



Held Over for Today Only

THOMAS H. INCE presents DOUGLAS MacLEAN in "The Jailbird"

With DORIS MAY \$5,000 REWARD!

For the capture of S. Clancy, alias Kid Dugan, recently escaped from Sing Sing prison.

In other words, the Hon. Shakespeare Clancy, editor of the Dodson "Tidings," oil promoter, philanthropist, ladies' favorite, and popular pinocle player, was wanted. But—Come watch Clancy operate! Funny as "23 1/2 Hours' Leave." Exciting as "What's Your Husband Doing?" Human as "Mary's Ankle." And then some!



TODAY ONLY!

A Paramount Picture

By Julian Josephson. Directed by Lloyd Ingraham. Photographed by Bert Cann. A Thomas H. Ince Production

PATHE NEWS — REGULAR PRICES You will remember McLean and Mary in 23 1/2 Hours' Leave—See the Jailbird.

PLAN SOCIETY OF SINGERS AS A CIVIC ASSET

Great Falls Choral Society Will Incorporate; to Repeat Messiah Tonight.

Plans to incorporate the Great Falls Choral society and to make it a permanent community institution that will win fame both for itself and for the city are being considered by the officers and members of the organization, which presented Handel's Messiah at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday evening and plans to give it again this (Thursday) evening at the same place.

"Choral societies in a number of cities of the United States have made themselves not only well known in their communities but have brought national attention to their cities," said W. L. Beres, one of the directors.

All Trained Voices in City. "Our hope is to get in the choral society all of the trained voices in Great Falls, which would give us sufficient singers to present vocal musical productions of almost any magnitude.

"There is no reason why Great Falls should not have a chorus and support it adequately which would be so good that it would make this city known as the home of a choral society equal to any undertaking.

Officers of Society. The officers of the Great Falls Choral society are: President, C. D. Elliot; first vice president, H. O. Chown; second vice president, J. A. Cludon; third vice president, Mrs. George Noll; fourth vice president, Miss Myrtle Villars; recording secretary, Miss Fanny Fern Axtell; financial secretary, J. B. Warner; treasurer, R. P. Rockards; directors, W. W. Wilson, Miss Lorraine Laiberte, Mrs. R. N. Myers, Mrs. J. V. McCray, Mrs. M. L. Morris, Mrs. E. L. Graybill and W. L. Beres.

Fortnightly Dance to Be in Palm Room of Hotel Rainbow

The New Year's Eve dancing party of the Fortnightly Dancing club will be held in the palm room of Hotel Rainbow, Friday night. Through a mechanical error in Sunday's issue of The Tribune it appeared that this party would be at the Masonic temple auditorium. The New Year's dancing party of the Temple Dancing club will be held as usual at the Masonic temple auditorium Friday night.

BAIL MONEY FORFEITED. Matt Frisbee and W. S. Frisbee, farmers, each forfeited \$10 bail money for failing to appear in Judge Raban's police court Wednesday on charges of drunkenness. Joe Wright forfeited a \$15 bail for failing to appear Wednesday afternoon in police court on a charge of driving his automobile over a fire hose.

FOR JUSTICE COURT IN COUNCIL ROOMS

Removal of Chambers of Justice P. J. Shields to Court House Talked.

An effort will be made after January 1 to remove one of the Great Falls justice courts to an office in the county court house, according to comment Wednesday in official circles. It is understood that the present rooms of Justice John T. Earl in the Ford building, which will be occupied by Justice-elect P. J. Shields beginning January 2, will be vacated as soon as arrangements can be made.

The council chambers are said to be a place to which the court could be moved and the Shields court will be in session there early in the year if an agreement can be made with the city. The chambers

are frequently used for public meetings, but if this difficulty can be overcome the court would not interfere with the holding of council sessions in the evening.

Midnight Reception at Palace Theater

Patrons of the Associate Players at the Palace theater who have seen and admired the playing of the Great Falls actors will be given an opportunity to meet them Friday night.

An informal New Year's eve reception will be held after the performance at which Violet Neitz, Will H. Gould, Camille Purdy, Garfield Kast and all the rest of the members of the company will meet the members of the audience.

Punch will be served and every effort will be made by the members of the company to make the "watch-night reception" successful.

Some tree ferns reach 75 feet high.

GEM THEATRE

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM TODAY

TWO REEL COMEDY SUNSHINE JOY "SLIPPING FEET"

ALSO

WALLACE REID (ALWAYS AUDACIOUS)

—IN—

"TOO MANY MILLIONS"



Alcazar THEATRE

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE ATTRACTION STARTS TODAY FIRST SHOWING IN THE CITY

IT'S SO FUNNY IT WOULD MAKE A GHOST LAUGH

Harold Lloyd

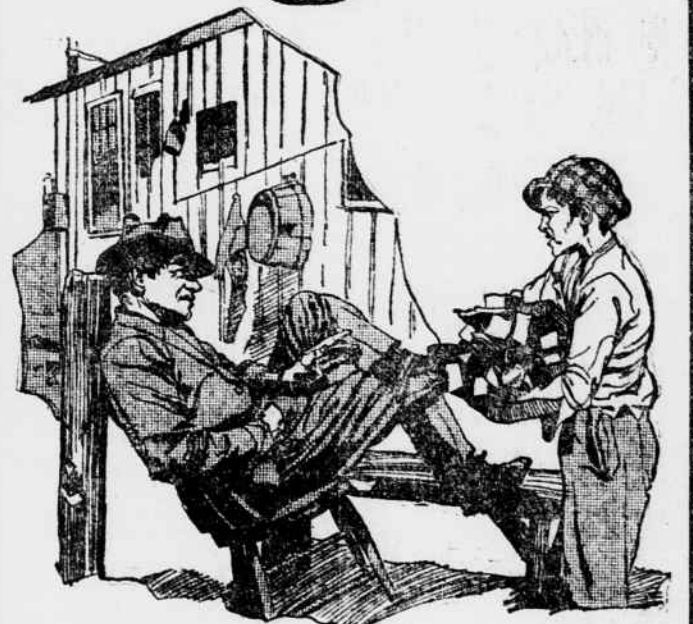


HAUNTED SPOOKS

Another \$100,000 special two-reel comedy

The Funniest to Date

Will Rogers



Honest Hutch

Adapted from the story "Old Hutch Lives Up to It," by Grant Smith, which made such a wonderful hit in the Saturday Evening Post.

Critics claim this one to be Roger's Best.

MANAGER'S NOTE—Never before has Great Falls been fortunate enough to see two feature stars in two feature pictures for the regular price. A 100% program. One that you will never forget.

\$1,000 SCHOOL CASH GIVEN NEW COUNTY

Many of Districts Now in Judith Basin Had Overdrawn Their Funds.

Of the \$22,000 school taxes collected this fall from the 17 districts taken from Cascade county by Judith Basin county, \$20,904 will be retained by the parent county to cover the separated districts' overdrafts on the district school fund. Transfer of this amount was made Wednesday by County Treasurer Fred C. Andretta from the fund held to the credit of the new county to the district school fund and warrants hereafter drawn against the latter by the new county will be refused on instructions from Superintendent Jane Keoney.

Overdrafts charged against districts going into the new county totalled to \$29,700, of which the new county will assume \$20,904.96 and the old county \$8,795.04. From the territory it took from Cascade county, the new county will receive little more than \$1,000 for its district school fund.

The old county assumed \$9,778 in districts 11, \$4,230 in No. 37, \$270 in No. 38, \$101 in No. 56, and \$290 in No. 81. Districts wholly taken by the new county were numbers 11, 12, 16, 20, 30, 38, 43, 46, 55, 56, 65, 67, 68, 70, 79, 90. Portions of districts 25 and 81 were also cut off.

There were some overdrafts remaining from last year but the greater portion of the sum transferred to the district school fund Wednesday was expended since the beginning of the present school term. With this overdraft deducted, there remains about \$47,000 of tax money to deliver to the new county. Delinquent taxes in the separated portion will be collected direct by the new county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

C. A. Pratt, 25, and Blanche A. Benton, 17, both of Great Falls.

SPECIAL PRIZE SPOT DANCE TONIGHT!

Irresistible Dance Music. THE NEW ODEON BALL ROOM

Ticket Dance Tonight

STARTS TODAY! IMPERIAL

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

LET'S GO-IT'S CONTINUOUS

All Pictures First Time In Great Falls

DO YOU KNOW NEW YORK? —

Its bright lights and black shadows— Its Gay White Way— Its underworld.

WILLIAM FOX presents

"WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"

Staged by Charles J. Brabin A picture of night life in the Great Metropolis

JUANITA HANSEN in "THE LOST CITY"

EPISODE NUMBER "THE TUG OF WAR"



CHRISTIE "KISS ME CAROLINE" COMEDY

PALACE THEATRE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

Special Holiday Attraction—Tonight and All Week. No Raise in Prices, 75c, 55c, 35c. Phone for Seats—6637.