



"Saenger Fest Hall," Davenport, Iowa.

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Saenger Fest Halle — Scene of the Great Midwest Music Festival of July 28-31, 1898. It was later renamed The Coliseum and was located on the S.E. corner of Myrtle and 4th Street, just across the street from the new Coliseum.



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Claus Groth Hall at 1224 West 3rd Street. Used by many musical groups including the Harugari Society.



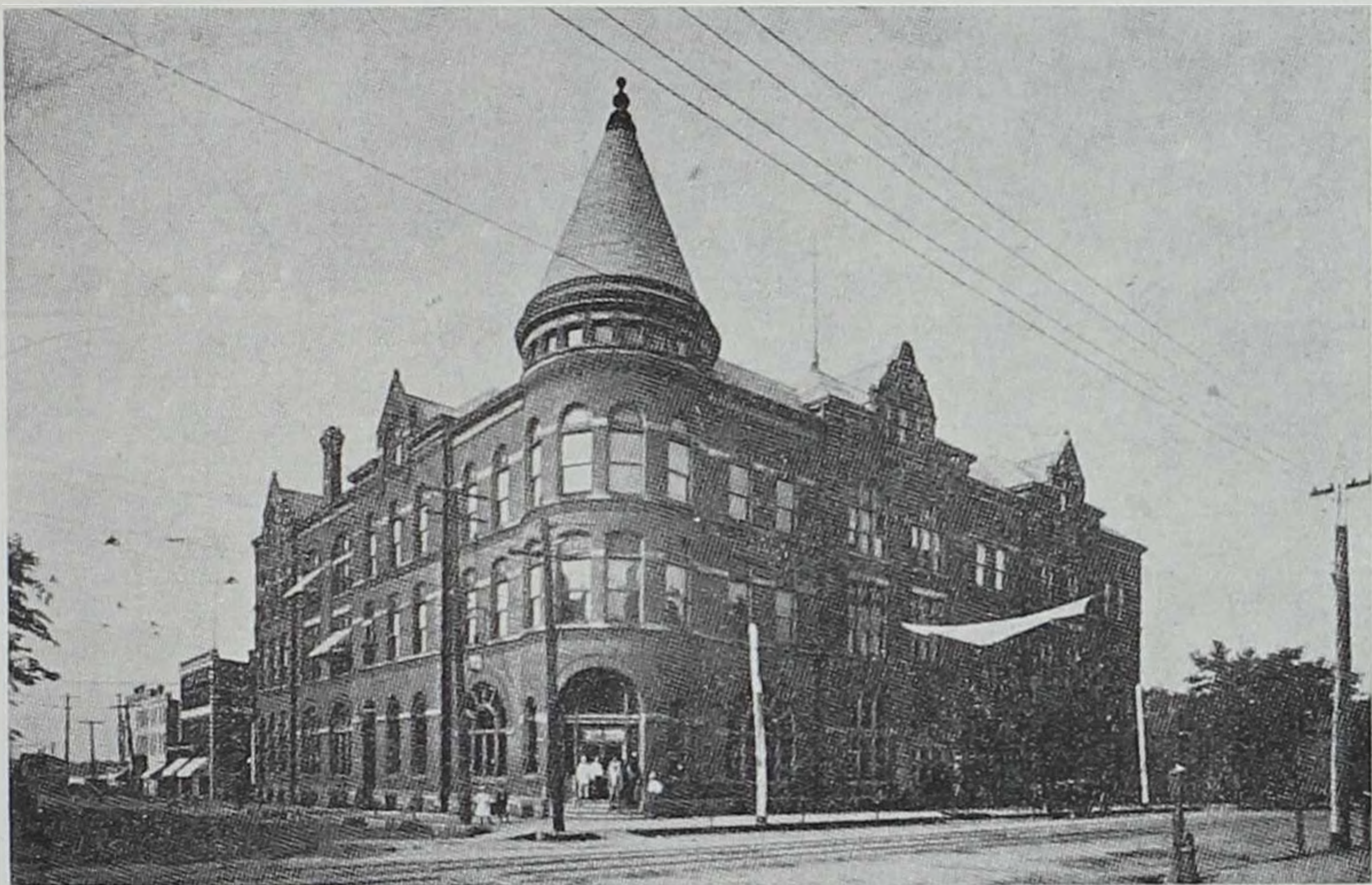
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Lahrmann's Germania Hall — still standing at S.E. corner 2nd and Ripley.



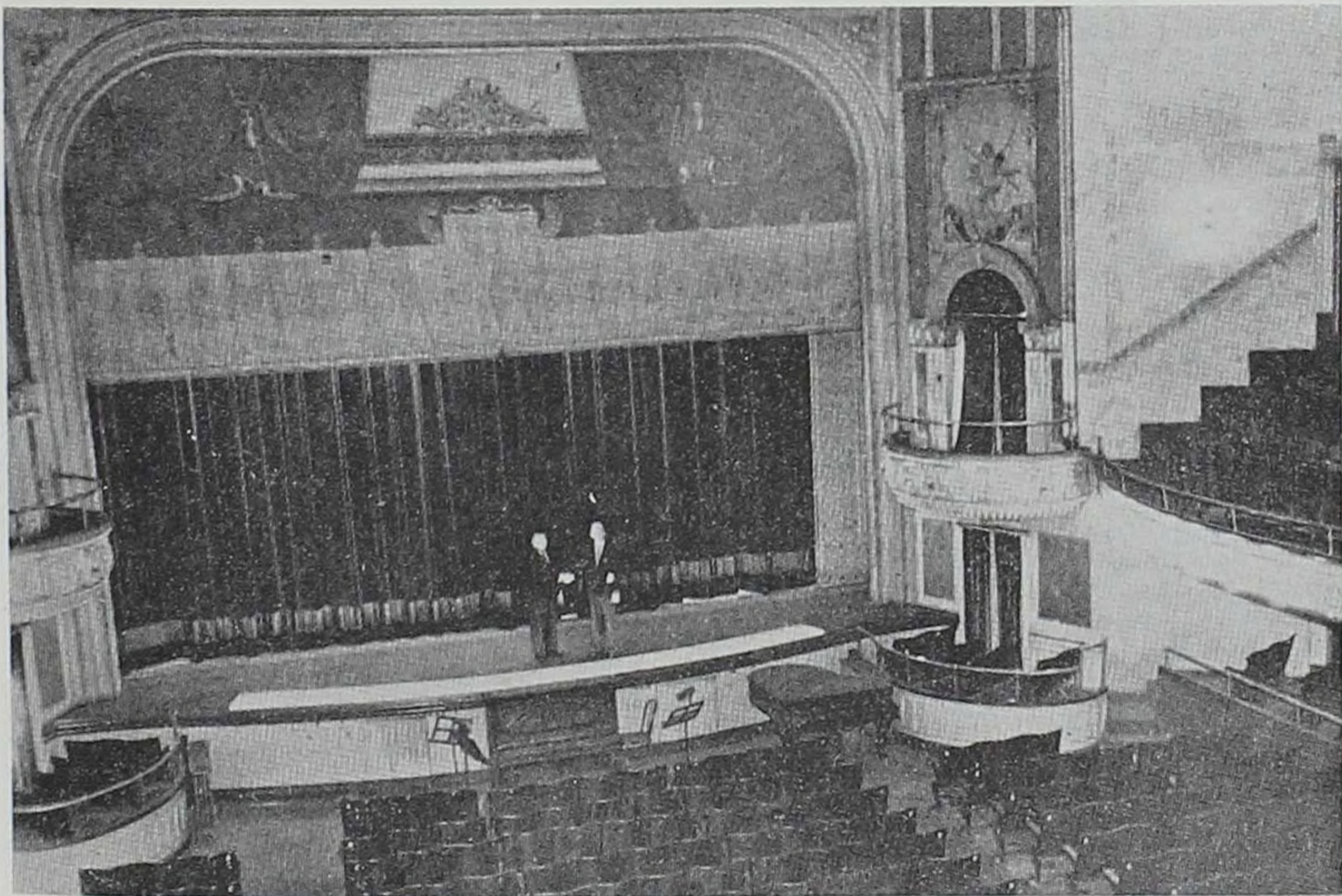
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First Davenport (Central) Turner Hall on S.W. corner 3rd and Scott.



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Central Turner Hall — built on site of first Turner Hall at 3rd and Scott in 1887. The site has now become a parking lot.



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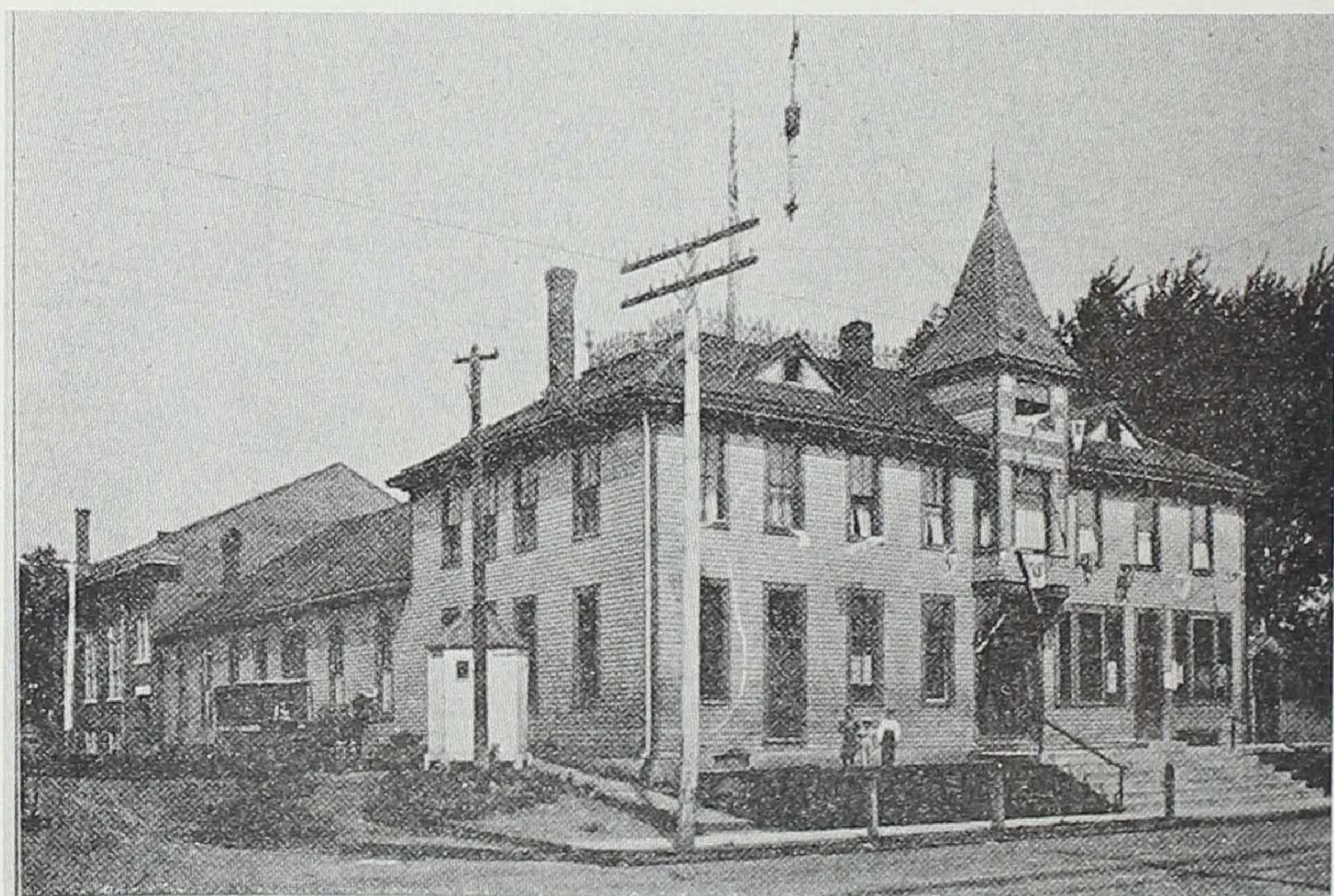
Interior of the Grand Opera House in Central Turner Hall. Scene of many concerts until converted into bowling alley in 1947.



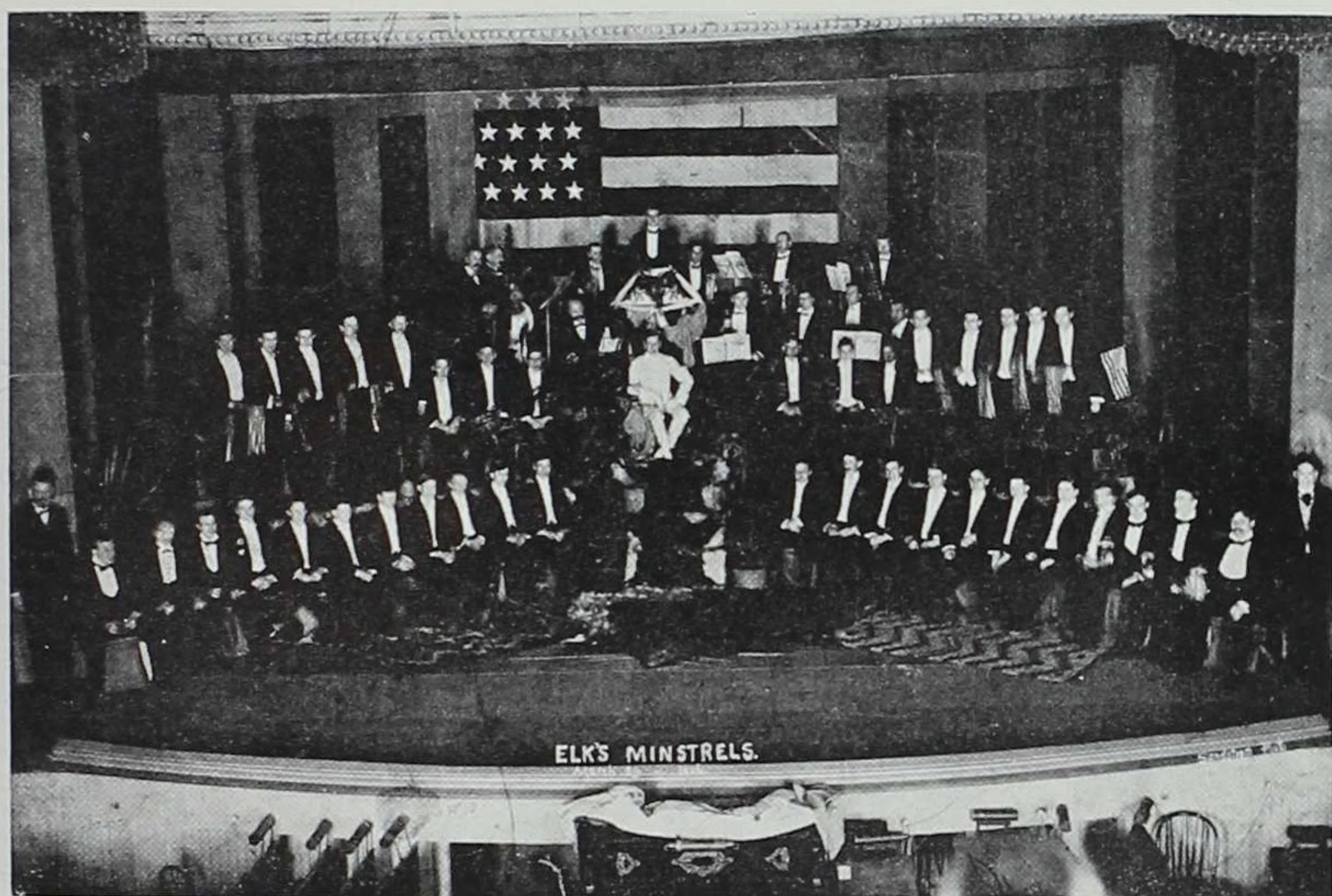
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Music Pavilion in Schuetzen Park.



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Northwest Davenport Turner Hall — 1602 Washington Street.



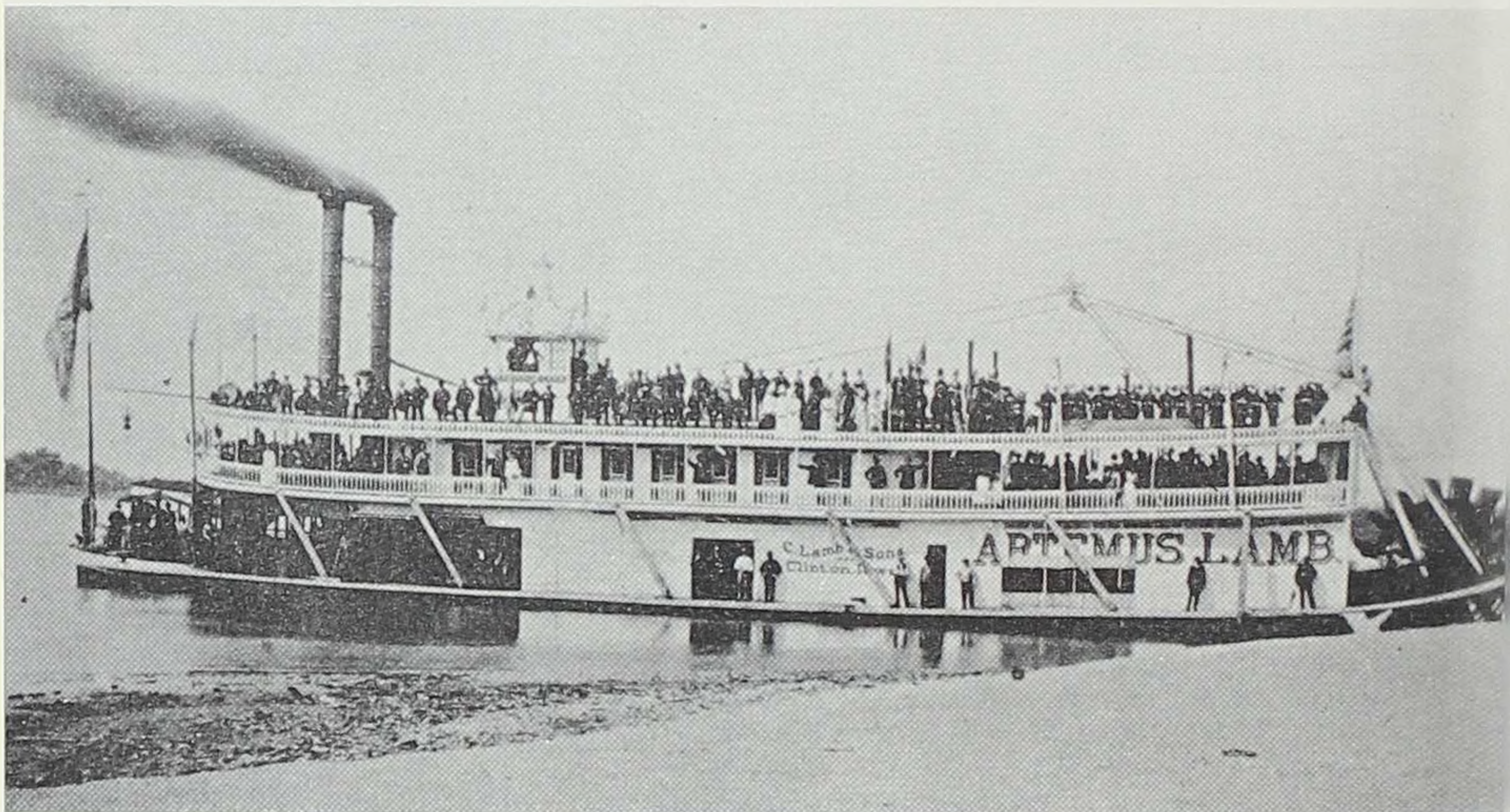
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The Elks Minstrels and band entertaining in the Opera House on March 5, 1906.



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Strasser's Band and Orchestra in the Band Shell at Schuetzen Park on July 4, 1900



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The raftboat *Artemus Lamb* with band lined up on the stern of the hurricane deck.



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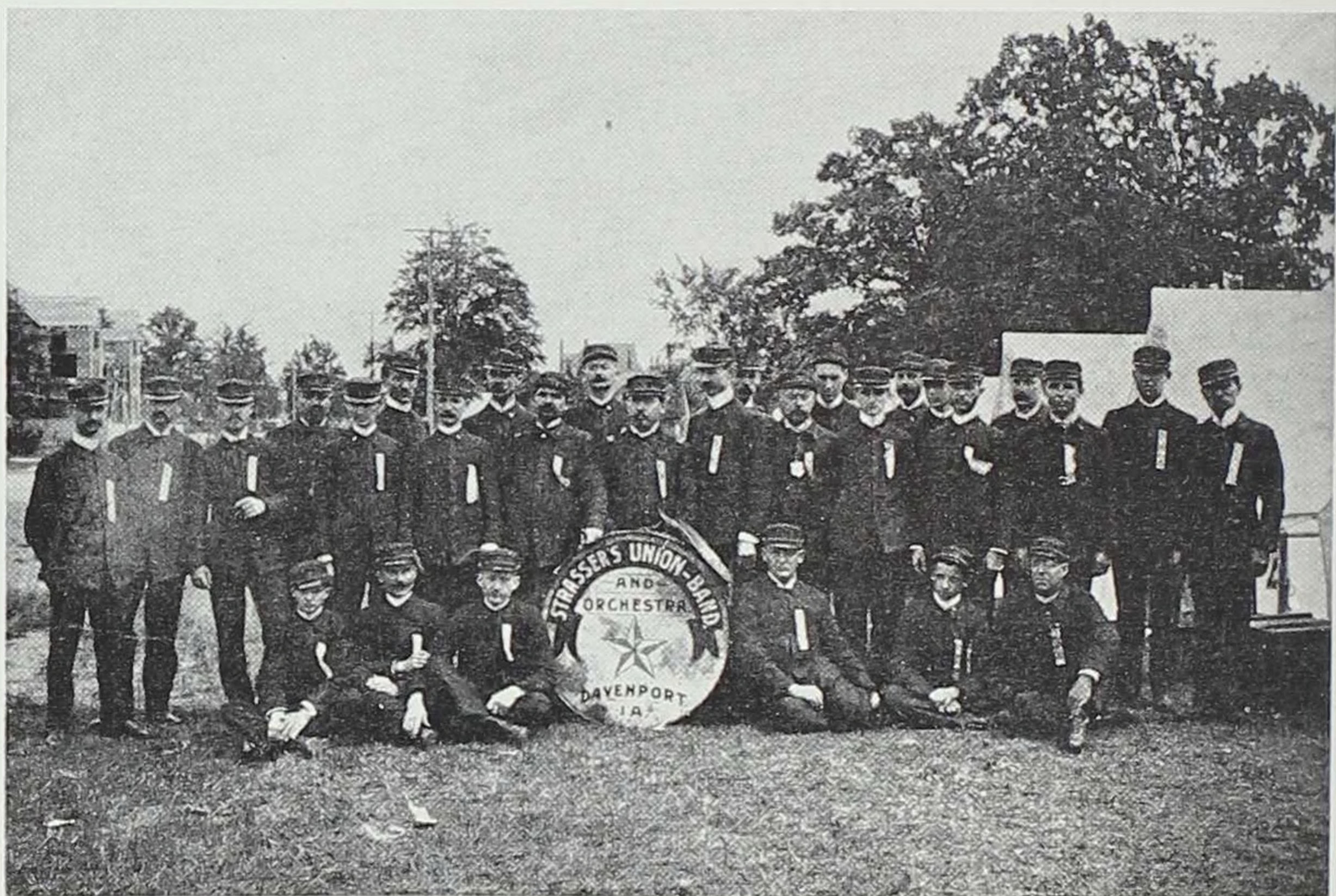
The raftboat *Musser* with band lined up on the bow of her hurricane deck entertaining crowd on shore before departure.



Courtesy Arthur Petersen
The Light Guard Band of Moline, Illinois . . . October 19, 1890.



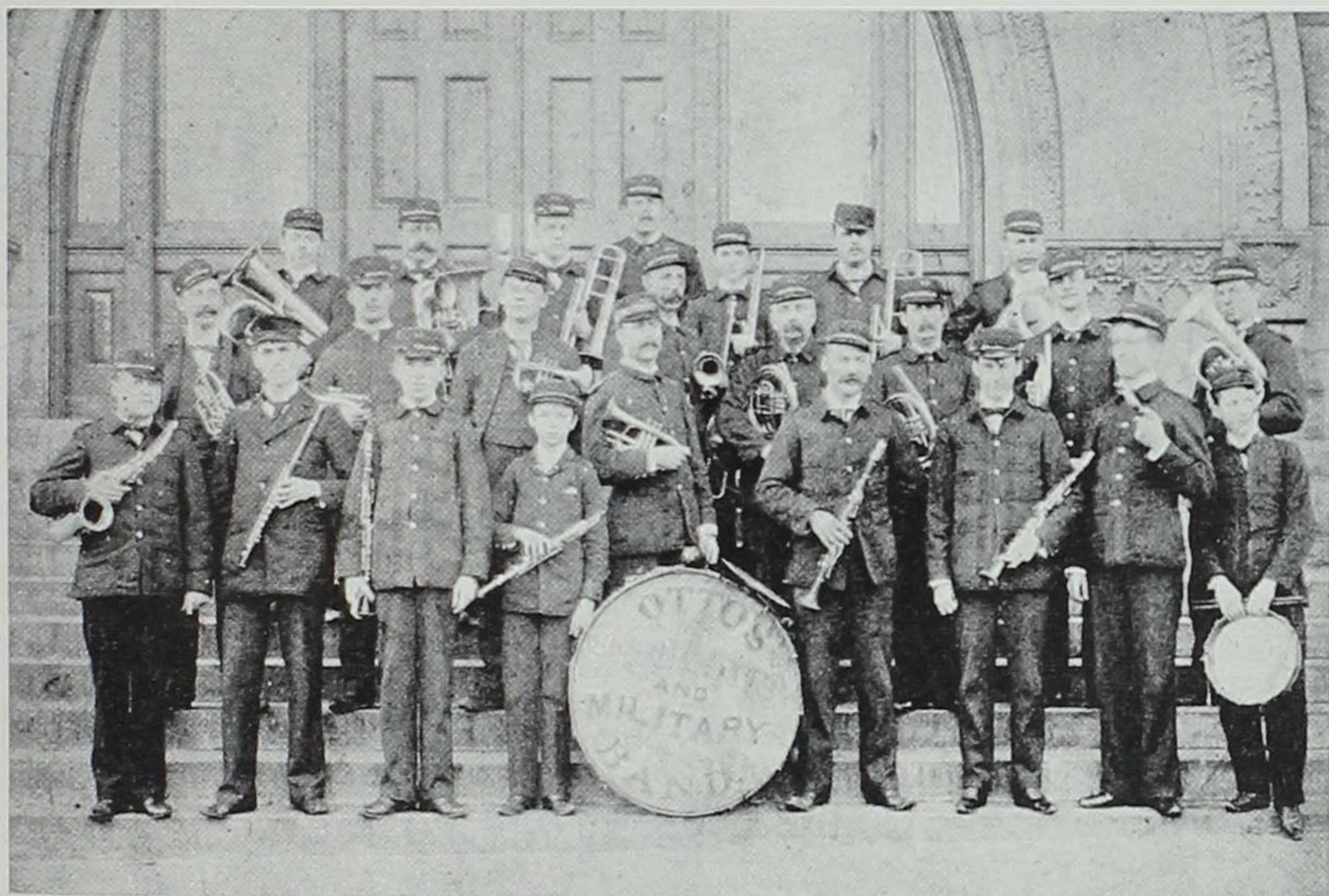
Courtesy Arthur Petersen
The Columbia Band of Davenport, Iowa . . . October, 1895.



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Strasser's Union-Band and Orchestra of Davenport.



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Petersen Band and Orchestra of Davenport.



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Ernst Otto's Orchestra and Military Band.



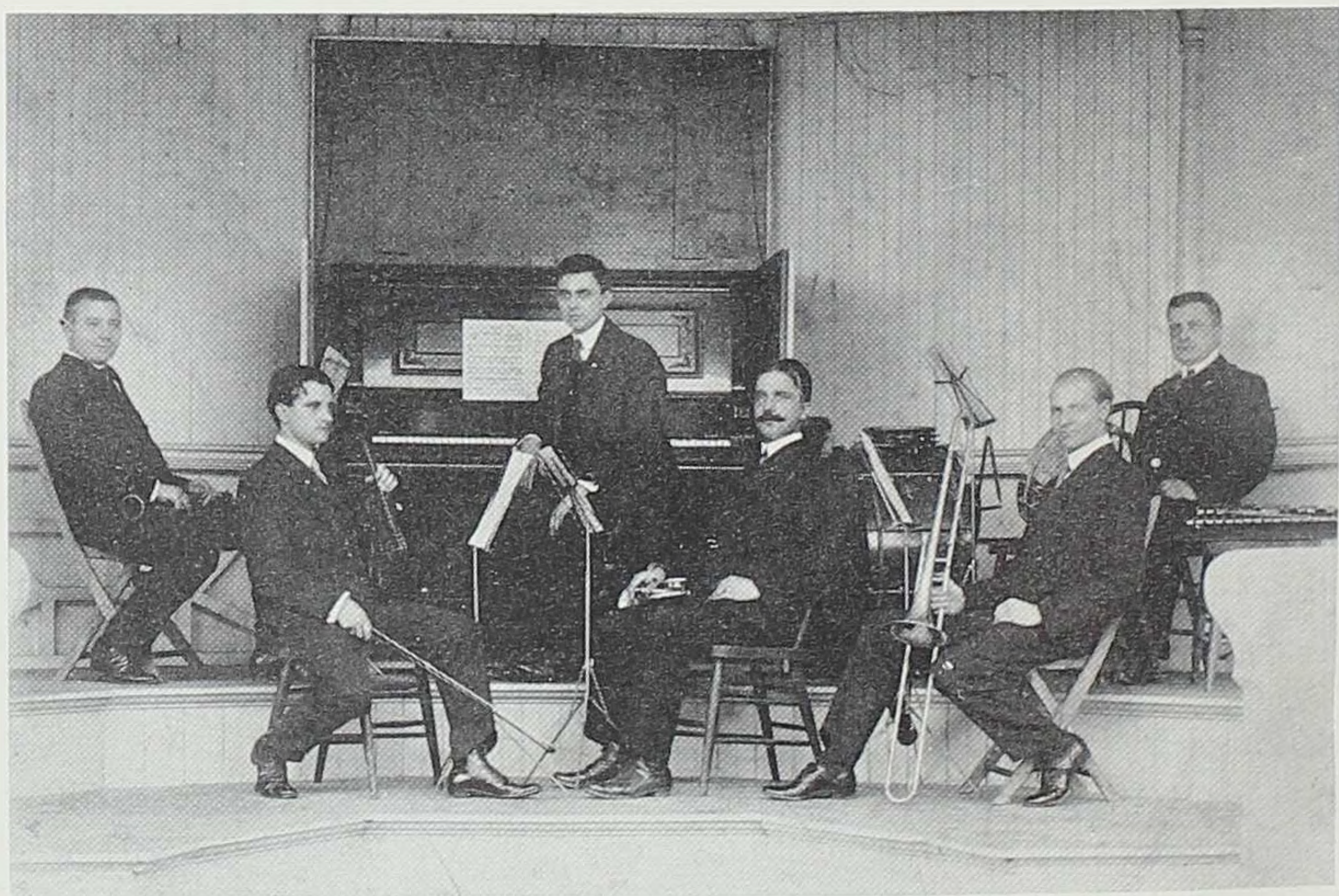
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Davenport Military Band and Orchestra.



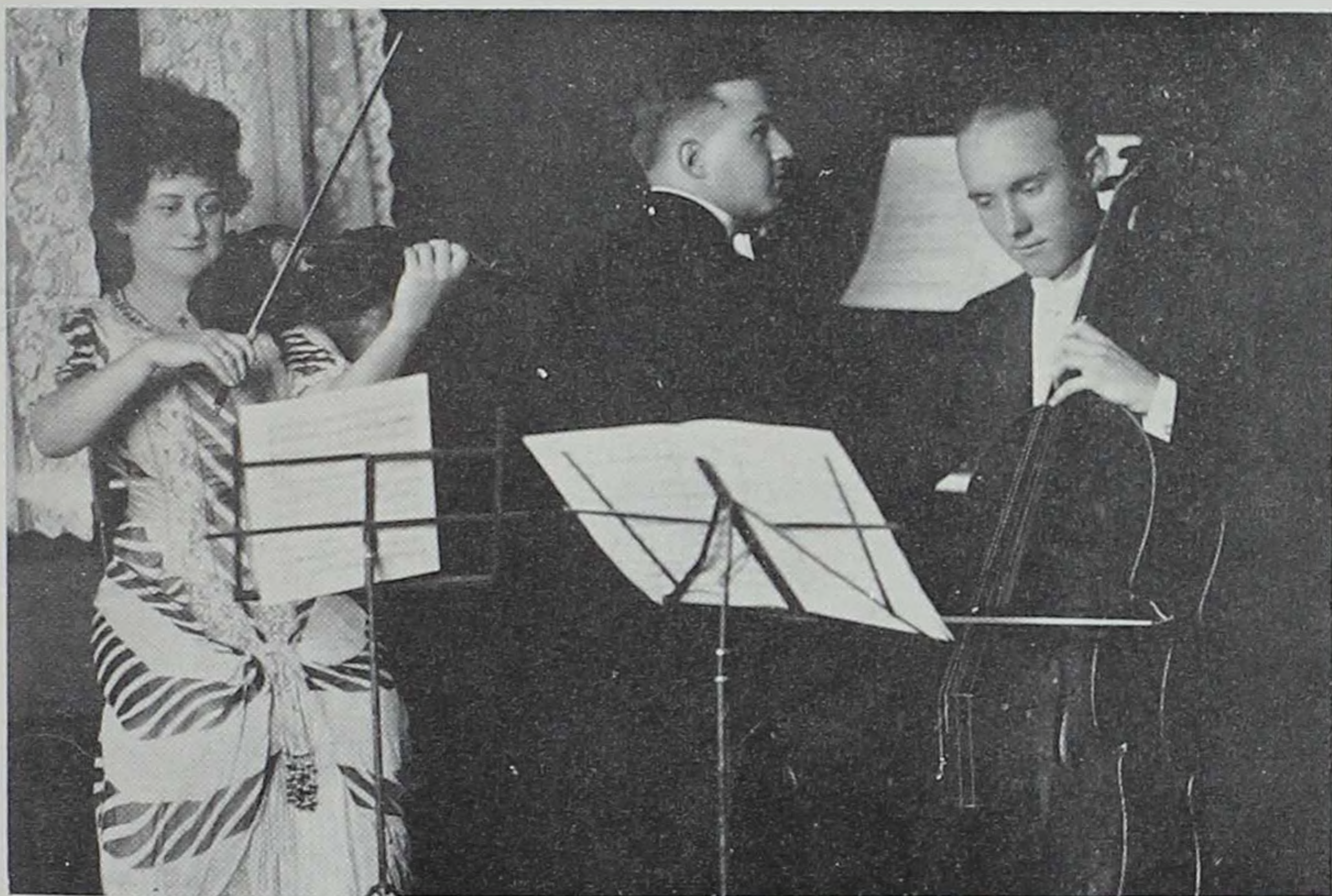
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The Criterion Orchestra directed by Will A. Paarmann.



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The Ogden Orchestra at the Blackhawk Watch Tower — Will A. Paarmann — violinist, and Charles Paarmann — drums.



Courtesy Arthur Petersen

The Gazella Webber Trio — Popular in Iowa and Illinois. Gazella Webber, violin; Ceno Petersen, piano; Arthur Petersen, cello.



HAWKEYE ENSEMBLE

Herbert Silberstein - Violin	Albert Petersen - Viola
Will A. Paarmann - Violin	Arthur Petersen - Cello
Ceno Petersen - Piano	

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The Davenport Little Symphony.

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Courtesy Walter K. Voss

Davenport Kiwanis Quartet — National Kiwanis Champions in 1923.

The Paarmann Family Sextette.

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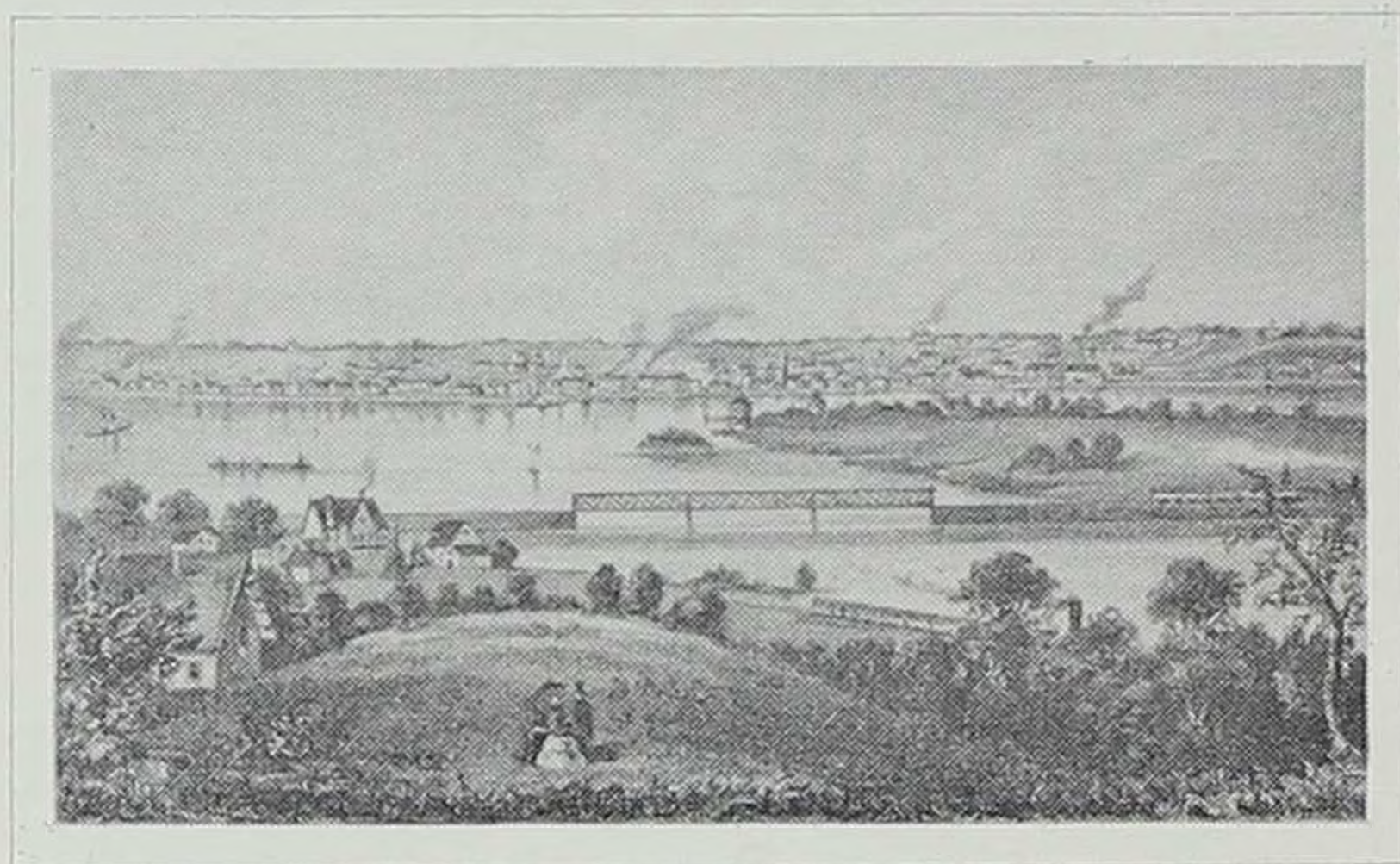


Davenport Music Teachers

1898-99

Ames Grace M Miss, (Vocal) 325 E 12th
 Anderson Caroline E Mrs, 1416 Farnam
 Atwill Alice Dutton Mrs, Library Bldg
 Biehl Anthony, (string) 211½ W 2d
 Branigar Gertrude Miss, 414 E Pleasant
 Braunlich Hugo G, 732 W 5th
 Bruning Ludovica Miss, 508 Scott
 Bruning Selma Miss, 508 Scott
 Burch Florence L Miss, 1632 Brady
 Chapman Kathryn M Miss, room 45 Whitaker Bldg
 Davis John W, es Hickory Grove rd nr limits
 Dittman Pauline O Miss, 1922 Brown
 Eagal Anna K Miss, 119 E Locust
 Eldridge Cora M Miss, 1340 Third av
 Fahrner Albert K, 632½ W 3d
 Finley Cecil Miss, Atlantic Hotel
 Finley Maud M Miss, Atlantic Hotel
 Forrest Lulu N Mrs, Wolfe Hall 1120 Main
 Friedrichsen Conrad, 403½ W 2d
 Gabbert Etta Miss, 1202 Tremont av
GRABBE LEE B, 113 W 2d
 Hapke Elsie Miss, 129 W Locust
 Hasson Flora A Miss, 1319 Ripley
 Jordan Florence A Miss, 2114 Brady
 Jordan Hattie L Miss, 2114 Brady
 Ketelsen Peter, 310½ Gaines
 Lesser Flora Miss, 516 W 3d
 Mitchell Charlotte E Mrs, 1309 Perry
 Nichols Eugenia Miss, 1013 Tremont av
OTTO ERNST, rooms 55-56 McCullough Bldg
 Paddock Mary E Miss, 428½ Brady
 Reese Rudolph T, 826 W 5th
 Schmidt Minnie M Miss, 220 E 3d
 Schmidt Olga Miss, flat C Cora Lee Roy Bldg
 Seemann Julius C, 1934 Ripley
 Sievert Clara E Miss, 2109 W 3d
 Smith Bertha Mrs, 512½ W 3d
SONNTAG BERTHA H MISS, room 53 McCullough Bldg
 Stolle Johanna E Miss, 222 W 16th
 Toenniges C Frederick, 704 Main
 Toll Hugo, 318½ W 2d
 Toll Rudolph, 1607 W 4th
 Tuey Margaret Miss, 623 Fillmore

TO MISS CHARLOTTE BROBSON,
PHILADELPHIA.



VIEW OF DAVENPORT, IOWA.

The Davenport Schottisch, composed by Charles P. Burr, was copyrighted in 1858. The *Davenport City Directory* for 1866 listed Charles P. Burr as a grocer.

DAVENPORT SCHOTTISCH

Composed by

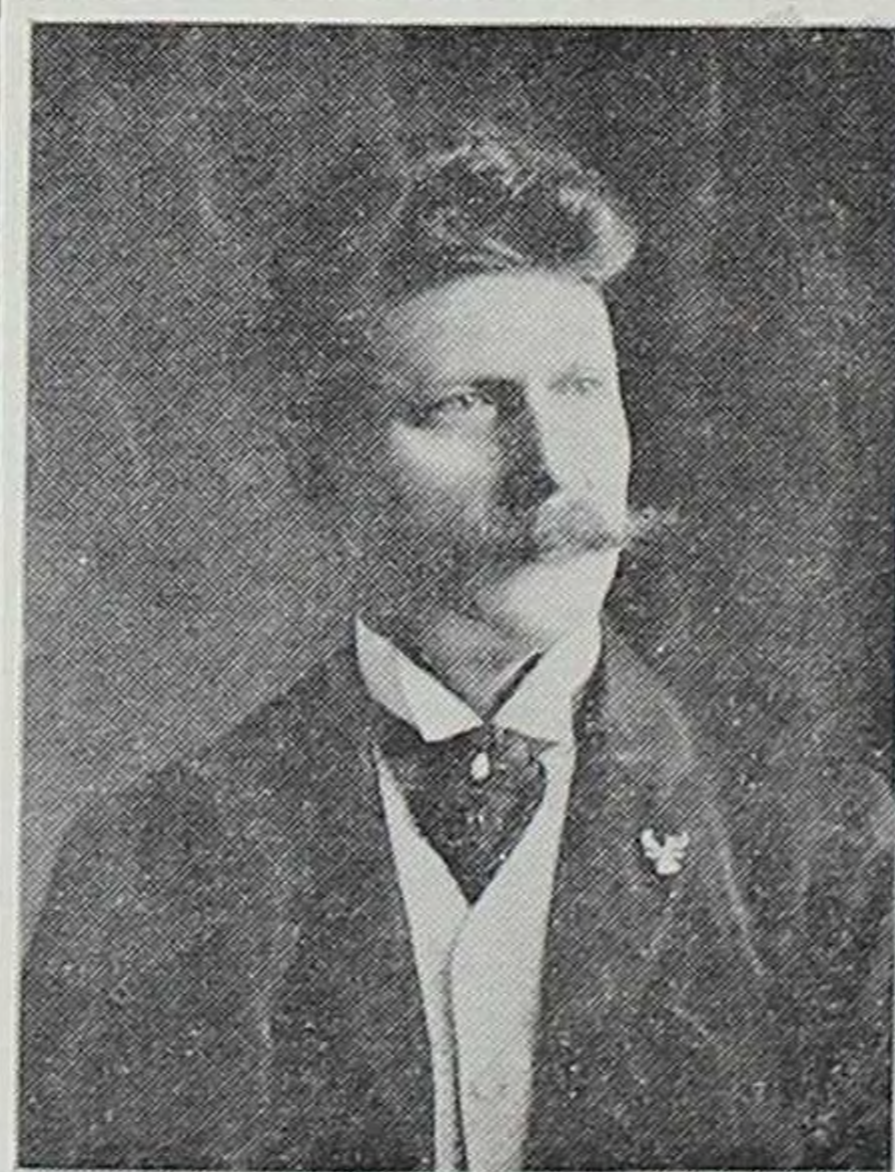
CHARLES P. BURR.

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Samentation

Valse Lento

COMPOSED
BY



ERNST OTTO.

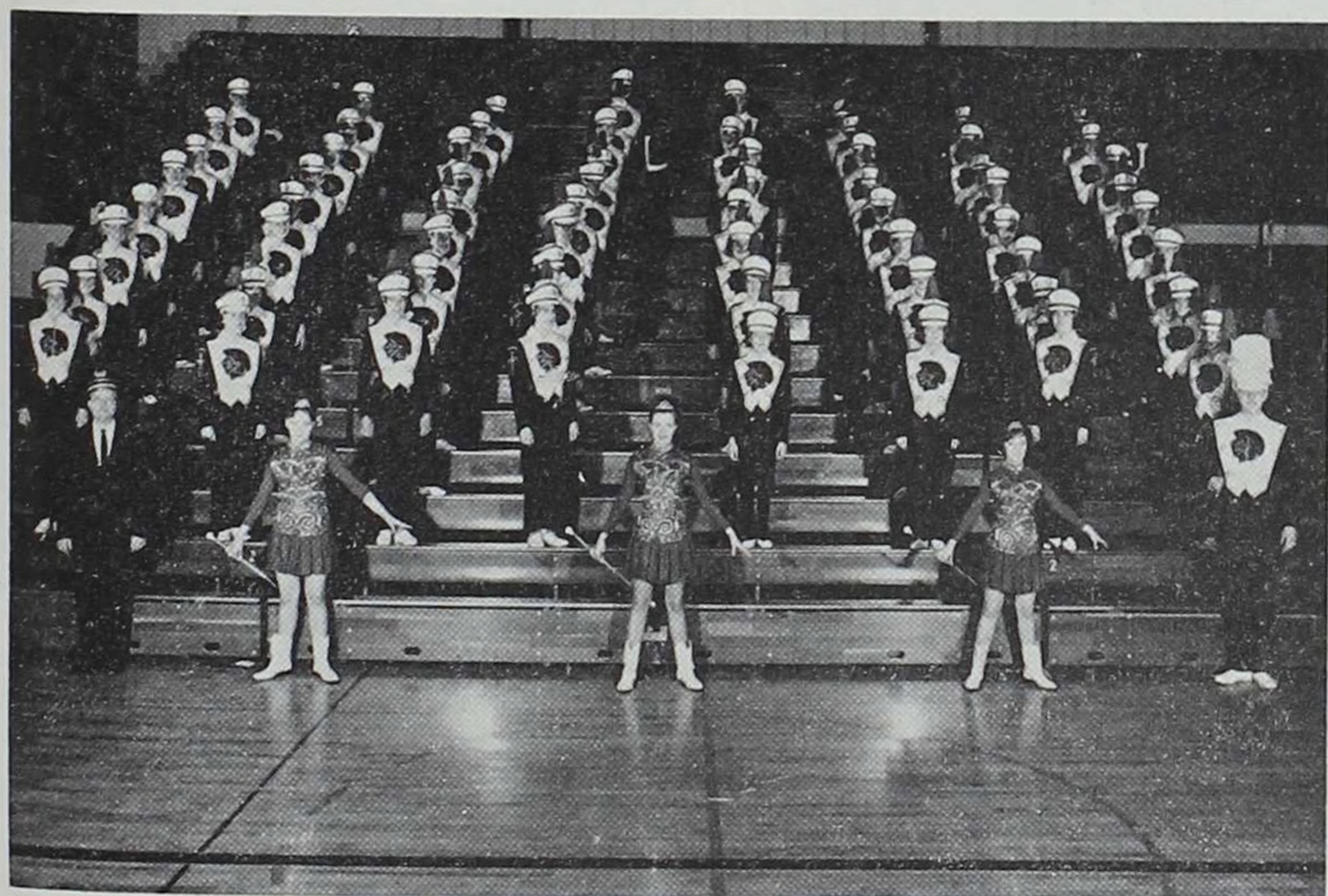
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Ernst Otto was a talented composer, a distinguished band and orchestra leader, and a music teacher in Davenport schools.



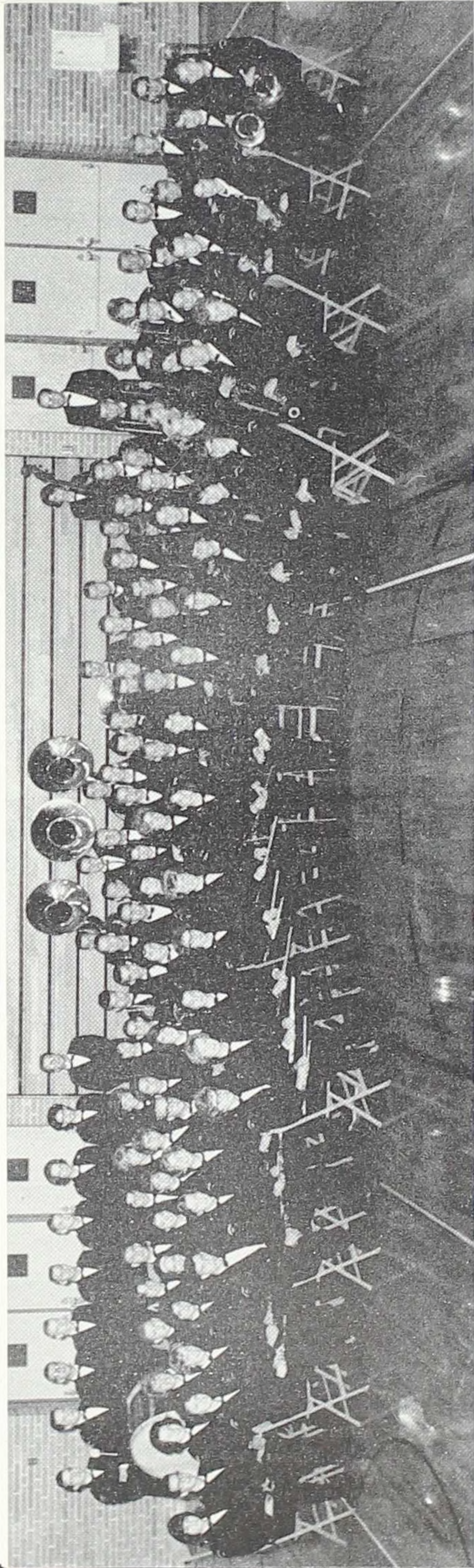
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St. Ambrose College Orchestra in 1920's — Will Paarmann, Director.



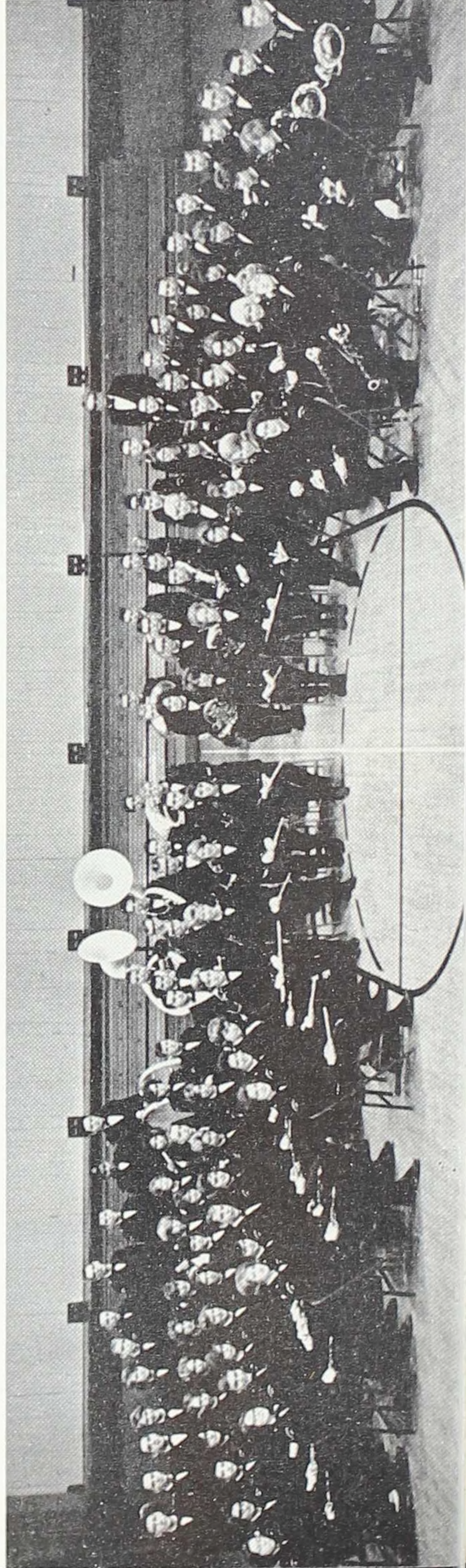
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The Assumption High School Band — Carl Paarmann, Director.



Davenport West High School Band — Ralph Paarman, Director.

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Davenport Central High School Band — Ernest Morley, Director.