

TO TELL REVIVAL PLANS AT MEETING

Guy S. Williams, Advance Man of the Scoville Party, Will Address Mass Gathering of Citizens Tonight.

COMMITTEES THIS WEEK

Cottage Prayer Meetings Will be Held Preceding Revival—Scoville is Described as Being Fearless.

Plans for the Scoville revival will be outlined tonight at a mass meeting of citizens at the Y. M. C. A., by Guy S. Williams, publicity agent and advance man of the Scoville party.

The meeting tonight is not just for the committees from the churches, for the laymen and ministers, but for every one who wishes to come, and to hear of the plans. It is planned to make this a sort of a mass meeting.

Many Committees will be named some time this week will be tabernacle, finance, transportation, publicity, music, ushers and personal work. Committees in charge of the cottage prayer meetings also will be named.

At the meeting this morning which was attended by many of the ministers, Mr. Williams outlined in detail the plans as they concern the ministerial association. His meeting tonight will be for the purpose of enlisting the co-operation and interest of the men of the church, and the men who will be called upon to push the details of the revival to successful completion so that everything shall be ready for the coming of Rev. Scoville.

The Scoville party is fortunate in having a young, energetic man like Mr. Williams for the publicity agent. Mr. Williams is a newspaper man and knows every angle of this game and its relation to the work which he is doing now. He has worked in Des Moines and handled several Scoville meetings. He has a pleasing personality and is a man with considerable much in all that he writes and talks about. He is not a preacher, although the title of Reverend was bestowed upon him by the members of the Keokuk committee. He sometimes has to submit to worthy members of the ministry calling on him at his hotel asking when his father will be in, as one did in St. Louis recently. Mr. Williams suggested that the layman might be warned that they would meet a young man tonight, but that he has no boy.

Scoville is Fearless. "What kind of a man is Mr. Scoville?" Mr. Williams repeated the question. "One St. Louis correspondent said he was a smooth, oily swindler. But he's not. He's fearless, and he talks fearlessly about every subject. He doesn't try to imitate any other evangelist, either. There are some of his sermons in which he does make a subject in a soft way, but these sermons have just as much of an appeal and charm as the drier ones. And in his boozing sermons and one on amusements, he wades right in and every word has a punch behind it. One of his strongest sermons is on 'The Ten Plagues of America,' and that is the one in which he touches on the various amusements. "We feel that the Keokuk meetings are going to be a wonderful series and will have great results. I have just come from Mr. Scoville in Chicago, and we have spent a week in planning this meeting. In Jefferson City we had wonderful meetings, and we

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expect to accomplish great things in the Keokuk meeting."

Cottage Prayer Meetings.

The cottage prayer meetings which will be planned were a success in other cities, where Mr. Scoville has opened his evangelistic campaigns. These are started several weeks in advance of the meetings, and continued until the series ends.

It is understood that the local committee is planning also to have a parade and big welcome for the Scoville party when it arrives here.

Mr. Williams was taken over the city this afternoon and inspected a number of tabernacle sites.

POWER COMPANY OFFICIALS READY

Kellogg and Maxwell go to Ft. Madison to Confer Over Matter of Sewers.

Ft. Madison Gem City: General manager Kellogg and Chief Engineer Maxwell of the Mississippi River Power company came to Fort Madison today for a conference with the city council committee on streets and sewers regarding questions at issue between city and company. The conference was held, but definite details were not discussed on account of the absence from the city of City Engineer Lewis.

The company's officials expressed a willingness to go ahead with the work the city wants it to do, according to Councilman Fipps, head of the committee that met them.

"We were assured," said the councilman this afternoon, "that the city will be provided with the means of disposing of sewage in the west end and that the streets despoiled by the raising of the waters of the river would be put in condition again. The engineering plans of the company in accomplishing these results were not discussed in any detail, as Mr. Lewis, who understands these technical questions involved, while we do not, could not be at the meeting. We expect to meet with the company's officials again Wednesday, when it is thought Mr. Lewis will be able to attend."

Installation of mains in drainage district seven, which have been petitioned for by residents of the district, is held up pending the settlement of the difficulties with the company.

Three Trainmen Killed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] URBANA, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Three trainmen are dead as the result of a head-on collision between Pennsylvania flyers No. 34, St. Louis to New York, and No. 35, Pittsburgh to St. Louis. The dead:

M. F. COFFEY, of Columbus, Ohio, engineer No. 35.

JOSEPH HERMAN, Logansport, Ind., mail clerk on No. 34.

J. W. ULLRICH, of Logansport, Ind., fireman No. 34.

SALOONS IN IOWA ARE SHORT LIVED

Final Closing of Bars on Friday Night Means Loss of Revenue for County, State and Nation.

\$800,000 IS INVOLVED

In Some Small Towns Virtually All Expenses of Municipality Were Met by Saloon Licenses.

When the saloons of Iowa close next Friday evening by the operation of the mulct law repeal, \$765,550 annual license tax paid by the grog shops will be cut off from the county, city and federal government. Of this amount, cities will lose \$602,400, counties \$150,600 and the federal government \$12,550, state officials say.

There were 502 saloons operating in Iowa in 1915. The average license tax paid by each establishment for the year is figured at \$1,500 by the state officials. This included \$600 per year mulct tax, but does not include \$15 paid annually to the federal government for the right to operate.

The records show that in 1906 there were in Iowa 1,770 saloons which paid annually in license tax \$1,474,145, not including the federal tax. This averaged \$865.85 per saloon.

In 1908 the number of saloons dropped to 1,612. That year they paid \$1,377,057 tax, or an average of \$900.56 per saloon.

In 1910 the saloons numbered 1,356 and the tax paid was \$1,224,225, an average of \$903.51.

By 1912 the number of grog shops decreased to 741, and they paid \$1,042,326 tax, an average of \$1,408.01 for each establishment.

In 1915 the number shrunk to 502, the total tax being \$765,550, an average of \$1,500 for each saloon.

Steady Decrease in Revenue.

In the last nine years the amount of saloon tax received by the cities and counties has been reduced 50 per cent. Adjustments were made so that the loss of revenue was made up in other ways without any inconvenience. In some of the towns where saloons remained, the city councils made up for the loss by increasing the tax in the remaining establishments.

The highest tax on saloons reported to the state was \$6,600 by Sumner, Iowa, which had only one saloon. The population of Sumner was 1,400 in 1910. Bellevue in Jackson county reported one saloon and an annual tax of \$5,000 in addition to the \$600 mulct tax. Many of the towns had a \$2,000 tax on the grog shops.

In the smaller places where the saloon tax was high, the revenue from that source practically paid all of the municipal expenses. The people in a measure were relieved of city taxes. The effect of the closing on these places will be that the city council will tax property as is done in other places.

New Liquor Legislation.

As to what will happen on January 1, Frank Horack has prepared the following statement of the effect of the liquor legislation passed by the thirty-sixth general assembly, for the state historical society:

"For some years a growing hostility toward the liquor business has been manifest in the general assembly of Iowa. This anti-liquor sentiment seems to have culminated in the thirty-sixth general assembly in the passage of a number of acts designed to wholly abolish the liquor business in Iowa.

"In the first place the so-called mulct law, under which the liquor business has been conducted in Iowa for many years, was repealed to take effect January 1, 1916. The effect of this repeal is to revive statutory prohibition throughout the state. Moreover, by joint resolution of the two houses, a prohibitory amendment to the constitution is proposed. Like all proposed constitutional amendments, this proposition must be adopted by the next succeeding general assembly before being submitted to the people. In the meantime statutory prohibition will be in force.

"In order to make statutory prohibition effective, a number of so-called 'law enforcement' acts were passed. Judges of the district and superior courts of the state are authorized to issue search warrants for the seizure of liquor, and are given jurisdiction in the matter of serving notices, trial and judgment in liquor cases.

Effect of Injunctions.

"When a person has been enjoined against selling liquor, the injunction is effective throughout the state, instead of only in the judicial district as heretofore. Those who violate an injunction of the court against the selling of liquor the second time are more severely punished than first offenders. Indeed, anyone convicted a second time for violation of the liquor laws of the state is deemed a persistent violator of such laws and sentence for each subsequent violation of the law shall be imprisonment in the state penitentiary or reformatory for not more than one year.

"It is made unlawful for any railroad, express company, or other common carrier, or any person, corporation, steamer, or steamboat line to carry intoxicating liquor into the state, and to point to another within the state for the purpose of delivering the same to any person, corporation or

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HEALTH IN IOWA GREATLY IMPROVED

Better Conditions Said to be Due to Heavy Rains of Last Summer.

Health conditions in Iowa are greatly improved compared with conditions in the holiday season last year, according to Lafayette Higgins, state sanitary engineer. He says there is less than 50 per cent of the typhoid fever cases in the state than there were in 1914.

"The summer of 1915 was extremely wet, and the frequent rains carried off the waste material, so that it did not get into the wells," said Mr. Higgins. "The result is that at this time the hilly localities of the state are practically free of typhoid and there is but little of it in the flat towns."

"Usually the summers are dry. The waste material stays on the ground and when the rains come the pollution goes into the ground, later to work its way into the shallow wells. In 1915 the frequent rains prevented any accumulation of waste. As the result, general health conditions are much better."

This statement does not apply to the grip. The epidemic of grip which has been sweeping over Iowa and surrounding states in the last four weeks seem to be general. The state health officials say they cannot account for it and know of no way to check it. It is seldom serious unless there are heart complications, the officials assert.

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The Pitchfork Senator. St. Joseph Gazette: But what and where is the virile senator Tillman? Once he was an ogre; a holy terror; a synonym for all that was scary. Once other statesmen trembled when he arose in his place on the floor of the upper house of congress; audiences quailed beneath his stinging shafts of ridicule and denunciation. That time belongs to the past, however. Only now and then does the old spirit of the once untamed solon flare up, and then but as a brief rocket speeds its course against the darkened sky and flickers out with a sigh, leaving little to recall it to the onlookers' memory when another moment has gone.

A Conspicuous Absentee. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The absence of Colonel House probably will not affect the validity of the marriage, but it would have been so much better if he had been on hand to give the president away.

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