

# ORDINATION OF REV. M'ALLISTER

New Pastor of Baptist Church Ordained Here Last Evening Before Large Congregation.

## SERMON BY SANDERS

Retiring Minister Delivers Forceful Sermon to Members of Congregation and the New Pastor.

Rev. F. B. McAllister was last evening ordained pastor of the Baptist church at this place. He succeeds Rev. J. F. Sanders in the local pastorate. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Sanders and three visiting Baptist ministers from neighboring towns. A large congregation was present to witness the ordination of their new pastor.

Moderator Rev. James MacAuley Wilson of Bonaparte was in charge of the services and made the invocation following the organ prelude and a song by the congregation. The anthem by the choir and the reading of the prayer and scripture by the moderator was followed by the sermon, delivered by the retiring minister, Rev. Sanders.

Dr. Sanders' sermon, occupying about an hour, was an eloquent but plain heart to heart talk to the young minister and his first charge. Dr. Sanders spoke of the life and experiences of a minister of the gospel, taking up many phases of this subject. He told in a few words what he thought a minister should be, that he should be, first of all, a man among men, a man of the world that could talk on living subjects to his people, a lover of God, and a lover of his fellow-men.

He said he feared the minister of today did not receive the respect and reverence from his congregation that was his due as a messenger of Jesus Christ. People of today have such varied ideas of what a minister should be that no man could live up to them all. Let the pastor of a church do something, or say something, or fail to do or say something his congregation thinks he should or should not do, and an impassable barrier is erected between him and his people that makes it impossible for him to reach their hearts. He ended by expressing in the most sincere terms the hope and belief that Rev. McAllister's ministry and his life in this church would be attended by the greatest success. He spoke proudly of how capably Rev. McAllister had passed his examination during the afternoon and noted with satisfaction that the young divine had shown during the examination his independence and originality of thought.

The ordination services and prayer which followed were led by Rev. Carroll of Utica. The moderator then stated that the charge to the pastor and charge to the church would then be delivered and that he would limit each speaker to ten minutes.

Rev. Carroll then made the charge to the pastor. He stated that of the many necessary qualifications he had found a minister needed one of the most important was patience which should be backed up by perseverance. He agreed with Rev. Sanders that a minister should first of all be a man among men. He expressed hopes and confidence that Rev. McAllister would attain the highest success.

The charge to the congregation was made by Rev. Alexander of Farmington. He spoke plainly to the congregation of the most plain duties and obligations they owed to their pastor. The pastor should not be criticized, he said, for not fulfilling in every way the ideas that the different members of the congregation had of what a minister should be. The services were closed with the benediction by Rev. McAllister.

Irrigation Congress Opens. HELENA, Mont., Oct. 1.—Subjects connected with irrigation work in the

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western states will be discussed during the irrigation conference of western states which began here today. Delegates from practically all the western states are in attendance and will hold two sessions until Saturday afternoon.

## TRIP TO WARSAW: LOST POCKETBOOK

An Evening Trip to Our Neighboring City Results in Loss to Keokuk Citizen.

Late yesterday afternoon, I. S. Ackley received a business call to come to Warsaw and left on the 6 o'clock evening car for that city. The car was unusually delayed and after passing Hamilton had to return to that point for repairs and then went on its way arriving at Warsaw at about 9 o'clock. Mr. Ackley visited but one place during his absence at Warsaw, the establishment from which he received the call, and then came home, not arriving here until the small hours of the morning, to find on investigation that his pocket had been picked and his pocketbook taken. Luckily the receptacle for cash did not contain much lucre, not over five dollars at most, but some small checks were with the cash which had been only recently received and had not been cashed or placed in his safe. He can call to mind no incident at any time during the trip, indicating an attempt at or successful taking from him the pocketbook, but is very sure that he started with his pocketbook and came back without it and no act of his contributed to the loss, as he had no occasion to use the pocketbook, in a case where he might have lost it from his hand, or person.

Yesterday was a big day in Warsaw and many were going and coming, which naturally brings to the city and cars going in and from a city, a number of just such people as experts in relieving the unwary of their pocketbooks.

**A Marvelous Escape.** "My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

**Watching for Germs.** [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The watchful eye of the United States public health service is today upon Italy, Turkey and some of the Balkan states where bubonic plague and cholera appear to be spreading. Latest reports from American consuls, it was stated by a public health official today, report the appearance of ten more cases of the plague in Catania. To date the public health service has not been officially advised of any disease among the vast armies now fighting.

It was stated positively that German, French and British troops are in no danger, while Russian and Austrian troops might be subject to cholera at any time. So far, the service has taken no special precautions to prevent the bringing of the plague to the United States but health officers at large ports are watching all vessels from Italy and Asia.

**Thirty Two Years.** SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The town of Onondaga, including Onondaga Valley, will be "dry" for two years, beginning today. This is in accordance with the vote at the last election. The matter was made a test case and carried to the appellate court and thence to the court of appeals, which sustained the result of the vote.

## RETAILERS LEAGUE WILL STEM WASTES

Articles of Agreement Among the Members Planned to Protect Them From Unnecessary Loss.

## ADVERTISING SCHEMES

Other Than Legitimate Newspaper Advertising Must be Indorsed by the Secret Committee.

The committee of the Keokuk Retailers' league on advertising has drawn up the articles of agreement proposed to eliminate useless advertising and to protect the members against the unnecessary financial waste in contributing to advertising schemes that bring no returns. These articles are to be submitted to the members of the league at the next meeting, soon to be called, and if approved, will be signed by each member.

A copy of the agreement follows: **AGREEMENT AMONG THE MEMBERS OF "THE KEOKUK RETAILERS' LEAGUE."**

We, the members of the Keokuk Retailers' league, hereby agree and covenant together for the purpose of protecting ourselves against unnecessary financial waste and loss to do the following named things, to-wit: 1. To insist that all advertising schemes, other than legitimate newspaper advertising and advertising in magazines and periodicals which are regularly circulated in and for the city of Keokuk, be first indorsed by a secret committee to be appointed by the president of this league, before we purchase any space in such advertising scheme.

**Indorsement by Committee.** 2. To refuse to consider any advertising other than that heretofore designated as legitimate advertising unless the solicitor for such first presents the indorsement, being signed and sealed by the secretary of this league.

3. That this league hereby classifies as useless and wasteful advertising the following named forms: Advertising on score cards, theatre programs, theatre curtains, theatre slides, street cars, church, social, lodge and trade union directories and every other kind of organization program, announcement, bill, hand book, cook book, directory (except Keokuk city directory), clock advertisements, reports or bulletins, or any other kind of publicity usually sold for occasional and incidental publication.

4. That solicitors for advertising, such as that designated above be immediately referred to the secretary of this league, who shall submit the same to the secret committee for approval.

5. That if any advertising scheme is approved by the secret committee, then the secretary shall give the solicitor a letter indicating such approval, stating definitely the period of time during which the indorsement holds good, and the prices to be charged.

**Indorse Newspaper Advertisements.** 6. That unless the solicitor for advertising schemes of any kind, except legitimate newspaper, magazine and periodical advertising, presents a letter of approval from the secret committee properly signed and sealed by the secretary, that such solicitor shall not receive a hearing on the merits of the scheme he advocates.

7. That in case there may be doubt regarding the truth of the representations made by the solicitor or solicitors, such individuals shall be referred to the secretary of the league for proper indorsement or rejection.

8. That copies of these rules and regulations shall be printed on large cards to be placed in prominent position in the place of business of the league members for reference, but that his right to protection under these rules and regulations shall cease if he shall fail to live up to the provisions of this agreement.

9. If the secret committee decides that it is necessary, an assessment shall be made to defray the expenses of this system. 10. That the sale of tickets for home entertainments, suppers, etc., shall not be purchased in our places of business, and that any such tickets that are desired must be purchased at home or outside of business hours.

Indorsing the above and foregoing articles of agreement and agreeing to abide by the stipulations set forth therein, we hereby set our hands this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1914.

**Railroads Given More Time.** [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The interstate commerce commission's orders in the intermountain rate case, which were to have gone into effect today, will not apply until November 15. This action was taken to give the railroads more time to adjust their

## Official Council Proceedings

**Resolution No. 865.** Whereas, on the first day of June, 1914, the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Co., did enter into a contract with the City of Keokuk for the construction of a four foot concrete arch culvert across Seventeenth street at Rand Park, and

Whereas, the said Keokuk Quarry & Construction Co., have fully completed the construction of the said improvement in accordance with the terms and conditions of the said contract and the plans and specifications thereto attached, as shown by the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the City Clerk on the 2nd day of May, 1914, Therefore,

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the said report of the City Engineer be, and the same is hereby approved and adopted, and the four foot concrete arch culvert constructed across Seventeenth street at Rand Park by the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Co., under their contract with the City of Keokuk bearing date of June 1, 1914, is hereby approved and accepted, as having been fully completed under the terms and conditions of the said contract, and the plans and specifications hereto attached, and the cost thereof is hereby determined to be \$388.20, as shown in said report of the City Engineer, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City of Keokuk does hereby acknowledge itself indebted to the said firm of the Keokuk Quarry & Construction Co. in the sum of \$388.20, as per the City Engineer's estimate, for the construction of the four foot concrete arch culvert, same to be payable on October 15, 1914.

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

**Resolution No. 866.** Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the bid of R. G. Schlotter for furnishing flowers and plants for Rand, Triangle and Kilbourne Parks, in the City of Keokuk, for Four Hundred Twenty-three and Fifty One-Hundredths (\$423.50) Dollars, per year, for the years 1915 and 1916, being the lowest responsible bidder for same, be, and the same is hereby accepted.

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

**Resolution No. 867.** Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the following be, and they are hereby, appointed registers of election:

First Precinct—D. H. Annabe, J. W. Watson. Second Precinct—Henry Miller, Con. Sheahan. Third Precinct—John E. Carpenter, Thos. F. Talbot. Fourth Precinct—W. J. Miller, J. E. Mitchell. Fifth Precinct—J. L. Canby, W. H. Stuckert. Sixth Precinct—C. W. Ewers, J. A. Whetstone. Seventh Precinct—W. B. Patterson, Ross Kiser. Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

There being no further business, Council, upon motion, adjourned. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

September 21, 1914, 9 a. m. Council met in regular session with all members present; Mayor Moorhead presiding. Minutes of meetings of September 14, 16, 18 and 19, 1914 were read and approved.

**Resolution No. 868.** Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk:

That the following pay rolls and expense account be, and they are hereby approved and ordered paid: Warrant No. 599, Street ..... \$457.10 Warrant No. 600, Sewer ..... 17.07 Warrant No. 601, Grading ..... 41.85 Warrant No. 602, Bridge ..... 5.38 Warrant No. 603, Improvement ..... 2.75 Warrant No. 604, Sidewalk ..... 12.00 Warrant No. 605, Park ..... 27.00 Warrant No. 606, Dr. S. W. Moorhead, expense for trip to Stillwater, Minn., on account of Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association convention, General ..... 30.66

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

There being no further business, Council, upon motion, took a recess until September 22, 1914, 9 a. m. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

September 22, 1914, 9 a. m. Council convened after recess, with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding.

**Resolution No. 869.** Resolution No. 859, having been on file and posted in the office of the City Clerk for a period of one week, for public inspection as required by law, is now before the City Council and same is adopted by the following vote:

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

There being no further business, Council took a recess until September 23, 1914, 9 a. m. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

September 23, 1914, 9 a. m. Council convened after recess with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding. **Resolution No. 869.** Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the Keokuk Water Works Company be, and it is hereby ordered to extend their water mains from the present terminus at the intersection of Fourteenth and Ridge streets, southerly in Fourteenth street to Charles street, and establish a fire hydrant on the northerly side of the said Charles street.

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to serve a copy of this resolution upon the said Keokuk Water Works Company as a request to comply immediately. Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

There being no further business, Council, upon motion, adjourned. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

September 24, 1914, 9 a. m. Council met in regular session with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding. Minutes of meetings of September 21, 22 and 23, were read and approved.

**Resolution No. 870.** Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to draw Warrant No. 607 for \$5.00 in favor of W. B. Ryland, which is to apply on his contract for work performed on the Peterson job at Twenty-first and Palea streets, same to be chargeable to Improvement account. Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

There being no further business, Council took a recess until September 25, 1914, 9 a. m. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor.

Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk. September 25, 1914, 9 a. m. Council convened after recess with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding.

**Resolution No. 871.** Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That after full consideration of the schedule of assessments and the accompanying plat, showing the assessments proposed to be made for the cost of paving and curbing constructed on Seventeenth street from Grand avenue south toward Orleans avenue to the north end of the first bridge, filed in the office of the office of the City Clerk on the fifteenth of July, 1914, of the filing of which notice has been published and posted, as required by law, and after full consideration of the objections to the assessments shown therein, and after full consideration, appraisal and apportionment of the special benefits conferred upon the property shown in such schedule and plat by the said improvement, this Council finds that the said property is especially benefitted by said improvement in the amounts shown on said schedule, and that the said amounts are in proportion to the special benefits conferred upon the property by said improvements, and are not in excess of such benefits, and are not in excess of 25 per cent of the actual value of the lots or parts of lots and parcels of ground shown in said schedule, and that the said objections are without merit. Therefore,

Be It Further Resolved, That the said schedule of assessment and the accompanying plat, be, and the same are hereby approved; and that there be and is hereby assessed and levied as a special tax against and upon each of the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land described in said schedule, and the owner or owners thereof liable to assessment for the cost of the same, the respective sums expressed in figures set opposite to each of the same on account of the cost of the construction of the said improvement, and the said assessments against said lots, parts of lots and parcels of land are hereby declared to be in proportion of the special benefits conferred upon the said property by such improvement, and not in excess of 25 per cent of the actual value thereof.

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

**Resolution No. 872.** Whereas, on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1914, the City of Keokuk did enter into a contract with T. F. McManus & Company for the improvement of Seventeenth street from Grand avenue south toward Orleans avenue to the north end of the first bridge, by paving with concrete and curbing with cement in the manner provided in said contract, and

Whereas, the said T. F. McManus & Company, contractors, have fully completed the said work, in accordance with the terms of their contract, and the said work has been duly accepted by this Council as fully complying with the terms, conditions and requirements of the said contract, and the plans and specifications thereto attached, and

Whereas, Under the terms of the said contract so much of the said improvement as is by law assessable against the property abutting thereon, is to be so assessed and special assessment certificates are to be issued in anticipation of the collection of such special taxes, which certificates are to be accepted by the contractors, in payment of so much of the cost of the said improvement as equals the amount of such special assessment, and

Whereas, There have been heretofore levied by this Council special assessments to the amount of \$2,427.65 as shown in the schedule now on file in the office of the City Clerk, which said assessments were levied on the 25th day of September, 1914. Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk:

That there be issued by the City Clerk, Street Improvement Certificates to the total amount of \$2,427.65, one certificate shall be issued for each and every separate piece of property assessed, as shown on said special taxes assessed against such property, the said certificates shall be numbered from 408 to 418 inclusive. Such certificates shall transfer to the bearer all the right and interest of the city in such assessments, and shall be in the form provided by the laws of Iowa and the Ordinances of the City of Keokuk.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby instructed to execute said certificates, and when so executed that they be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for a period of 30 days, from and after the date of the making of the said assessment, to-wit: the twenty-fifth day of October, 1914, to the end that the owner of any lot or parcel of land, against which an assessment has been made, may within said time promise and agree in writing endorsed on said certificate, or in a separate agreement, that in consideration of having the right to pay his assessment in instalments he will not make any objection of illegality or irregularity to the assessment or levy of said tax upon and against his property and will pay said assessment with interest thereon.

Be It Further Resolved, That at the expiration of the said thirty days, the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to deliver said certificates to T. F. McManus & Company, the contractors, for the said improvements, and to take their receipt therefor, said certificates to be delivered to the contractors in payment of so much of the cost of the construction of paving and curbing on Seventeenth street from Grand avenue south toward Orleans avenue to the north end of the first bridge, as represented in said certificates. Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

**Resolution No. 873.** Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That J. A. M. Collins, Commissioner of Public Safety and Superintendent of Finance of said City of Keokuk be, and he is hereby authorized and given full power to negotiate with the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge Co., with reference to the reconstruction of the bridge of the Keokuk & Hamilton Bridge Co., across the Mississippi river, and the construction and location of the Iowa end of said bridge and approach thereto. Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

There being no further business, Council took a recess until September 26, 1914, 9 a. m. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

September 26, 1914, 9 a. m. Council convened after recess with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding. **Resolution No. 874.** Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Keokuk: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to draw the following warrants in favor of W. B. Ryland, covering the balance due on work etc. for the Peterson job at Twenty-first and Palea streets, which is chargeable as follows: Warrant No. 609, Improvement ..... \$129.20 Warrant No. 608, Grading ..... 34.16

Roll Call— Aye—Moorhead, Collins, Schmidt. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

There being no further business, Council, upon motion, adjourned. S. W. MOORHEAD, Mayor. Attest: O. W. SANDBERG, City Clerk.

September 28, 1914, 9 a. m. Council convened after recess with all members present, Mayor Moorhead presiding. Minutes of meetings of September 24, 25 and 26 were read and approved.

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ments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

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