

642 HIT TRAIL IN EMPORIA SUNDAY

Three Services by Evangelist Charles Reign Scoville in Kansas Town Were Fruitful Ones.

1,317 CONVERTS TO DATE

Hundreds of Kansas State Normal and Emporia College Students Present at the Services.

[Special to The Gate City.] EMPORIA, Kas., Jan. 10.—Six hundred and forty-two persons including some of Emporia's biggest business and professional men "hit the glory trail" at Evangelist Charles Reign Scoville's tabernacle here Sunday. Three services were held in the big shed, one of them in the afternoon for men only.

Fully 5,000 persons heard the revivalist last night in the greatest religious service ever held here. Men stood about the walls on all sides of the great building and it was with difficulty at times that Scoville made himself heard in the rear of the tabernacle.

Five invitations have been extended in the local meeting and 1,317 have responded. Scoville preached last night on "Infirmity." He ripped into the theory of evolution with a vengeance. "The revolutionist," he shouted, "says that in the beginning there was a little speck and that it grew and grew. But," he asked smilingly, "where did he get his speck? You can't have a fly speck without a fly."

AMUSEMENTS.

Noted Prima Donna Favored by Queen of Roumania.

While singing at the Royal opera, Bucharest, Mlle. Jenny Dufau, the distinguished soprano of the London, Berlin and Chicago Opera companies, who will sing at the Grand on Thursday, Jan. 13, was summoned on several occasions to sing at the royal palace, and was shown marked attention by the Roumanian queen, Carmen Sylva, whose fondness for music is known the world over. The queen presented Miss Dufau with many gifts—the most prized being a diamond cross, with an inscription from the queen to Miss Dufau. This cross, the soprano carries with her always, and regards it as her talisman. "I have sung songs of many different languages before the queen of Roumania," recently stated Miss Dufau in an interview, "but so remarkable is the queen's knowledge of modern languages and of all music, that she seemed to follow me in every word and phrase. Her musical library is wonderfully complete. She presented me with several old seventeenth century songs of the classic Italian and French period, and I shall use these on some of my American programs." Miss Dufau cites the musical appreciation of the royal family at Bucharest in direct contrast to some of the European courts, "where," declared Miss Dufau, "one's efforts are received in stony silence. It is not this way at all European courts but at some it is terrible, but I will not mention names."

Music club members holding tickets for course may, by presenting membership tickets at the Grand at any

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time on Thursday, obtain tickets for seats reserved by them.—Advertisement.

"The Unknown" Tonight at the Grand. A father, unknowingly, persecuting his own son, is taken as the theme of the Jesse L. Lasky-Paramount production, "The Unknown," which will be the attraction at the Grand tonight, with Lou Tellegen, the celebrated romantic actor in the stellar role.

The story of "The Unknown" has to do with members of the famous foreign legion, that great military sanctuary of Algeria. A young Englishman, whose father had disappeared years before, joins its ranks and is assigned to the company commanded by "Devil" Destinn. The handsome private rescues an American girl from an Arabian dance hall and later saves her from the unwelcome attentions of her captain. For this, Destinn persecutes him, until finally he is ordered to be shot as a mutineer, even though he saved the captain's life in a fight with some Arabs on the desert. How he is rescued by the American girl, disguised as an Arab boy, and is found by the captain, who recognizes in him his own son, and is permitted to seek happiness with the girl, are but a few of the unusual instances in this gripping drama.

In the cast supporting Mr. Tellegen, is the noted actor, Theodore Roberts, also Dorothy Davenport, Horace B. Carpenter, Hal Clements, Tom Forman, Raymond Hatton and other members of the Jesse L. Lasky all star stock company.—Advertisement.

"It Pays to Advertise."

The theatrical firm of Cohan and Harris are going to present another one of their laughing hits at the Grand Tuesday night, "It Pays to Advertise." The piece is a straight farce comedy and it comes to us with a year's run record in New York, where it was pronounced a top-notch in the season's play offerings.

From all reports there isn't a tired business man in all this broad land who won't find a viewing of this farce a better tonic, general bracer and health restorer than any doctor's prescription can supply.

Cohan and Harris have made a reputation by producing fun compelling plays, but it is generally conceded that "It Pays to Advertise" is the funniest of them all.

Here is a play after your own heart. If you like to laugh, you will find more hearty guffaws, delightful chuckles and amusing ripples of mirth in "It Pays to Advertise" than you have discovered in a theatre since the day you were born.

The farce is by Roi Cooper Megrue and Walter Hackett and the story they tell has to do with a son of the idle rich who takes a plunge into "business" and how, in a few weeks he builds up a soap proposition until his orders run into the millions. And then, suddenly discovers that he has no soap to deliver. He has done it all through sensational advertising and forgets in the excitement to manufacture any soap. How the young man extricates himself from this dilemma and eventually wins success and the hand of the girl in the case, is told in three swift moving acts that simply palpitate with laugh logic.—Advertisement.

BOOZE AND WOMEN BLAMED BY HIM

Drunken Chauffeur Ran into Crowd of Young People at High Speed and Killed Two.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—"Booze and women did it," cried Ralph J. Smiley, chauffeur today, after admitting driving a speeding car through a party of boys and girls returning from a party early Sunday morning. Two were killed, seven injured. Only two escaped. Eugene Swartz and Fred Baeder, Smiley's companions in the death car, also said they were drinking and speeding. All admit not stopping after hitting the party.

According to their stories to the police, Smiley was taking his own player's car home Saturday evening when he met his two friends. They picked up two girls, then followed a wild night of drink. After taking the girls home, the three men returned for more whiskey and then began their speeding. At Fifteenth and Troost, the racing car plunged into eleven merry makers on their way home from a social gathering. They were tossed, crushed and broken, in all directions, while the blood-stained and battered car raced out of sight.

Two hours later the police found it in a garage, bearing mute evidence of the slaughter. Arrest of the trio followed shortly. A contributing cause of the tragedy was a blocked sidewalk which forced the party to the street in passing; a building under construction.

TO CONSIDER JUBILEE PLANS

Committees Will be Appointed at Monthly Meeting of Y. W. C. A. Board of Directors to Arrange Plans.

FIFTY YEARS IN THE U. S.

Birthday of National Association to be Observed Along With Tenth Anniversary of Keokuk Organization.

At the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association to be held tomorrow afternoon, plans will be laid for the national jubilee to be held the first week in February.

Special committees will be appointed to arrange for the event. The board will also consider plans for the tenth annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. which will be held the latter part of the month. The tenth anniversary of the founding of the local Y. W. C. A. and the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the national association in this country will be observed together.

Costumes of periods for the past fifty years will make their appearance in a pageant to be staged to commemorate this fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the association in America. This jubilee will be celebrated by associations all over the United States. The feature of the jubilee will be the pageant. Attics and old trunks will be disturbed in a short time in the search for clothes of past generations.

There are now 342,000 members of the Young Women's Christian Association in the United States and all will have some part in the event. On February 1st, a great rally will be held, at which it is hoped to have all association members present.

DILIGENT INQUIRY AS TO LEE BIRTHS

County Assessors Will Be Required to Make Returns on This Item at This Counting.

County assessors will this year be required to inquire diligently at each and every household as to the births during the year of 1915. A special order has been sent out by the state department, calling attention to the fact that the assessors have been decidedly lax on this point in the past and that there shall be no laxity this year. These statistics are held vital to the state and they can be secured accurately by no other means, in fact is legally compulsory upon the assessors to do this work. A child born during the past year, but dead before the coming of the assessor, is to be listed, as well as certain information concerning each.

There is a legal requirement of the assessors tabulating the deaths in each township, but this statute is not enforced because the state gets more accurate reports from the undertakers, and gets them every month.

The assessors of Lee county will gather at the Ft. Madison court house tomorrow for the annual instruction by the county auditor, and to receive their tax books and supplies. The county auditor is required to call attention of the assessors to the manner of posting books, changes in laws from last year, time for finishing reports, duties and salaries, and any subjects on which they may desire information. The meeting will be called to order at 10:00 o'clock.

MONTROSE.

Dr. Buck was called to the home of Zack Owen Sunday morning, where Mrs. Owen had slipped on the icy pavement, fracturing her left wrist. Later Dr. Buck telephoned Dr. Armstrong of Keokuk. The fracture was reduced and Mrs. Owen is resting as easy as possible. We are all sorry to learn of this accident as this good woman has made happy the Christmas tide for many children in our town who have received clothing, shoes and overcoats. We know where bottles of fruit have been left as Christmas reminders.

Earl Jamison of Valley Junction, Ia., spent Sunday with his parents and friends.

J. G. Sanders, manager of the German-American Telephone Co., is here collecting his monthly stipend.

There are several cases of la grippe here and many have been quite sick.

Mrs. A. L. McCann of New Boston is taking electric treatment from a

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specialist, Dr. Mennen of West Point. The Latter-day Saints are planning a series of meetings at New Boston the first of February, 1916.

The funeral of Henry Young, an aged and respected citizen, was held from his home Friday at one o'clock, Rev. A. G. Beecham officiating. The remains were taken to Farmington, Ia., Saturday morning for interment in the city cemetery.

The week of prayer at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches here had good sized audiences. At the Methodist church Friday night, the theme of Rev. Douce's discourse was that all men might be christianized. He is a deep thinker and says just what he thinks, regardless of criticism. Subject Saturday night at Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. Beecham, Romans 5: "Therefore being justified by faith, we have a peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The work of the differ-

ent brotherhoods was largely dwelt on, that peace would build up Christ's kingdom. The week of prayer has been an uplift to our people and much good work done through the untiring efforts of Rev. Beecham.

Mrs. David Houghton was the recipient of a box from Marshalltown, from Mrs. Adolph Johnson, and contained a beautiful embroidered cushion with a white swan in the center. The corners are golden rod, bleeding hearts and carnations, some of her handy work. In her communication she says Mr. Johnson is almost blind and in poor health.

The International Bible students will hold a meeting at the home of Mr. James Creswell, Dec. 15, 1916.

P. W. Bowen, city assessor, and Allen Philp, township assessor, attended the assessors' school of instruction Thursday at Ft. Madison.

—Read The Gate City want column.

BELFAST.

Mr. Henry Henderson and wife have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Quite a number are sick with the la grippe.

Katherine Horsey entertained quite a number of her relatives New Year's day.

J. L. Brodsky and family visited their daughter Mrs. Joe Bannon.

Bess Rider made a business trip to Keokuk one day last week.

Chas. Johnson was a Croton caller one day last week.

J. L. Brodsky shipped two carloads of hogs to St. Louis Tuesday.

A wood-chopping was held at the Wm. Shepherd home Monday.

The revival which had been going

on in Embury, closed last Sunday night with the success of twenty-three converts.

Homer and Riley Dehart were Farmington callers one day last week.

Art Horsey was a Farmington caller one day last week.

What's This—a Knock? Mason City Times: An oyster will swell up on fresh water. In her efforts to expand Sioux City should investigate.

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