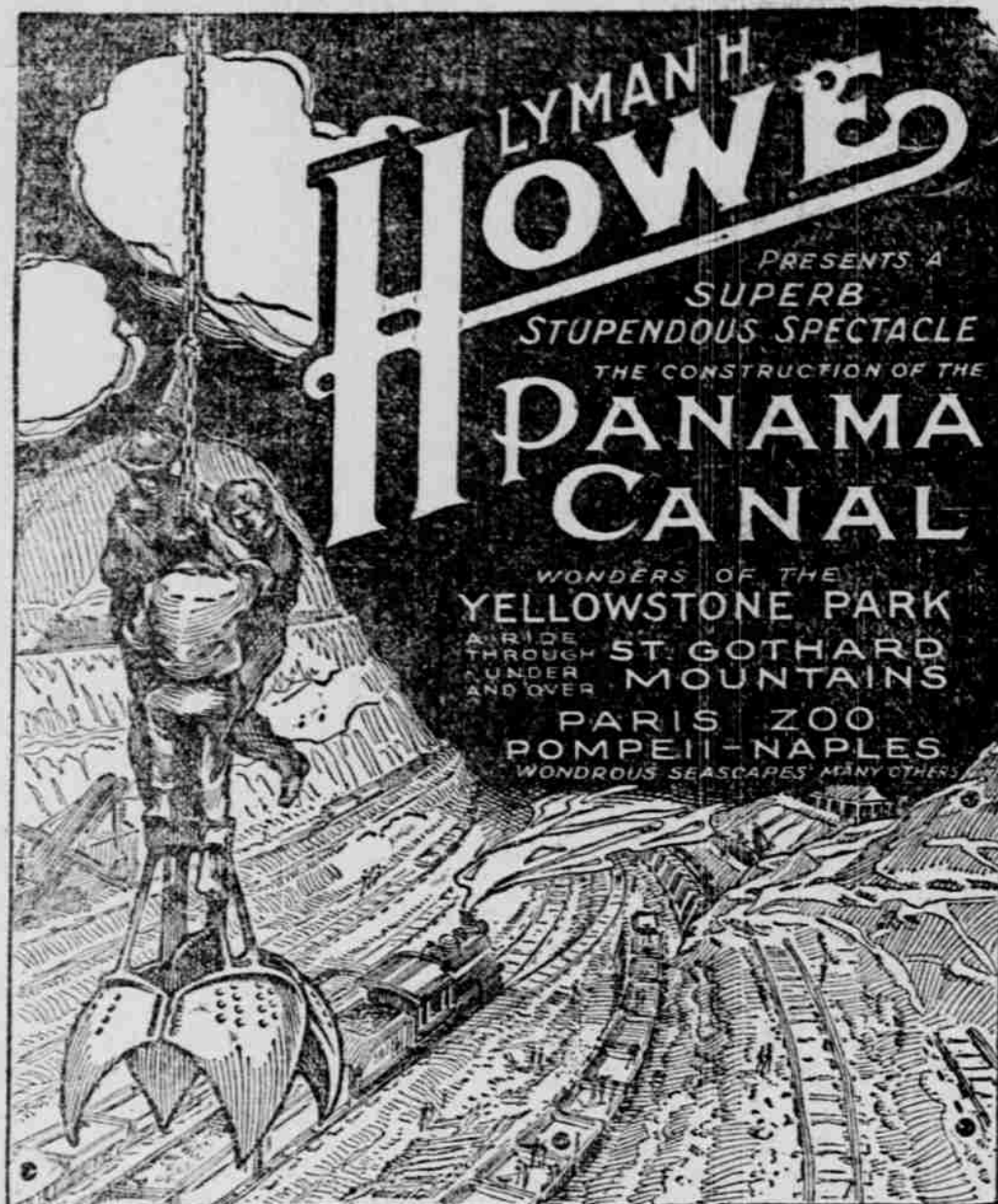


# PARMELE THEATER

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THURSDAY, FEB. 12



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## "OFFICER 666" AT THE PARMELE THEATRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A battle of wits that is viewed with intense interest as waged by a sleuth and a crackman in "Officer 666" has made that play the most interesting production given to the American stage in many years, and easily the most talked about. It succeeded in treating a veritable sensation when presented in New York and Chicago last season, where the interest aroused kept the box office busy and the theaters crowded during its record run in the eastern and western metropolises. "Officer 666" will be seen for the first time in this city at the Parmele theater, Wednesday night, February 11. It is a jolly good farce, and the secret of its wonderful appeal may be attributed to the riddle that its plot presents, the solving of which is accomplished in a perfect maze of merriment and heightened by the unfolding of a charming love story that threads the three acts of Augustin MacHugh's thrilling detective story.

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## FIFTH ANNUAL COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

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The only feature of the banquet that occasioned regret was the fact that Judge Begley of Papillion and Hon. Lew Genung of Glenwood were unable, on account of being detained by important legal matters, to be present to add their offerings to the splendid list of speakers, and the auditors, while feeling keenly the inability of the distinguished speakers to be present, were treated to a great flow of eloquence and wit from the speakers who were present.

The toastmaster made a very pleasing introduction on the speaker assigned to the toast of "The Man Across the Street," Rev. F. M. Druliner, and the address delivered by this eloquent gentleman was one filled with lofty sentiment and the banqueters were given the benefit of a speech the hearing of which is certain to bear fruit in a more friendly and cordial feeling between the business men of the city and the citizens in general. Rev. Druliner made a plea for the cultivation of the spirit of fellowship among the men of the city and a more keen appreciation of the needs of others and how the cultivation of this spirit the lives of the business men could be broadened and made into one of the choicest blessings that it is possible to take into the human life—that of good fellowship. The speaker expressed his pleasure at living in this city and paid it the compliment of saying that nowhere he had ever been had he been received so cordially as here in Plattsmouth, where he and his family had made many friends, and that he appreciated to the fullest the kindly feeling shown by the worthy people of the city. His speech was filled throughout with a most eloquent appeal for the business men to cultivate this spirit of good fellowship between themselves and with their neighbors and fellow townsmen with whom they had come in contact. He also asked the business men and citizens to take a greater pride in the institutions of our little city, the schools, the libraries and the churches that furnished the backbone of the spiritual and intellectual life of the city. His remarks were right to the point and clear-cut in every way and showed a broad minded view of matters that are of vital importance to the life of the city and its people.

The program of speeches was enlivened by the giving of a most pleasing humorous reading by Ben Windham, one of the talented young men of the city, entitled "How Bill Adams Won the Battle of Waterloo," and the manner of the delivery of this most delightful number made its humor most effective and was heartily applauded by the large crowd of banqueters.

The Commercial club can certainly count itself fortunate in having secured for one of the speakers at the banquet Dr. Edwin Maxey of Lincoln, one of the most eminent authorities on international law in the west and also one of the brightest and wittiest speakers that has ever been the pleasure of a Plattsmouth audience to hear, and even to those who have heard this able speaker before his remarks last evening were a revelation and a treat much enjoyed, not only by his able discussion of the Mexican situation that is in the public eye as prominently at present, but also in the clever and pleasing humorous remarks with which he opened his address, and he certainly proved his ability as an after dinner speaker in the manner in which he touched upon the preceding speaker's stories and remarks. Dr. Maxey reviewed in brief the causes of the present unrest in Mexico as that of the temperament of the people and the lack of institutions, such as schools, which would fit the people for popular self-government, and the inability of the people through the environments and race temperament to apply themselves to industry and labor, and they were prone to take up the agitations that lead into the revolutions that for the past few years have dominated that country. Eighty per cent of the people of Mexico, the speaker stated, are illiterate, and this, combined with the conditions in that country, makes popular government a difficult matter. Under the regime of General Diaz the constitution

of the country, which was modeled upon that of the United States, had been practically suspended and he had ruled the land with a rod of iron. The last two revolutions which had swept over that country it had been intimidated had been inspired and financed by the large oil interests of this country and England, and both of these outbreaks had a decided odor of kerosene about them, and that the companies had sought to secure advantages through concessions from the government they sought to place in power. There had been no disposition on the part of the United States, the speaker asserted, to secure territory by conquest in Mexico and he did not believe the land, although rich in wealth, was worth the life of a single American soldier boy, of which there would be many sacrificed if armed intervention was undertaken by this country, and he warmly commended the attitude of both the Taft and Wilson administrations in keeping their hands off the southern republic and in allowing them to fight out their own destinies, and he believed it a wise and just policy.

The speaker said he believed the policy as pursued by the American government would eventually result in the solution of the problem in Mexico by letting the people fight out their own rights in the matter, and he thought that in lifting the embargo on arms the United States was acting in fairness to both factions, the leaders of whom, he said, were about the same caliber. Hureta being an Indian, with all the good and bad traits of that race, and General Villa of the rebels being of the same race, so that on this score there was little difference. He did not believe that it was the best thing at the time to send John Lind to Mexico, as he was not familiar with the language or conditions of the country and unused to diplomatic usages, but in its policy the administration was deserving of the support of the entire country.

The remainder of the program was occupied with short five-minute addresses by different local orators, who gave in the short time allotted to them some very able sentiments.

Attorney D. O. Dwyer gave a short appeal for the greater effort of the individuals in the community in their lines of business and in political life and in the getting away from the influences of great wealth that has for years dominated the country.

Attorney A. L. Tidd, in his remarks, spoke of the work of the club and the need of every man in the city to enlist in the cause of the Commercial club and the upbuilding of the city and great good could be accomplished in the life of the city by the united efforts of all the citizens. There had been much complaint about taxes, but if the individual citizens would look after their property and place it in proper shape so that it could be an object of beauty to the city, and he also pleaded for the getting away from discontent and to be harmonious in action.

The address of Rev. J. S. Steger certainly proved a surprise to the friends of this gentleman, as it was sparkling with humor, and the different "take-offs" which he had on the different prominent residents of the city were thoroughly enjoyed by his auditors. His stories, told in his own peculiar way, were laugh-provoking and he kept everyone in an uproar of laughter and there was long and continued applause as the speaker closed his remarks.

County Attorney C. H. Taylor was the last speaker on the program of the evening and made a few well chosen remarks in regard to the Commercial club and the good work it had accomplished in the community in the different lines they had taken, and by united efforts they had secured many improvements in the city and in the future greater good could be accomplished by the club and citizens and by individual effort of the different members great results could be foreseen. The citizens of the town, Mr. Taylor asserted, could secure any reform they desired if they made a united effort, and this they should do.

This address brought to a close one of the most successful banquets that has ever been held in the city and everyone departed to await for the next big time to be staged by the Commercial club of the city.

Charles Peacock came in Saturday from his farm home and spent a few hours here looking after some trading with the merchants in this city.

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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS PURCHASED THE JUDGE TRAVIS PROPERTY

From Saturday's Daily.

The Presbyterian church of this city, at their meeting on Wednesday evening took the matter of the purchasing of a manse for the use of the pastor of the church, and finally made their selection on the recommendation of the committee appointed to view the different pieces of property offered for sale. The committee, after viewing a number of suitable residences, recommended the purchase of the residence of the late Judge H. D. Travis on Marble street as a home for the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the meeting, after adopting the report of the committee, arranged for securing the funds for the purchase of the property. The Travis home is one of the nicest in the city and has been built with a view to comfort and is equipped with every modern convenience that can be found in any home in the city and the members of the church are very fortunate in securing this residence as a manse for their minister.

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## "LITTLE WOMEN" TO BE AT THE PARMELE SOON

What One of Our Lady Residents Who Had Seen the Play Says of It.

That William A. Brady's production of "Little Women" is one of the finest plays that she has witnessed is the enthusiastic statement of Mrs. George Dovey. This expression of opinion by one of Plattsmouth's leading residents, is both interesting and timely, for the reason that the play is booked for the Parmele theater and will be presented there on Wednesday, February 18, just as Mrs. Dovey saw it last winter at Mr. Brady's playhouse, one of the most palatial of New York's theaters.

"Little Women" is Louisa M. Alcott's story of forty years ago, told in a clean, fresh drama of today. The fact that it ran all last season in New York has been taken as an indication that a great portion of the public still appreciates a wholesome play, in spite of the so-called "crook dramas" and white slave plays that have been epidemic for the last year. The stage equipment and costumes are delightfully old-fashioned, depicting New England home life in the early 60's.

"I wish every man, woman and child in Plattsmouth could see this splendid play," said Mrs. Dovey in conversation with a Journal reporter today. "It is clean and refreshing and there is not a line or situation in it that a careful mother would wish to withhold from her youngest son

or daughter. The production of plays of this sort should be encouraged and I hope Plattsmouth will show that it appreciates high-class theatrical offerings by patronizing "Little Women."

## Local News

From Friday's Daily.  
Henry Speck of Weeping Water was in the city yesterday visiting with friends and relatives, as well as attending to some matters of business.

George and Miss Lottie Kopiske returned this morning from Glenwood, where they had been visiting with friends.

Henry and Louis Lautenschlager of St. Paul, Neb., are in the city visiting among the old acquaintances and friends. The Lautenschlager family resided in this county some thirty years ago.

John R. C. Gregory, one of the enterprising farmers from the central part of the county, was here this morning to look after some matters of business, and while here called at the Journal office for a few minutes.

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