

MATINEE 3 P. M.

IMPERIAL THEATER

ALWAYS COOL

TONIGHT  
TUES, 14th

Wallace Reid in "Always Audacious"

—COMEDY—  
"A DOLLAR'S WORTH"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH

"THE CONCERT"

ALL  
STAR  
CAST

—COMEDY—  
"RED HOT LOVE"

PUEBLO'S GREAT FLOOD DISASTER PICTURES

ADM.—10c, 40c  
—and W. T.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17TH

Dustin Farnum in 'Big Happiness'

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Lloyd Thomas Talks  
to Chamber of Commerce  
at Monday Luncheon

Lloyd Thomas, in his talk to the members of the Alliance chamber of commerce at the Monday noonday luncheon said in part: "During a period of ninety days, which included visits to many cities the size of Alliance and larger, and during which we traveled over 5,400 miles, I had the pleasure of meeting with chambers of commerce and other like organizations at many meetings like this one today. I found that the problems of the ordinary city are much like those of Alliance and I found that the cities which have the live business organizations are the cities which are progressing."

"Alliance is the best known town of its size in this part of the west," he said. "She occupies an enviable position because of the wide publicity which has been secured for her during the past year or more. Credit for this is due largely to the good work of the local newspaper men and newspaper correspondents, who have seen that the city dailies have been kept supplied with interesting news material about our town and county. This advertising is of great value to the town and should be encouraged."

Referring to the farmers and stock raisers in Alliance territory and the help which should be given them by the chamber of commerce, Mr. Thomas said that the estimated price of Box Butte spuds this fall is from 50 cents to 60 cents per bushel and that with a good yield the farmers here could make money at those prices, but that unless freight rates were reduced they would prove a serious handicap in marketing this year's crop. He said that in carload lots it costs 29 cents to ship 100 pounds of potatoes from Alliance to Lincoln or Omaha and 54 cents to ship the same amount to Kansas City, one of the leading markets. The chamber of commerce is now actively engaged in the fight to get these freight rates reduced in time to care for this year's crop. He also stated that it costs 17 cents per bushel to ship wheat from Alliance to Omaha. With dollar wheat in sight this fall he stated that this freight rate was going to hit the grower in this territory mighty hard.

In speaking on the road situation, Mr. Thomas urged that the stockmen present from the territory east of Alliance, traversed by the Potash highway lend their support and their efforts towards the securing of suitable right-of-way and the building of passable roads through the bad sandhill districts. Addressing the visitors from the North Platte valley territory he urged that they join in the effort to get the needed highways constructed through western Nebraska, stating that communities and towns benefit by co-operation and that the interests of western Nebraska towns and communities are identical in these matters.

In concluding his talk Mr. Thomas rendered "The Land of Box Butte."

THE LAND OF BOX BUTTE

I know a land where the hand of God Himself has fashioned a garden spot of marvelous extent and wondrous beauty, a table land upon which the western winds play hide and seek, a land upon which the gentle, cooling breezes of the snow-capped mountains play during the starlit summer nights, and upon which the warm breaths of the southbound Chinooks come in mid-

winter, making this land the mecca of the heat burdened of the east in summer and of the shivering inhabitant of the frozen northland in the winter.

This is Box Butte, where day by day the bosom of the earth is kissed by the sunbeams that caress the fields of green and moistened by the steady, piteous showers that bring smiles to the busy farmers who till the soil with tractor and with team.

This is Box Butte, where by night the fragrant pine-clothed ridges in the north and the massive, green-clad sand hills in the east and south, stand silent guard, while away to the west the slowly setting sun sinks low behind the Rockies whose shadows linger long o'er plain and dale.

This is Box Butte, whose beckoning smile to the weary homeseeker is as fair as on that day when the first sun touched the horizon with crimson streaks heralding Creation's dawn.

This is Box Butte, the land of the glad hand, whose outstretched arms beckon invitingly to the stranger from all the world, that he may come and know the charms that are hers.

This is Box Butte, rich beyond count in her hidden wealth, whose fertile soil, richened and strengthened by unused food for plants and all that grows puts forth a bounteous harvest of golden corn, hard-shelled wheat and plump potatoes.

This is Box Butte, the land "Where the West Begins"; where yesterday the crafty Indian on shaggy pony rode over the fenceless plain and who with flint-tipped shafts brought low the mighty bison, the mighty king of beasts, who grew powerful and strong on luscious grasses that nature cured. Where winding trails led to the water hole, today broad, well-kept, high-crowned roads stretch out invitingly for miles and miles, between scented fields of green. Where the smoke from the Indian's campfire lazily wafted upward, today rise the chimneys of industry, and where the trail of freighter and immigrant mingled across the plains, today two shining bands of steel bear onward the speeding train.

This is Box Butte, to which the world will come and linger and praise. She strides along with the vigorous, swinging pace of youth, in time with the spirit of progress, a song of joy on her lips and in her eyes the light of determination. For she has found herself and in the years to come will be known far and wide as the bread basket of the west, the home of the famous Box Butte potato, equalled by none and approached by few.

This is Box Butte. Her broad ranges which are yet untilled provide grazing ground for countless thousands of sleek cattle, while her fertile acres, tilled by the hand of man, produce annually harvests of unbelievable value.

And this is Alliance, the gem that shines and sparkles on the broad bosom of Box Butte. A city of broad, paved streets, sightly business blocks and stately public buildings. A city, young in time but old in wisdom, destined to grow in coming years for to her, the metropolis of the west, will come a new era. Her past is but a promise of her future. The achievements that have been hers are but a foreshadow of those to come. Her feet are cased in Seven League boots of progress and the coming decade will see a new Alliance, a better Alliance, a city where none are idle and all are happy and industrious, where work is here for all and where there is room for those who enter "the gateway of the west," over whose streets there shines in letters broad and high the word "Welcome."

Circus Train Wrecked  
Near Hot Springs  
Wednesday Morning

The Palmer Brothers' circus train of ten cars was wrecked at a point three miles south of Hot Springs, S. D. on the Northwestern railroad Wednesday morning. The wreck is blamed on soft tracks, due to the heavy rains of the last three weeks. One man is reported killed. The circus showed in Alliance two weeks ago.

Three of the cars wrecked were reported to have been animal cars and reports were current here that a big hunt took place in the Black Hills near Hot Springs for the lions and other animals which were reported to have escaped from the wrecked cars. Alliance people who were in Hot Springs at the time, however, say that there were no animals at large. Some of the cages were broken open, but the lion tamer was on the job and proceeded to get the animals under control without delay.

PERSONALS

John Blume had his tonsils removed Wednesday of last week, Dr. Baskin performing the operation.

Will Glass suffered a broken leg last Thursday while working on a building at the Rust farm, four and a half miles from town. The scaffolding on which he was standing gave way, and he fell a short distance to the ground, a plank of the scaffolding striking his left leg just above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyons are visiting the latter's parents at Hemingford.

Paul Boyd Jones is reported ill.

K. L. Pierce of Hemingford was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Miller and son Tom left

Thursday evening for Des Moines, Ia., where they will make their home. Glenn will remain in Alliance for a short time before joining them.

W. R. Pate is enjoying a visit from his brother, H. F. Pate, and family, of Stratton.

Fred Cutts made a business trip to Lincoln yesterday. From there he will proceed to Des Moines, Iowa, and attend the Shriner's convention there.

Miss Katharine Fletcher returned Saturday from Hampshire, Wyo., near which place she has been teaching school for the past few months.

F. W. Plank and family spent Sunday at Pine Ridge.

M. J. Saunders of Norfolk and Omaha and E. K. Haldeman of Grand Island are in the city in the interests of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company.

A number of Alliance people motored to Hemingford Sunday to see the ball game and witnessed the first flight of the season of Ora Phillips' airplane.

Gaylord Chase, manual training instructor in the Alliance schools, has accepted a position with the W. R. Harper department store and began work there Tuesday morning.

Miss Corinne Moore, of Antioch was an Alliance visitor Friday. She returned Saturday, accompanied by Miss Miriam Harris, who will make a few days' visit.

Charles Coupons has just purchased an Allen touring car.

W. L. Broad returned this morning from Lincoln, where he was called by the death of his father, John M. Broad. Mrs. Broad will return the last of the week accompanied by her husband's mother, Mrs. J. N. Broad.

About sixty Alliance people attended the Children's day program held at the Berea church Sunday, at which Rev. S. J. Epler delivered an address.

Bishop Thomas of Wyoming will be the guest of Dean and Mrs. J. J. Dixon several days this week.

If the University of Nebraska does not put up a barrage of some kind it is liable to find itself deluged with a storm of butterflies from the direction of Alliance, due to the statement of a local "scientist" that the beautiful but almost numberless butterflies which are now so prevalent here are worth ten dollars each at the state university.

This report has started children, men and women out catching the innocent butterflies. We fear that some of the collectors who have been proudly exhibiting their collections, which they have multiplied by the value of ten dollars each, are doomed to a sad disappointment.

HARPER'S

Supreme Values in  
**FINE SHIRTS**



Strictly fast color madras and percale Negligee Shirts. Sizes 14 to 17½. The new lower price, **\$2.85**

Collar attached Shirts in fine madras cords and Garner's percales. All fast colors, all sizes. **\$2.00 to \$3.50**

Fine Madras, Russian Cords, Oxfords. Many with separate collars and collars attached—**\$2.00 to \$3.50**

**Pongee Shirts**

The style leader of the hour—Ideal summer Comfort Shirts—Silk fiber and imported **\$5.98**

HARPER'S

**Big Underwear Values**

Athletic and Knitted Union Suits



Fine quality Nainsook Athletic Union Suits. All sizes to 50, at— **\$1**

White and Ecu Union Suits, short sleeves and ankle length, all sizes— **\$1**

**LARGEST SHOWING COOL UNDERWEAR**

**\$1.50 to \$3.50**

Featuring a vast range of athletics in crossbar, nainsook, madras, aero weave, handkerchief cloth and fine silks. Also B.V.D.

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**Men's Oxfords**

Tan and Dark Brown Oxfords. Extra Good Values at— **\$8.98**



Men's Oxfords in tan and brown calf leather, saddle strap, square toe and plain styles. New lower price **\$9**

Harper's Special Oxfords for men and young men. A new idea of value for you at the new lower prices— **\$9.98**

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HARPER'S

**Straws of Style**

Prepared for your Wednesday Straw Hat buying with the most complete showing of America's best straw hat makers' production for 1921.



New The Lower Levels Price **\$2.50 to \$5.00**

Interestinw Style Show **SMART CAPS**

Silk, Palm Beach, Fabric Caps **\$1.50 to \$3.00**

Boys' and Children's **HATS AND CAPS**

**50c to \$3.00**

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HARPER'S

**Great Wednesday Feature**

**Traveling Bags**

First Time in years such extra fine quality has been offered at— **\$15**



Gusseted inside pockets. Very best of trimmings. Made of the natural or top layer of cowhide (not split), full cut, hand sewed frame, leather lined. Color, black or brown. Similar bags sold last season at \$31.50—our special price for Wednesday, **\$15.00.**

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