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A MOST INTERESTING DISCOURSE AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH LAST NIGHT

Rev. Wilkinson, Who is Holding a Series of Meetings, is an Excellent Talker and His Auditors So Far Have Been Greatly Impressed With the Subjects Presented.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Rev. Wilkinson, the Christian evangelist, gave an address on the subject of "Practical Faith" last evening, which was one of the strongest arguments for the cause which it has been our good fortune to hear in many a day. In the beginning of his talk he said that the subject of faith required two evenings to do the matter justice, one for the doctrinal and one for the practical. In treating the matter he said he wanted to call attention to the faith that done things in everyday life, such as the ordinary business affairs. In this he said that it was necessary to have faith in order to come to town to transact an ordinary business matter, for if the faith was lacking the act which was necessary for the accomplishment of the object intended, would never be performed, and nothing accomplished. He said he liked the faith that built cities, constructed railway and brought to pass all the works of men. One must have faith in his fellow man in order

to do business; must have faith in himself to accomplish anything which he may desire to do, and faith in God and himself in order to attain eternal life.

The audience was much interested and listened with rapt attention to all that was said. After the discourse was concluded an illustrated song, "Throw Out the Life Line," was given by Miss Daniels, and the illustrations furnished by Rev. Wilkinson, who operated the stereopticon.

Rev. Wilkinson is a very interesting speaker, well prepared for the work in which he is engaged. For a number of months he was with the great evangelist, Seoville, of international fame, and has been in the work himself for a number of years. He is a graduate of Drake university of Des Moines, Iowa, and had conducted meetings in many states. Rev. Wilkinson will have charge of the work at the Glenwood chautauqua this summer. Do not miss the opportunity to hear this eminent speaker at the Christian church tonight.

Majestic Manager Returns.

From Tuesday's Daily.
The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schlaes of the Majestic were delighted to see them alight from No. 24 today, returning from their vacation at the lakes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Schlaes are looking fine and feeling excellent, their trip having done them both lots of good. The Majestic will be opened for business Wednesday evening and its patrons will no doubt be pleased that this popular play-house has again been opened.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PROF. ABBOTT'S MOTHER TODAY

The Professor Greatly Surprised, Because Early This Morning She Was Reported Better.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Superintendent N. C. Abbott received word this morning over the long distance telephone of the death of his mother, Mrs. Clara F. Abbott, at Fremont, Nebraska. Mrs. Abbott was 77 years of age and had been in her usual health until within the past two or three days. Prof. Abbott received a letter this morning from his sister at Fremont informing him of the illness of his mother, and he immediately went to the telephone, while down town, and talked with his sister, stating to her that he and Mrs. Abbott could run up to Fremont and help care for their mother. Miss Abbott informed her brother that their mother was better, and called to her in the next room and inquired if she was not better, and Mr. Abbott heard his mother reply that she was much better and that he should not trouble to come up at present. Mr. Abbott had hardly reached home before the phone called for him again, and he was informed by his sister that their mother had died. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott departed on the fast mail for Fremont this afternoon.

The deceased was born in Troy, Ohio, her maiden name being Miss Clara F. Culbertson. She was married to Dr. L. J. Abbott of Troy in 1856, and removed with the doctor to Nebraska and settled at Fremont during the pioneer days. She was the mother of eleven children, six of whom survive here, namely: Ossie M. Abbott of Fremont, Captain J. W. C. Abbott of San Francisco, heavy artillery; Jennie H. Abbott, state library collector, of Oklahoma; Prof. Luther J. Abbott of Oklahoma, Superintendent N. C. Abbott of this city, and Keene Abbott, short story writer, of Omaha.

The children being so widely scattered the funeral arrangements will probably not be announced for a day or two.

The many friends of Prof. Abbott deeply sympathize with him in this, the hour of his deep bereavement.

Lectured Here Before.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Dr. Gain of the state university and one of the lecturers on animal pathology, was a guest of Dr. Greider today. Dr. Gain was in Plattsmouth to lecture to a Farmers' Institute some years ago, and in company with another expert from the state, delivered two lectures each, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The doctor recalled that there were eight present at the first lecture and that the same eight progressive farmers heard them in their second effort.

Visit Pekin Friends.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mr. George A. Meisinger and wife departed for Pekin, Illinois, on the morning train today, where they will visit relatives for a time. Mr. Meisinger has been in Cass county eighteen years and this is his first visit back to his boyhood home. Mrs. Meisinger visited at Pekin about thirteen years ago, and both anticipate a very enjoyable time, and they have not fixed any definite time to return, but will remain until they have their visit out.

Miss Lovie Hiatt of Sidney, Iowa, arrived today and will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Gohelman, for a few days, and accompany her sister, who has been visiting here, to their home.

POLICE THINK THEY HAVE "YEGG" MAN

Stranger Pursues a Suspicious Course in Order to Obtain Funds.

From Tuesday's Daily.

A man giving his name as Frank Brown arrived in the city this morning and attempted to obtain money in such a peculiar way that the police concluded that he was a sure enough "yegg man," and proceeded to interrupt his plan.

He went to the Bank of Cass County, and on one of the bank's blanks had a draft drawn in his own favor for the sum of \$20 on a Tulsa, Oklahoma bank, which he signed as J. H. Brown. He then went to the Russell saloon in the Riley hotel basement, where he wanted the cash on the draft, but Mr. Amick, the bartender, declined to "dig up," as the proof of funds in the Tulsa bank to the drawer's credit was very slim. Brown then went to the Plattsmouth State bank to verify the name of the Tulsa bank, and then he went to the Donat saloon, where he presented the draft to Ed Donat to be cashed, but was again turned down. At the Russell saloon the stranger got a drink which he has not yet paid for, probably expecting to pay out of the cash received for the draft.

Officers Rainey and Trout took charge of him at the Donat saloon and searched him for other evidence of his identity, but nothing save the draft was found on him.

The stranger appeared to be acquainted with former Plattsmouth residents and with persons residing at Dunbar. The matter was laid before the county attorney for further investigation. The stranger was taken to the county attorney's office, where he conversed over the phone with a person in Omaha whom he said was his wife, who is visiting there.

In pushing the inquiry concerning his deposit in the Tulsa bank, he was asked to wire there and have his statement verified. He would gladly have done so, but had not the price of the wire.

Brown was then placed in the hands of the sheriff to await further inquiry. He objected strenuously to going to jail to wait, but was finally lodged there. The stranger claimed to have come from Omaha on the midnight train. He lodged at the Riley hotel, where he registered as J. H. Brown of Shenandoah. He did not pay his hotel bill.

Died at Hamburg.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mrs. C. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McBride and children departed for Hamburg, Iowa, this morning in response to a telephone message informing them of the death of Mrs. Tyler's daughter-in-law, Mrs. N. J. Tyler. Mrs. Tyler died last evening and leaves her husband and babe 5 days old to mourn her loss. The funeral will occur tomorrow at Hamburg. Mrs. Tyler's death was unexpected to the relatives here, as they received a card yesterday saying that she and infant were getting along nicely, but during the night the message came announcing her death.

Buys New Mail Wagon.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Miles Allen, the accommodating rural route carrier, who distributes Uncle Sam's mail on route No. 2, yesterday purchased a new mail wagon. The new vehicle has but two wheels, but it is ample for the business and will run lighter than a four-wheeled vehicle. Miles has three good horses which he will use, giving them one day on and two off. In this manner he will be able to give better service and make the work lighter for his horses.

Mr. William Bear of St. Jacobs, Illinois, stopped in Plattsmouth Sunday and spent the day with Philip Rhin and other friends and acquaintances. Mr. Bear was en route from Denver to his home, and this was his first visit in Plattsmouth.

Councilman John H. Hallstrom has been laying off for the past two days on account of sickness.

Red Men Surprised.

At the Red Men's air dome performance last Friday evening the Indians were taken slightly by surprise when the Plattsmouth slogan, "See Plattsmouth Succeed," was thrown on the curtain, and while every member of the order is in hearty sympathy with the slogan, its appearance at that time was so entirely unexpected that the sentiment was not cheered as some of the "big chiefs" thought it should have been. This was one time when the picture man "put one over on the Red Men," but they are grateful that the slogan appeared at that time, and many of them have said as much.

CEDAR CREEK WINS BALL GAME SUNDAY

Cedar Creek Beat Louisville Sunday in a Fine Game by Score of 2 to 0.

The fast little tribe at Cedar Creek added another scalp to their belt in cleverly played game on their home lot Sunday. It was a pitchers' battle to a show-down, and Connor gave the largest attendance of the season a real exhibition of his art. He was never in a hole, so did not have any to pitch out of, which stunt he can perform to the entire satisfaction of his team-mates. Twenty-three men faced him, of which number 16 whiffed the air and Mr. McNamee, the fast W. W. third baseman, was the only one who was able to hit safely, and a Texas leaguer was all he could annex.

Klepser was there also after the first inning. However, in the first, the first Colt up was Schneider, who connected safely with a liner between first and second base, stole second, and when Hirz, the second Colt up, slammed the ball through the same opening, scored the run which was sufficient to cinch the game. There were but four who saw the initial sack and none saw third of the sterling visitors. Then the battle raged between the two slabmen, without showing any signs of letting up and no one was able to connect with the sphere.

In the sixth inning Koop hit one to deep left which looked for a time like it was a safety, but the rescuing Indian, Mr. Kelly, was there to pull it down, as usual. In the first of the eighth, after Klepser had struck out and Wood was awarded a base, he attempted to puffer and was tagged at the second station. It was here the distinguished obstacles, Wheeler and August Ossenkop, showed themselves up in grand style, using language that would have sounded barbarous to the wilds of South Africa.

After the smoke had cleared up, just to be able to prove his efficiency, Captain Connor offered to give the disputed decision at second and call in a new umpire, but this was not satisfactory to the backers, who had \$5 bet on the Louisville boys. The manager, Mr. Fred Ossenkop, showed his appreciation of Captain Connor's offer and tried to call his team-mates up, but he did not own the conveyance that carried part of his team, so could not continue, and consequently the umpire called it a forfeited game.

The distinguished Dr. Lewis was there and acted in the capacity of stakeholder on the above-mentioned \$5 bet, and was a minus quantity after the game. A surprise was sprung Monday morning when a letter was received reading: "Enclosed find five-dollar bill. If not satisfactory settle with August Ossenkop." Signed E. G. Lewis.

Wonder if Doc consulted Sandy Griswold or Mr. Ossenkop before returning the stakes? Some game sports from the village up the Platte to pull off a stunt like that, eh?

We wish to congratulate Mr. F. Ossenkop and his team-mates, as it was not their aim to do anything but administer a drubbing if possible, or take the same if necessary, and they did not take any part in the rag-chewing further than any man, when a close decision is called, and would gladly have continued

the game with Captain Connor's concessions. The score:

| CEDAR CREEK. | | LOUISVILLE. | |
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| AB | R H P O A E | AB | R H P O A E |
| Schneider, ss. | 3 2 1 1 0 0 | Hirz, 2b. | 3 0 1 1 2 0 |
| Hirz, 2b. | 3 0 1 1 2 0 | Saiburg, J., lb. | 3 0 1 4 0 0 |
| Saiburg, J., lb. | 3 0 1 4 0 0 | Kelly, lf. | 3 0 1 4 0 0 |
| Kelly, lf. | 3 0 1 4 0 0 | Gohelman, 3b. | 3 0 0 1 0 0 |
| Gohelman, 3b. | 3 0 0 1 0 0 | Saiburg, W., lf. | 3 0 0 1 0 0 |
| Saiburg, W., lf. | 3 0 0 1 0 0 | Frey, h. rf. | 3 0 0 0 0 1 |
| Frey, h. rf. | 3 0 0 0 0 1 | Wolff, c. | 3 0 0 14 0 0 |
| Wolff, c. | 3 0 0 14 0 0 | Connor, p. | 3 0 0 0 2 0 |
| Connor, p. | 3 0 0 0 2 0 | | |

Totals, 27 2 423 4 1

LOUISVILLE.

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| AB | R H P O A E | AB | R H P O A E |
| Keckler, rf. | 3 0 0 0 0 0 | Ossenkop, F., ss | 3 0 0 0 2 0 |
| Ossenkop, F., ss | 3 0 0 0 2 0 | Gossonkop, lb. | 3 0 0 6 0 2 |
| Gossonkop, lb. | 3 0 0 6 0 2 | McNamee, B., 3b | 3 0 1 1 0 0 |
| McNamee, B., 3b | 3 0 1 1 0 0 | Shelman, F., 2b | 3 0 0 1 1 1 |
| Shelman, F., 2b | 3 0 0 1 1 1 | Klepser, p. | 3 0 0 1 0 0 |
| Klepser, p. | 3 0 0 1 0 0 | Wood, cf. | 3 0 0 0 1 0 |
| Wood, cf. | 3 0 0 0 1 0 | Burns, lf. | 2 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Burns, lf. | 2 0 0 0 0 0 | Koop, c. | 2 0 0 12 0 0 |
| Koop, c. | 2 0 0 12 0 0 | | |

Totals, 25 0 121 4 3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Cedar Creek... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-2

Louisville... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

SUMMARY.

Struck out: by Connor, 16 in seven and two-thirds innings; by Klepser, 13 in seven innings. Base on balls: by Connor, 1. Batteries: Cedar Creek, Connor and Wolff; Louisville, Klepser and Koop. Umpire: Blodget.

Any team wishing a game can get action by telephoning or writing Manager J. F. Wolff.

FORMER PIONEER RESIDENTS OF NEBRASKA

After Going to Arkansas and Staying a Year, Returns to God's Country Overland.

Daniel Hill and wife arrived yesterday from Arkansas, having made the trip by wagon. One of his horses was so thin and jaded that it fainted in the harness on Main street early yesterday morning. With the help of several bystanders the old beast was gotten on its feet and led through the viaduct to the bar and shot. Mr. Hill then disposed of his belongings at what he could get, and this morning he and his wife boarded No. 15 for Omaha, where he has relatives and his wife has a sister residing.

The travelers left Carroll county, Arkansas, last March and went to Oklahoma, when the drought became severe and the man decided to go to the wheat fields of Kansas and work north with the harvest, but the season of ripening grain traveled faster than his old team and he never caught up with the wheat harvest.

After losing one of his driving horses here Mr. Hill decided to close out his property interests and make the balance of the journey to Omaha by rail.

He and his wife have been in Arkansas something over a year, having gone from Garfield county to the south. Mr. Hill appeared to be about 60 years of age, but was raised from a boy in Madison county, Nebraska, and he is merely returning to the state where he was raised and where he was a pioneer.

Meet at Weeping Water.

The republican county convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention, will be held at Weeping Water Saturday, July 22. The primaries to select delegates to the county convention will be held at the usual places in each precinct Thursday evening, July 20.

The county convention merely selects delegates to the state convention at Lincoln and has no authority to select candidates for any office under the new law.

Hears From Travelers.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mr. G. K. Staats received a card yesterday from his daughter, Miss Pearl, who went east to attend the Atlantic City convention, which is to the effect that the party has been in Washington, D. C., since leaving Atlantic. A visit was paid the congressional library there, a place of greatest interest. A description of the library, with cuts illustrating its various rooms, appeared in the Sunday World-Herald.

Don't fail to attend the democratic precinct primaries Friday, July 21, at 8 p. m.

THE JUNIOR NORMAL SCHOOL AND ITS WORK

A Believer in Constant Cultivation to Conserve the Moisture in Teaching the Young Ideas How to Shoot.

Editor Plattsmouth Journal:

Some time ago I noticed an article in your paper copied from some contemporary setting forth the fact that we have no need for the existence of our junior state normal schools. Also stating that it has become almost obligatory for teachers to attend some normal during their summer vacation. But the article failed to state the grave fact that it is becoming very difficult for a teacher, who has not attended some one of our state normals, to obtain even a very modest position as teacher in our state. This we believe to be a condition that ought not to exist. Ability should be the only criterion by which a teacher should be judged, no matter where he or she acquired that ability, and regardless of the number of hours she may have spent at some state normal marking time.

The reason of this seeming great demand for state normal-trained teachers is due to the fact that we have too many state normal schools. They have monopolized the entire educational field of our state, and through public taxation have so thoroughly advertised themselves as being the only really efficient schools, that the public, in a great measure, has been deceived, forgetting that all this praise comes from the schools themselves and the students who have attended them, but who know nothing of other schools. The public should become awake to the fact that the school system of a state may become a private monopoly—though carried on at public expense—and become a great force, not only in augmenting the expense of the state, but also in deciding the results of elections. Such a condition is detrimental to the best interests of the state and of education, although the state is bearing the expense.

We need our state university and our two well supported state normal schools. No more. Of course, the school of agriculture should be connected with the university. These would form the necessary and sufficient basis for our school system and school standards; and private enterprise would carry on the remaining necessary higher schools for our state and keep vigil over our state schools, thereby furnishing some means for our legislators to ascertain facts from different

sources. Statements from one source only, though apparently reliable, never seem quite conclusive.

With such revised conditions of our school system, we would not have so much log-rolling and lobbying during the sessions of our legislature when appropriation bills were being considered. And there would be organized a number of competitive private schools that would instill some ginger into the teaching force of our state; and possibly a little life and energy into our county institutes, which some "state" instructors cons over some beautiful theory.

To some this may seem a little out of place at this time, but I am a believer in constant cultivation to conserve the moisture.

E. L. Jones.

THE CASE AGAINST THE KANSAS CITY YOUTHS

Given Their Liberty Provided They Return Home and Give Themselves Up.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Herbert Leonard and young Curtis of Kansas City, who have been in jail for several days awaiting the decision of the officers of the law as to what disposition should be made of their case, were today liberated on condition that they be returned to Kansas City and be placed in charge of the probation officer.

County Attorney Taylor decided today that this was the best course to pursue, as Mr. Leonard, the owner of the horse taken, refuses to prosecute, and it would be impossible to convict the youngsters of appropriating the property without Mr. Leonard's testimony. The county attorney will inform the probation officer of the proceedings in this county.

Corn Doing Well.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mr. John Meisinger, jr., of near Cedar Creek came to Plattsmouth today to get a load of coal for the steamer which will thrash his grain next week. The corn in his vicinity is looking green and no evidences of "firing" yet. The tassels, shoots and silks are beginning to appear, and with a good rain within a few days the corn crop will be assured. The hoppers have not bothered Mr. Meisinger's crop, although some pieces of corn between Plattsmouth and his home have lost the leaves from being eaten by them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and little daughter, Helen, were Omaha passengers on the early train today, where Mr. Wescott was called on business.