

ACADEMY PLAY MADE A BIG HIT WEDNESDAY EVE

PERFORMANCE ELABORATE AND WELL STAGED.

Large Cast of Characters Included a Number of Well Trained Children.

The annual entertainment given by the pupils of St. Agnes Academy last Wednesday at the Imperial theatre was a complete success. The well filled house was an indication of the appreciation of the people of Alliance of the work done at the academy.

The boys were at their best when presenting "The Enchanted Violin." Raymond Weyrens, Victor Eldred, Richard Smith and Arthur Smith deserve to be especially mentioned.

The charm of the operetta, "Over the Rainbow," was greatly enhanced by the beautiful gowns of the participants. Helen Hylton sustained the part of the Rainbow Queen to a nicety that displayed a decided talent in dramatic art. The minor roles were all they should have been and evidenced perfect attention to every detail of the parts they were presenting, viz: children, train-bearers, maids of honor, heralds, winds, moonbeams, sunbeams, dewdrops, flower artists and fireflies. The importance of the last mentioned characters was evidenced by the applause they received from the audience.

The high school play, "Patricia," was pronounced a great success. Vivian DuRay played the role of Patricia with great credit. The part of Octavia

was admirably sustained by Margaret Brennan. Philomene Dalley displayed unusual talent in the difficult role of Flavia. Mudge Dunn did clever work impersonating Augusta, empress of Rome.

These characters were ably supported by the remainder of the cast, each of whom displayed a mastery of her individual part. Special mention should be made of the slaves who executed their dance with perfect precision; also of Mina Wilson, the blind dancing girl, who charmed the audience with her graceful tambourine dance.

The vocal solos rendered by Mary Agnes King were greeted with showers of applause from the appreciative audience.



The common bond of loneliness drew together Rosario, the Seeker and the Drifter, the principal characters of "Tropical Love," the Rialto theater's offering tonight. Ruth Clifford is starred as Rosario, Reginald Denny as the Drifter and Fred Turner as the Seeker. Rosario, beautiful child of nature, wondered why her skin was fair and her mother's brown. The Seeker knew not who he was, whither he came from nor where he was going. The Drifter, young and educated, had cut himself away from the bonds of society to find adventure. On a sugar plantation in Porto Rico, fate threw these three together, and each became something precious to the other during the adventure and mystery that followed.

Saturday the Rialto will feature "Five Days to Live," the new Sesue Hayakawa production, with Mrs. S. playing opposite her famous husband,

The Japanese star is Tai Leung, a youthful Chinese who carves idols and other images for a living. Although Ko Ai is piteously poor and a washer of dishes in an eating place near his workshop, he falls madly in love with her. But he is penniless and when he finds that he must buy her from her master at a sum far beyond his means he abandons hope of ever getting her. Then, however, fortune smiles upon the young lover. He learns that a notorious pirate has been sentenced to die, and according to the Chinese custom of the day he offers to die in the pirate's place for a share of the condemned man's wealth. The deal is closed, Tai Leung agreeing to go to the guillotine in return for some of the pirate's riches. Tai Leung has but five days to live, but he goes to the pirate's cave and takes what he desires of money and other valuables. Then he rushes off to buy his sweetheart and lavish his new-found wealth upon her. Subsequent developments make a study of the most intense dramatic interest.

"Cameron of the Royal Mounted," which will be shown Sunday and Monday, is, according to Manager Hughes, one of the best attractions that has ever come to Alliance. It is taken from Ralph Connor's famous book, and is the first picture in which the Royal Mounted police have ever participated. The story deals with the life of a young man who leaves his home in Scotland and joins the forces of the mounted police. There is a girl in the story, a romance and plenty of thrills. Many things happen in the vastness of the great Canadian Northwest, where the lawless pit their strength and cunning against the power of the red-coated riders who strive to keep the law. It's a land where only the strong survive and where a man who is quick on the draw has the edge on his fellows. Ralph Connor knows this country as no other writer in the world, and his story is a revelation of "ring" deeds and romance. If you like a picture of adventure and thrills,

tempered by one of the sweetest love stories ever written don't fail to "Cameron of the Royal Mounted."

National Store Is Starting a Clean-up Sale on Saturday

The National Store in Alliance is beginning tomorrow a seven-day clearance sale that is one of the biggest bargain events that has ever been pulled off in Alliance. The store has been handling some higher priced articles along with its regular stock, but is discontinuing everything over 25c in price. This action is being taken at a number of stores, and the surplus stock of higher-priced articles from all these stores have been brought to Alliance, and will be disposed of at 25 cents and less each. The advertisement on another page lists just a few of the bargains that will be offered, and the doors should be crowded Saturday morning awaiting the opening.

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