



Orpheum Theatre

The PARAMOUNT HOUSE on Fifth Ave.



SATURDAY, SEPT. 25th

"SNOBS"

WITH

VICTOR MOORE

4 part Jesse L. Lasky feature comedy

Funniest Society Comedy ever produced

Selected single reel of comedy in addition making

5 Reel All Comedy Show.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28th

"May Blossom"

with Famous Players All Star Cast in

4 Parts

Taken from David Belasco's famous stage success by same name.

Paramount Travel Series No. 4

5 Reel Show.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29th

"THE BANK"

Charlie Chaplin's latest

Essanay-Chaplin Comedy in two parts

Reports on this picture say it is the "best ever" as Chaplin astonishes his admirers by adopting a different line of comedy than he has previously used.

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HOLD SWAY AT BROADWAY AND STRAND OF NEW YORK.

The Broadway theater and the Strand theater are often used for private exhibitions of feature films to which the press or the friends of the producing company or some prominent exhibitors are invited. Both the Broadway theater and the Strand recently showed at private exhibition only certain features of the Metro Company. The Paramount releases still hold exclusive sway in both these famous houses, which have used none but Paramount features ever since a policy of pictures only has been followed.

WAS WORKING A PRETTY SMOOTH GAME.

That Sheriff Shaw made an important arrest when he captured W. T. Poe at Wagner a few weeks ago is further shown by extracts from an article in the Williston Herald concerning the doings of this smooth confidence man.

Poe's arrest, which occurred near Wagner, Mont., was the result of his attempt to swindle F. P. Bergman, manager of the First Loan and Investment company out of \$500 on a forged mortgage on the farm of Lewis A. Mothersbough, seven miles out of Williston. His discovery and arrest are due primarily to his attempt to put this deal through. It led to the discovery of a forged mortgage on which Poe had secured \$350 from E. C. Carney Co., three weeks ago.

It is also believed that Poe was also the author of a forged mortgage upon which H. V. Smith lost \$50 two years ago. Similar forgeries and swindles committed in Montana are also being traced to him.

Poe served as city auditor of Williston from 1906 to 1909. In 1909 he was accused of embezzlement, and after a series of sensationals was convicted in district court here on three charges and sentenced to the state penitentiary for twenty-two years, but as the terms were to run concurrently Poe would have only ten years to actually serve.

Three years ago he was paroled, after having served a little less than three years of his time.

Soon after receiving his parole Poe located at Ray, N. D., and while in this place he is believed to have forged the mortgage papers upon which he secured loans from H. V. Smith totaling \$650 on property in Mountrail county.

August 15 Mr. Bergman received a letter dated at Harlem, Mont., signed J. C. Cross and asking if it would be possible to secure a loan for Mothersbough on his farm near Williston.

Mothersbough, who was known to have left Williams county several years ago for Missouri, was represented to be in Montana and applying for a loan through Cross, who represented himself as a loan agent.

After looking up the land and the title and finding all in good form, Mr. Bergman wrote Cross saying that the loan could be made.

A few days later and during Mr. Bergman's absence from the city, the formal application for the loan was received at his office. The loan papers were then made out and forwarded to Cross for the proper signatures and the affidavit of the notary.

On September 3 the papers were received here, seemingly properly made out, signed, witnessed and acknowledged by an alleged notary public of Blaine county, Montana.

Partly to the fact that the signatures seemed unusual and studied, Bergman decided to do further investigating before sending the check for the money; and upon consulting the plat book Bergman found that Judge Butler owned a farm adjoining the Mothersbough land. He then consulted with Judge Butler and found that Mothersbough had been in the city only a few days previously. This fact aroused Bergman's suspicions.

Conversations with R. M. Calderwood and Ivan Metzger, both of whom had visited with Mothersbough in the city only a few days before, confirmed his belief that there was something wrong with the loan deal. Mothersbough furthermore had said that he had come from Missouri only for the threshing season and expected to return after the season was over.

With W. W. Keltner, Bergman visited the Mothersbough farm and learned that Mothersbough was there on Sept. 2, the day the papers were alleged to have been signed at Harlem, Mont.

A letter of inquiry to the First National Bank of Harlem brought the information that no J. C. Cross was known in that town, and that there was no notary there by the name of Geo. A. Norris, as signed on the papers, but there was a notary by the name of Geo. A. Morris who was considered reliable and responsible.

When Mothersbough himself was located he confirmed the theory that the mortgage papers were a forgery, saying he knew nothing of them.

Bergman then found that Carney recently made a loan to Montana men through J. C. Cross and an examination of the papers indicated that the work in these documents was done by the same man and presumably they were forged.

The checks sent by Carney for the loan money had been cashed at

Wagner and Saco, Mont., and one of these bore the endorsement of Will J. Poe.

This coincidence gave the local men the first clue to the identity of the man who signed himself J. C. Cross.

It was at this time, also, that a comparison of the papers in the two cases led to the belief that the same man forged the papers from H. V. Smith two years ago.

At the hearing in Malta last Friday the case against Poe was continued to allow the state to produce more evidence. He was then taken before U. S. Commissioner Brockway and bound over to await the action of the federal court, so that there is no likelihood of Poe being turned loose. Then the parole authorities of North Dakota are waiting for a chance to grab him if the case here should happen to fall through.

STATE FAIR THIS YEAR BETTER THAN EVER.

From the Helena Independent: A bigger and a better exposition in every department.

This in brief expresses the opinion of every man, woman and child who visited the Montana State Fair of 1915 which yesterday began what, by reason of its merit, should be the most successful in the history of the association.

Perfect weather, grounds which were tidy, exhibits in place—whatever angle the fair is viewed it must be conceded that it is the greatest ever staged by the state. President J. M. Hannaford of the Northern Pacific, who has been attending fairs in Montana since something like twenty years ago, declared unhesitatingly that it is the best of them all.

Last year's fair it was conceded at that time was the greatest. This year the quantity and quality of the exhibits in every department is even better.

The outdoor entertainment, the vaudeville program, comprises acts which are top-notch and far in advance of those of a year ago, which were good. There are some of course, who will contend that the racing was disappointing to them, but if asked to give their reasons for thinking so, they will admit it is because the pari-mutuels have been eliminated. There isn't the fever of excitement attendant upon wagering and this naturally causes the track followers to feel that something is lacking.

But aside from that, the fair more than meets the expectations and the aspirations of every loyal Montanian.

How It Has Grown.

As an example of the growth of the fair, it may be stated that the aggregate of entries this year in all departments is 14,447, an increase of more than 2,000 over 1914. It is claimed by those who are familiar with the figures that the entries in the agricultural department this year exceed in number the combined agricultural entries in three states, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota, which, if true, makes the Montana fair far and away the leader in every state into the union.

Livestock entries this year are greater than ever, cattle especially being here in such numbers that they have overrun the barns assigned to them, and some are being given quarters in the horse barns.

In the big racing program which is to be given the horse races will begin at 1:30 and all will be run off before the auto speed demons take the track. This is necessary to avoid putting the track out of condition for the horses. It will be necessary after the auto races have been finished to go over the track to prepare it for the horses racing on the following day.

Under the able management of Pete Snelson and his assistants, everything moved with the precision and promptness of clock work. The program began on time and finished in time for the visitors to reach the city at the dinner hour.

"SNOBS" A CLEVER PLAY.

"Snobs," a Jesse L. Lasky production, is a clever comedy, and more, it is a keen satire on modern society or at least a portion of it. The milkman hero, of the story, who later discovers that he is a duke, is funny but likeable, and the wealthy members of society who fawn upon him while sneering behind his back, are also funny but not nearly so likeable. It remains for a girl who really loves him to disillusionize him.

At the Orpheum Sept. 25th.

Gasolene tractor, guaranteed to pull three breaker plows in any kind of soil for sale Sept. 28, at the Howe ranch just south of Wagner.

NO DUCKS SICK AT LAKE BOWDOIN.

Some state papers are making an awful howl about the "sick" ducks at Lake Bowdoin and trying to figure out a cure for them and what causes the disease, etc. At the beginning of the hunting season the editor of this paper and a well-known garage man of this city went down to the lake and made a personal investigation and not a "sick" duck was to be found, and we do not believe there ever was any there. Every year when the hunting season opens hunters claim you will always find dead or wounded ducks that get in the deep rushes and are not seen until later. If one of these should happen to be found they would most likely be "sick."

Last week Dr. J. W. Richardson, deputy state veterinarian, received instructions from the head office to go to Bowdoin and make a thorough investigation of the malady. Dr. Richardson went to the lake and remained there all day. He walked around in the deep rushes at the edge of the lake but could find nothing. Then to make the investigation still more thorough he hired the motor boat and went to all parts of the lake and still could find no evidence of diseased ducks.

When Dr. Richardson returned to Malta he told a reporter for this paper that his report would be that there were no sick or diseased ducks at Lake Bowdoin now but he could not swear that there had not been still he could find no evidence of there ever having been any there.

In the mean time our hunters are not passing up Bowdoin when they want a feed of duck and they are being served regularly at the Milk River Valley Gun club house at Bowdoin, at Tiffany's club and in nearly every private house in Malta whenever they are brought in. If the outside hunters do not care to come here and hunt it is so much the better for the local nimrods—the ducks are here and they are good and "all that you need is a gun and a dog."

PHILLIPS COUNTY EXHIBIT AT MONTANA STATE FAIR.

That our Phillips county exhibit is making them set up and take notice at Helena, is assured from the following article taken from the Montana Daily Record of Tuesday afternoon:

The newly created Phillips county was not to be outdone by any of the older counties and it is represented with a splendid vegetable and grain and grass display, including every variety of grain and every variety of vegetable and root crops. Phillips county is a part of one of the oldest farming sections of the state, and much of its land has been farmed for years, but there are still many parts of it that have been but recently turned over to the husbandman, and many of the specimens shown this year are products of virgin soil. Both irrigated and non-irrigated grains, grasses and vegetables are shown, and while the exhibit is not so large as some of the others, the quality of the stuff shown compares favorably with any in the hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; morning service 11:00 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

CARL FERRIN, Pastor.

BUCKS FOR SALE.

One hundred Hampshires, full-blood and registered stock. Half cost of shipping in. Raised by Chas. E. Farnum, Harlem, Mont. 2w21*

Wanted—A position as house keeper. Enquire at the Enterprise office 2t

Lost—One brown gelding branded on right thigh, white star on forehead. Reward of \$10.00. Notify John Kollan, Dodson, Montana, box 26. 4w21

FATAL ACCIDENT.

The seven year old son of George DeFlyer, a rancher living down the river north of Malta, was accidentally shot last Thursday afternoon near his home. The little fellow and an older brother were out hunting rabbits and the smallest boy ran in front of the gun just as it was discharged, the bullet of 22 calibre, striking him in the back of the head. George Smith brought the wounded boy to this city in his car and everything possible was done for him but he died before morning.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Congregational church, Rev. Perrin preaching the sermon, and the remains buried in the Malta cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. DeFlyer are among the oldest and best known residents of this section and have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

LATEST ESSANAY CHAPLIN COMEDY.

Charles Chaplin will appear in "A Bank" at the Orpheum, Wednesday, September 28th.

Some say when you have seen Chaplin once you have seen all he has in comedy. But this not so, as with every new picture he brings out something new and original. In "A Bank" he adopts an entirely different form of comedy. Some "slap stick" stuff, but mostly the newer, better, cleaner form of comedy. Charlie has always something in reserve and is one of the best, if not the best drawing comedy in fildom.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday the 29th, at that popular little theatre, The Orpheum, around the corner on Fifth avenue.

Good shoe mending is a specialty with me.—B. H. Koke.

MALTA SCHOOL NEWS.

Miss Ellen Knutson visited in the second and third grade rooms last Friday.

Emelia Anderson has registered in the tenth grade.

Plans for the Teachers' Reading Circle are now under way. The membership will not be limited to the Malta teachers, but will be open to all interested in the study of school problems. Teachers, whether prospective, active or retired are especially invited to join the Circle.

The Malta school exhibit is at Helena this week on display at the State Fair. While no premium is anticipated, it is certain that it will ably supplement the excellent display of agricultural products taken to the fair by Mr. Johnson. Other displays from Phillips county are the Dodson and Saco school work.

That there is a great interest in high school work throughout the county is evidenced by the many inquiries by the county school teachers as to texts for the ninth and tenth grades. Phillips county is fortunate in having many rural teachers who are capable of carrying on some high school work, supplemental to the regular grade work. In order to permit children, taking one or two years of high school work, to complete the course they will be admitted to the Malta high school without examination, in the work to which they are promoted.

Rural teachers having this work in charge should keep an accurate record of work done, so the pupil may present evidence of having completed a certain amount of high school work upon enrolling in our school.

For Rent.—Dining room and kitchen (furnished) at Northern Hotel. For particulars address, Mrs. Mary Coberg, Harlem, Mont.

Sacrifice Sale

The balance of the Jay Brown stock of Ladies' Furnishings, including Coats, Suits, etc. will be again placed on sale

Friday, October 1st

at the Cavanaugh Building on Fifth Ave. and MUST BE

Closed Out Regardless of Cost

Don't Miss This Big Sale