

KING THEATRE OPENS FRIDAY, OCT. 17

Movie House Is Modern in Every Respect

No Expense Spared to Make it one of the Finest in Eastern Iowa

In the early days of movie theaters, heating, lighting and seating were about all that received consideration.

Soon the crowds began to come to the movies in large numbers and the question of exits for use in case of fire became a matter of importance.

The result was the use of cinder blocks for interior walls and soft plaster and gypsum covering, each a desideratum which will rule out echoes as was out, such as fancy scrolls, and projections of one kind or another.

Now for a glimpse at the interior. First the terrazzo floor lobby, with tile and marble lighting. Then through swinging doors into the auditorium lobby, and then the surprise begins.

After recovering from the surprise at the size, completeness and luxuriousness, one is impressed at the size of the stage. Large enough to stage any kind of a show is the thought.

But the next surprise comes as one looks at the curtains; five of them in all. First of these is an outer proscenium opening or grand outer drape and closest to the audience; then comes a heavy orange velvet curtain on an automatic track; back of this is a close-in curtain or screen of green silk also carried on an automatic track.

These two curtain tracks are electrically controlled from the projecting room. Back of these is a drop of black and gold denim cloth and still back of this is a red velvet drop which extends all around the sides and rear of the stage.

Special Lighting Effects. Special attention was given to the lighting effect of the stage.

A Real Ventilation System. Special attention to proper ventilation was considered along with the heating system.

The indirect lighting system is used for the auditorium. This gives a soft, even light and by the use of a roostat the operator in the projecting room may dim or brighten the auditorium by degrees, doing away with the distress of suddenly passing from light to dark or from dark to light.

There are six large ceiling lights and in walls on either side of six sets of lights in panels of green art glass.

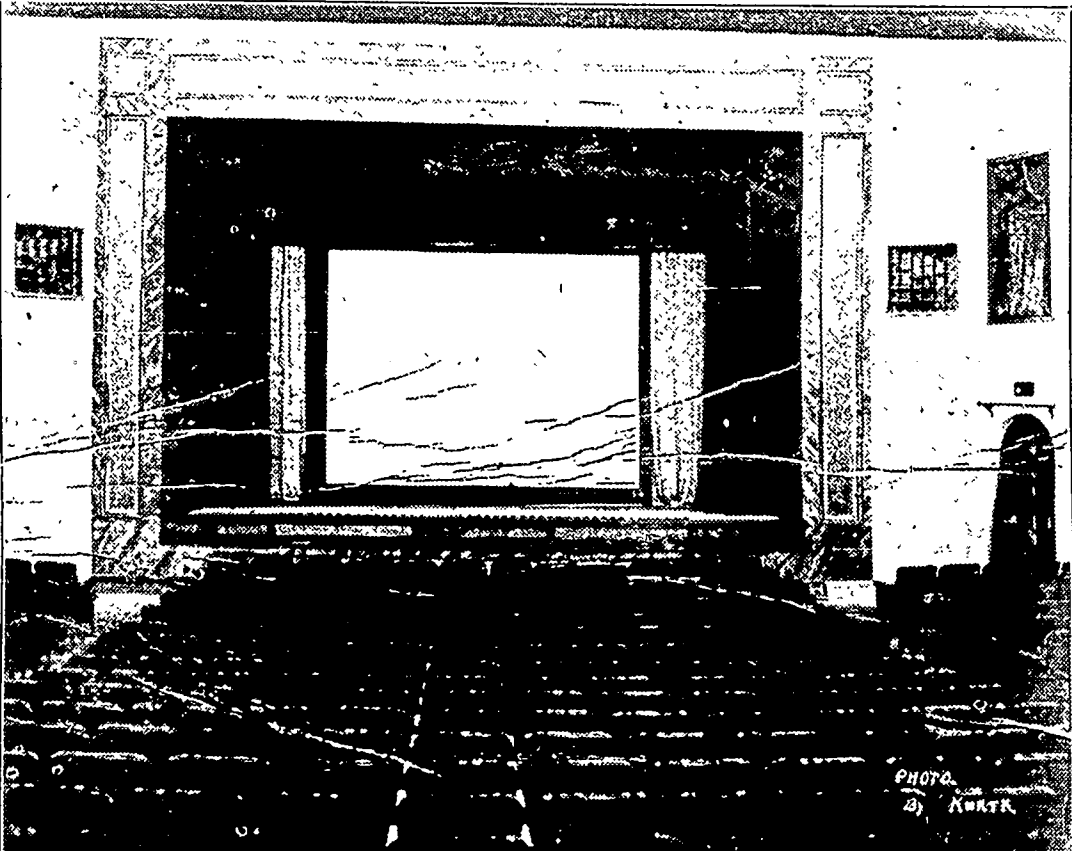
The Wall Effects Soothing. The walls of the auditorium are of buff and green over a grey background, coloring being worked into the plastering.

Seats Large and Roomy. The seating capacity of the main floor and balcony is seven hundred.

VIEWS OF NEW KING THEATRE WHICH OPENS THIS FRIDAY



Front View of the New Mansfield Building



Interior of the King Theatre Showing Stage in Back Ground

Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Children of F. B. Squires and Wife With Them on This Occasion

Children, grandchildren and other relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Squires at Chelsea Sunday to celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The first eighteen years of their married life was spent in Potosi, Mo. Since then their home has been in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires have six children, namely: Mrs. Lillian Sprague of Caldwell, Kan.; Mrs. H. W. Shaler of Boone, Iowa; Mrs. J. A. Comte of Chelsea; S. L. Squires of Tama; Mrs. T. Boyer of Oak Park and O. H. Squires of this city.

Those spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Squires were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaler, Doris and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Squires and sons Wallace, Harold, Frank and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Watkins of Tama, Mr. T. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Squires and son Richard and daughters Kathleen and Lola, Mrs. H. R. McKeen and daughter Lorrell and Dorothy, Mrs. Lola Cross, son Gerald and daughters Margaret and Mrs. J. A. Comte of Chelsea.

Death Claims

Mrs. Clarence Alwine Passes Away at Iowa City

Mrs. Clarence Alwine passed away at the University Hospital at Iowa City on Friday morning, Oct. 3rd, at 9:30 o'clock.

The relatives attending from this city were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMillan and her brother, Charles and sister Velma McMillan, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Edgell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Henry Bader, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Eva Smith and Mr. Frank Kent, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schumaker and Mr. Roland Klithart.

She grew to womanhood here and was married on August 8, 1925 to Clarence Alwine at Vinon, Iowa.

Her home has been at Iowa City during all of her married life. She was the mother of two little ones, a little daughter, Marian Joyce, age three years, and a son, Kenneth Earl, age 18 months.

The death of this beloved wife and mother is a great shock to the husband, parents and other relatives who have the sympathy of friends in their hour of sorrow.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church.

Interment will be in the cemetery at 3:30 p. m.

The seats are full upholstered with sixteen bottom springs and full padded back.

There are oak floors through the auditorium with floor coverings in the lobby, aisle and stairs to the gallery of Wilton Saxton with Ozzie padding, affording a perfect sound deaener.

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Leathernecking

for Big Opening

"Half Shot at Sunrise" to Follow at New King

With the latest equipment for filming and for reproduction of sound, just as bright and new as the King Theater, the Mansfield made certain there would be no fall-down in the class of pictures.

For the opening night and Saturday, comes "Leathernecking", a rousing comedy which just about rivals Hollywood of its star comedians and then goes to Broadway for one of Zigfields stars, just to make it unanimous.

Here's the directory of Hollywood star comedians in the cast. Ken Murray and Eddie Foy Jr., Louie Fazenda, Ned Sparks the Zigfield star, Irene Dunn of Showboat, and the Rita Haydon, radio's baby vamp Lilyana Tashiro, the best dressed woman in the films, and just to add a touch of spice two more in Baron Von Bricken and Carl Gerrard.

Then for a follow-up comes the popular Ann Hardine and Robert Ames in the brilliant Pathe dialogue society drama, "Holiday", one of the most charming and interesting pictures of the year for Sunday and Monday.

The New King will present "Her Man" on Tuesday and Wednesday, starring Helen Twelvetrees and Ricardo Cortez with pretty Mariette Feynau showing for the first time in films.

Another feature show and a comedy that's a real scream comes on the following Sunday and Monday, That's "Half Shot at Sunrise" with the great pair of comedians, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey featuring. Those who have seen it claim one ought to wear side braces for safety to keep from bursting with laughter as this pair give a war time comedy not yet equalled.

There are a number of other pictures of class coming but those mentioned will give some idea of just how much of an effort the Mansfields have made to bring to their patrons the best that is afforded in movie-talkie pictures.

Kike Fisher Pleads Guilty to Save Friend

Harold Ealy Acquitted in Federal Court on Liquor Charge

Harold Ely, 21, of Belle Plaine, was found not guilty Thursday of violating the federal prohibition law in federal court at Cedar Rapids. Kike Fisher, 21, of Belle Plaine, with whom Ely had been indicted, pleaded guilty to charges of selling intoxicants on March 10 and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. Fisher testified in Ely's defense, saying that the latter had nothing to do with the sale he made.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends, neighbors and the W. R. C. for their kind assistance and the floral offerings sent during the recent illness and passing of our wife and mother, Mrs. Rosa Howlett.

Lightning arrestors for radios, \$1 values, 4c. Bankot Motor Co. adv

School Play at

"In Cherry Time" a Three-Act Comedy to be Presented

Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, at the Lutheran School at Luzerne, a selected cast will present the three-act comedy, "In Cherry Time." The cast has been practicing the play for some time and it is anticipated the school house will be crowded both evenings.

Those making up the personnel of the cast are: Mildred Bieck, Dorothy Jensen, Esther Kettler, Vivian Kramer, Gertrude Kramer, Viola Eggerding, Earl Tatge, Lloyd Rieck, Paul Grummer, Art-Roehr, Oswald Starke and Edwin Jensen.

Martha Peterman and Helen Radway will render piano solos, the former as the prelude to the first act and the latter between the first and second acts.

Osteopath Locates in New Theatre Building

Dr. Amzy A. Hall, Formerly of Leon, Opens Office Here, Friday

Dr. Amzy A. Hall, an osteopath and a graduate of the Still College, comes here from Leon, Iowa, where he has been in practice to open up an office in the Mansfield Building.

Dr. Hall will have a suite of two rooms, one for reception of his patients and the other where they will receive their treatment. In selecting the Mansfield Building rooms for his office quarters, Dr. Hall secures modern rooms and a location easily available to all who are in need of his services.

Verna V. Allen Bride of Floyd L. Henkle Couple Married at Waverly Tuesday

Miss Verna Viola Allen, of Belle Plaine, and Mr. Floyd L. Henkle, of Garrison were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage in Waverly Tuesday at 12:00 by Rev. James Hawkins.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George Henkle of Waverly.

The bride wore a gown of blue and cream. The maid of honor wore a gown of green silk chiffon. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henkle of Garrison. He attended high school there. Since finishing school he has been associated with his father on the farm, four and one half miles southeast of Garrison.

RAILROAD MEN'S NIGHT

Hope Lodge No. 175 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special session of Friday night, October 17th. At this time stations will be filled by railroad men and work in the Grand Degree will be conferred.

All Master Masons are invited to be present.

Dies of Injuries

Fatally Injured When Auto Goes into Ditch Near Nevada

Injuries received when the car in which he was riding skidded on the slippery pavement and went into the ditch four miles west of Nevada proved fatal to Francis M. Case, for many years superintendent of water supply for the Northwestern System in Iowa. Following the accident Mr. Case was removed to a hospital in Nevada where he passed away at 5:43 a. m. Wednesday morning. His injury was a broken back bone and small hopes for his recovery were entertained from the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Case, their daughter, Miss Ruth Case and Miss Vivian Erwin, all of this city, were enroute home from Sioux City where they spent Sunday with the families of their children, Mrs. N. W. Edson, Mrs. George Youcum and Frank Case. The night was rainy and the paving was quite slippery. The car, being driven by Miss Ruth Case, started to skid as she attempted to avoid a puddle of water and swung across the pavement and into the ditch on the north side of the road.

For many years Mr. Case had been in the water supply department of the Northwestern System and was perhaps as well known over the system in Iowa as any man working for this company. So highly were his services rated by company officials, and so keen of mind and active of body was Mr. Case, that although he was entitled to be retired on a pension two years ago, yet he was retained in the service.

Francis Marion Case was a son of Francis Marion Case and Julia Staley and was born at Marietta, Iowa, on January 25th, 1859 and passed away at Nevada, Iowa, on October 15th, at the age of 71 years, nine months and twenty days.

On December 11th, 1884 in Belle Plaine, Iowa, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Bell Kenney and this union there were born ten children, all of whom with the mother survive. With the exception of two years spent in Sioux City, the entire married life of Mr. and Mrs. Case had been spent in Belle Plaine.

Due to the fact that the daughter, Mrs. R. L. Mattley was enroute to her home in Hollywood, Cal., after a visit here, at the time of the death of her father and could not be reached, no arrangements have been made for the funeral.

The surviving children of Mr. Case are: Joseph Case of Aberdeen, So. Dak., Mrs. R. L. Mattley of Hollywood, Cal., Warren Case of Mason City, Frank Case of Sioux City, Miss Ruth Case, at home, Herbert Case of Boone, Mrs. N. W. Edson of Sioux City, Miss Louise Case of Chicago, Mrs. George Youcum of Sioux City and Mrs. Thomas Eldon of this city.

Mr. Case is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Louise Duncan of Denver and Mrs. Margaret Ramsdell of Tama and a step-father, F. H. Ramsdell.

ALSEW CLUB

Mrs. Payson Snow will be the hostess to the Alsew Club on Friday afternoon, Oct. 17.

Death Claims Frank

Was Retired Section Foreman and Highly Respected

Frank H. Bees was born in Bohemia, November 18, 1859, and came to this country with his parents in early childhood, and the family settled near Macquoketa, Iowa. Here Mr. Bees continued to reside until June 1, 1890, when he was united in marriage with Anna Kullshek. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bees began housekeeping on a farm near Oxford Junction, Iowa, and lived there two years, after which time they moved to a farm two miles south of Vinon, Iowa, where they remained for two years. They then moved to Belle Plaine, Iowa, where Mr. Bees found employment with the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. After two years residence in Belle Plaine Mr. and Mrs. Bees moved to Hartwick, where Mr. Bees became section foreman on the Northwestern. He continued in this capacity until December 1, 1929, when, having passed his seventieth birthday, he became eligible for retirement on pension, and was retired. Not long after his retirement he began to be in poor health, and continued to grow worse and by midsummer his condition was such that he was confined to the house and later, to his bed. All that medicine skill and loving care could do was powerless to check the ravages of disease, and on Monday, October 13, 1930, at the age of 70 years, 11 months and 25 days he found release from his suffering in the sleep that, in this world, knows no waking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bees became the parents of three daughters and two sons, of whom two daughters died in infancy. The child, who with the widowed wife and mother survive to mourn the loss of the deceased are: Mrs. Tillie McIlraith and Fred Bees of Hartwick; and George Bees of Cedar Rapids; also five grandchildren, and one brother, John Bees, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Mulvany, both of Oxford Iowa.

Mr. Bees was a man of strict honesty and integrity and had the respect and goodwill of all who knew him. He was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor, a loyal citizen, and after so many years of honorable residence in Hartwick will be greatly missed by his many friends. He was diligent, faithful and conscientious in his work, and was held in high esteem by his superiors in the service of the corporation for which he labored for more than thirty-five years.

In November, 1929, on his seventieth birthday, a company of his friends and neighbors gathered at his home to do him honor, and upon their departure wished him many years of comfort and happiness in the retirement which he had so richly earned, little thinking that ere another birthday should come he would have passed beyond the pale of earthly joys and sorrows. Such is the uncertainty of our life here below.

The funeral services were held at the Bees residence in Hartwick on Tuesday, October 14, at 2:00 p. m., Rev. B. W. Northrop, pastor of the Congregational church officiating, and burial was made in Oak Hill cemetery in this city.

FEDERATION MEETING

The Fifth District Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the M. E. church at Toledo, Iowa, on Tuesday, Oct. 21, opening at 9 o'clock a. m. and closes on the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 22. Visitors are welcome at all sessions. Members of unfederated clubs are cordially invited.

Conference Game

Locals Defeat Reinbeck by Touchdown

Belle Plaine won its first Iowa-Cedar Valley League conference game of the season at Reinbeck last Friday by one touchdown. Both teams were playing at a high pitch and it was a hard fought game.

The first score came in the third quarter when Rusk carried the ball close to the Reinbeck goal and then Bradford smashed through the line to carry the ball over for a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed.

In the same quarter Jual of Reinbeck took a long pass and scooped over the goal line and Gramer made the extra point on the kick for goal. Rusk was sent over for the second Belle Plaine touchdown in the final quarter and Lebeda put the ball between the goal posts for the extra point.

While Reinbeck outweighted the locals yet the speed and fighting spirit and better team work of the home lads was too much for their heavier opponents. Joe Lebeda, used at half back, played a bang-up game and C. Rusk was the smashing demon and great on the defensive. Bradford called the plays with a rare skill, made some nice runs and was a power on defense. It was well rounded team work as a unit and it brought home the bacon.

The line-up was:

Name	Position	Reinbeck
Miller	FE	Smold
McBride	FT	McBride
Smith	RG	Bucker
McCune	C	Hoepner
Henry	JG	Sank
Sellers	LT	Dignam
N. Rusk	FE	Jua'
Bradford	QB	Mittlin
Lebeda	PH	Bakker
Riley	LH	Pramer
C. Rusk	FB	Bugmlr
Substitutes:		Belle Plaine, Rucker.
Draper, Riley, Viall;		Reinbeck, Lan-
araram.		

Score by quarters:

Belle Plaine	0 0 7 13
Reinbeck	0 0 7 7

The marriage of Miss Mary Bevins and Virgil Kelly took place at 8 o'clock at St. Michaels church in this city on Tuesday morning.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly living southwest of Van Horne and after two years in the Van Horne school he finished his education at St. Ambrose college at Davenport.

CITY FEDERATION MEETING

At the meeting of the City Federation of clubs on Tuesday afternoon at the old library room in the Congregational church the officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Whelpy, President; Mrs. Snilkay, Vice President; Mrs. Jack Swafford, Secretary; Mrs. Payson Snow, Treasurer. A plan for the new year is that each month meeting of the club will be sponsored by an individual club. The Portia Club will have the first program.

Mrs. Antone Robinet Passed Away Tuesday

Death Came After Critical Illness of Two Months

Mrs. Antone Robinet, a resident of this community and city for more than forty years passed away at 8 a. m. Tuesday morning in Mercy hospital, Cedar Rapids, where she had been for the past two months. The end was not unexpected as her ailments failed to yield to treatment.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. at Christ Methodist church in this city and will be in charge of the Rev. F. O. Winslow, who will be assisted by the Hon. Joseph Mekola, speaker of Cedar Rapids. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Josephine Wolke was born in Linn county, Cedar Rapids on March 27th, 1855 and grew to young womanhood in that county. On March 3rd, 1886 she was united in marriage to Antone Robinet and the couple moved onto a farm four miles northwest of Belle Plaine where they continued to reside until two years ago when they retired and came to Belle Plaine to make their home.

Eight children, seven daughters and one son, were born to this couple and all of them with the aged husband are left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother and wife, one who had given the best years of her life for them. They are: Mrs. Francis Bartachek of Belle Plaine; Mrs. Agnes Bellhard of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Emma Dolash of Belle Plaine; Mrs. Charles Dvorak of Belle Plaine; Mrs. Marie Zeller of Tama; Mrs. Harriet Skir of Belle Plaine and William A. Robinet, also of Belle Plaine.

There are also surviving, thirteen grand children and one great grand child.

For several years Mrs. Robinet had been in poor health and it was largely due to the condition of her health that she and Mr. Robinet retired from the farm and came to Belle Plaine to live.

Fire Fighting is Lecture Subject

Capt. T. E. Jurgensen of Iowa Insurance Service Bureau is Speaker

Captain H. E. Jurgensen, fire instructor of the Iowa Insurance Service Bureau, who is making a tour of the State and lecturing upon the subject of "Fire Fighting" will speak at the city hall Friday evening, October 17th.

The address is intended primarily for the city firemen but the public at large is invited.

The movement sponsored by the Iowa Insurance Service Bureau is a new one and the hope is that better methods of fire fighting may be introduced over the state that there may be a reduction in fire losses.

EMANON CLUB

The Emanon Embroidery club met with Mrs. E. R. Hammond on Wednesday afternoon instead of Mrs. C. B. Sheets as formerly planned. The hours were spent with needlework and refreshments were served by the hostess.