

THE ARGUS, FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1906.

PROGRESS OF THE REVIVAL MEETINGS IN ROCK ISLAND

For months the ministers of Rock Island, individually and in their association, have been laboring for the success of the revival that has now been well begun.

the direction of D. L. Moody and was assigned to duty among the soldiers at Chickamauga park.

came to this country in 1882. When a young man he was engaged in selling dry goods in Belfast, Ireland, and one April morning he came to work as usual, and as he stepped behind his counter, he was asked the following question by his fellow clerk: "Frank, would you like to become a Christian?"

Does Work Himself. From that time on he has carried on a vigorous and aggressive campaign for his Saviour, the most of his work being along musical lines.

In the year 1894 he accepted a call to become an evangelist and has been engaged in this great work ever since.

Dr. C. T. Wheeler.

Dr. C. T. Wheeler, who has charge of the meetings in the Spencer Memorial church, has been successful in stirring his hearers.

"I was a young man employed in the wholesale house of Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, having secured my position through the help of Colonel James A. Sexton, then postmaster of Chicago, and General Joseph E. Stockton, of the Empire line.

At the age of 28 he was converted in Baltimore, Md. The change in his life was so marked that he felt impelled to tell his story to others and in this way began to lay a foundation for a work in His interests, which was destined to become his life's task.

Soon after his conversion he became connected with the Great and Famous evangelist, D. L. Moody and assisted him in his work for Jesus in Baltimore.

In the year 1888 he was ordained to the ministry and was called to a pastorate in Maryland and later to a New York City church, where he served until the outbreak of the Spanish American war.

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and do that. Success in business, the pleasures of the great city, did not satisfy me, I became very unhappy, so dissatisfied with my life, in fact, that, one night of storm, I went out on the pier with thoughts of suicide running through my mind.

Meetings Tonight at 7:30:

Eastern district—Wheeler and Christy at Spencer Memorial church, Seventh avenue and Forty-third street.

Middle district—Hobson and Davidson at Broadway Presbyterian church, Seventh avenue and Twenty-third street.

Western district—Toy and Dickson at Memorial Christian church, Third avenue and Fifteenth street.

Tomorrow Afternoon at 3:30.

Eastern district—At Edgewood Baptist church.

Middle district—At First Methodist church.

Western district—At United Presbyterian church.

church work and the labors of saving souls.

Alexander B. Davidson.

Alexander B. Davidson, who assists as musical director and soloist in the meetings of Rev. Tilman Hobson in the Broadway Presbyterian church, was first employed in handling leaf tobacco in Louisville, Ky.

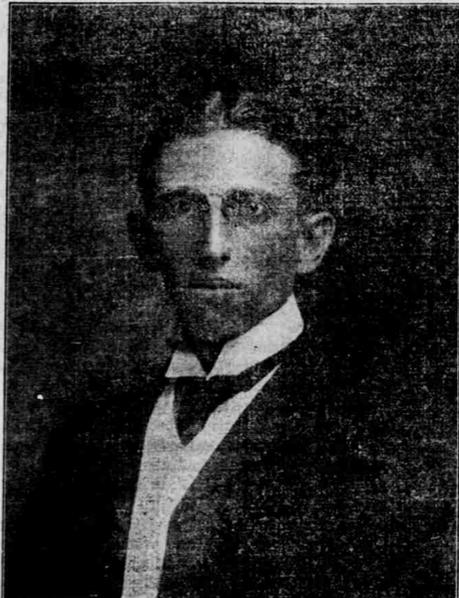
Drudgery.

The everyday cares and duties which men call drudgery are the weights and counterpoises of the clock of time, giving its pendulum a true vibration and

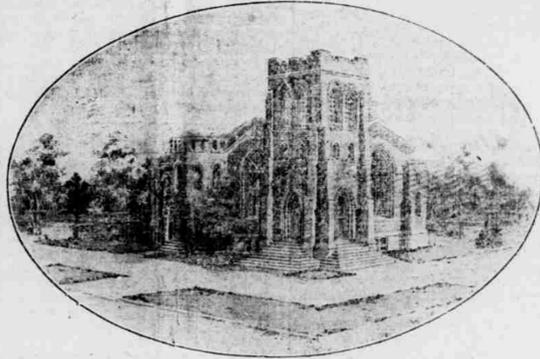
To have a deadly disease and not be aware of it is sad, but to be stricken of sin and not know it is even more sad.

"No man or woman can know nature until he knows nature's God," said Dr. Toy. Speaking of sudden conversion, he pointed that no conversion

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ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, Evangelistic Singer.



SPENCER MEMORIAL CHURCH. Where the Eastern District Evening Meetings are Held This Week.

W. P. Christy.

With Dr. C. T. Wheeler at Spencer Memorial church is W. P. Christy, an evangelistic singer, whose talents are well known in the three cities.

He was born in Mercer county, and when he was a boy about 10 years of age his parents moved to Moline. Later they took up their residence in Davenport, where the son grew to manhood.

Mr. Christy received his musical education at Northwestern university, and while in Chicago sang in several prominent churches, notable among these being the Ravenswood Congregational and the St. Mark's Episcopal at Evanston, where he was tenor soloist for two years.

Rev. Tilman Hobson.

Rev. Tilman Hobson, who conducts the meetings of the central evangelistic district at Broadway Presbyterian church, was born in Pleasant Plain, Iowa, of Quaker parentage.

He is an orator of ability and is well equipped for pulpit and platform work. He bears a reputation of being a leader

of those in the congregation arose and testified. The song service was conducted by Alexander Davidson, who sang with great effect the famous "Glory" song, and later the "King's Business." Dr. Hobson presented a brief statement of the plan of work now being followed in the central district.

TELLING SERMONS BY EVANGELISTS HEARD BY MANY LAST NIGHT

Broadway Presbyterian church was well filled last evening and during the testimony service preceding the sermon by Rev. Tilman Hobson, over 50



REV. W. S. MARQUIS, Chairman Executive Committee.

The subject of his sermon was "Temptations." Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth them out of them all.

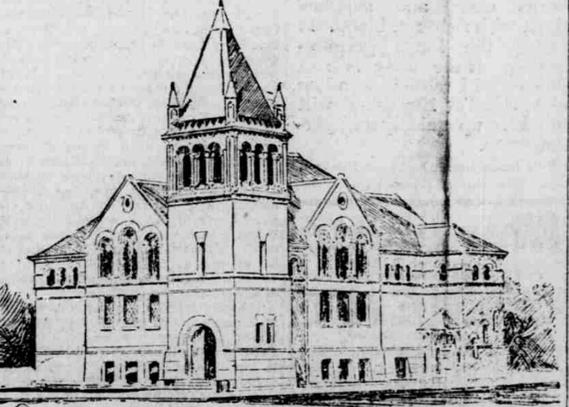
"By faith all things are accomplished," said Dr. Hobson, and he added, "Persist, have faith, do your full duty—more than that man cannot do." Dr. Hobson defined yielding to temptation as sin.

At the Memorial Christian church Dr. D. S. Toy spoke on "The Lost Lamb Saved," his text being: "For the son of man has come to seek and to save that which is lost."



REV. J. B. RUTTER, President Ministerial Association.

middle of the night I knelt by my bed for the first time, and said, "God be merciful to me a sinner." Since that hour my aspirations and achievements have been altogether different.



MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Where the Western District Evening Meetings are Held This Week.

Frank Dickson.

Associated with Rev. D. S. Toy in the western district is Mr. Frank Dickson, a musician of marked talent. He has been assisting most ably in the work of salvation by means of his beautiful solos and by leading the large chorus choir, which has responded so freely to the call for singers for the meetings in the Memorial Christian church.

The success that has been attained by the large number of voices is largely due to his ability as a director.

Mr. Dickson was born in Ireland and

considerable interest has been awakened. It was the intention that this should be the greatest revival that had been conducted in Davenport, Rock Island and Moline and the church workers for weeks have been giving their attention to that end.

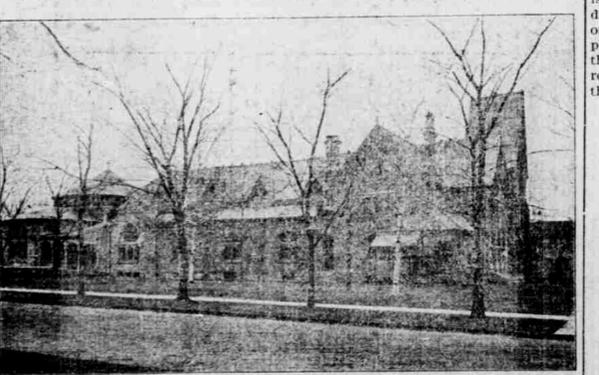
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REV. C. T. WHEELER, At Spencer Memorial Church.

in the skating rink. He is now engaged in Davenport and will remain there until he is due in Rock Island.

Dr. David S. Toy. In charge of the western district meetings is a man of unusual oratorical ability, coupled with a powerful convincing style of delivery which has stamped him already as one of the



BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Where the Central District Evening Meetings are Held This Week.

men most fully able to cope with the devil and the snares placed at every available place to catch the feet of the unwary. This man, Daniel S. Toy, was not always a Christian and from the fact that he was once outside of God's circle, he is more able to recognize the conditions that must be met in the handling of sinners and bringing them to Christ.

He was born in Pennsylvania and his early life was spent in mercantile pursuits. He is most ably fitted for the work which he has chosen and is so thoroughly familiar with the bible that



REV. TILMAN HOBSON, At Broadway Presbyterian Church.

mentioned in the new testament was other than a sudden conversion. He urged his hearers to throw off the cloak of pride and self-righteousness, and become true Christians, adding: "There are some people with enough pride on their backs to sink them into the very depths of hell."

in the course of his sermon he mentioned the relief fund being subscribed for the San Francisco sufferers, and said "If some of the people of Rock Island who are able would shell out and send some of their money to those poor suffering people on whom this awful disaster has fallen, the outside world would have better confidence in your religion."

He spoke of the gift of \$100,000 of John D. Rockefeller as pitifully small, and a disgrace.

Greatest Work. The largest crowd that has yet attended a meeting in the eastern district was present last night at the Spencer Memorial church and heard the Rev. Charles T. Wheeler deliver a powerful sermon on the subject, "The Greatest Work in the World."

A song service by the choir, led by W. P. Christy was followed by a solo by the singing evangelist, Mr. Christy, who sang the beautiful song "Ninety and Nine."

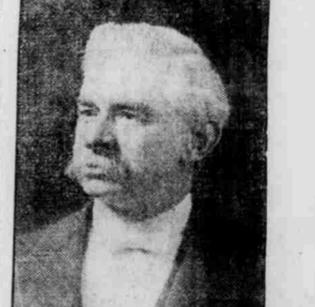
"The greatest work in the world," said Mr. Wheeler, "is the winning of souls to God. We should each one of us do all in our power to win as many souls to everlasting life as possible, for by the saving of others we are really saving ourselves. This is the work which filled the heart and mind of Christ and if we wish to win everlasting life we must follow His precepts."

their interests. Ordered that G. A. Shalberg, an attorney of this court, be appointed guardian ad litem to look after their interests.

Estate of Henry Stehr. Report of final distribution and receipts of heirs and distributees filed and approved and administrator discharged and estate closed.

Estate of Elizabeth Genung. Bond of James W. Silimason as executor in the sum of \$5,000 filed and approved and letters testamentary issued to him.

Estate of Mary J. Furst. Proof of notice to heirs of final report and settlement filed. Hearing on said final report and settlement and same approved.



REV. H. W. REED, Acting President Ministerial Association.

proved. Report of heirship exhibited and order of distribution entered according to said proof.

Real Estate Transfers. Frank C. Bruner et al to O. L. Bruner, 4 1/2 ac sec. 9, 14, 20, \$1,200. C. N. Newcomb to Richard Sunken,

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

COUNTY COURT. Rock Island county court, Judge E. E. Parmenter presiding. Probate. Estate of Martha Strindgard, Re-

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lot 12, block 2, Healey's Third add., Moline, \$1,000. John T. Campbell to Elias B. Wood, lots 18, 19, 20, and 21, John T. Campbell's add., South Rock Island, \$500.



REV. D. S. TOY, At Memorial Christian Church.

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