

A MILLIONAIRE GIVES EXPERIENCE

Tells Keokuk Men of the Value He Has Found by Living a Christian Life Since His Conversion.

THE BEST MEETING YET

Five Hundred Men at the Opera House Yesterday Afternoon at the Special Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Yesterday afternoon fully 500 men assembled to hear Mr. W. L. Roach of Muscatine, Iowa, give his experiences of the christian life.

Fine Musical Program.

Before the address was given a very fine musical program was rendered by the following:

Selections by the orchestra followed by saxophone solos by Mr. W. C. Kummer. Mrs. Emily Collins sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," very impressively.

Mr. Laubersheimer has recently been engaged in evangelistic work, having charge of the music in the meetings, and has a voice which is especially adapted for gospel singing.

At 3:30 a song service in which the audience joined was led by Mr. E. W. Pierce, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Prayer then followed led by Mr. E. W. Pierce.

Another solo was given by Mrs. Collins, "It Pays to Serve Jesus."

The regular announcements were made by Mr. C. I. Joy who stated that some changes in these meetings were made necessary and on next Sunday, Walter Williams will speak at the opera house to be followed on Sunday, Nov. 29, by Harry W. Arnold.

This last meeting is expected to outclass them all both as to attendance and results but it depends upon the men of Keokuk and not the Y. M. C. A. alone to bring this to bear.

Keokuk should show its gratitude by turning out and packing the opera house on the last two Sundays of this month.

As Mr. Joy presented Mr. Roach, he said his acquaintance was of only a few years standing, but he noticed at once his intense earnestness and activity and had predicted his presidency of the Muscatine Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Roach is now a wealthy lumberman, christian worker and vice president of the Y. M. C. A. of his city.

At the conclusion of the inspiring talk nearly everyone in the audience was privileged to shake hands with him and many were heard to say it was the best meeting they had ever attended.

Roach's Address. The address in brief is as follows: Mr. Chairman and friends:

Since my last meeting with your president I have experienced many things and as I am not a great speaker, I come to you with an address made up of the life experiences of one who has received God's great gift, Jesus Christ into his heart.

So my preparation is in the nature of my personal experience. My life was always one of ease and

surrounded with plenty and as I was the only son, naturally I became attached to worldly things. I went on for about twenty-five years with more or less business success but I soon came to a realization that I was going backwards instead of forward, and through the preaching of Rev. J. W. Potter now of this city, I was taken into the church on probation.

Last November I acknowledged Jesus Christ as my savior in Billy Sunday's meetings and the thought of being born again is true and I know it. I like that brand of religion which believes in the devil and I knew of one antidote and that is the Holy Spirit.

This so-called respectability of today is the most honeycombed fraud in existence. There is sin in the hearts of men here today and so long as you depend on self and so long as you feel that you can depend on this same self, you are lost.

This fundamental thought is the basic truth that God is the primary factor in my life, I must depend on this mighty God and I had to bury my egotism in the sawdust of the tabernacle with my tears and march up front before thousands of curious eyes and give my heart to God. I can't quote scripture but I can read it and I have spent twelve months trying to gain strength by doing so.

I gave up all forms of amusements for God and I didn't stop to consider my own pleasure.

It is because of the wonderful blessing and control that takes out the sin, that gives me pleasure now.

I am an enthusiastic advocate of the reality of the christian religion.

Satan Hangs on. Satan doesn't let go, men, he is at all times after you and I had had some experiences so at one time in Chicago I fixed him good and hard and know I am the stronger for it.

Up at Muscatine we were dirty morally and have been trying to clean up our city for the last year.

For eight months we kept thirty-two saloons closed and then Satan started in the way of all times and the christians with various cunning reasons and he is still at it, tempting and beguiling us.

I have voted for the last yellow dog on my ticket as I know from experience that in politics too little christianity is practiced.

There is so much selfishness and insincerity in human nature. It is not a question of who is the best man, but who will draw the most votes.

Old Satan gets in his work by being in the way at all times and the only way to beat him is to love Jesus Christ with your lives. Every one in the audience, if he realized that death were near, would desire to get into touch with God, but I know what it is now.

I've found comfort in reading from the word of God. It is wonderful the amount of scripture one can read in a minute and the amount in five minutes would astonish you.

About praying I surely am trying to keep in touch with Him. Pray about everything, business and personal things.

Closing Saloons. Last January I had an experience when it came to close a saloon.

There were men in our party who took rebuffs and insults but who believed it was God's work and who bore no malice and it was time to do their duty. With this high motive, although turned down by the board of supervisors we went on and this morning I received this telegram: "Judge Ballinger gives you the victory, 552 signatures not sufficient to keep saloons open. Signed Mother."

Doesn't it pay to pray? Is the christian religion a reality? 450 men are employed by me and I went to Sunday's meetings but was not impressed with them. I went back and was glad for I found Jesus Christ there.

My foreman, a hard headed Scotchman, had an experience in those meetings and the spirit of God entered into his soul. His wife followed his steps and the little girl also.

God took hold of these lives and now the whole family including six children are ardent workers in the Sunday School and church.

Oh, men, give Him a chance, that's all, give Him a chance and He can change your lives.

The spirit of God changed numbers of lives during those great meetings.

Mr. Roach gave a series of wonderful experiences of converted souls in the Sunday meetings.

"Nothing can take the sin out of your lives except the teachings of the word of God."

I never have had so much pleasure in my life as I have had the last few months. Have been eight nights out of every ten while in Chicago at the Pacific Garden Mission speaking and helping others.

My experience with those poor fellows over there is wonderful. God doesn't say that you have to go to a theological school before you accept Jesus Christ. Oh no—now is the time to get in with Him.

The christian's life is the happiest life of all—my own compensation is worth more to me since my conversion than all the years gone before.

It is not only one's happiness for just look at our relatives, mother, wife, family, and also in business. Don't stand in the way of others, men. Just remember this, men, that I am down here without pay to help you and if I can't do any good here I know that I will feel stronger from this visit.

Do something for God, take a real full-fledged up to date sinner's advice and do something for God.

I know for I have been there, up and down the line and take my advice and accept "Jesus Christ the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world."

MAJORITIES IN VAN BUREN CO.

As Returned by the Board of Supervisors, Show a Big Majority for Lacey.

KEOSAUQUA, Iowa, Nov. 16.—The following in the majorities are returned from the election in Van Buren county, Nov. 3, 1908, by the board of supervisors:

- Taft, r. president 415
Carroll, r. governor 423
Kennedy, r. congress 1st dis. 379
Allen, r. state senate 19
Banman, d. representative 249
Donaho, r. county auditor 428
Meek, d. county treasurer 18
Trux, r. county clerk 519
Jamison, r. county sheriff 184
Wright, r. county recorder 59
Harwood, r. county attorney 268
Hawkins, r. county surpt. 503
Williams, r. county surveyor 444
Ware, r. county coroner 417
Morris, r. county supervisor, 1909, 208
Morr, d. county supervisor, 1910, 133
Lacey's majority over Gov. Cummins in this county is 791.

Some 75 ballots were thrown out for imperfection in marking them.

The protracted meetings at the M. E. church are still going on under the preaching of Rev. W. G. Thom.

Some 15 accessions to the church at this time.

The Keosauqua power plant is now giving to the citizens morning lights as well as the evening lights, under the new management of the same, which is appreciated by all that use them.

Judge F. A. Roberts who is presiding in this term of court and his son, Newton his official reporter, left to spend Sunday at their home in Ottumwa, Saturday night.

The grand jury adjourned Wednesday last after being in session about two days with no bills found. One case before them which they reported ignored.

The case of Alexander Brady vs. Jonnan McDonald et al., daughters of the plaintiff, to set aside a deed, was settled by giving the father a life lease in the homestead in Keosauqua. This is satisfactory to his many friends here.

In the junction case of Alonzo Cox vs. C. E. Jamison, sheriff for a temporary injunction, was granted. By agreement of both attorneys in the case Walker & McBeth for the plaintiff, Cox & S. E. Irish and McCall for the defendant, S. W. Manning as trustee for the estate of E. Manning. The case was submitted and tried on its merits and the court decided that the writ of attachment and levy be quashed, at defendant's cost.

The case of the State of Iowa vs. Lathens Calahan, one of the four criminal cases on this term's docket was on trial the last three days of last week, and given to the jury late Saturday evening last, and at this time no report from them. The defendant is charged in the indictment with intent to commit murder. The case at law of C. B. Holliday vs. the C. B. & Q. R. Co., which was assigned for trial Friday was stricken from the assessment.

W. J. Roberts, attorney from Keokuk, and Judge Robert Stone of this place had a case before his Honor last week. The testimony and pleadings were taken by the judge and no decision has been rendered.

The order of the Eastern Star chapter No. 27, at this place, gave a mask social at the opera house last Thursday evening of which some 60 members and friends were present, realizing a nice sum from the same.

The Great Bend band M. W. A. at this place give a mask social and ball at the Hotel Manning on Thursday night, Nov. 26. Dance numbers, \$1.00. Spectators, 25c.

Your correspondent has in his possession a copy of The Daily Gate City of Wednesday, August 19, 1863. The perusal of which would make good reading. The Gate City was under the managers and owners of Messrs. Howell and Delaplaine at that time.

There were from 25 to 40 guests at the Hotel Manning last Sunday for dinner.

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KEOKUK TIED WITH QUINCY

11 to 11 Was the Result of a Fast Game at Quincy Saturday Afternoon After Great Battle.

LOOKED LIKE A DEFEAT

Keokuk Scored Twice During Last Few Minutes of Play After What Looked Like a Sure Defeat.

In the last few minutes of play at Quincy Saturday afternoon the Keokuk team made a great fight and scored 11 points tying with Quincy for the second time this season. The game looked like a victory for Quincy as the Quincy back by long end runs and deceptive forward passes scored two touchdowns before Keokuk got started. So cleverly were the Quincy men playing the latest style of football that Keokuk found much difficulty in keeping up the fast pace.

In the last few minutes of a forward pass to Weismann planted the ball behind the goal posts, and a few minutes later Keokuk obtained the ball within a few yards of goal and Weismann crashed through for a second touchdown. Goal was kicked and the game tied. The Quincy Whig gives the following account of the game:

How the Game was Played. Quincy opened the fray by kicking off to Keokuk, the visitors defending the score goal. Quincy soon forced their opponents to kick, however and Montgomery made a good return. Grieser broke loose immediately afterwards for twenty yards around the end and a forward pass. Montgomery to Morris placed the locals within striking distance of goal and a moment later Campbell went over for the first score of the game after just four and a half minutes of play. Quincy missed goal and the score was 5 to 0.

Keokuk elected to receive the ball on the next kickoff and made a good return. Montgomery made a beautiful flying tackle on the first play after 15 yards had been gained around Quincy's right wing. Ten more were added around the other end and four through the line. Quincy's right wing was again circled for 15 yards and the trick was repeated on the other side of the line, for 20 yards. Quincy's ends and half backs were not breaking interference or getting the men with the ball on end runs and it looked as though a score was imminent with the ball within the 25-yard line. Keokuk began to try the line but failed. Grieser upset a quarterback run for a loss of 7 yards and a quarterback kick was tried. Montgomery returned the kick almost to where the play started and the locals started down the field again. The ball then went back and forth the remainder of the half, each side being forced to kick several times. The half ended with the ball in Quincy's possession on their own forty-yard line. Score: Quincy 5, Keokuk 0.

Quincy Scores Again. The second half opened with Keokuk kicking south to the locals. For several minutes the locals kept up a steady march down the field, carrying the ball by short end runs and plays through the line, well into Keokuk's territory, where a 15-yard run by Campbell and a forward pass by Montgomery to Roe gave the locals another touchdown. The play was the most prettily executed one seen on the local field this year. It was a combination of fake interference and forward pass, the backfield breaking off to the left as though for an end run while Montgomery after a very brief delayed pass, circled to the right and passed the ball to Roe who was waiting just within the goal line. A step carried it over the score was 10 to 0. Campbell made good with his boot and the touchdown was converted into a goal. Quincy 11, Keokuk 0. It was well that the goal was made for Quincy did not score again and was kept on the defensive throughout practically all of the remainder of the game, while Keokuk added two touchdowns, missing the first goal also, but making the last one and tying the score.

Keokuk Gets Scrappy. Foster was substituted for Morris in the Quincy line-up and the locals kicked to Keokuk but had to kick again from the 50-yard line, because Foster was off-side. Keokuk returned to the 35-yard line and by a series of forward passes began to threaten the local's goal. Three forward passes for 10, 8 and 15 yards respectively coupled with short gains through the line and 8 yards around Quincy's right wing, placed the ball on Quincy's 15-yard line for a first down for Keokuk. Six yards were made through the line, and two more added, but with only a few feet to gain the visitors were held for downs and it was Quincy's ball. After

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Lineup and Summary. Quincy. Keokuk. Left End, Morris, Foster, Hayden Left Tackle, Miller Right Tackle, Pringle Center, Lynch Right Guard, Riggs Right Tackle, Steiner Right End, Roe Left Half Back, Campbell Right Half Back, Grieser Quarter Back, Montgomery Full Back, Pechstein Full Back, Jones Parsons

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