

TONIGHT

**Thomas Meighan, in
"WHITE AND UNMARRIED"**

Also "The Dumbbell"—Comedy

WEDNESDAY

**TOM MIX, in—
"A RIDIN' ROMEO"**

Also, 14th Episode of
"WINNERS OF THE WEST"

IMPERIAL THEATRE

**SPECIAL—THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
OTIS SKINNER, in "KISMET"**

Between the rise of the sun and the coming of night Haji the beggar rose from the dust to affluence and returned again to the dust from whence he came.

Coming Next Week

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"Way Down East"



ELLSWORTH

Mrs. J. E. Gaunt returned from Trenton, Neb., Friday near where she had been visiting relatives and friends for some time. The Gaunts plan to locate near Atwood, Kas., in the near future.

J. L. Young was an Alliance visitor Friday.

C. L. Murphy and daughter, Helen, were Alliance visitors last week. Miss Helen going in for some dental work.

Last Friday being the birthday of Mrs. A. J. Hill, a number of her relatives and friends gathered at her home that evening and delightfully surprised her. After partaking of the elaborate dinner prepared by the entertainers a general good time was enjoyed by all in the games that followed and after wishing Mrs. Hill many more happy birthdays the visitors departed at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young were dinner guests at the P. E. Law home Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Schonard who with her husband arrived here a short time ago from Chicago left Monday enroute for Chicago planning to stop off enroute for a short visit with relatives and friends returning here in a short time.

Several young people from this place and Bingham and Lakeside attended the Saturday night dance at the Kicken place north of town reporting a very good time. Jack Ballenger of Bingham drove up with a load of dancers.

The recent "sunshiny and warm weather" has caused the baseball "bug" to appear again and local baseballers have been out on the spring try-out already. Plans are still floating for the organization of this season's club and other towns too are working on a re-organization plan. It is reported that Ashby will have a team this year and of course Bingham and Whitman will be there and should the proposed Sand Hill league be organized it is said that the Alliance DeMolays will be in for Sunday baseball only as they will no doubt enter a state DeMolay league playing with like organizations in nearby towns such as Sidney, Broken Bow, Crawford, etc. Our season will probably open the latter part of April although we plan to organize in the near future.

A Bingham dance will be given this Saturday night, while the next Ellsworth dance will be March 17.

The local section crew assisted the Lakeside forces in unloading cinders Monday near Lakeside.

S. E. Stewart, J. B., Edward and Gene Kennedy and the Misses Margaret and Mabel Kennedy were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young Sunday evening.

Local ex-service men are receiving information blanks to be filled out as to place of enlistment, date, service, etc., and what form of adjusted compensation the veteran plans to accept. The American Legion post of Alliance is mailing out the blanks to men in this territory and if any ex-service man from here or in any other part of the country, has not received one of these slips he should at once send in his name to J. D. Williams, post adjutant, Alliance, Neb., as this information must be in state headquarters by February 28.

C. B. Shrewsbury of near Thermopolis, Wyo., arrived a short time ago for a visit with his brother, T. B. Shrewsbury of this place. Mr. Shrewsbury plans to leave Friday for a visit at Douglas and Shoshone, Wyo.

A local rancher who had given only a part of his time to trapping muskrats this season is reported to have cleared over \$500 for his share of a "share" catch.

Father O'Keefe of Hyannis celebrated mass at St. Bernard's church here Sunday, returning to Hyannis Sunday afternoon.

Local fur buyers have just about closed the season on account of the new state law prohibiting trapping after the 15th, although furs may yet be shipped to the 25th. An occasional shipment of furs leaves this office yet although for the most part the trappers have all disposed of their pelts.

For the benefit of the income tax payers a new ruling now exempts a married man whose gross income is \$5,000, for \$2,500 instead of \$2,000 as before and each dependent child an exemption of \$400 is allowed instead of \$200 as last year. The tax payments, of course, are due as before March 15 from members in this district to Collector of Internal Revenue, Omaha, Neb. Any single person with an annual income over \$1,000 and married person with income over \$2,000 must make a statement.

Alva Ash, of near Ellsworth, motored to Alliance Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday morning.

C. C. Jameson, president of the Richards & Comstock Cattle company, left Thursday for Denver then going to Omaha for business of the company, from there he returned Wednesday.

Harvey Whaley and Ed Flagg of Lakeside passed through here Monday returning from Bingham with a second-hand Saxon "four" which Mr. Whaley had purchased in Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schonard of Chicago, who arrived last week for a visit with a sister, Mrs. William Steele, and John Schonard, are seeking a location and will probably purchase or lease a small ranch near here.

A Burlington work train, unloading cinders between here and Lakeside this week has given employment to several from here. Two Mexican laborers who worked on the local section the past summer remained here for the winter awaiting track work in the spring, assisted on the work train Section forces from Lakeside and Antioch with extra men made up the remainder of the crew.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ellsbury who formerly resided on a ranch near here

have re-opened the old Ranger 'cave in Alliance. We all wish the Ellsbury's success in their new business venture.

Dillion Donohoe sold a month's catch of muskrats to local fur buyer, Patrick Reed, Tuesday.

Edward and Gene Kennedy have been trapping the Shrewsbury lake the past five days bringing in over thirty muskrats.

J. M. Armstrong, of Lincoln, has been buying furs for a Lincoln fur house the past month, making his headquarters at the Spade ranch.

The "bunch" were gathered around the fire-side lazily gossiping and discussing first this and that till at length the official topic was athletics. John who was an A-1 baseball player and enthusiast, having never learned or thus cared for, that grand old game of football. He nevertheless did not wish to be left entirely out of the conversation and limelight and as everybody was stating the various positions and games they had starred in, John was finally asked about his football experiences. Clearing his throat for a good story he began,

"Well, I never cared much for the game but they always insisted on me playing and I used to play halfback, but I didn't like that position very well so I went in as wayback and—". The story was never completed.

LAKESIDE

The ladies' aid society met at the church Wednesday to do some quilting.

Mrs. Alva Ryland and little son, Elwood, returned last week from a few weeks' visit with relatives at Lead, S. D., and different points in Wyoming. They were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Morris Shay, and little daughter, Martha Joan.

Tom Rattler and George Cooper were in town from over northeast of here Thursday.

James Burlington, Jr., and F. W. Harris of Alliance, were in Lakeside Friday.

Mrs. E. F. Osborn and daughter, Viva, went to Hemingford Friday to visit the Zurcher family, and returned Sunday.

Jack Brown was a west bound passenger last Thursday.

Milo Rose arrived last week from Gillette, Wyo., and is back at his job at the Frank Westover ranch.

Jesse Wilson and Doyt Grebe, of Antioch, helped unload ice here last week and store it at the Lunsford place west of town. Ed House and Hans Peterson also helped with the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herman were in town Friday evening.

Warren McIntyre, Fred Speer and Lee Meeker unloaded coal for George Lindley here the latter part of the week and delivered it to different parties in and around town.

The Mesdames George Hunsaker and Mrs. Wilson of Antioch were in Lakeside Friday.

Mrs. Elsie Ash and son, Alva, drove in from the ranch Friday shopping.

Operator T. V. Gorman was a west bound passenger Friday.

H. S. Fullerton and Elmer Koch were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stucky drove up from the Powlet ranch Saturday.

Harry Hudson of the Fullerton ranch, spent Sunday with home folks. James Hanley was an Alliance visitor the latter part of the week.

Will McKinney visited home folks near Ellsworth Saturday night. Claude Hudson accompanied him on the trip.

Vern Perrin came up from his ranch, 25 miles south, Saturday and was a west bound passenger.

Carl Miller was called back to Denver last week on account of the illness of his mother.

Clifford Brice, Barney and John Cody were in from northwest of town Saturday.

ANTIOCH

J. W. Wilson, H. J. Wilson and Frank Knight went to Alliance Thursday to attend court.

Mrs. Emil Duzon was taken to the Alliance hospital Wednesday morning, in a serious condition.

Mrs. Art Peterson has been suffering with the grippe but is convalescing at this writing.

Mrs. Roy Wilson, of Lakeside, was visiting in Alliance Wednesday and Thursday.

The Antioch girls basket ball team played Alliance Tuesday night, the score being 14 to 5 in favor of Antioch. Miss Hoffland chaperoned the girls. Prof. Messersmith and Tom Briggs taking their cars and an enthusiastic bunch of boosters.

F. M. Broome was on the sick list the first of the week.

Frank Atwood and Mr. Miller of the Alliance telephone office were in Antioch Tuesday on business.

Steitler Brown of the Antioch high school has been very ill for the past week.

Gladys Ruth Amende and Oleus Smith were married at Hot Springs, S. D., February 8. They have been spending the past week in Antioch visiting the groom's parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Otto Smith. Mrs. Smith is a senior of the Chadron state normal. She will return to finish her work of this year's semester and receive her diploma.

Roy Hoffland was in Alliance Thursday on business.

George Deitlein and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Peck, were in Alliance Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Charles Herian is visiting her parents at Hay Springs.

J. M. Litteras and family went to Hemingford Sunday to visit the Delsing family. From there Mr. Litteras went to Denver on business.

Dorothy Wilson was a week-end guest at Lakeside.

J. P. Thomas was a week-end visitor in Alliance.

George Deitlein went to Alliance Monday morning on business.

The woman's club met in their club room Thursday. The program was patriotic, Washington's and Lincoln's lives and deeds forming the subject for discussion under the leadership of Mrs. F. D. Campbell. Light refreshments were served before closing.

The basket ball game Friday night between Alliance and Antioch was an overwhelming victory for the girls, score 20 to 0. This coming week the Antioch girls' and boys' teams play Mullen, Hyannis and Whitman on their own floor.

Roy Moore left for his homestead near Dewey, S. D., Saturday morning, making the trip with wagon and team.

FOWLING

Mrs. Jake Winter gave a surprise party on Miss Agnes Kennedy Friday night at the Kennedy home. It was attended by a large crowd and all report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hurlburt spent Sunday at the Elsen home.

Miss Ruth McCormick spent Sunday with her friend Miss Clara Brus.

Messrs John and Carl Hennings left Saturday morning for Oregon to see their father, who is very ill following an operation.

Mrs. Zink enjoyed a visit last week from her stepson from Arizona.

Joe Kennedy and family motored to Alliance Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eaton and son, Gerald, are spending a few days with his brother, James Eaton and family.

Mr. Boyer and daughter, Miss Lacy, motored to town Saturday.

Miss Francis Boyer is still on the sick list with a cold and was unable to attend school.

Mrs. Orin Wampler spent the week-end at the ranch.

Ben Swanson was an Alliance visitor Saturday.

There was a dance at Gross' Saturday night, attended by a large crowd. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Fred Strong returned home last week after a visit with her uncle, Jake Winten and family.

Roy Shanklin and wife motored out to the Mann home after their daughter, Miss Sybil Hutchinson.

Master Edwin Wilkins spent Sunday with Mrs. Elsen.

Mr. Mann was an Alliance caller one day last week.

Mrs. Elsen and Mrs. Eaton stayed over night at the Vaughn home Friday.

Horace Wheeler passed through here Friday on his way west on a hunting trip.

Miss Agnes Kennedy accompanied Miss Blanche Hookham home from the Gross dance Saturday night and spent Sunday with her.

Mrs. N. E. Hurlburt is on the sick list with a cold and the flu.

Mrs. Brus returned home the first of the week after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Jake Elsen.

Mr. Ardell is staying up on Kilpatrick's west meadow feeding cattle.

Word received from Wyoming states the snow very deep and the road impassable.

Bill Hashman was a caller at DeFrance's Friday.

We understand that Pasche and McConnell have installed a wireless receiving station at their ranch.

Mrs. N. E. Hurlburt received word from her brother, Albert Langford, of Las Vegas, N. M., stating that his health is very much improved.

Miss Eva Simpson spent the week-end in Alliance.

**Hemingford to Vote
on Erection of Town
Hall in the Spring**

The question of a town hall was brought up at the last meeting of the Hemingford board and passed on very favorably, says the Hemingford Ledger. The subject was brought up by Chairman Oliver who has been making investigations into the cost of erecting a building that will be suitable. In explaining the proposition to the members of the board, he pointed out three things especially that make it advisable to take up the building of a town hall at this time.

First. Building material is cheaper now than it has been for a number of years and with little prospect of building this spring, there will probably not be another rise in material for another year; at least. Building material will rise just as soon as the country starts booming building again. Building now the town can take advantage of the low prices.

Second. Labor is cheaper now than it has been for a number of years. With the scarcity of work and especially in the building line, it will be possible to save several dollars in labor over previous years, and possibly over the labor of a couple of years hence as labor price will go up also with increased demand.

Third. This is the easiest time to sell bonds that the country has ever known. Companies are offering premiums that more than cover the first years' interest. Towns everywhere who have voted bonds have been able to sell at premiums that have been money making propositions for the town.

Several other points were brought out in the discussion that favored the present time for building. The new town hall would contain a jail. The present jail is in such condition no one can be locked up there. In case of arrest it is necessary to take the prisoner to Alliance or sit up with him. A new town hall would give a meeting place for the town board, the fire department, and various other organizations.

Mr. Oliver gave an estimate on the cost of building two different kinds of buildings. The matter was pretty

thoroughly taken up and it was finally decided to put the matter up to the people at the next election, asking for a bond issue of \$12,000 to complete the building. By the time the building is started there will be about \$1,000 in the building sinking fund which will go towards the hall.

BLACKROOT

Mrs. Roy Grosse and children spent Tuesday at the Cal Leis home.

Roy Grosse, Lora Dyer and Byrl Dyer attended the sale at Ervine's Tuesday.

Roy Grosse visited at G. E. Dyers Wednesday.

Merle Sheldon was on the sick list one day last week.

Harry Grosse took Pete Farrell to Alliance Sunday to see the doctor. Pete has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. Gentry visted at Plymate's Tuesday.

The dance which was given by the ball players at the old Hubble place Saturday night was well attended and all report a fine time.

As for exercise, packing a trunk will start the perspiration on the coldest winter day.

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