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THE PASTORS' PROTEST

Marshalltown Pastors Condemn the Opening of the Odeon on Sunday Night.

Resolutions Read in All the Protestant Churches of the City.

A Meeting With Manager Speers in the Afternoon—The Latter's Position.

The pastors represented in the ministerial association of Marshalltown on Sunday registered a vigorous protest against the opening of the Odeon theater on Sunday night in connection with the engagement of the Lombardi Italian Grand Opera Company.

The ministerial union early Sunday morning, following the announcement Saturday night that the opera company would sing on Sunday night, hastily got together and adopted brief resolutions concerning the opening of the theater for the purpose.

"By the Marshalltown Ministerial Association it is resolved: 'Whereas, By public announcement there is to be at the Odeon Theater this (Sunday) evening a rendition of grand opera; and

"Whereas, This is both a flagrant and open violation of the law of God and the law of the state of Iowa, and can not be justified upon any ground of necessity or money; and

"Whereas, We note this to be an additional step in the already too prevalent desecration of the Lord's day; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we emphatically protest against this Sunday opera with its a ruthless violation of the right of man as given him by the Almighty in setting apart one day in seven as a day of rest; and we also call the attention of our mayor and city and county officials to this open violation of the laws they are bound to enforce."

"I could probably pack my theater nightly by hiring some good speaker to attack, slander and 'roast' the ministers of Marshalltown as they have been disposed to do to me, but I prefer to provide good, clean and wholesome entertainment for the enjoyment and recreation of the many who desire it. I have never been a lawbreaker, and was not aware that 'the devil had me' as one divine publicly stated last night. Honesty, charity, kind words and deeds constitute a religion that I admire and try to practice."

"The closing operas. A fine rendition of 'Faust' and a Great Triple Program Sunday. An audience considerably smaller than that present on the opening night heard the Lombardi Italian Grand Opera rendition of 'Faust' on Saturday night. While the opera was finely sung and in some parts well acted, it did not give the satisfaction that 'Carmen' gave. Signor Russo, the wonderful tenor, as Faust appeared to even better advantage than on the first night, having better opportunity to display the marvelous range of his voice and its fine qualities. Signorita Rossi, who sang the part of Marguerite, has a very sweet voice, but her physique is rather against her popularity in the character. She is tall and heavily built, and her first appearance and that of Faust rather jarred on the optical nerves of the sticklers for the appropriateness of things. Signor Napoleone's Mephisto was well sung and excellently well acted, and the other principals of the chorus were strong and good. The Sunday evening engagement, in some respects, was far superior to anything that had been rendered on the two previous evenings. The singing of the second and third acts of Donizetti's famous creation, 'Lucia di Lammermoor,' being more than worth the price of admission. The story of Lucia is a sad one, and gives rise to many dramatic situations and the expression of much sentiment, both by the voice and action. The scene is laid in Scotland in 1860. It is Sir Walter Scott's 'The Bride of Lammermoor,' and Donizetti composed the music. An attempt to describe the music of Lucia is almost beyond the province of words. It is grander by far than either 'Carmen' or 'Faust,' both in the choruses and the individual work. 'Lucia' was sung by Signorita Amelia Sostegni, whose beautiful voice was heard in the minor part of Michaela in 'Carmen' Friday night. She thrilled her audience with her marvelous soprano voice. Nothing to approach it was ever heard here. Signor Richardo Petrovich, tenor robusto, sang Sir Edgar, and his voice, as the former's sister, Mrs. P. E. Johnson, and family.

"The grand jury will not be ready to report for a day or two.

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other is that they are in violation of the law, and for a company of foreigners to come to this country and monkey around as much as a tramping on the flag as was the rebellion of the south. Signor Russo as Turid; Signor Gallazzi as Alfio; Signorita Uberto as Lola and Signorita Marchetti as Lucia. Signor Russo's rich tenor was on this occasion shown off to the same fine advantage as was the case in his 'Jose and Fati.' Signorita Rossi was decidedly better than in Marguerite and the entire chorus was of the same excellent character. There was nothing in the entire performance of the slightest impropriety, that it was rendered on Sunday evening, and it was greatly enjoyed by an intelligent and representative audience.

When Manager Speers was asked for a statement by this paper he declined to make one, saying: 'I advertised a Sunday night concert and gave it. What explanation is necessary?' But being told that several statements from the other side would be used, he said: 'I regret very much the action of the Marshalltown ministers regarding my affairs and hesitate to make a statement, for I despise the notoriety of a newspaper controversy, the favorite harbor for many ministers in a storm, but since they have taken such vigorous and to my idea uncalled-for action and have given vent to so many bitter, uncharitable and inexcusable utterances from their pulpits publicly attacking me and my business, I feel that misunderstandings are apt to arise. I do not believe in Sunday theaters as theatrical performances go, have never given any before and don't expect to in the future, but I take the point that grant opera selections from the master and render my acts are not out of place as Sunday entertainments, that they are as elevating and of as high a moral influence as many sermons. I was asked to give one Sunday night. It was arranged for and given and I further maintain that the people who asked for that entertainment attended it are fully as capable of judging its propriety as are the ministers of Marshalltown, who probably never heard grand opera. Those who did attend were people of culture and refinement.

"On Sunday afternoon I was asked to meet a committee of ministers and representatives of the various churches, which I gladly did, stating my position much as above. In this meeting were two ministers and some fifteen or twenty others, all no doubt well meaning but many misguided as to the theater, for hardly a man among the number was ever in a theater. Threats of arrest were made and most extravagant statements were indulged in, one extremist going so far as to state he would rather see his own child dead than have it enter a theater door, etc. To all of which I replied that it was not my intention to detract from church attendance, that there was no compulsion in the matter and that the public was left to its own free choice. I further refused to comply with the demands of this self-constituted jury, whose zeal for righteousness had through ignorance of the supposed evil they were attacking, exceeded the bounds of reason. Granting that Sunday labor law can be made to hold, I doubt the ability to have it fully enforced. I would not live in a community where there is no church, neither would I live where the church ruled all. I have contributed more to the support of the church at large than the ministers have contributed to their own churches. Churches often invite noted professional singers to sing a solo for their Sunday service, which usually adds to the congregation's size. It might be well to add that churches open their doors to traveling entertainments, etc., and charge admission, thus making themselves liable for taxation and license, yet they pay none.

"The game of foot ball between the eleven of the Ames and Marshalltown high schools, the result of which, 15 to 0 in Ames' favor, was given in these columns Saturday, was rather much of a disappointment to the lovers of foot ball as it should be played. In the first half as many as three of the Ames eleven played 'dirty' foot ball. The result is rather a sad statement, but it is true. So true is it that Capt. Cole and Mr. St. Clair, left end of the Ames eleven, volunteered the remark that the team had three members who were not raised gentlemen and would slug if they got the chance.

"In the second half Marshalltown's reputation for fair foot ball playing was given a black eye. There was no slugging done, it is true, but an extra man was run in in the middle of a play, without any warning or notice. This was John Reynolds, who was a former member of the team, but at present is not a member of the school. He was on the grounds in his foot ball suit, and with a nose guard as a mask lumped into a scrimmage to take the place of Harry Howard, who had succeeded Harris. It made a bad showing for the home team, although Capt. Wilbur, who took charge of the game when Harris was injured, claimed he knew nothing of the procedure, and was as much surprised as any one when Principal McCowan ordered Reynolds to leave the grounds.

"The Ames team played good foot ball with the exception of the work that is not characterized as the true game. The work was better in the second half. For the eleven was given to understand by the officials that nothing in the way of underhand work would be tolerated. Capt. Cole, C. Cole, St. Clair, Aiken and McKay played the game for the visitor. In the matter of tackling the home eleven did the better work, Allen, Moore, Rubee, Bratt, Wilbur and the Bensleys doing some excellent work. The three touchdowns were made by McKay, L. Cole and Dick Cole, in the order named, Capt. Cole falling at goal each time.

"Mr. Walter I. Griffith, of Ames, refereed the first half, and Mr. C. W. Morse the second. Mr. G. A. Davis, of Ames, and Principal McCowan acted as time keepers and Manager Rush Lincoln, of the Ames team, and Mr. Barker were line-men.

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DISTRICT COURT. Battin Case Against the City Settled and Dismissed.

But little was done in the district court today. The time was occupied in hearing arguments in the Hazen-Pratt case. The jury was excused until Tuesday, as the jury case set for trial did not come up for hearing. This was the case of William Battin against the city, an old suit to recover fees for collection of poll taxes while Mr. Battin was Justice of the Peace. The case was heard by the plaintiff and the city's legal representatives before being called.

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EMBEZZLER ARRESTED

A. C. Davis, Who is Alleged to Have Absconded With \$55, Captured at Boone.

Is Charged With Representing Himself as a Hotel Clerk and Accepting Money De-osted.

Brought to the City and Bound Over to the Grand Jury—Michael Connors the Complainant.

Sheriff McPherson went to Boone Saturday night and brought to this city a young man named A. C. Davis, who is wanted on the charge of beating a man out of \$25 in a novel manner.

Davis has been wanted for several weeks, and has been missing from the city for some time. He was arrested on a warrant charging him with larceny and embezzlement. At Boone he had assumed the name of Clarence Hixson, and was firing an engine on the Northwestern. The crime with which he is charged here is the embezzlement of \$55 belonging to a man named Michael Connors. Connors came to the city several weeks ago to work at his trade, that of a bricklayer. He went to the Wilson Hotel and engaged a room. Davis was in the office and said he was the clerk, and showed Connors to a room. The latter deposited \$55 with the supposed clerk for safe keeping, and when he awoke in the morning both man and money were missing, the hotel people knowing nothing of the whereabouts of either. It seems, however, that Davis was acting in the capacity of clerk on the night in question, and Connors has since obtained a judgment against the hotel landlord for the amount taken.

Davis was arraigned before Justice Burritt this morning and was held to the grand jury, which is investigating his case today.

JOHN MORIARITY HURT.

Marshalltown Boy Injured Sunday at Keithsburg—Other Accidents. John Moriarity, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moriarity, of this city, who is employed by the Iowa Central as foreman of the Monmouth round house, was quite badly injured at about 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning at Keithsburg, Ill., by falling from a bridge. Engine No. 191, in charge of Engineer Jackson, of Oskaloosa, and pulling an east-bound extra, had broken an axle on a trestle at Keithsburg. There was no damage, particularly in the accident, as the train was not running at a high rate of speed. It was necessary, however, to get the wrecking derrick from Monmouth. Mr. Moriarity accompanied it, and while working around the engine on the bridge slipped in some manner and fell to the ground below a distance of twenty-five feet. When picked up by the train men and wrecking gang a few minutes later his injuries were found to consist of a broken left arm and a dislocated right wrist, besides several bad bruises about the head, shoulders and body. A telegram to the superintendent's office this morning says that he passed a very comfortable night and was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Mrs. Moriarity, his mother, accompanied by Master Mechanic Kelley, left for Keithsburg this morning to see to the injured man's condition which will permit he will be brought to this city.

Another accident, very slight in nature, occurred Sunday at Hlyet Creek, near Morning Sun. A derrick car was engaged in picking up some debris caused by a slight wreck a few days before, and was in the act of lifting a car that had been derailed and tipped over. A section foreman and two laborers were on top of the car, working the levers, when the car over-balanced, throwing the men to the ground. They were pretty badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Conductor George P. Dawson, of the Central, whose runs are the night passenger trains 3 and 4, had the index finger of his right hand mashed Saturday while assisting in loading some baggage at Albia, Ill. Claude Hausman, of Belle Plaine, the Northwestern brakeman who was seriously hurt about a month ago, is doing very nicely and is able today to walk about the hospital.

J. W. Coleman, the Central fireman who had the great and second toes of his left foot mashed Saturday at Hampton, is improving. There is no doubt now but that amputation will not be necessary.

REV. S. A. DONAHOE Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold, which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: 'After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifies' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public. For sale by druggists.'

Contest in Bankruptcy. An interesting session of the bankruptcy court was held before Referee Lawrence last Saturday afternoon. The bankrupt, I. Wickliffe Bouldin, was placed under examination by C. H. E. Boardman, representing a large number of creditors. It developed upon examination according to Mr. Boardman's statement that a large amount of property had not been turned over to the trustee, and that a considerable amount of money and funds had vanished. It is thought that great difficulty will be had in obtaining a final discharge. This is the first contested bankruptcy case in this county, but it is understood that it will now regularly occur, as Mr. Boardman has been engaged by various creditors to contest and investigate all suspicious cases.

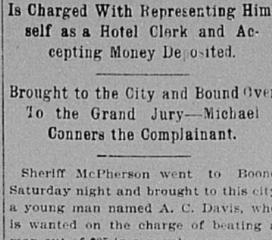
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HARDWARE DEPARTMENT. If you want anything in the hardware line do not fail to see us before buying, as we can save you money on everything in this line. In this department we carry a large line of heating stoves, cooking stoves, and steel ranges. Among our kitchen utensils we have everything you may ask for, and at prices that will make you wonder why we can do it. Remember we bought our hardware before advance in prices.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. This cold weather reminds us that we are in need of something to keep us warm. In our dry goods department you will find a complete stock of Underwear, Gloves, Mitts, Blankets, Collarates, etc. Everything for cold weather.

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT. Our crockery department was never more complete than at the present, having just received large shipments of all kinds of crockery, and we are prepared to fill all your wants. If you need a fine lamp we have it. If you are thinking of buying a set of dishes we have a large assortment in plain and decorated ware at prices to suit your pocketbook.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. If you want to trade with an up-to-date furniture store come to the big store. There is not a need in the furniture department we cannot supply. There is not a condition within the bounds of reason upon which we cannot sell you anything you may need in furniture, carpets, lace curtains, or anything else that a first-class house like this makes a point of carrying.

DRUG DEPARTMENT. This change in the weather is sure to cause people to catch cold. Remember that the Bee Hive Drug Store keeps a full line of cough remedies with a saving of 10 per cent on every dollar. We have just received a large invoice of rubber goods and intend to divide the profits with our customers. When in need of a hot water bottle, fountain or bulb syringe, we have them all and at cut price.

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