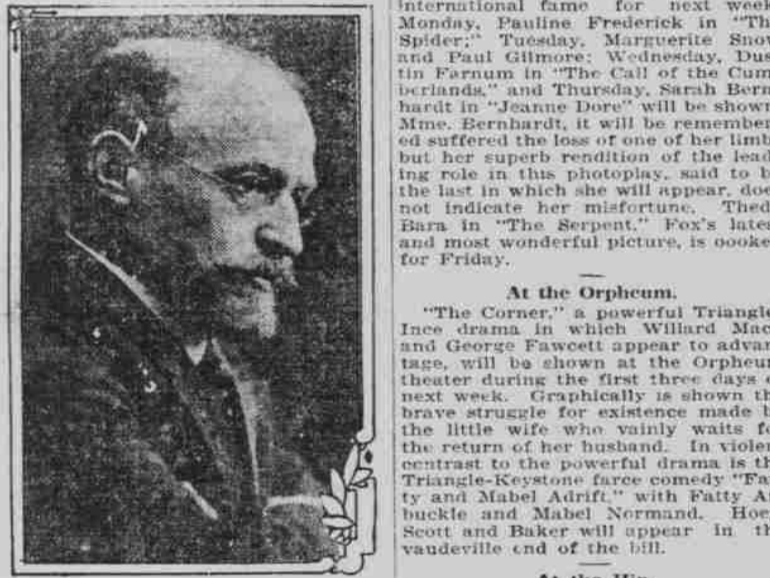
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Miss Maderia as Edna Earle in "St. Elmo" at the Hipp.

The feature of the vaudeville bill for the half of next week will be Dan Sherman and Company in "A Jay Circus," a burlesque on the circus playing the small towns.

Dr. E. A. Steiner, a man of international fame, will be brought to Topeka February 3 by the Redpath bureau as



Dr. E. A. Steiner, who will appear on the Redpath Lyceum Series.

The seventh number of the series that has been booked for Topeka, Dr. Steiner's time on the circuit is limited and Topeka is fortunate in being able to get him.

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WITH DICTOGRAPH

German Agents Tried to Spy on British Attache in U. S. Instrument Found in Ventilator of Hotel Room.

New York, Jan. 29.—The discovery of a dictograph in the Hotel Biltmore rooms of Captain Guy Gaunt, naval attache of the British embassy, has prevented German agents becoming cognizant of important British government secrets.

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At the Orpheum. "The Corner," a powerful Triangle-Ince drama in which Willard Mack and George Fawcett appear to advantage, will be shown at the Orpheum theater during the first three days of next week.

At the Hipp. "St. Elmo," a play that has pleased millions of theatergoers in the years that it has been shown on the American stage, will be produced at the Hipp theater during the first half of next week by the Oliver Players.

Fidelio Co. A program made up of numbers from grand opera will be offered Wednesday night by the Fidelio Grand Opera company, which appears at the high school auditorium on the Topeka Lyceum series.

Purple Masque Play. K. S. A. C. Fraternity Will Present "The Fortune Hunter."

Manhattan, Jan. 29.—The cast of the midwinter play, "The Fortune Hunter," to be given by the Purple Masque fraternity of the Kansas State Agricultural college, was chosen last night.

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members were present and two guests. There was election of officers for the next year. President, Mrs. J. E. Goring; vice president, Mrs. C. H. Witherell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Parrish.

Germany Doesn't Yearn for it, but for Victory. Doesn't Even Talk it, Declares Birthday Orator.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Among speeches delivered in Berlin in appreciation of Emperor William's birthday the utterances of two men have attracted particular attention, Adolph Wermuth, lord mayor of Berlin, said:

"The emperor and the German people will find in peace their best reward for active perseverance. But we do not long for peace. The enemy started out with the purpose of destroying the countries in the heart of Europe."

At the commercial high school, Professor Schaefer, a Swiss citizen, said neutrals must agree that responsibility for the war rested not on Germany, but on the entire allies.

THE HIP

LAST TIME TONIGHT The Lure Most sensational white slave play ever produced. Buy your seats if you expect to get in.

STARTING Monday Night Oliver Players Present a New Version of St. Elmo

Dramatized from Augusta J. Evans' Novel of the Same Name. You Read the Book—Now See the Play. Get Your Seats Early. MATINEE WEDNESDAY

HIGHLAND PARK NOTES

Mrs. J. C. Lair and children are spending the week-end in Horton with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kisley of Twenty-fourth and Pennsylvania are the parents of a boy, born January 24.

There will be a meeting of the Highland Park Minstrel association at the schoolhouse next Wednesday evening, February 3, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as preparation for another show will be started at once.

GRAND Return Engagement Feb. 8 THE GREATEST MUSICAL COMEDY HIT IN YEARS PERRY J. KELLY OFFERS JOHN LEILA HYAMS AND MCINTYRE IN MY HOME TOWN GIRL A COMEDY WITH MUSIC AND GIRLS AND NOTABLE METROPOLITAN CAST

ORPHEUM ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW Today at 2 P. M. Triangle Plays and Vaudeville William S. Hart in BETWEEN MEN Triangle-Keystone DIZZY HEIGHTS and Daring Hearts Also WM. S. HART in BETWEEN MEN COMING COMING Monday, Tues., Wed. Jan. 31—Feb. 1-2 The Gripping Triangle Play THE CORNER Featuring George Fawcett Thomas Ince Production OH, JOY! Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle A Native Son of Kansas and Mabel Normand in Fatty and Mabel Adrift

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(Redpath) Topeka Lyceum Series Events 6 and 7 Wednesday, Feb. 2nd Fidelio Grand Operatic Co. This Program Will Begin at 8:25 P. M. Walter Leon, Tenor. Elizabeth Powell Van Custer, Soprano. Anne M. Sullivan, Mezzo-Soprano. Edward H. Quinn, Baritone-Bass.

Saturday, Feb. 5th Dr. E. A. Steiner Professor, Author and Lecturer This Program Begins at 8:15 P. M. A real intellectual treat for the people of Topeka. Equally as good as Senator Cannon, who appeared on the course last year and made such a lasting impression. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM—Reservations at Steinfeld's On Days of Program.

Clarence Whitehill Baritone Grand, February 7th, 8 p. m. Tickets 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 Ticket Sale Feb. 5 and 7 at J. W. Jenkins & Sons Music Co. 714 Kansas Ave. MISS MYRTLE RADCLIFFE, Mgr.

TOPEKA'S JOY SPOT NOVELTY PHONE 1085 Look at This Line Up and Start Laughing MON.—TUE.—WED. DAN SHERMAN & CO. IN "A JAY CIRCUS" The Hicks Will All Be There With Peanuts and Red Lemonade LARGAY & SNEE R. F. D. No. 1 SANTOS & HAYES, GIRLS WITH FUNNY FIGURES ROUBLE SIMMS Cartoonist GUZMANI TRIO Globe Rollers PARAMOUNT TRAVELOGUE LADIES WEIGHING 300 Lbs. or Over Admitted FREE 3 p. m. Daily 10c. 7:45, 9:15 10c, 20c, 30c