

# READY MONEY IS NEEDED FOR WORK

Preparedness Doctrine Which is Backed by Checkbook, Means United Charities Can Do Much.

## TO COMBAT SUFFERING

Many Cases Are Emergency Ones and There is Little Chance for Any Red Tape.

"I just ran onto a family who are actually starving and freezing to death," These words greeted the secretary of the United Charities one noon while on his way to work one of the coldest days last week. Upon inquiry he found the speaker referred to one of the families whom the United Charities had put on its feet. They were not freezing or hungry then, although they had known both cold and hunger. There was plenty of coal in the bin and the woman had money in her pocket, but of course, the speaker did not know this. Another lady, in speaking of the needy of the city, told her friend that if she wanted to find out about a family to call up the United Charities as they knew every needy family in this city.

Scarcely a day passes but someone calls up the United Charities and tells some story of hardship and often privation and suffering. The majority of these are not like the first story, but are instances of terrible suffering, as for instance, that of a certain home where a two-days-old baby and its mother, a rather delicate woman, lay shivering in a home where no warmth greeted the visitor. There was no fire because the provincial elephant had stepped on the family purse and their credit was gone because the head of the house was out of work. No chance for any red tape here if there is any in connection with this work. Coal was needed and coal they must have and that at the earliest possible moment. This means there must be money to meet the bills due the first of every month. This has not always been possible.

One thousand dollars for material relief in the hands of the board of directors of the United Charities assures every citizen that there will be no undue suffering among those brought to our attention. This amount of money will mean ample preparedness. Preparedness to meet our obligation to the public and those believing the United Charities is doing a work no other organization can do and doing it better each year. Your contribution to the bread and butter end of the work will make this year a still better year. Are you going to help out or do you want it to be true that there is starvation and suffering in fair Keokuk?

Planning for Convention. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 7.—The committee on arrangements for the democratic convention will meet in St. Louis tomorrow to begin preparations for the convention here in June. A boom to have Stone of Missouri named temporary chairman, started today. Thos. Taggart, national committee man from Indiana, was an early arrival.

Mr. Taggart, commenting on a news dispatch that President Wilson will try to have his preparedness program adopted in the next thirty days, said it could not be done too soon. "I believe," said Taggart, "that what is going to be done should be done promptly. The president has done a world of good in his recent trip, both for himself and for the country and for preparedness. There is no question that we should be prepared, no matter how much it costs."

# DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

## Assistant to Evangelist Scoville



Rev. Thomas Penn Ullom.

Rev. Thomas Penn Ullom, assistant to Charles Reign Scoville, the evangelist, who starts meetings here on February 20, arrived in Keokuk on Saturday night and will probably remain here until the Scoville party arrives. Rev. Ullom has been associated with Scoville for four years.

He is connected mainly with women's work. His wife, who is still in Emporia, assists Mrs. Scoville in personal work. Rev. Ullom has had fifteen years experience in the pulpit and before entering the ministry was a teacher. It is an interesting fact

that he knew Chief Keokuk's grandson. About twenty years ago, Rev. Ullom was in the employ of the United States government as a teacher on the Sac and Fox Indian agency in Oklahoma, where Keokuk conducted a store. Rev. Ullom is a university man, having spent four years at Yale and two at Harvard.

He met with the ministerial association this morning and will speak to the personal workers' committee Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A.

# The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., Feb. 7, 1916.

The Frazer moving picture theatre will soon open for business. Mr. Frazer has secured film service from some of the best film companies in the country; John Furtney, a young musician of Warsaw, has been engaged as pianist. John is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Furtney, and is a close student of music.

Rev. Geo. Long of St. Paul's Episcopal church, assisted at the funeral services of the late Rev. Dr. R. C. McIlwain on Saturday last. Edward K. Johnstone, grandson of Mrs. Emily A. Knox of Warsaw, was one of the active pallbearers. Rev. McIlwain was well known in Warsaw, and had many admirers here.

The heaviest snow of the winter fell Saturday night; between 4 and 5 inches.

Wm. H. Miller of Madison, Ind., last week visited his mother, Mrs. Louise Miller, and his sister, Mrs. M. T. Hunt.

Mrs. T. W. Ehlebe, president of the Rebekah organization of this district, attended the installation of the officers of LaHarpe Rebekah lodge recently.

Tuesday evening Mrs. L. Fairfax and her daughter, Mrs. Joan Hutchins, pleasantly entertained the G. W. Croquet club. Delicate refreshments were served.

The old M. E. church of Alexandria, built by J. D. Rebo, will have an up to date electric light plant, with newly invented storage batteries.

When Scoville, the great evangelist, comes to Keokuk, his magnetic power will draw many of our people to Keokuk to hear him, and a great treat is expected; a different "treat" to what some Keokuk people get here, though both are "spiritual."

Mrs. Eliza Black was taken to the county house Monday. It being impossible to properly care for her here because of her physical condition.

It should not be forgotten that the expense of the recent farmers' short course was met by the liberality of Warsaw's business men, while other towns nearby charged \$1.00 for a season ticket, or 25c single lecture.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council, held last Monday evening, it was resolved to submit to a vote of the people at the coming spring election, a proposition to extend the water mains in accordance with the plans of last spring, the cost to be met with a bond issue. This is a worthy proposition and an improvement much needed, and it is inviting spot to the stranger who may wander within our gates; Warsaw's fire protection also should be widened. Every voter should endorse this improvement at the spring election for it means a better Warsaw, and as soon as the water pipe is extended the people, even the knockers will cry for a sewer system of some kind, for water and sewer should go together, and the surprise will be great when the taxpayers find how easily both improvements will be paid for by a bond issue that they really will not feel and besides their property will be worth proportionately more. Warsaw need not be afraid of a \$25,000 debt, or even a \$50,000 debt, for it will prove to the world that she has faith in her future, and that if she don't have confidence in herself, that she should not expect it from strangers.

Years ago Warsaw paid over \$100,000 for a railroad that she did not get; paid it cheerfully, not grudgingly, as the holders of the bonds were many and innocent purchasers. A small debt for improvements will not hurt any town but will show to the world that it is alive and up to date. The white way underground cable has arrived and will be put in as soon as the ground is in proper condition to receive it.

Rev. B. Blaskie is the name of the new pastor in charge of the church of the Sacred Heart. It seems that Hamilton does not

want Warsaw to "skim all the cream" on account of dry Keokuk, and is trying to vote in the saloons again.

The country roads are good for sleighing, and sledding heavy loads, but not for autos.

Indications are that the automobile business will be heavier this coming spring than in any past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessler of Lewistown, Mont., are rejoicing in the advent of a son, born January 21. Mrs. Kessler is a Miss Johnson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Warsaw.

The Warsaw Baptist congregation meets every Sunday in the Campbell building.

Mrs. J. S. Prosser and little daughter, Nancy, have returned from an extended visit in Fayette, Mo., her former home.

Mrs. C. B. Hill's birthday, which was a week ago Sunday, was celebrated the Monday afternoon following by a party of her friends at her home, much to her surprise. Among the guests were Mrs. Hill's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. H. Lee Servoss and Miss Marcelle Servoss, late of Los Angeles, Cal., who are visiting here.

Prof. F. E. Cook, Warsaw's poet, has a poem, "The Deacon Talks on Neutrality," in last week's Bulletin. It is timely and well written; it is partly in dialect.

## TELL IOWA VOTERS ABOUT HOME RULE

Municipalities League Committee Has Session and Decides on Steps in This Matter.

Every voter in Iowa will be informed as to what home rule for cities means if the efforts of the Iowa League of Municipalities are successful.

The home rule committee of the league at a meeting, decided to begin at once an educational campaign in the towns nearby, charged \$1.00 for a season ticket, or 25c single lecture.

Briefly, home rule is permitting cities to govern themselves in matters that do not conflict with the laws of the state.

## BOILS AND PIMPLES DANGEROUS

S. S. S. Your Remedy.

Modern science has proven that boils and carbuncles, pimples and unsightly skin blotches, are signals of diseased blood. Scaly skin and itching of Eczema, Scrofula, rashes—all skin diseases are aggravated by bad blood. It's the infected blood that's dangerous. Don't wait for the boils. If you have pimples and blotches, take instant action. Pimples tell you that your blood is filled with impurities. You must wash out your blood and stimulate it to healthy action with Nature's own blood purifier, S. S. S. It is the standard blood purifier of the world. Don't use drugs, ointments, drives out the impurities. It makes healthy perspiration—the poison is literally sweated out through the skin. Boils, blotches, eczema and the Scrofula indications disappear. It does what salves and lotions can never do—it goes to the root of the trouble by reaching the blood. Your skin becomes clear and you soon feel the vigor of perfect health. S. S. S. is purely vegetable. You can get it at any druggist's. Write for book of facts, "What the Mirror Tells." If yours is a long standing case, write for expert advice to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

# SPORTS

## Have Keen Desire to Defeat Al Tearney

The Burlington Hawk-Eye after reviewing the Central association-Three-Ive baseball tangle, comments as follows on the controversy:

It is to be regretted if ill should come to the Rock Island fight, as the very foundation of the league would rock if organized dissenation was to break out between factions. Of course, this has not come about and may not, but oil must be cast upon the troubled waters soon.

On one point all of the Central association cities are agreed. Down in the hearts of the directors, whatever their apparent view, there is a keen desire to beat Al Tearney because of his action a couple of years ago, in blocking the entrance of Rock Island into the Central association. The outcome of the fight may be known soon and after a decision from the National commission is received there are bound to be developments and when they come they will come in a hurry.

A brief review of the Rock Island case and subsequent facts follow:

When two years ago Ottumwa dropped out of the league that club was moved to Rock Island, but ousted again because it was claimed the Central association was operating in Three-I territory. Rock Island being within five miles of Davenport. The team was transferred to Galesburg.

At a meeting of the minor leagues at Omaha the fight for the territory again because it was awarded the Three-I on condition that Tearney occupy that place. Tearney said that he would give up Rock Island if he did not operate a club there the following year, and this he failed to do and it would appear that the territory automatically reverted to the league.

The issue crept up again at the San Francisco meeting last year, but no

decision was reached and a committee was appointed to investigate. This body returned a report that the Central association's claim was the better in view of Tearney's statement at Omaha. Justice had also stated that he had purchased the rights and that his check was in the hands of Secretary Farrell.

Tearney objected bitterly and strenuously to the outcome, and has appealed to the National commission, which now controls the matter. The head of the Three-I has stated that if he does not win in the baseball courts he will carry the fight to the civil courts.

As regards sentiment in Rock Island there is some doubt. When the Central association played three games in that city two years ago the fans were much enthused and as the town was sore at Tearney it looked good for the Central association. It is alleged now, however, that sentiment has changed and that the fans now want Three-I ball, feeling that they are too big for the Central association. It is more than likely that whichever league places a team there it will receive support.

## Willard-Moran Bout May be Staged in Madison Garden

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Jimmy Johnston, fight promoter and manager, today had a boxing parlor, Madison Square Garden, on his hands, with nothing on the bill for the night of March 17 but a comparatively minor bout which easily could be postponed.

Ted Lewis and Jack Britton are matched for ten rounds at the garden that night, but it is understood the date is subject to change. Tex Rickard, promoter of anything, has a fight on his hands for that night, the Willard-Moran affair, with no place to hold it. It would probably cost Rick-

ard more money to fit up a new arena than to pay Johnston's modest demand.

The latest conference failed to settle the negotiations, but another meeting was arranged for today when it was believed Rickard and Johnston might settle on the Garden as the scene of the big bout.

Jim Jeffries may referee the bout, it was said today. Rickard expects to wire Jeff proffering the job, in the belief that a man of his physique would have no trouble keeping the maulers at hitting range.

## Knox College News

[Special to The Gate City.]

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 7.—Knox is followed by a "Jinx." After an almost unbroken series of victories, the purple and gold colors were dragged in the dust on two successive nights. Friday, Armour Polytechnic triumphed in the Chicago gym, 32 to 20. Saturday evening, Lake Forest was victorious, 50 to 23, in the North Shore gym. Knox defeated Armour in Galesburg several weeks ago. Lake Forest will be met on the home floor next Saturday evening. A hard fight is expected. If the Knox team plays up to past performances, Lake Forest hasn't a chance. Otherwise, she has several.

Frank Sheldon, secretary of the Congregational education board, D. Brewer Eddy, secretary of the American foreign missionary board and Ozora S. Davis, president of Chicago Theological Seminary, spent the last half of the week at Knox. The men are on a tour of the Congregational colleges of the west. Knox is non-sectarian but is historically affiliated with their denomination. A considerable increase in the religious spirit of the school has resulted from their visit. Other western Congregational colleges visited are Olivet, Beloit, Colorado, Carleton, Grinnell, Duane, Washburn, Fairmont, and Fargo.

Knox will help its fellow collegians in the military hospitals of war torn Europe. The Young Men's Christian Association has begun a campaign for \$250 to buy cloth and lint. The members of the Young Ladies' Christian Association will make this into bandages and night shirts. The stuff will then be sent to Europe. At the pres-

ent time bandages must be removed from the wounds of the dead and conserved, and after being washed and sterilized, are used again. This process is repeated many times, because of the appalling lack of surgical supplies. Hundreds if not thousands of wounded have perished through the lack of medical necessities. Among these are many graduates and students of colleges like Oxford, Prague, Sorbonne, Halle-Wittenburg, Heidelberg and Pavia.

The second preliminaries for the varsity debating team will be held Wednesday evening. Each literary society has chosen two teams of three men each. Through a series of elimination contests, two teams of three men each will be chosen to represent the college in the Knox-Beloit-Grinnell-Carleton quadrangular debate.

The first preliminaries for the freshman debate with Iowa Wesleyan college will be held in a few weeks. Among the contestants is Harold Hanson of Keokuk. He is conceded to have an excellent chance to get a berth on the team.

Row Over Censoring of Film Play.

[By United Press.] COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7.—Ohio state movie censors, backed by Attorney General Edward C. Turner, today were in federal court here to defend their stand in barring the exhibition in Ohio of the film play "The Birth of a Nation."

Producers of the picture, which depicts the south in civil war and reconstruction days, have sued for a restraining order preventing censors from interfering with the exhibition of the film in Ohio movie theatres.

The picture has been shown in every state in the union except Ohio. Censors first rejected the film two months ago at the suggestion of Governor Frank B. Willis, to whom protests has been made by civil war veterans, patriotic and negro organizations. Movie exhibitors and film company men claim Willis suppressed the film for political purposes.

Producers offered to make forty-four changes in the picture, eliminating "objectionable scenes." Pressure was brought to bear on officials and the film was resubmitted.

Attorney General Turner reviewed the film with the censors and followed their second rejection of the picture with a vigorous statement attacking it as an "insult to the north," and a "contemptible distortion of history."

# Is Our Prosperity "A Blood-Soaked Boom?"

That is what one Congressman calls it, for, he continues: "You ride out in an American automobile to the trenches dug with American tools, lined with American lumber, protected by American barbed wire, manned with American guns, filled with American ammunition, defended by men equipped, clothed, and fed with American products. American aeroplanes are scouting overhead, the cavalry dashes to the front on American horses, the light artillery is brought forth on American mules."

While this is a highly colored statement of actual conditions, there is no doubt that we are in the midst of abnormal trade conditions. The biggest financial chiefs in the country recognize this, and while some of them are optimistic in predicting the future, they also earnestly advise the exercise of caution in expanding our industries.

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 5th there is a very interesting article covering this phase of American life in which the question is taken up from different angles which accurately reflect the attitude of the American press on the subject.

Other articles of importance in this number of the "Digest" are:

**American Railroads Facing the Greatest Strike in History**  
The Railroad Managers Insist That They Will Resist the Proposed Demands of the Employees and Are Taking Steps to Persuade the Public That They are Right.

**President Wilson Arousing the Nation for Preparedness**  
For the First Time Since He Took Office, He is Meeting the People Face to Face as a Propagandist.

**The President Declares for a Tariff Board**  
**The Lynching "Championship"**  
**Lord Astor of Hever**  
**1915—a Notable Year in Bridge-Building**  
**A Thimble Full of Potato Seeds to Sell for \$6.00**  
**The Only Anti-Noise Policeman in the World**  
**King Peter's Books Going to Vienna**  
**Emerging From "Hell's Alley"**  
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**The Date for Filipino Independence**

**The "Baralong" Case**  
**Russia's New Ocean Port**  
**Cheaper Electrical Cooking**  
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**Health Precautions in Laundries**  
**Poet Masefield Returns to America**  
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