

SCOVILLE NEAR CLOSE OF REVIVAL

Over Three Thousand Trail Hitters in Jefferson City, Missouri, to Date—Emporia Next

HAS HAD GREAT EFFECT

Many State Officials Converted—Half of City's Population Turned Out on Each Night

[Special to The Gate City.] JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Charles Reign Scoville, evangelist, leaning far out over the edge of a hastily constructed platform in an impromptu worship-shed or tabernacle, as it is called, closed a service here Sunday night that was one of the most fruitful of the series. Scoville is nearing the close of his evangelistic campaign here. And when he has finished and left the capital of the "show me" state, he will leave in his wake a different town. Church members, "moral" citizens, saloon keepers and all admit that.

COLD WEATHER RHEUMATISM

Why should rheumatism, a disease of the blood, be worse in cold weather than in summer? The rheumatic poison in the blood is the predisposing cause of the disease. If you have the faint in your blood you may have rheumatism whenever the exciting cause stirs it to action. Cold weather and dampness are exciting causes of rheumatism. They excite to action something already in the blood, something that you must get rid of if you would be free from rheumatism.

What is this something, nobody knows. Not very long ago it was thought to be uric acid. Many doctors now think it a microscopic organism or a specific bacillus, but they cannot find the bacillus. It is a known fact that in rheumatism the blood becomes thin rapidly, that building up the blood relieves the rheumatism and that there will be no return of the rheumatism as long as the condition of the blood is maintained. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recommended for rheumatism because they keep the blood rich and red and free from rheumatic poisons.

The free book, "Building Up the Blood" tells all about the treatment. Send for a copy today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

prospectively democratic candidate for governor. Scoville goes from here to Emporia, Kansas, where great preparations are being made, it is said, for the meeting. Among the backers of the campaign in the Kansas town is William Allen White, celebrated writer and politician.

PASTOR TAKES FAT MAN FOR SUBJECT

Rev. F. B. McAllister Preaches on the Subject "Nobody Loves a Fat Man."

POINTS TO EXAMPLES

Indolence and Callousness in Christian Lives Must be Overcome, Is Preacher's Thought.

A large crowd listened to Rev. F. B. McAllister last evening, when he spoke on the popular subject of "Nobody Loves a Fat Man." Before the sermon, he announced he would give a series of holiday sermons beginning next Sunday evening. Rev. McAllister stated he intended to deal with conditions and problems in Keokuk and the general subject of the series would be: "If Christ Came to Keokuk Christmas." The subjects will be questions based upon the supposition that He might come, and if so, what December 12, "Would You Set the Alarm for the Sleeping Saints?" December 19, "Would You Pull Down the Blinds or Put Out the Lights?" December 26, "Would You Spray Disinfectants About Keokuk's Foot and Mouth Disease?" January 2, "Would You Be Found Hanging Over Hell on a Totten Limb?"

Will Democrats Balk the Preparedness Program?

That President Wilson's "preparedness" program is not to have smooth sailing during the coming session of Congress is already evidenced by the attitude of some members of his party.

Indeed, according to the press of the country, the talk within the Democratic party is even more embarrassing to the President than was the defection of Mr. Bryan.

There is a very comprehensive article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 4th which gives a summary of American newspaper opinion upon this phase of American politics.

Readers of this number of THE LITERARY DIGEST will also be interested in the very comprehensive description of the pros and cons of the recently enacted Seamen's Law which, in the opinion of many people, will result in driving American ships from the high seas. Opinions from various quarters are cited and the article gives a full perspective of the subject.

Following is a partial list of the topics covered in THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 4th, 1915:

Roumania's Calm Ominous to the Allies

Translations From Newspapers Published in the Warring Countries

Hughes Balks at "Conscription" The Turks See Peace Afar Off The Poetry of the Past Year A Comparison of German, French, and Russian Toys Psychology of the Movies Ridding New Orleans of Rats

"Zeppelins" Violate Dutch Air Persia's Perplexing Position Paderewski's Musical "Father" "The Third Exile" of the Jews Pensions for Preachers War and the Metric System A Defense of the Tooth Brush

Many Comic Cartoons, Instructive Maps, and Interesting Photographs

The value of any periodical lies in the service that it performs. THE LITERARY DIGEST not only teems with entertainment because of the flashlight glimpses of humanity everywhere which it reveals through the news of the day, but in addition to this it saves the hard-pressed business and professional man many hours of valuable time. It would be physically impossible, even were it financially possible, for the average man to read the amazing daily product of the printing press which is circulated throughout the world, and yet there are world-events, of which every live man and woman must keep track. Just here is where "The Digest" performs an indispensable service. A skilled staff of editorial specialists read the principal publications published everywhere and from them glean the facts in the news. This material is then arranged in an easily-grasped style and presented in the pages of THE LITERARY DIGEST for the convenience of its 1,500,000 readers—giving, in the words of Hall Caine, the distinguished English novelist, nothing short of a "non-partisan unprejudiced presentation of the thought of the world."

If you are not a regular reader of THE LITERARY DIGEST you should by all means commence with this week's number.

On Sale To-day At All News-dealers—the DECEMBER 4th NUMBER

The Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

Does Coffee Bother?

Any one who has headaches, bilious attacks, heart flutter, or some other of these common ills, had better look to coffee drinking; and remember that there's one sure, easy way to be rid of coffee troubles—quit coffee—and

Use INSTANT POSTUM

—the Pure Food-Drink

A level teaspoonful in a cup of boiling water makes a delicious drink—**instantly**. The rich flavour of Instant Postum, much like the mild Javas of the Old Dutch Gov't plantations, makes the change easy. But more important, Instant Postum, made only of wheat and a bit of molasses is free from the drug, caffeine, in coffee, or any other harmful element. Old and young alike may drink as much as they desire with no bad "after effects."

Pure and delicious, Instant Postum costs less and tastes better than much of the coffee in general use.

No bother to prepare—no bother to health.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM

Send a two cent stamp to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich., for a 5-cup sample of Instant Postum.

Vision is Needed.

In the first place, the sluggish souls needed and do need a vision. That individual that tried to clear the stream for a wholesome drink learned only too quickly that as long as the hog was at the source of the stream above him, his drinking place would not be clear. The sluggish needs to see sin at the head waters of our lives, besmirching our lives, filling them with bitterness and uncleanness. In some parts of the east they have rubbing posts for the animals that have been bitten by insects and scoured with disease. The afflicted ones resort to it continually, the shepherds note the suffering sheep and apply the remedy. There are rubbing posts of our times that are clear indicators of the lives of the Christians, and some there are that need decidedly the vision of Jesus Christ and the remedy He has given for the great hosts that are crying, "No man careth for my soul." If they had gone to Mt. Nebo with Moses, if they had caught a glimpse of that promised land, their attitude would have changed.

When Jesus came from the hillsides to find His disciples perplexed with their condition, Jesus said, ye were not able to heal him because "This kind is brought forth only by prayer." They needed the vision that would make it clear that there was a price to pay for moral alertness and spiritual ability.

Must Pay the Price. As the athlete must pay the price in physical exertion for the condition he maintains, so the Christian to be lithe and agile must too bleed or he will not bless. He who went the farthest in saving the lost and in whose footsteps every Christian should walk, "he fastened a message with a nail of his cross in the path he trod and these are its words, 'If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.' And again that he that loveth his life shall lose it. The Bible is full of such heroes, veterans, alongside of whom we should be ashamed unless we have some nail prints to show for our unselfish service. Too frequently we have our finger continually upon pulse for fear exertion in Christian activity, and it might be said of many, "They died of too much self control."

thought. The speaker bade those that had passed the meridian of life, those that felt like quitting the battle that some of the greatest deeds have been accomplished by men passed middle life, and stated, it is far better to die of over work than microbes. While we live, he said, let us live hard. The time now is ripe for decided energetic Christian activity. God does not wait for special years, or times, or seasons, to harvest His grain. This year, this season, God is looking to us, and with the crisis that Keokuk is to pass through we must pay the price of self denying service. We should be willing to crack our sinews over the hard problems of life and be willing to share burdens anywhere and everywhere.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Gone But Not Forgotten. St. Joseph Gazette: And what has become of the old fashioned boy who wore red mittens instead of using a handkerchief?

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Checks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color. These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects. If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women as well as men, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for castor oil—10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet-Company, Columbus, O.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST DEC. 16

Tentative Date Set for Annual High School Event Given Under Auspices of Keokuk Society.

ARE FIFTEEN ENTRANTS

Three Gold Medals to be Awarded in Three Classes—High School Orchestra to Play.

The Keokuk high school is looking forward now to the annual declamatory contest which will be held, probably on December 16 in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Keokuk Declamatory society of the school, which has staged several successful contests in past years.

There are fifteen students entered this year, the largest number since this event was started and one of the most successful and interesting contests that has ever been held, is looked forward to.

December 10 was originally selected as the day for the contest, but because of conflicting dates it was found necessary to postpone this. It will either be given on December 16 or 17.

The students who have entered the contest have been carefully drilled during the last few weeks by Miss Marie Kiedalsch, assistant in the English department. There will be three judges, as formerly, but the awarding of the medals will be on a different plan.

There will be three classes in the contest, humorous, oratorical and dramatic. The winner in each class will be presented with a gold medal donated by the Keokuk society. Last year there were no divisions, there

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

being a gold, silver and bronze medal offered for first, second and third in the whole field. The large number of entries this year was responsible for the change.

Not Expecting Much. Kansas City Times: All the allies hope from Greece is neutrality and mighty little of that.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

PHYSICIAN. DR. W. P. SHERLOCK, Physician and Surgeon. Office, Masonic Temple. Residence Alpha apartments. Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 3 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 11 to 1 p. m. United States civil service examiner.

DR. BRUCE L. GILFILLAN, Physician and Surgeon. Office, 612 1/2 Main Street, over Winger Bros. store. Bell phone 190-Black. Residence, 317 North Fourth street. Bell phone 1280-Red. Hours—10-12 a. m.; 2-4 p. m.; 7-8 p. m. Sunday by appointment.

C. A. JENKINS, M. D. Room 4, Estes building. Office phone 29; residence, 569. Hours—10-12 a. m.; 3 to 5 p. m.

DR. W. FRANK BROWN, Surgery and Urology. Hours—2-4 p. m.; 7:30-8:30 p. m. Office No. 10 North Fifth street. Over Keokuk Savings bank. Res. No. 318 North Fifth street.

S. H. AYRES, Chiropractor. No Drugs—No Knife—No Osteopathy. 323 Blondeau. Phone 1411.

I. S. ACKLEY and EMBALMING 1007 Blondeau Street Iowa Phone 210.

Distance Lends Enchantment. Atchison Globe: Only the rich can see the joys of poverty. The rich even say water is fattening.

The annual meeting of the members of the Iowa State Insurance Co. will be held at the office of the company in the city of Keokuk, Lee county, Iowa, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Monday in January, 1916. G. C. TUCKER, Secretary. —Read The Gate City want column.