

THE "DEATHLOCK," FRIDAY

A Stirring Drama of Alaskan Adventure Filmed in the Snowbound Waters of the Klondike

Tomorrow night at the Imperial will be shown the Mutual masterpiece "The Deathlock," a stirring story of the Klondike, in five reels. Wonderful snow scenes taken on the famous Dawson Trail in mid-winter are shown. The services of John Johnson, the noted Klondike sled driver and his racing team of Siberian "huskies" were especially engaged in the production of this picture to give it a real Alaskan setting.

The plot is brief: Nell Daroux acts as a decoy for her adopted father, a notorious gambler, and the two are caught cheating at cards on board a steamer going to the Klondike. Their victim is a young man named Ford Worthing. As cheating means death, Nell, to save her father, sets fire to the boat and the two escape in the confusion as the steamer is beached. Later they meet Ford at Dawson, where her father attempts to steal the rights of a valuable mine from Dixie Ward, a widow. There is an exciting race on dog-sleds across the snow-covered Alaskan wastes. Ford is out-witted by Daroux, fastened to a tree by the fatal "Deathlock" and left to the mercy of the wolves. Daroux is attacked by snow-madness and killed by one of his dogs, whom he has mistreated, and Ford is rescued by Nell, who has braved the journey alone on her skis. Naturally the two fall in love with each other. Ford saves the mine for the widow, who, in gratitude, makes him half-owner.

LECTURE COURSE DATE

Fourth Number Will Be Held May 6 Instead of March 7, as Previously Announced

In order that their next number of the season's entertainment course will not interfere with or come in the same week with the operetta "The Golden Sickle," to be staged by the pupils of the Central school, the Alliance School of Music has postponed their fourth number of the course and announce that it will be held on May 6 instead of March 7, as previously announced.

This number will comprise an evening's entertainment by Totten & Company, magicians of recognized ability.

DEATH OF JAMES JESSE FOLLOWS LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services Held at Home Monday Afternoon—Interment in Greenwood Cemetery

James Albert Jesse died at his home six miles east of Alliance Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, following an illness of fifteen years with tuberculosis.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Carns, pastor of the M. E. church, which the deceased joined when a boy, officiating and interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. Among those from a distance attending the funeral were two brothers, Jacob Jesse, of Atwood, Colo., and Frank Jesse, of Sheridan county, and Mrs. Jesse's father, William Cheney, and her brother-in-law, William Rowe, both of Sterling.

Mr. Jesse was born in Boone county, Iowa, May 22, 1873, and was 42 years, 9 months and 5 days old at the time of his death. He came to Box Butte county with his parents, when but fifteen years of age.

He was married to Miss Orsulla Cheney on June 28, 1897, and she with five children survive him. One child died in infancy. The surviving children are three daughters, Hazel, Lottie and Elsa, and two sons, Burt and William, ranging in age from six to eighteen years.

The deceased is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Jesse, four brothers, Wm. Jesse, of Sweeny, Texas; Jacob Jesse, of Atwood, Colo.; Powell Jesse, who lives near Alliance, and Frank Jesse, who lives in Sheridan county, and five sisters, Mrs. Mollie Johnson, of Castello, Calif.; Mrs. Rebecca Natcher, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Mrs. Maude I. Larson, of Clark, Colo.; Mrs. Elsie Boness, who lives near Alliance, and Mrs. Effie Simpson, of Alliance.

COX GOES TO KEARNEY

Cal Cox, sheriff, went to Kearney this noon to bring back William Dunbar from the reform school and to take him to Valentine where he will be used as a witness against William Cryderman, charged with the murder of two women there last fall. Cryderman was in the Alliance jail for two weeks with Dunbar and is said to have confessed the crime to young Dunbar at that time.

Mrs. R. M. Baker underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

HAD A DELIGHTFUL TRIP

Well Known Ranchman and Wife and Daughter Return from Journey thru West and South

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clough and daughter, Elsie, returned last Saturday from a delightful, six-weeks trip thru the west and south. Upon leaving Alliance about the middle of January, they went first to Denver, where they attended the National Western Live Stock Show, which they enjoyed very much, in common with the thousands of other people who were there.

After taking in the stock show at Denver, they went to Boulder, where the Colorado State University is located, for a visit with relatives. This is one of the most beautifully situated of Colorado's many fine cities. Of course their stay here and visit with relatives was pleasant.

Leaving Colorado, they went to Wichita, Kansas, and from there to Kansas City, for visits with friends. The next city to be visited was Memphis, Tennessee, where relatives reside. On the way there, they saw some of the effects of the flood that recently swept the south. They saw some villages where part of the houses had been destroyed, the water standing in some of them up to the tops of the doors. One place they saw men in boats repairing telegraph lines, the railroad track having been constructed temporarily on ground fifteen feet higher than the road bed.

Turning homeward they stopped at Hot Springs, the winter and health resort of Arkansas. Here they were surprised to find so few people from the west, most of the visitors being from the east and south. At the hotels it was common for the guests to ask others where they were from, or as the question was usually put, "Where you-all from?" Once upon being asked where she was from, Miss Clough asked her questioner how he knew she was from anywhere else. His reply was that he knew she was from the north, as he had observed that she moved too quickly to be from the south.

Sign of Good Digestion

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SILAGE MAKES A BIG SAVING

Among Other Advantages Succulent Feed is Available Whole Year—Keeps Up Milk Flow.

A dozen of the more common advantages of silage are: Succulent feed is available the whole year. The digestive system of the live stock is kept in good condition during the winter months and the animals look like grass-fed stock. Silage produces cheaper and better beef or mutton, it increases the milk flow about ten per cent. Corn stored as silage eliminates the 30 to 75 per cent loss of feeding value of stalks left standing in the field, or the 25 per cent loss when left in the shock. All parts of the plan are made palatable.

More feeding value is concentrated in less space than with any other coarse feed. Silage is beneficial for growing animals. It produces bone and meat and creates appetite.

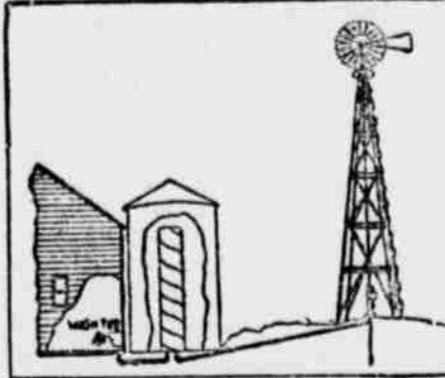
Silage keeps up the milk flow when pastures are short and flies bad and during the winter months. The feed ration is cheapened and made more palatable by the use of silage. Silage can be cut and stored regardless of weather conditions. More live stock can be kept on the farm where the silo is found, hence bigger profits and more fertile soil.

Silage is the most conveniently handled of all coarse feeds. The saving of the corn crop over the old method of handling corn, coupled with increased profits by using it in the ration, will pay for a silo in one year.

PUMPING WATER MADE EASY

Several Ingenious Devices Recently Put on Market—One is Galvanized Steel Standpipe.

Pumping and carrying water are two of the most time-consuming farm tasks. They are done in hundreds of different ways, most of them tedious. Several ingenious devices have lately appeared that offer relief. One is a galvanized steel standpipe that can be



Water Supply Arrangement.

Installed in the barn or any building that will protect it from frost in winter. An excellent place is in the middle of the silo, where the heat of the silage will keep it warm. This standpipe is made 20 feet high and from two to three feet in diameter. The two-foot size holds 14 barrels and the three-foot holds 33 barrels.

This standpipe was originally intended for use with windmills, but a gas engine or any other convenient power can be used.

Another interesting water-supply help for use with electric motors is a basement pressure tank filled with a motor-operated pump. The starting and stopping of the electric motor is automatically controlled by the pressure in the tank.—Farm and Home.

DAIRY COWS DURING WINTER

Winter Milk Will Bring Farmer About One-Third More Per Quart Than During Summer Season.

The production of milk is now quite a different proposition from what it was in summer. Winter milk will generally bring the farmer about one-third more per quart than in summer. To offset this, it costs a lot more to produce it. Winter milk can be produced at a profit where the producer is as far away as 200 miles from market, but to do it the producer cannot go at it in a haphazard, slipshod way. He must thoroughly inform himself as to the actual cost of milk. He must keep a correct account of each item expended. There must be charged against the cow the amount of hay, silage, roots and feed she consumes, at the fair market value. Each cow should be credited with the amount of milk she produces, at market prices, and then feed and care for the cows, so as to have the balance on the right side of the ledger.

PREPARE CORN FOR PLANTING

Uniformity in Shape and Size of Kernels Necessary for Accurate Work of the Planter.

It is best to shell seed corn by hand. The tip and butt grains should be discarded, since uniformity in shape and size of the kernels is necessary for accurate work of the planter.

To still further increase the efficiency of the planter, it is well to select ears that are uniform in size and shape of kernel.

The planter should be adjusted to each grade or size of kernels to insure an even stand in the field, since this is one of the most important factors in the production of a large yield.—Ohio Agricultural College.

Not Injurious to Trees. Prof. H. A. Surface says the use of pure white lead and linseed oil for borers and mice will not injure the trees.

IMPERIAL THEATRE

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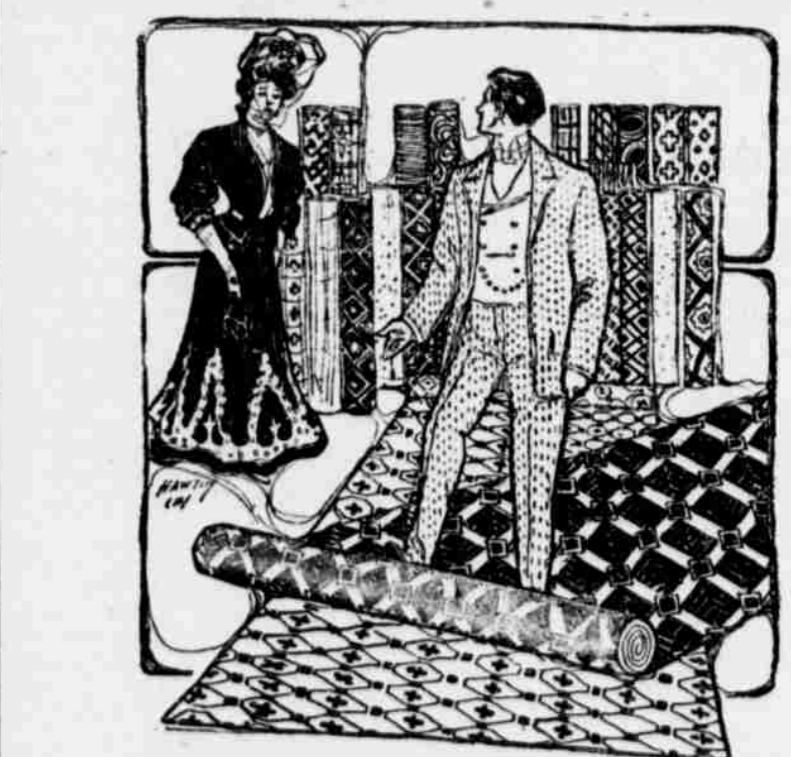
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