

## MAJESTIC'S NEW NAME FOR HOPP

Local Vaudeville Theatre Passes to the Control of H. A. Sodini.

### J. T. QUINN THE MANAGER

Season Will Open Aug. 21—Klaw & Erlanger Not Confining Attractions to Davenport House.

H. A. Sodini, who operates vaudeville houses in Moline and Clinton, Iowa, has added "the Hopp theatre, on Eighteenth street, this city, to his string, and he announces that it will hereafter be known as the Majestic. Mr. Sodini, in Chicago yesterday, purchased the lease of the Hopp from Joseph Hopp, who conducted the Eighteenth street house last season. Mr. Sodini's lease runs six years.

Joseph T. Quinn, who so successfully managed the Family here last season, has been placed in charge of the Majestic, a guarantee in itself of the future popularity of that theatre. Mr. Sodini states that all new scenery will be placed in the Majestic, and there will be other needed improvements. There will be three performances daily at 10 and 20 cents, the prices that prevail at Sodini's two other theatres. Sodini will book with the Western Vaudeville association, and says that the acts will be the same as are offered in Moline and Clinton, both of which houses have built reputations on the quality of

their entertainments. The Majestic season will begin Aug. 21.

The Family here will continue under the direction of J. H. Monroe, who also conducts the Family in Davenport. Monroe has not yet announced his plans for the season.

### K. & E. Holding to Their Contract.

Another interesting bit of news to the theatregoing public was brought back from the east by Mr. Sodini which upsets the representations made so much of by the Davenport press that Klaw & Erlanger were to book in but one house in the tri-city in future. For the past two months it has been reported that the Grand opera house in Davenport was to be rebuilt and leased for a term of years by Klaw & Erlanger, and that they would give their productions, heretofore offered in the theatres of the three cities, in that house exclusively.

"As the lessee of the Barrymore theatre, Moline, I hold a five-year booking contract with Klaw & Erlanger," Mr. Sodini said today, "and I have never been alarmed over the reports that they were to attempt a violation of their agreements with me. I am in receipt of advice from Klaw & Erlanger that there will be no break in our relations, and they write me that their first offering at the Barrymore will be Chauncey Olcott Sept. 15. Attractions that will follow at early subsequent dates will be Lillian Russell, 'The Three Twins,' 'The Third Degree,' 'The Traveling Salesman' and Leslie Carter. That don't sound much like Davenport was to be the theatrical center of this community, does it? I understand that Klaw & Erlanger will also offer these bookings to the Illinois theatre in Rock Island, of course continuing, as they did last season, playing the Grand opera house in Davenport, with which they have a similar contract to that with the Barrymore."

## HAUBERG AGAIN HEAD OF LEAGUE

Lutherans of State Honor Moline Man With Third Term as President.

### CONVENTION AT LELAND

Rev. I. O. Nothstein of This City Made Member of Executive Committee.

Leland, Ill., July 14.—The high-water mark of the State Luther league convention was reached last evening when Dr. G. H. Gerberding of the Lutheran Theological seminary of Chicago addressed a large audience in the Leland church on "The Life and Works of Dr. William A. Passavant," who founded 12 hospitals and institutions of mercy of the Lutheran church, and was instrumental in founding many synods of the church.

This morning's session was devoted mostly to business and a talk by the general secretary, Rev. Mr. Kuhns. In the afternoon two papers were read, one by Miss Millie Hendrickson of Chicago on "Our Authority," and the other by August N. Brissman of Moline on the "Laymen's Missionary Movement."

### Officers Are Elected.

The following officers were elected: President—J. H. Hauberg of Moline (reelected for a third term because of the excellent service he has given). Secretary—Miss Alvina Stult of Chicago (reelected).

Treasurer—B. O. Berge of Ottawa (reelected).

On the executive committee for three years—Rev. I. O. Nothstein of Rock Island.

Literature secretary—Rev. Albert Koek of Aurora.

### Dr. Foss Speaks.

At the closing session in the evening Dr. C. W. Foss of Augustana college gave a very interesting lecture on "Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, the Patriarch of the Lutheran Church of America." He gave a vivid picture of conditions in colonial times, and the wonderful way in which Muhlenberg organized the 60,000 Lutherans of the colonies into a synod in 1748, a synod which still exists and has been the "mother" of at least 40 other Lutheran synods which have since been organized. The strength of the Lutheran church in America today is 2,199,005 communicant members, organized into 66 synods. It was a son of this great organizer who became the eminent general pastor Muhlenberg of the revolution, and another son who became the first speaker of the house of representatives.

### Wednesday's Proceedings.

Interesting and encouraging reports were given by the president and other officers of the Luther league at the morning session. The condition of the state organization was reported to be very encouraging, there having been increases in membership, contributions and actual work done.

Mrs. Mabel C. Bode of Elgin and Harvey Noren of Seneca read interesting papers, the former on "Preparation," in which she advocated better home training for children, and the latter on "The Field," in which he spoke of the great work yet to be done.

In the afternoon Rev. George Catlin of Decatur gave an address on the "Intensive Work of the League," and Rev. M. Passavant of Chicago, former missionary to Persia, spoke of the work of missions among Moslems.

Interesting discussions followed all the papers.

The movement came with a sorrowful shock. The Moline young man was reported engaged to the lady in the romance.

### Grothaus-Hanna.

Yesterday morning took place at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Davenport, the wedding of Miss Lena Hanna of Pleasant Valley and Frank H. Grothaus of Davenport. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Scherf, who performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Ella Grothaus, sister of the groom, and Herman Grothaus, a cousin of the groom, attended as best man.

The bride comes of a well known family in Pleasant Valley, being a daughter of the late Henry Hanna, one of Scott county's old respected residents. Mr. Grothaus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Grothaus of West Seventh street, Davenport, and is employed in the tin shop at Rock Island arsenal.

### Shower for Miss Hartz.

Miss May O'Connor is today entertaining a company of young ladies at her home, 615 Eighteenth street, at a handkerchief shower as a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Elizabeth Hartz and also in honor of Miss Laura Arnold of Ridgeway, Pa., a guest of Miss Hartz.

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## SOCIETY

### Kirkove-Ericson.

News of the marriage of Miss Martha Ericson of 1321 Fifteenth-and-a-half street, Moline, and Charles L. Kirkove of Peoria, formerly of Rock Island, will come as a surprise to the friends of the young people in the two cities. The wedding took place at Bloomington Tuesday. Miss Ericson had gone to Bloomington to attend the wedding of Edward Kirkove and was there met by Charles Kirkove and in the midst of the excitement of the preparations for the wedding of the brother they slipped off and were quietly married. Mr. Kirkove is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kirkove of 2465 North Madison avenue, Peoria, moving there from Rock Island a few years ago. He holds a responsible position with the Hart Grain Weigher company. His bride has been employed as stenographer for the Crandall Express company.

### Wilkinson-Stewartson.

An elopement of a decidedly romantic type was that of Miss Ethel Stewartson, now of Silvis, formerly of Rock Island, from where she removed three months ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewartson, who since early last week has been Mrs. Ray Wilkinson, the marriage culminat-

ing an acquaintance of little more than a fortnight.

Mrs. Wilkinson departed less than a month ago for a visit with a girl friend in Peabury, Kan. There she met Ray Wilkinson, a son of a wealthy retired farmer of that city, who was spending his summer vacation at home after having finished a course in a Chicago college. It was a case of love at first sight and they were married. Then a message was sent to the parents of the bride, who were very much surprised, having had no intimation that there was even an engagement. The mother of the young woman went immediately to Peabury and after a few days' visit returned, accompanied by the happy pair, who are now on their wedding trip. They will take a cottage on Campbell's island for a week or two, when they will go to Chicago, and later to their Kansas home, where the groom has a farm, a gift of his father.

Mrs. Wilkinson while in Rock Island was employed at Young & McCombs'. Her father is an efficient electrician, being at the present time day electrician in the employ of the C. R. I. & P. railway at Silvis.

As a result of the sudden marriage there is a very uncomfortable young man in Moline, to whom the news of

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### FAMOUS GEYSER MAY QUIT AFTER 12,000 YEARS

"The Giant" of Yellowstone Park Playing With Such Usual Vigor That Fate of World-Renowned "Excelsior" May Befall It.

Omaha, Neb., July 15.—Fortunate are the tourists who visit Yellowstone Park this summer, for one of the world's wonders—the famous old "Giant" geyser—is today playing so vigorously that attaches of the national park fear it may follow the fate of the world-renowned "Excelsior," which in 1888 ruptured its crater and has never spouted since.

The news has just been received in Omaha from returning travelers from Yellowstone Park. The strenuous

"Giant," which spouts 250 feet in the air, is the biggest of all the geysers in the park. Just now its actions are declared to so closely resemble the "Excelsior," which in its time was the greatest known geyser in the world, that it may become but a memory in the minds of this summer's tourists over the Union Pacific railroad.

Coincident with the news that a "buried throat" may end the stellar performances of this magnificent geyser, there has arisen a discussion among well known western scientists as to the age of the "Giant." One clique of naturalists declares that by multiplying the deposition from each eruption by the height of the cone that the "Giant" has been continually spouting for 12,000 years. Opposing this belief is the statement by another band, equally endowed with natural wisdom, that the formation of the world from vapors cast off the sun antedates this marvelous geyser but a few thousand years, which declaration, of necessity, would make the "Giant" hundreds of thousands of year old. But the latter contingent qualify their statement as to its age by saying that nobody knows, nor is it possible to figure with any accuracy whatever, the age of the "Giant."

Today the "Giant" stands with but one geyser rival—"Old Faithful"—which, with watch-like accuracy, spouts a stream of boiling brine into the air every 70 minutes. There are others, the "Bee," "Grand" and "Giantess," which spout higher than "Old Faithful," but the latter's regularity has made it Yellowstone's big feature, being surpassed only by the "Giant," the eruptions of which take place at intervals of from 7 to 10 days and last for one and one-half hours.

One other notable feature in connection with the geyser situation is the absolute regularity of the "Economic," which every five minutes for two whole days after the "Grand" has finished its spouting of boiled water 200 feet into the air, shoots up a stream of 30 feet, and the marvelous regularity of its actions has led to the scientific conclusion that there is a definite subterranean connection between the two wonders.

The most beautiful book ever issued on the world's wonder, Yellowstone Park, is "Where Gush the Geysers," just off the press. It contains an inspired story of the entire park and is brilliantly illustrated with vivid nature-colored photographs of all the astonishing natural wonders of the magnificent garden of Dame Nature. One feature of the book is an actual timetable of all the geysers, which, in connection with the prospective plight of the "Giant," is intensely fascinating. People expecting to tour the west and other interested persons can secure copies of the magnificent volume by simply writing to Gerrit Fort, P. T. M., Omaha, Neb.



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