

Amusement Sermon at Tabernacle Today

KNOCKOUT SCORED AGAINST "KID" SATAN BY SCOVILLE

Evangelist Sees 45 Persons Hit Trail When He Gives Invitation at Last Night's Services.

TALKS OF HEREAFTER

More Noble Relationships Will be Ours in Eternal Life, the Evangelist Believes.

CAMPAIGN STATISTICS. Trail hitters last night 45. Total trail hitters, to date 2,653. Attendance last night 3,000. Total estimated attendance 130,000.

While Jess Willard was milling around a twenty-four foot ring with Frank Moran, aspirant to the heavy-weight championship of the pugilistic world, in Madison Square Garden last night, Evangelist Charles Reign Scoville was staging his nightly round with "Kid Satan," who has quite a reputation for his agility of foot, powers of endurance, etc., etc., right here in Iowa.

The bout took place in the big tabernacle at Twelfth and Main streets. Dr. Scoville was "going good," had the punch, was wary in the delicate situations and put his adversary down for the count about 9:30 o'clock when forty-five persons hit the sawdust trail.

A large Saturday night crowd was present when Scoville entered the ring and squared away. Outside, auto and motor trucks and delivery wagons rattled noisily by; down town a large large crowd was assembled in front of The Gate City office to get the returns on the New York fight. Mr. Scoville carried his 3,000 auditors out of the realm of the everyday world in short order and for an hour pictured to them the scenes in the eternal world when the "dead, small and great" shall stand before the judgment bar.

His subject was "Shall We Know Each Other There?" He declared emphatically that "we shall," and proceeded to defy man or devil to dispute his statements. "Because," he said, "they are not my statements, they are God's."

Against Fool Doctrines. He advised the audience not to "go off after some fellow preaching a fool doctrine that says your friends are sleeping out there in the cemetery to-night. There's nothing to it," he asserted hotly. "Christ said a mansion has been prepared for us and we'll be there. The rich man knew Lazarus and we'll know each other, too."

The invitation service was the feature of last night's meeting. Persons came from all sections of the building in the very first words of the first exhortation hymn sung. Mr. Scoville pleaded with the "sinners" to line up for God.

"Wipe out heaven and wipe out hell and you still ought to be Christians for the sake of your boys!" he called to the men. "You singers cheer these people coming down the aisles," he snapped at the choir. "I'll give you everyone a twenty-five cent for your hymn book if you'll lay it down and applaud once in a while. You hang onto 'em like they meant life or death to you!"

TO BATTLE WITH TEN ADVERSARIES

Charles Reign Scoville Will Enter the Ring This Afternoon at Tabernacle to Battle With Ten Plagues.

SERMON ON AMUSEMENTS

Monster Parade Will be Staged on Tuesday Evening With Everybody in Line.

SERVICES TODAY.

11:00 a. m.—Tabernacle, everybody, "The Battle and Victory of Two Worlds." 3:00 p. m.—Tabernacle, everybody, "The Dead Line in Amusements." 7:15 p. m.—Tabernacle, everybody, "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

Dr. Scoville this afternoon will enter the ring with ten adversaries. From the names he has given them—and from the obvious popularity of several of them—he will have a fight on his hands, too. Political corruption, municipal misrule, dancing, card playing, drinking, gambling and a few other things that come in the category either of "harmless little pleasures" or "necessary evils" are included in the group of alleged peccadilloes which Mr. Scoville will attack.

The battle will last for one hour. Dr. Scoville declares that he "asks no quarter and gives none." He will go in, as he has done in years past, for a fight to the finish. And, where an evangelist gets decidedly "in bad" sometimes in preaching an amusement sermon, is the point where he begins to tramp on the sanctimonious toes of a church member.

Parade on Tuesday. One of the big features of the Scoville campaign will be staged Tuesday evening when, it is confidently expected by local committeemen in charge of the preliminary arrangements, 4,000 persons will march through the business section of Keokuk in a monstrous parade, singing revival hymns, headed by a brass band and interspersed with drummers, banners, etc.

The parade is made in every Scoville campaign. Sometimes, as at Jefferson City, Mo., and at Emporia, Kan., it is "pulled off" on the opening night of the revival. Most times, as will be the case here, it is staged near the end of the meeting.

The marchers will assemble at the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. intersection of Fifth and Bloudeau streets, at 7 o'clock. The line will leave the intersection at 7:15 o'clock, the band in front. The parade will take the people through the down town business section and to the tabernacle.

Everybody in Line. Big business men, their employes, laborers, high school and grade school boys will be urged to "get in line." Society women, women from the middle classes and washerwomen—all interested in the campaign—will march side by side along Main street.

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BRYAN LOST CHANCE TO REALIZE WISH OF HIS WHOLE LIFE

William Jennings Bryan lost the chance to realize the ambition of his lifetime, when he left the ship of state last June. For had he remained, Bryan would have been president. No? Sure thing, read a bit further. Bryan with his characteristic disregard for preparedness didn't look at a 1917 calendar before he took the leap. For if he had he would have seen that March 4 comes on Sunday. Wilson's term ends at noon, and even if re-elected he will not be inaugurated until Monday noon, March 5, and the secretary of state acts as president. The Chicago Evening Post is the authority for this and says: One day Robert Lansing, secretary of state, will be president of the United States. We say "one day" advisedly and with strict accuracy. It so happens that in 1917 the significant date of March 4 falls on a Sunday. The term of President Wilson expires on that day at noon. Even if he is re-elected, he cannot be inaugurated until noon of Monday, March 5. In the intervening twenty-four hours the secretary of state becomes acting president—at least so says Henry M. Rose, assistant secretary of the senate, and he ought to know.

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THE COMING WEEK

There will be no services at the tabernacle Monday night.

Tuesday. The Men's league at the Y. M. C. A. chicken pie luncheon, thirty cents. Rev. McCandless' Bible class at the tabernacle at 3 o'clock. Mr. Sabin meets with the boys at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

The big feature of the campaign—the street parade of Keokuk church folk, led by a brass band, will be staged Tuesday night.

Wednesday. Business Girls' luncheon at Odd Fellows' hall. Rev. McCandless' Bible class at the tabernacle at 3 o'clock. Mr. Sabin and boys at Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

Friday. Men's league at Y. M. C. A. at noon. Chicken pie luncheon, thirty cents.

Bird Laws and State Lines. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: If the birds of America would not be so naturally—although some may think, perversely—interested in their behavior, the vexed question of whether states have a right to nullify the

migratory bird law would not be so vexed. Manifestly, if state lines are to be considered in the enforcement of the law the law falls to the ground: so do the birds, and the authorities can't be so omnipresent as the scriptures assure us divine providence is: not even a sparrow falling on the ground without heavenly cognizance. The case of the Arkansas man and the three ducks is becoming famous. It has traveled all the way from Arkansas to the United States supreme court. It secured a Dred Scott decision in that state, that years ago

ducks have no rights that a white man, no less a man of any other color, is bound to respect. As for birds in general they are no respecter of state lines. Robins recklessly cross from a commonwealth in which they are loved and guarded into one in which they are most admired in pot pie. It is to be supposed that Uncle Sam will eventually establish his paramountcy. He almost always does. A lot of water has run under the bridge since the testing of state sovereignty began more than fifty years ago.

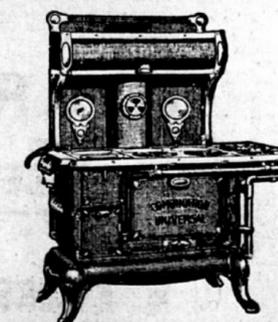
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