

# CENTRAL CHURCH GATHERS \$13,000 IN BRIEF CANVASS

Congregation Has Large Meeting to Celebrate Wiping Out Part of Indebtedness.

## CAMPAIGN IS A FINE SUCCESS

Mrs. Bromley Reviews History of the Presbyterian in Rock Island From Beginning.

In celebration of the achievement of raising in eight days \$13,000 of the church indebtedness Central Presbyterian congregation gathered in large numbers in the church entertainment hall last evening. Letters had been sent to members of the congregation telling them of the result of an eight days' campaign and urging them to be present to celebrate its successful termination, which is a really important event in the history of the church.

The church has been laboring under heavy indebtedness resulting from the erection of the new church building. During the past year the board of trustees has had under consideration the matter of reducing this indebtedness.

At the annual October meeting of the church the matter was presented and the session and board of trustees were appointed by the church meeting as a committee with power to act to devise a plan for the reduction of the church's indebtedness. The two boards of the church after canvassing the situation appointed a sub-committee to work out the details of a plan which the committee, after a careful canvass of the situation, launched a campaign to raise \$13,000. Every detail of the plan was worked out, a committee of 33 of the workers selected, and in eight days the goal had been reached and the \$13,000 assured. The plan of conducting the canvass was to have a 6 o'clock supper in the dining room of the church every evening, at which time a certain amount of work was laid out for each member of the committee, to be done during the next day and a report to be made the following evening. Last evening about 400 members and friends of the church met in the entertainment hall to celebrate the termination of this campaign, which places the financial affairs of Central church upon a sound basis and at which time the following program was rendered:

- Selection by Orchestra.
- Hymnology by Congregation.
- Prayer by Rev. David A. Johnson.
- Solo—Earl G. Strupp.
- Reading—Mrs. W. G. Murphy.
- Solo—Miss Esther Malmrose.
- Reading—Marguerite Cook.
- History of Church—Mrs. Ellen C. Bromley.
- Campaign Address—H. S. Cable, president board of trustees.
- Address—"The Church's Opportunity," Rev. Johnson.
- Address—W. N. Phillips.
- Presentation of Resolutions.
- Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

# STUBBORN ECZEMA HEALED BY AMOLOX

We are daily receiving letters of praise from people who have been cured by Amolox. Many of them tell how, for years, they have tried different remedies and doctors in the vain effort to find relief. Some become discouraged and lose all hope of ever being cured. E. R. Frisbee, 187 Sycamore St., Mansfield, O., writes: "Our baby's face was covered with eczema scales, sores and scabs. She was a pitiable sight. We tried everything. Took her to Pittsburgh doctors but were unable to find any relief until we used Amolox. It cured her within a short time."

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The orchestra under the leadership of Fred Helpenstell rendered several selections which were greatly appreciated.

## Some Early Reminiscences.

Mrs. Ellen C. Bromley's early reminiscences in the history of the church contain many things that are real history and so interestingly has she put them together that her paper is here given in full:

"The First Presbyterian church is endeared to me by many recollections of my childhood days. My parents, Elihu Turner and Ann Tracy, were married in this city by its first pastor, Rev. Michael Hummer, Oct. 25, 1838. He recorded the record of the marriage in our family bible, which I still have. My parents owned a lot and building directly opposite where the first church was built, on Second avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, a little west of the present location of St. Joseph's church. In 1840 he built a new house and moved the one which had served as a dwelling and shoe shop two blocks east. This building is still standing and occupied as a dwelling on Tenth street.

"The First Presbyterian church, then known as the 'old school', was organized on Monday, Nov. 27, 1837, in the old Rock Island house. It was called the First Presbyterian church of Stephenson. This was formerly the name of the city of Rock Island. The church was organized by Rev. John Montgomery and Ithamer Pillsbury with ten members: William Dickson, Alexander C. Donaldson, Ann M. Conway, Mary Donaldson, Phoebe A. Donaldson, Marion C. Dickson, A. F. Russell, David M. Dickson, Benjamin McKay and Sarah McKay. As stated before Michael Hummer was the first pastor, serving from June, 1837, to January, 1841. At this time the congregation worshipped in a little one-story frame school house located at what is now Third avenue and Thirteenth street. The establishment of this church was largely due to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Buford. My mother said Mrs. Buford had secured the services of a minister from the east, who was on his way west. Mrs. Buford personally called on the few business men we then had in our town, and asked them to go and hear the minister. Her manner was so pleasing and her reasons that the community would be benefited by the church were so convincing that nearly every one in the town was present on that occasion. Rock Island was early settled by the people from the east and south. Nearly all of these have passed to the beyond, and most of their children have followed them or moved to other cities. I attended Sabbath school in the basement of the church, also day school.

## New Era for Church.

"The calling of Rev. Samuel Cleland to the pastorate in 1844 marked a new era in the history of the church. For several years previous to this the church services were sometimes held in private residences. Now a property was secured and the first building, a small brick structure, was erected in 1848 at the corner of what is now Second avenue and Fourteenth street. In ten years the congregation felt the need of a new church and in 1857 the new building, costing \$22,000, was dedicated to the service of God. This is the building which is now used as a place of worship by the congregation of St. Joseph's church. The last pastorate of this church was that of Rev. H. A. Newell, which lasted until 1870, when the old and new school churches united.

"The Second Presbyterian church, or the 'new school', had been organized in the old court house in 1848. The seven charter members were Marcus B. Osborn, S. Gaghan, Nicholas Lynch, Mrs. Della Purdy, Eliza A. W. Osborn, Mrs. Lydia E. McCoy and Mrs. Sarah R. Corker. This congregation at once secured property on Second avenue where the Brown's Business college now stands, for the sum of \$250. In 1855 the brick structure, the old Central Presbyterian church, which we left on Oct. 25, 1905, to worship in Bethel chapel, was erected.

"When the two congregations united, the church on the corner of Second avenue and Fourteenth street was sold and both congregations united and worshipped in the old Central church, as those of you now living remember.

"The first board of trustees of this united congregation were J. M. Buford, E. A. Smith, C. L. Bascom, Mylo Lee, Dr. J. W. Stewart, Judge Pleasant, R. R. Cable and Dr. Calvin Truesdale. In 1875 a number of the members withdrew and organized the Broadway

# ELK FESTIVAL TO BE HELD MONDAY

Annual Thanksgiving Event for Rock Island Lodge to Have Some Additional Features.

## SECURE A MEMORIAL SPEAKER

Thomas Welch, Well Known Kewanee Attorney, Will Speak at Services Dec. 5.

The annual Thanksgiving festival of Rock Island lodge No. 980, B. P. O. Elks, will be held next Monday night, the entertainment committee of the order announced at the regular semi-monthly session last evening.

The festival will be open to the public and will be along the general lines of events in former years with the exception that some additional features will be provided. The committee is making preparations for caring for a large crowd.

## Kewanee Man Orator.

Announcement was made that a speaker for the annual memorial service has been secured. The exercises are to be held on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at Elks hall. Thomas Welch, well known Kewanee attorney, will be the speaker. He formerly lived in Moline and practiced his profession in this county for several years. He has acquired quite a reputation as an orator and local Elks feel fortunate in securing his services. He is a former city attorney of Kewanee and one of the representative citizens of that city. There will be special music and other interesting features at the services in honor of the departed. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian church. The pastorate of Rev. S. S. Cryor marked a period of special growth in the congregation.

"During this pastorate in 1885 the Alken Street Sunday school was organized with J. H. Cleland as superintendent, which position he held from that time until shortly before his death, when ill health compelled him to give it up. Rev. A. B. Meldrum was the next pastor, who was followed by Rev. John H. Kerr. In 1895 he was succeeded by the Rev. Ira W. Allen. Mr. Allen had a clear vision of the future of the central church and advocated strongly the policy of changing the location of the church to this section of the city, which was then just beginning to be built up by residences.

"Dr. Torrance was the next pastor, who was followed by the Rev. Marion Humphreys, whom most of us remember as the pastor while this church was being erected and was with us for a short time after its dedication.

## In the Days of Tallow Candles.

"Returning to my early reminiscences of the church, in our Sabbath school those who learned the shorter catechism were given a reward, and I received from Mr. Spring, a superintendent of the Sunday school, a copy of the Pilgrim's Progress for learning the catechism.

"The church in those days had no brilliant electric lights but was lighted by tallow candles. No furnace or steam heating plant made the quarters comfortable, and our feet were often very cold before the sermon was ended and the first, secondly, thirdly and so on seemed to come very slowly, and we were tired before we heard the lastly.

"I remember well the families who were so closely connected with the church, and want to mention the Stickeny family of St. Louis, who spent their summers here, because the gathering here tonight, and the rejoicing is due in a measure to that same spirit of love toward God and man in the heart of one of their sons present with us tonight, H. S. Cable."

# SENATOR THOMAS FAVORS ARSENAL

Colorado Representative Tells Tavenner He Will Do All He Can for Local Army Plant.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 15.—"I am going to do all I can to bring about the extension of the plant at the Rock Island arsenal."

This was the assurance United States Senator Charles S. Thomas gave Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner when the latter visited him for the purpose of discussing the subject of government manufacture of munitions of war.

"Private profits and private graft should be eliminated from preparation for war," said Senator Thomas. "The best way to do this is through government manufacture of munitions. The Rock Island arsenal should be enlarged, and I will support the proposition to enlarge it."

# NEAR EAST IS LEFT IN DARK, SAYS LONDON

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strong enough and take the offensive through Tetovo towards Monastir. He said he feared the legation staffs which were preparing to leave Mitrovitza for Monastir some time ago would find the Bulgarians had occupied Monastir.

## King Peter in Trench.

"The morale of the Serbians is splendid," he continued. "Half-trained recruits march to battle singing like veterans. Their aged King Peter is fighting in the trenches, clad in the uniform of a private. He seeks death, saying, 'When I am killed you can flee or surrender.'"

"Famine and misery prevail. There

is no bread at Mitrovitza. The people are reduced to eating haricots."

## Bulgars Retake Town.

Paris, Nov. 15, 4:50 a. m.—The Bulgarians again have occupied Tetovo, which already has changed hands several times, according to reports current at Salonki, says the correspondent of the Petit Journal, who adds that no great significance is attached to the possession of this town, since the forces engaged on either side are small.

The Bulgars have been reported to be attempting a turning movement against Babuna pass to Tetovo and Gostivar, which would bring them out at Perlepe south of the passes.

## Admit Retreat.

Salonki, Nov. 15 (via London, Nov. 16, 2:20 p. m.)—After heavy fighting with the reinforced Bulgarian troops in southern Serbia the French were compelled to retire at two points in the vicinity of Gradisco, 12 miles north of the Greek border.

They are reduced to eating haricots. The river was repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers.

The battle on the Cerna was waged along the left bank of the river. Two or three Bulgarian divisions were engaged and a desperate attempt was made to pierce the French center. The engagement was in progress with furious intensity for 35 hours, after which the Bulgarians were beaten back along this entire front.

## Heavy Reinforcements.

The situation in Macedonia is developing rapidly. Large reinforcements have been brought in by the Bulgarians, who are making renewed efforts to force Babuna pass. The Serbians are still holding out there, but this movement threatens Perlepe and Monastir. Many inhabitants of Monastir are preparing to depart. The members of the diplomatic corps have changed their plans and intend to proceed to Scutari, Albania, instead to Monastir.

# WOODMEN CAMPS UNITE SOCIALLY

Effect Permanent City Central Committee With John Bauman Elected to Chairmanship.

The six camps of the Modern Woodmen of America in Rock Island are planning a series of entertainments this winter. The city central committee of the society effected a permanent organization at a meeting held last evening. John Bauman was elected chairman and Mark M. Harder, secretary.

The camps are now working collectively and one or more entertainments will be given by each camp during the winter, to which members of the other camps will be invited. The first meeting will be held in the Old Fellow hall, Dec. 14, camp No. 29 to be the host.

A musical and literary program will be given and able entertainers will be secured. Local men, prominent in the society, will be present to give addresses.

Members of the committee of the various camps who are working on the entertainments are:

- Camp 25—J. H. Lubeck, Marx M. Harder and Lincoln Martin.
- Camp 29—L. K. Ehl, J. T. McCullough and John Gilbert.
- Camp 309—J. F. Bauman, J. H. Schreiner and S. A. Lavanway.
- Camp 1508—Thomas J. Cavanaugh, J. C. Kopp and Peter Byrnes.
- Camp 3627—Fred Meyer, William Bauman and D. W. Gitt.
- Camp 13,443—George D. Garrison, Charles T. Harris and F. O. Van Galder.

# MRS. JOE HUBER CALLED TO REST

Wife of Veteran Liquor Dealer Succumbs After Lingering Illness at Home On Thirtieth Street.

Mrs. Joseph Huber, aged 59, and a resident of this city for over 40 years, died last night at 8:10 at her home, 1418 Thirtieth street, after a lingering illness of complications. She had been bedfast for over a year.

Theresa Gross was born in 1856 in Highborf, Chrislager, Bohemia, Austria-Hungary. When 14 years of age she was brought to this country by her parents. Four years later she moved to this city, where she had resided since. She had married twice, the first time to R. Schiebel in 1875. He died in 1884. Her second marriage to Joseph Huber was solemnized in Rock Island 25 years ago. Two children born of the first union survive. They are Mrs. L. Mordhorst and E. F. Schiebel, both of this city. One son, Edward, was born to the second marriage. He also survives, with six stepchildren, Joseph, Jr., Galesburg, Albert and George of this city, Charles of East Moline, Mrs. L. P. Danielson and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Riverside, Wash., and one brother, Ferdinand Gross of this city. There are also 17 grandchildren. She was a member of the Altar society of the Sacred Heart church.

Mrs. Huber was well known in the city and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her passing. Her husband was formerly engaged in the retail liquor business and established Huber's garden on Fifth avenue near Thirty-fourth street.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart church. Father C. P. O'Neill officiating, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

All the news all the time—The Argus

# All Suits and Overcoats

Ordered this week will be ready for delivery Wednesday, the 24th, for wear on Thanksgiving day.

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# CATCH MAN HERE WANTED IN IOWA

Suspect Answering Description of Person Sought by West Liberty Officials is Arrested.

Less than five minutes after the Davonport police had called the Rock Island police station today asking the local authorities to be on the lookout for a suspect, a man answering the description was picked up by Officer John Kinney at the corner of Third avenue and Eighteenth street.

Whether he will return to Davonport without extradition papers is not known, but Davonport police called here today and talked with Verron.

## Unfortunate Man Aided.

J. F. Porter—from the far west and not from Davonport—was taken to the East Moline police station yesterday when he was found near the railway tracks suffering from a minor injury and very ill. He had been hurt while beating his way on a freight train. Later Supervisor Zach Einfeldt purchased him a ticket to Jacksonville, Ill., where he said he had relatives.

# Report of the Condition of German Trust & Savings Bank

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Before Commencing Business Nov. 11, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 879,286.36
Municipal bonds	218,269.20
Fixtures	1,038.85
Cash and due from banks	101,626.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,200,220.47</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,681.20
Individual deposits	940,887.91
Other liabilities	651.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,200,220.47</b>

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