

## EVANGELIST TELLS HOW COLE YOUNGER BECAME CHRISTIAN

Narration of the conversion of the ex-bandit Cole Younger, as told by Evangelist E. O. Hamilton at Greensfork last night attracted a large audience to the services in the tabernacle.

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton told the experiences of evangelists, pastors and



REV. E. O. HAMILTON.

mission workers in saving such leaders as Billy Sunday, Mel Trotter, the late Harry Monroe, Cole Younger and others.

"It was during my tabernacle meetings in Lee Summit, Mo., that Cole Younger became a Christian," the evangelist said. "The church members of that town could not be induced to talk to the bandit about his soul. I approached him on his veranda one morning and asked him to attend the meetings. He asked me who I was, and I told him I was from Iowa, and the evangelist at the tabernacle. He replied by saying, 'I don't believe I ever killed a man in Iowa in my life. If I did he was down here in Missouri tending to some one else's business.'"

"I frequently called upon Younger, and in about a week he was numbered with the converts. He died last spring a faithful Christian."

A children's meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the tabernacle.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting for men and boys in the tabernacle, while Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the evangelist, will speak to the women and girls in the Christian church.

ENTERS FINE HOGS AT INDIANA FAIR

Frank A. Williams of Williamsburg, well known in Wayne county as a hog breeder, has entered some of his high-grade Poland China hogs in the state fair. His entries will compete with thirty-two other exhibits in this class.

## CALL MAYHEW BACK

That executives of the local division of the Pennsylvania railroad still consider a general strike imminent is evidenced in the fact that Clarence Mayhew, trainmaster at the local station who is now taking his vacation at Chetek, Wis., has been wired to report back to Richmond by the end of the week. Mayhew had planned to stay at Chetek for several weeks before returning to Richmond.

## LEAGUE PRESIDENT SUED FOR DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—James A. Gilmore, late president of the Federal League, was served today with a summons in a divorce suit brought by his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Gilmore.

Mrs. Gilmore names a "former dancer in Floradora Sextette and now the widow of a successful manufacturer" as the woman in the case. She alleges that Gilmore and the woman practiced indiscretions at Portland, Me., and in the Biltmore Hotel, New York.

## YOUNG MAN SLAYS BRIDE OF MONTH

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—A police drag-net today was thrown out all over the middle west for J. Maurice Pettit, successful young business man, who brutally murdered his 18-year-old bride of a month in their apartment last night. The girl's mother came in the front door and found her daughter just as Pettit was slipping from a back door.

The two were married just a month ago, and society made much of their wedding. Mrs. Pettit, as Katherine Keiser, was a favorite in the younger set. It is believed Pettit is insane.

## STEAL \$5,000 GEMS

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—Auto bandits got \$5,000 in diamonds from a woman companion of S. Dupont of the Frontenac cafe, when the latter's car was held up on the seven-mile road early today. Dupont was repairing a tire when five men stopped, presented guns and two of the gang relieved the woman of the jewels. The bandits escaped to the west.

## TWO CONVICTS DIE IN SING SING CHAIR

OSSINING, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Two men—Joseph Hanel and Jan Trybus—were electrocuted at Sing Sing prison this morning while a third—Thomas Bambrick—who but for a two weeks' reprieve by Governor Whitman yesterday would have suffered the same death, sat mute in his cell horrified at the fate he had so narrowly escaped.

Each man as he left the death house shouted "Good-bye, boys" and the other inmates chorused back "Good-bye Joe" and "Good-bye Jan."

The two executions were over in twenty minutes.

Hanel, a servant, slew his mistress, Mrs. Helmer. Trybus, a Pole from Galicia, killed Jacob Schoenberger, a peddler.

## RELAY RACES ON BALL FIELD FEATURE MEET

With a good list of entries for the field meet which will be held under the auspices of the Richmond chautauqua and the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning, it is expected that an interesting contest will result.

The meet will be held on the public playgrounds, with the exception of one event, the 220 yard dash. Because of the condition of the track at the playground, this event will be run in Glen park, on the drive at the west side of the lake. All contestants who have entered this event are expected to be at the lake at 8:30 o'clock. After this event is run, the officials and athletes will go to the playground where the meet will be finished.

The relay races will be run on the baseball diamonds. The older athletes, entered in class A, will run one and a half times around the diamond, making a distance of 180 yards. The younger contestants, entered in class B, will run three bases, making a distance of 90 yards.

The following is the order of events and the list of entries:

**Class A Entries.**  
100 Yard Dash—First Heat: Chas. Stevens, Leroy Harding, Paul Brown; second heat, E. Smith, R. Jenkins and J. Darnell.

Running High Jump—R. Jenkins, L. Leiter, R. Dollins, H. Long.  
Twelve Pound Shot Put—Charles Stevens, R. Dollins, L. Harding, T. Jessup, P. Brower.

Running Broad Jump—E. Smith, L. Leiter, T. Jessup, H. Long, Charles Stevens.

220 Yard Dash—H. Long, P. Brower, R. Jenkins, R. Dollins, L. Leiter, J. Darnell, T. Jessup, E. Smith.

880 yard relay.

**Class B.**  
50 Yard Dash—First Heat: Elmer Beecher, Mahlin Walls, Ray Harding, Richard Thornburg; second heat, Dale Hawkins, Harry Thomas, Harold Swex, Herbert McMahon.

Running Broad Jump—R. Mansfield, H. McMahon, H. Thomas, D. Hawkins, E. Beecher.

Twelve Pound Shot Put—Mahlin Walls, Roy Harding, Herbert McMahon, Harold Swex, Richard Mansfield.

Running High Jump—H. McMahon, Paul Heironimus, R. Thornburg, H. Swex, M. Walls, H. Thomas.

Standing Broad Jump—Roy Harding, Dale Hawkins, Richard Mansfield, 440 yard relay.

**MUNICIPAL LIGHT**

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tricity by municipal companies is to be considered, this cost of taxation becomes a factor of importance. The average municipal plant paid no taxes last year or at least showed no such payment in its annual report.

At the same time, the Richmond Light, Heat and Power company was manufacturing electricity and the cost of each kilowatt hour as shown by the report of this company was .0215 or more than two cents for each kilowatt hour.

The report shows in other words, that the municipal company for some reason is obtaining a greater production at much less cost than was the privately owned plant before it was merged with the city plant. There will be some utility experts who will attribute this condition to the in-

creased business of the municipal company but attribute it to what you may, a story of efficiency is there.

For some years, every time efficiency of a municipal utility has been mentioned in Indianapolis, a finger has been pointed at the condition of the electric utility owned by the city of Anderson. And now, for the first time, a test has been made of the two utilities through a comparison and the Richmond plant does not suffer.

**Forces Cost Downward.**

While the Richmond company was forcing its cost of production last year down to .0143 a kilowatt hour, the Anderson plant was producing electricity at .01320 a kilowatt hour. There is not so much difference in the cost of production and when it is considered that the Anderson company shows no payment of taxes, the Richmond plant suffers very little. In fact, there is little to choose between the companies. And the Anderson company allowed only .002175 for each kilowatt hour of electricity sold as a fund for depreciation while the Richmond plant was allowing .0031 cents for each kilowatt hour.

And the Richmond plant also paid its employees slightly more for each kilowatt hour of production than did the Anderson company for Richmond shows an allowance for the time of salaries of .00043 and Anderson shows an allowance of .000365 and Richmond shows an allowance for wages of .0051 and Anderson shows an allowance of only .00268.

**Show Even Lower Cost.**

Some of the utilities in the state which are operated in connection with utilities in other cities or which obtain their electricity through a central station, show a cost of production for each kilowatt hour less than that shown by either the Anderson or Richmond municipal plants. Notably among these companies is the East Chicago company which is owned by the big Northern Indiana Gas and Electric company. The cost of each

kilowatt hour of electricity produced and sold by the East Chicago company is shown as .011325.

Some of the other electric companies which have filed their reports show a production cost for each kilowatt hour as follows: Evansville, private, .013435; Gary, Calumet company, .0150 and Gary Light, Heat and Power company, .0293; Hammond, Northern Indiana company, .011325; Huntington, .0247; Kokomo, .0110; Lafayette, .0304; Laporte, .025857; Marion, municipal, .0235; Michigan City, .017184; Peru, .023533; Peru, municipal, .0276; Vincennes, municipal, .0265; Vincennes, private, .0522, and Whiting, .011325.

**Plant Shows Profits.**

The Richmond private plant while operating independently showed it obtained for each kilowatt hour sold last year an average of .0312 while the municipal plant shows it obtained .0365 so that while the private plant was not earning very much from its production, the municipal plant was obtaining a good income.

The report of the Richmond mun-

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cial plant shows operating revenues of \$149,478.69; operating expenses of \$76,944.02; gross income of \$73,534.67; interest on bonds, \$8,620; net income of \$64,914.67; taxes paid, \$7,606.70; total of surplus account, \$312,737.27. The value of the plant according to the books of the company is shown at \$562,584.02.

The Richmond private plant shows operating revenues last year of \$46,712.32; operating expenses, \$32,182.35;

gross income, \$14,532.97; interest on debt, \$1,083.17 and on funded debt of \$8,500; net income of \$5,200.80 and taxes paid of \$3,763.79. The surplus account of the company now totals \$1,652.60 and the plant according to the books is worth \$319,522.32.

The report of the Richmond municipal plant shows that 5,352,330 kilowatt hours of electricity were generated last year and only 4,361,767 hours have not been accounted for.

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