

**TONIGHT**

Last Showing of  
**HARRY CAREY**  
**"THE FOX"**  
ALSO USUAL COMEDY  
ADM—13 and 31c.

**IMPERIAL THEATRE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4**  
4—ACTS VAUDEVILLE—4  
and  
**BRYANT WASHBURN, IN**  
**"AN AMATEUR DEVIL"**  
USUAL SHORT SUBJECTS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5th**

MARSHALL NEILAN, Presents  
**"BITS OF LIFE"**  
This picture just closed a successful run  
in Denver. 14 stars and 4 short stories.

**MONDAY, MARCH 6th**

**TOM MIX in**  
**"THE HEART OF**  
**TEXAS RYAN"**  
ADM.—10c and 30c

**LAKESIDE**

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson, who live near the St. George ranch died Sunday morning at the age of seven days. Funeral services were held here at the church Monday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Charles Burchard, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery on the hill south of town. The bereaved ones wish to express their thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy rendered to them in their time of sorrow and to Mrs. Hunsaker for the flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nelson returned to their home at Alliance Tuesday after coming down to attend the funeral of their brother's baby here Monday.

Mrs. Goldie Palmer, sister of Mrs. E. J. Nelson, attended the funeral here Monday.

Mrs. Morris Shey and daughter, Martha Jean, were west bound passengers Monday.

Operator T. V. Gorman returned from the west Monday, after a few days' absence.

Jack Ballenger went to Hymnia Monday after a visit with friends here.

Ed Tyler rode in from the ranch the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoop drove in from their ranch Monday to attend the funeral of the Nelson baby.

Harvey Whaley drove to Alliance Monday evening on business.

This part of the hills were visited by a nice light snow Monday night and Tuesday forenoon.

George Lindley went to Alliance Monday on business and returned Tuesday on No. 44.

Mrs. Hooper and son drove in from the ranch Tuesday to meet some relatives who arrived on No. 43.

Harry Minniek and Will McKinney who are working for the former at the ranch, drove in Tuesday on business.

H. Green and John Musvold were in town shopping Tuesday from out north of here.

Alva Ash and sister, Mrs. Clarence Leishman drove up from the ranch Tuesday to do some shopping.

E. J. Nelson hauled a wagon load of coal out to his home Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Hudson returned home the first of the week from Weir, where he went to relieve the section foreman a few days.

Jake Herman was in town on business Tuesday.

Henry Bond was an east bound passenger on the local Wednesday morning after a business visit here for the Paxton & Gallagher company.

The work train finished unloading cinders between Lakeside and Ellsworth Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Taylor rode in from her home in the country Wednesday.

**FOWLING**

We are sorry to hear that C. P. Mann and family expect to leave the Blackfoot ranch in the near future. They are going to Michigan for a visit with his sister.

Mr. Ardell was a caller at the Elsea home one day last week.

Glady and Hans Peterson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Sarah Langford.

Mr. McConnell was an Alliance visitor Saturday.

The dance at the Henderson home was attended by an extra large crowd Saturday night. All report a very enjoyable time. The Flaherty boys and Dale Henderson furnished the music.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Laurson is no better at this writing.

We understand that John Cahha expects to move back to his ranch in the spring.

Leo Brande was a caller at the Brus home Saturday afternoon.

Byron Fasket was in Harrison last week on business.

Edgar Christenson was an Alliance caller Saturday.

Vincent Murphy and son of Sioux county were callers at the Elsea home Saturday after a team of mules for C. J. Wildy.

Russell Grey helped Fred Crawford pick corn one day last week.

Miss Ruth McCormick stayed from Saturday until Sunday with Miss Brus. They attended the dance at Roth's and report a fine time.

Lon Wilkins had the misfortune to sprain his ankle one day last week.

Mr. Mann motored to Alliance on business one day last week.

Jay Hall and family took supper at the Abe Hall home Saturday evening.

Jake Winten was a caller at the Kennedy home Saturday.

The Nichols' were absent from school this week.

James Eaton motored Mr. Mann and Russell Grey to town Tuesday, after Mr. Mann broke his car.

James Eaton motored to Alliance Saturday.

John Cahha and wife motored out to the Joe Kennedy home Saturday for supper. They all attended the Henderson dance that evening.

Einar Christensen gave a farewell dance Saturday night. He is moving to the Rowland place.

Mr. Nichols delivered a load of millet to Mrs. Elsea one day last week.

Mrs. C. P. Mann and children expect to leave the last of the week for Colorado for a visit before moving to Michigan to spend the summer.

Mr. Meeker of Wyoming is visiting his son, Ivor and family.

Phillip Grinstead of Kentucky arrived the first of the week to look after his interests in the Blackfoot ranch.

Mr. Becker of eastern Nebraska will

look after the place for this year after Mr. Mann leaves.

**ELLSWORTH**

McCarty brothers assisted by Thomas Patton, are loading out a car of high grade potatoes which have been sold to an Alliance commission firm. The remainder of the McCarty brothers potato crop has been contracted to local ranchers who plan to enter into that business this season. They are several hundred bushels short of being able to fill local orders and are not handling any orders for under twenty-five bushel lots. Looks as if a large quantity of seed will have to be obtained from outside of this territory.

S. D. Watson visited friends here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ellsbury, formerly residing on a ranch north of here and who recently re-opened the old Ranger Cafe of Alliance, are reported to be doing a very nice business at their new location. Both the public and the Ellsbury's seem well pleased with the new establishment. The new restaurant is known as the City Cafe.

E. B. Jameson, manager of the Lakeside Mercantile company, came up from Lakeside Wednesday on the morning local for a short visit with his father, C. C. Jameson of this city. He returned to his home on No. 43.

Thomas Roethler purchased a second hand Ford car from John Schonard Wednesday. The trading and selling of second hand cars has been the chief pastime this winter in this vicinity.

Edward Kennedy was an Alliance visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Bennett, Mrs. Herman Dabler and Thomas Patton motored to Alliance Wednesday morning, returning late that evening.

Mrs. Florence Wehr is expected from Marsland today for a month's visit with relatives and friends here. Mr. H. J. and John Wehr will arrive later by the overland route.

Clyde Simmonds, Lakeside barber, was an Ellsworth business visitor Thursday evening and Friday morning.

The two star mail route carried from this point to Spade and Orlando will again be opened for contract bids until April 4. The first bids were all turned down by the government, all being judged too high, and the second call for bids will no doubt bring the contracts much lower. The former yearly salary for the Spade mail was \$2,000 and the Orlando mail, \$2,400. It is said that many placed bids upon these two routes and from the looks of things both these routes will be carried much cheaper for the next four years.

**OMAHA GRAIN MARKET**

OMAHA, Neb., March 2.—WHEAT—No. 3 dark hard winter, \$1.33; No. 1 hard winter, \$1.35; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.28@1.34; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.26@1.29; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.25@1.28; No. 2 yellow hard, \$1.24; No. 3 yellow hard, \$1.24; No. 4 yellow hard, \$1.25@1.26; Sample yellow hard, 90c; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.48; No. 2 mixed, \$1.17@1.18.

CORN—No. 1 white, 54c; No. 2 white 54c; No. 3 white, 53½c; No. 2 yellow, 53½@54c; No. 3 yellow, 53½@54c; No. 1 mixed, 52½@53c; No. 2 mixed, 52@53½c; No. 3 mixed, 51½@53c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 35¼@35½c; No. 4 white, 35c; Sample white, 35c.

RYE—No. 4, 90c.

BARLEY—No. 4, 56c; Sample, 56c.

**THE LIVESTOCK MARKET**

OMAHA, Neb., March 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,700. Good to choice heaves, \$7.85@8.60; fair to good heaves \$7.15@7.75; common to fair heaves, \$6.50@7.10; good to choice yearlings, \$8.00@9.00; fair to good yearlings, \$6.50@7.25; good to choice heifers, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good heifers, \$5.25@6.60; choice to prime cows, \$5.90@6.50; good to choice cows, \$5.35@5.85; fair to good cows, \$4.75@5.35; common to fair cows, \$3.00@4.50 good to choice feeders, \$7.10@7.75; fair to good feeders, \$6.35@7.00; common to fair feeders, \$5.75@6.25; good to choice stockers, \$7.25@8.00; fair to good stockers, \$6.65@7.25; common to fair stockers, \$6.00@6.60; stock heifers, \$4.50@6.25; stock cows, \$4.25@5.50; stock calves, \$5.50@7.75; veal calves, \$6.00@10.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.60@5.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,600 head. The market opened very slow today with sellers all asking higher prices. Buyers refused to start trading at a marked advance and as agreements were reached sales were mostly strong to 10c higher. Shippers and packers both made liberal purchases. Light hogs sold mostly from \$10.00@10.90 with latter price top for the day. Mixed loads and butcherweights, \$10.60@10.80, and packing grades, \$10.00@10.50, with extreme heavies, \$9.50@10.00. Bulk of sales was \$10.75@10.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,700 head. Fat lambs, good to choice, \$14.50@14.85; fat lambs, fair to good, \$14.00@14.50; shearing lambs, \$14.00@14.50; feeder lambs, \$13.00@13.85; cull lambs, \$10@12.00; fat yearlings, light, \$12.50@13.00; fat yearlings, heavy, \$9.50@10.50; fat wethers, \$7.75@9.00; fat ewes, light, \$7.50@8.60; fat ewes, heavy, \$5.50@7.00; feeder ewes, \$4.00@5.50.

**OMAHA HAY MARKET**

OMAHA, Neb., March 2.—HAY—Prairie: No. 1 Upland \$10.50@11.00; No. 2 Upland, \$8.50@10.00; N. 3 Upland, \$7.00@8.00; No. 1 Midland, \$10.00@10.50; No. 2 Midland, \$8.50@9.50; No. 1 Lowland, \$8.00@9.00; No. 2 Lowland, \$7.00@8.00. Alfalfa: Choice, \$18.50@19.50; No. 1, \$16.50@18.00; standard, \$14.00@16.00; No. 3, \$11.50@13.00; No. 3 \$10.00@11.00.

**Oil Field North Of Chadron May Yet Be Developed**

Chadron Chronicle. Since the abandonment of this field by Eben D. Warner and the Midwest Oil company after it was reported that the Big Chief was a flivver there has been much speculation on the part of many here as to just what the conditions are as they exist.

This paper is informed that private parties were in the country north of here the fore part of this week in an effort to secure oil leases. It has not been learned with what degree of success their efforts were attended.

Rumor has also noted that a small strip of ground near the Slim Butte structure was recently purchased in fee by a large eastern oil syndicate. It might be stated that the leaving

of the field by the oil men has not caused the people of this community to have any less faith in the field and that it will some day be a real oil field.

Under date of February 11th, Eben D. Warner, trustee, addressed an open letter to his unit holders of the Warner holdings. Part of this letter is as follows:

"The other thirty days I spent in trying to convince our people and the people who would benefit the most that is the land owners if the oil came in, that I could accomplish this contract for the development of the Chadron field if they would renew their leases and in that I could give them absolute protection in that if I failed to start two wells before July 1, that their extensions would be null and void there-by proving to them if they wanted to sign that we did not wish to tie up their land but merely wanted to land this proposition."

"Now I am willing to make one more effort if these land owners are willing to have their land tested, and if they do want it tested to sign these extensions that I requested before. It won't hurt them any as their land won't be tied up longer than July 1, if we don't start and there is no one else that wants to enter the field. Even when there was supposed to be oil in the Big Chief there was no responsible company that ever offered to drill a foot any place in that whole country, so that the land owner has nothing to lose and everything to win."

"I have not lost faith in the possibilities of oil north of Chadron and if the land owners will permit us I will still use my best efforts even to neglecting my own business in order to try and complete the tests that we promised, namely, the completion of the well on the Jones structure and one well on the big structure to be a deep test to and through the Minnetusa sandstone which is the last possible oil horizon."

**THE POTATO MARKET**

OMAHA, Neb., March 2.—POTATOES—No. 1 Nebraska Early Ohio, per cwt., \$2.00@2.15; No. 1 Nebraska Irish Cobbiers, per cwt., \$2.00@2.15; No. 1 Red River Early Ohio, per cwt., \$2.25@2.50.

**Wanted to Buy—Your fat hogs or ship them on commission. O'Bannon & Neuswanger. 17-1f**

**PUBLIC SALE**

We, the undersigned, have decided to dissolve partnership, and will sell at public auction, at the Dick O'Bannon farm, three miles west and ½ mile south of Alliance, on

**Monday, March 6, 1922**

**Beginning After Free Lunch at Noon**  
the following described property, to-wit:

**32--HEAD OF MULES--32**

All from 2 to 4 years old. Three teams broke in good shape

**18--HEAD OF HORSES--18**

- 1 team, 6-year-olds, broke, weight 2500.
- 1 team mares, 7 and 9 years old, broke, weight 2500.
- 1 spotted saddle horse, 6 years old, weight 1100.
- 1 team bays, 7 and 9 years old, broke, weight 2200.
- 1saddle mare, 6 years old, weight 1000.
- 1 saddle horse, 4 years old, weight 900.

**3 HEAD OF HOGS---Weight 75 pounds each**

200 BUSHELS SHUCKED CORN

200 BUSHELS SNAPPED CORN

A LOT OF GOOD SEED CORN

**FARM MACHINERY**

- 1 wagon, nearly new
- 1 hay rack and wagon
- 1 International haystacker
- 1 McCormick mowing machine
- 1 McCormick hay rake, 12-foot
- 1 hay sweep, 12-foot
- 1 corn planter
- 1 garage and pump house, and other articles to numerous to mention.
- 1 cultivator
- 1 plow, riding attachment
- 1 gasoline pump engine
- 1 two-section harrow
- 1 14-foot galvanized tank
- 4 sets good work harness and collars
- 1 Cogshell saddle, as good as new

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums of \$50 or under, cash; over that amount a credit of seven months' time will be given on bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest, or a discount of 3 per cent will be given for cash. Parties desiring credit will arrange for same before sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

**Walt Vogel and Jim Jacobs, Owners**

FIRST STATE BANK, Charles Brittan, Clerk.

Col. H. P. Coursey, Auctioneer, Alliance.