

PARMELE THEATRE FORMALLY OPENED

Magnificent New Play House Begins the Season Under Most Favorable Auspices.

MANAGEMENT RECEIVES GOOD ENCOURAGEMENT

R. B. Windham Makes a Three-Minute Speech, in Which He Praises the Men Who so Liberally Invested Their Capital in the Construction of Such a Fine Building—Everyone Highly Pleased.

Three cheers for Messrs. Charles C. and Thomas E. Parmele and James Terryberry!

Plattsmouth's new theatre was opened last night under the most favorable auspices. Everything seemed to work in harmony to make the affair one which will be long remembered by the theatre-goers of this city. Words utterly fail to convey an idea of the striking magnificence and beauty of the interior of the structure. Hundreds of incandescent lights, which line the stage, balcony and ceiling, revealed a picture of rare beauty and one which people gazed upon with wonder and admiration.

The drop curtain, which is certainly an artistic piece of work, represents a scene of the twelfth century, during the occupation of Jerusalem by the Christian crusaders. It was the work of William Grabach of Omaha, he having also painted the other beautiful scenery belonging to the theatre.

A Big Audience.

Shortly after the doors were thrown open people began to flock to the new play house. The ushers performed their duties with a promptness and grace which was certainly commendable. At 8:30, when the orchestra began to play, the house was filled by one of the happiest and most enthusiastic audiences which has ever attended any theatrical entertainment in Plattsmouth. If the attendance last night can be considered an indication of the future the management can have no cause to fear that their efforts to supply the people of Plattsmouth with a long-felt want will not receive sufficient encouragement.

R. B. Windham's Speech.

Just before the curtain rose, and after the overture, R. B. Windham left his seat in the parquet and passed to the stage. As this was unlooked for curiosity was excited to know what was coming. Mr. Windham, after looking at the audience for a moment, which was quiet with expectancy, said he was impressed from the manner of his reception that his appearance on the stage had not been taken for Clay Clement, which sally was greeted with laughter and applause. He stated that he would not have the ladies and gentlemen think for a moment that he had so far lost himself under the influence and inspiration of the magnificent and impressive surroundings as to madly take to the stage, for such was not his intention, but he could not let the occasion of the opening of so grand and useful a building pass without expressing his personal thanks and appreciation and that of this community to the builders, Messrs. C. C. Parmele, T. E. Parmele and James Terryberry, for their public spiritedness in giving to the public such a useful structure. The speaker said he had never looked into the faces of a Plattsmouth audience that expressed so much pleasure and happiness, and that they had good reason for being happy; for nine years, since the burning of the city's first opera house, which was built through the public spiritedness of Mr. Waterman, we have had no suitable place for theatricals, conventions or first class entertainments of any kind—the halls of the city being limited in both capacity and comfort. But now, through the generosity and liberality of the Parmeles and Mr. Terryberry, we have a building of which the whole city can feel proud, and from the stage of which the drama could be enjoyed and would be enacted in its highest and most elevated form, and from which we would also listen to the eloquence of the orator, the wisdom of the statesman and, perhaps, the woes of the politician; a building in which would be held conventions and public entertainments, all of which would go to elevate, instruct and enlarge the minds of every man, woman and child in the community.

"And to whom are we indebted for all these advantages?" the speaker asked. "To the gentlemen whom I

have named, and to whom this fine assemblage return their thanks and sincere appreciation." (Loud applause)

The speaker said he had allotted himself three minutes in which to make his talk, but before stopping he wished to impress upon the audience that Plattsmouth never had more to be thankful for than it had for what had been accomplished within the present year; that only a few months ago, upon the hill, we had dedicated a high school building, within the walls of which the youth of the city would receive instruction and development of mind that would be felt for good in every home in the city; that just a few blocks down street there would be completed soon a fine public library building—a place for our boys and girls to spend their time profitably, instead of in idleness, and from which knowledge and education will be disseminated throughout the whole city; and just one block on the corner west of the opera house, is being reared a splendid church edifice, that will send out a moral and refining influence to the betterment of society. "And now," Mr. Windham said, "we have this elegant opera house, all of which is made a foundation upon which to build greater things, intellectual, moral and commercial, for the future. We are told that sometimes actions speak louder than words. I have been giving you the words, now I want this appreciative audience to take out their handkerchiefs, rise to their feet and salute the box on my left, occupied by the Parmeles, and then the one on my right, occupied by Mr. Terryberry, as a final expression of our good will."

Here the whole audience arose and waved their handkerchiefs three times towards each of the boxes, making a beautiful and impressive sight.

The Orchestra.

Besides the magnificent new opera house and many other things which Plattsmouth people have to be thankful for, they have also one of the best orchestras in the state—as was demonstrated by the excellent music furnished at the opening entertainment last night. The orchestra consists of Miss Lillian Kauble, first violin; Miss Antonii Kessler, piano; Miss Olga Hajock, second violin; Ed Schulhof, cornet; William Richardson, trombone; W. C. Norton, clarinet, and Mr. Harrison, trap drummer. During the evening they played "The Pearl of Savoy," by Lechner; "Miserere," by Verdi; "Espanita," by Rosey; "Nutmog Polka," by Herman, and several other beautiful selections, all of which were well received and loudly applauded by the vast audience.

"The New Dominion."

Too much credit cannot be given Clay Clement and his clever company. From the time the curtain rose for the act of that charming play, "The New Dominion," until the end of the last act, the undivided attention of the audience was kept throughout. Mr. Clement as Baron Franz Von Hohenstauffen gave an excellent representation of a German gentleman, and his quaint German dialect gave the play a charm such as very few plays possess. One great feature of Mr. Clement's play is that it contains not a word or a line that is offensive, is pure in tone and elevating in sentiment. At the end of the third act Mr. Clement was called to the foot lights and gave a neat little speech. He said that the men who were so enterprising as to invest their capital in an opera house, so magnificent and costly as the one built in Plattsmouth, certainly deserved all the encouragement the people can show them, as he knew from experience that an opera house was, in nine cases out of ten, a bad investment. His remarks about the new play house were very favorable and were loudly applauded.

Tonight the company concludes its engagement in this city with the play, "A Southern Gentleman." The house should again be filled to overflowing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Stander of Louisville was in town today.

C. A. Rawls made a trip to Omaha on the early train.

John A. Davies was a passenger for Omaha this morning.

I. W. Teegarden of Weeping Water was a Plattsmouth visitor today.

Henry Hekins of the Lincoln Billiard was a visitor in the city today.

Scott Hare, the Murdock grain dealer, was a business visitor in the city today.

Peter Meisinger of Cedar Creek was in on business today and made THE NEWS a pleasant call.

Curtis Watson of McCook Junction came in today for a week's visit with relatives and friends in this county.

Mrs. E. Reese and Mrs. Joe McMacken went to Greenwood this afternoon for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Dave Campbell and wife of Lincoln came in last evening to attend the opening of Plattsmouth's magnificent new theatre.

Jacob Julian of Plainview returned home last evening, after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rhoades, and family.

Miss Williams of Council Bluffs, a niece of Mrs. Nellie Agnew, came in last evening to attend the opening of the new Parmele theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mungor of Council Bluffs came down last night to attend the Clay Clement performance at the new Parmele theatre. They returned home this morning.

F. T. Davis, who recently had an operation performed on one of his eyes, went to Omaha this morning to consult with Dr. Gifford. He was accompanied by Dr. Schidknecht, who also expects to call at Emanuel hospital to see how Mrs. M. Archer is getting along.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Judge G. M. Spurlock is booked for a speech at Murray on Friday evening, November 2. The News quartet will probably accompany him.

The Christian Sisters, better known as the Scandinavian quartette, has been engaged to sing at the republican meeting at Parmele's theatre Saturday evening.

The sheriff received a telegram from California today informing him that Ardell, the man who was captured here several months ago, had been tried and would be sentenced Friday. The message, however, did not state upon what charge he had been tried.

The cow advertised in last night's News as having strayed or been stolen, was located today and returned to the owner. Ernest Plogger, a resident of Happy Hollow, had picked the animal up, as it persisted in staying about his premises. He read the notice and at once reported the matter at this office. Who says advertising doesn't pay?

W. E. Palmeter has formed a partnership with C. A. Madison, buying the interest recently sold by Mr. Whalen. Mr. Palmeter is a brother-in-law of Mr. Madison, and hails from Plattsmouth, Neb., where he has worked for years in the Burlington railroad shops. Mr. Palmeter's family and household effects are now on the way, but he has not been able to find a home. We bespeak for the new firm a liberal share of the patronage.—Lyle, (Minn.) Tribune.

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J. FRANCIS,
G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

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The doors of the Parmele theatre will be opened at 7:15 this evening and the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15. The management requests that all be on hand early, as no one will be admitted while an act is in progress.

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GAVE A FINE SPEECH

Congressman Burkett Speaks at Waterman Hall.

Big Crowd Hears Him Explain Exactly Where He Stands as Regards Militarism, Imperialism and the Trusts—Quotes a Few Things from Bryan's Book—Other News.

Congressman E. J. Burkett spoke at this place Saturday evening to one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings which has turned out to any political meeting during the present campaign. Long before the meeting began every available seat in Waterman hall was occupied and even standing room was at a premium, all of which goes to show that Mr. Burkett is very popular in this part of the country.

The city band furnished the music, and A. L. Tidd, in a neat little speech, introduced the speaker. Mr. Burkett's speech, taken as a whole, was not only an instructive one, but humorous.

The speaker's reference to the numerous "paramount issues" which Bryan is springing on the people created much laughter, and when he informed his hearers that the republican party had but one paramount issue—namely, the progress, welfare and happiness of the American nation, there was a storm of applause, during which a number of fusion voters left the hall. The speaker stated that he did not wonder there were so many free silver republicans in the country, when it was remembered that Bryan predicted four years ago if McKimley was elected—starvation, depression in business and other calamities too numerous to mention, and none of which had come to pass. Mr. Burkett quoted from Bryan's book, "The First Battle," in which the prediction is made that if the republican party continues in power it will "take the bread from one man's mouth and put it in another's." He said that he had never seen such fat and healthy looking people as he has during his present campaign tour, which shows that there is something wrong with Mr. Bryan's prediction. The prediction made by Bryan that the republican party removed a man's opportunities to work was also dwelt upon by the speaker, to the amusement of the audience. He then plainly explained his views of imperialism, militarism and the trusts and discussed those topics in such a way as to leave no cause for his opponents to say that he was afraid to talk about what they are pleased to term the "paramount issues."

Other Side of the Story.

Mrs. Herbert Crawford, who was mentioned in these columns last Friday, claims that THE NEWS was slightly misinformed in regard to the shooting and disturbance reported. She says she did call for the police and that she shot twice to scare the intruder away. She claims her rest was disturbed by the man walking through the hall, and further that the night police had promised to watch the building, and for this reason a light was left burning in the hall. She claims to have absolute proof that the back door was locked and had not been opened during the night. Mrs. Crawford says another lady in the building reported that the lock on her door had been disturbed, and evidently by a pair of pinchers, and that she also complained about not having any police protection.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the last meeting of Cass Camp, No. 332, M. W. A., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His wisdom has taken from the friends of our neighbor, Charles Wildy, his wife and companion; and

WHEREAS, The neighbors of Cass Camp, No. 332, M. W. A., desire to voice their sentiments; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender Neighbor Wildy our sincere condolence and heartfelt sympathy in this, his irreparable loss, and

Resolved, That the local papers be requested to publish these resolutions; that these resolutions be spread upon our camp records, and that a copy be furnished our bereaved neighbor.

JESSE L. ROOT,
WM. COOLIDGE,
C. A. MARSHALL,
Committee.

Mayor Parmele Will Preside.

For tomorrow night's democratic speaking the presiding officer agreed upon by the arrangements committee was Mayor Thomas E. Parmele. In addition to this the committee selected a reception committee of fifty members, comprising nearly all the prominent democrats of the city and precinct, who are to meet at the Hotel Riley tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, and headed by a band, escort Senator Wellington up town. A general meeting of all democrats is to be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to perfect arrangements.

Death of Ira Scaries.

News reached this city today of the death of Ira Scaries, an old-time Plattsmouth citizen. His death occurred at Kansas City last Tuesday and the funeral was held Thursday.

Mr. Scaries left Plattsmouth last July and since that time has been living with his granddaughter, Mrs. Dollie Dodd. Shortly after reaching Kansas City he became ill and gradually grew weaker until his death last week.

Notice to Creditors.

All those knowing themselves indebted to John Mumm will please call at my office and settle the same.

J. H. THRASHER.

Hon. John A. Davies of this city will speak at Louisville on Saturday evening, November 3.

NEHAWEKA ITEMS.

T. J. O'Day, L. E. Stone, J. M. Stone and others went to Nebraska City Monday, Oct. 22, to hear the Hitchcock debate.

Attorney Root was in town one day last week.

E. M. Pollard started out Wednesday to stump the state for the republican party.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Iers, Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1900, a son.

Robert Hoback, an old settler in Nebraska, died Thursday, Oct. 25, 1900, aged eighty-nine years.

Miss Tool visited friends in Wabash Saturday and Sunday.

D. C. West and V. P. Sheldon were Lincoln visitors over Sunday.

D. O. Dwyer, fusion candidate for county attorney, was in town one day last week.

Robert Case spent Sunday with friends here, returning to his school Sunday night.

Jell-O, the New Dessert.

Pleases all the family. Four flavors: Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10 cts. Try it today.

Total Registration.

The total number of voters who have registered in each of the wards up to the present time are as follows:

First ward.....	49
Second ward.....	103
Third ward.....	214
Fourth ward.....	150
Fifth ward.....	119

Those who have not registered should bear in mind that next Saturday is the last registration day.

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Hon. Wm. F. Gurley,
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Geo. L. Douglass
OF ILLINOIS, will be present and address you on the issues of the day.

GOOD MUSIC.

The B. & M. band, Scandinavian quartette (Christian Sisters), and THE NEWS quartette have been secured for the occasion. Come out and assist in a fitting close of one of the most important campaigns in American history.

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