

Old-time revivals full of fervor

Newspaper accounts of the six-week religious revival conducted by Dr. C.G. Jordan in Bloomington in the fall of 1915, indicate that it occasionally resembled the three-ring circus that left town only a couple of

days before the revival began.

Unlike the circus, which resulted in 24 arrests and

the mysterious

death of a roustabout; Dr. Jordan's engagement was full of religious fervor and energy.

"WHAT WILL six weeks of religion do to the town?" asked a headline in the Bloomington weekly *Star*. At the very least, the revival had Bloomingtonians moving around a lot. Apparently there were
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