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## INTERESTING LECTURE LAST EVENING UPON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DOCTRINE

Mr. William Rathvon, of Boston, Proves Himself a Strong and Logical Reasoner and a Splendid Speaker.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The lecture delivered last evening by William R. Rathvon of Boston at the church on the corner of Main and Ninth streets was one of the best of its kind ever delivered in the city. Mr. Rathvon is a good thinker, a strong and logical reasoner and a pleasant speaker.

By way of introduction to his remarks the speaker said: "Of the multitude of men and women who are indebted to Christian Science, the great majority were driven to it under the lash of bodily deficiency. For many it was the last resort, all else having proved empty, fruitless, disappointing. The basis of Christian Science healing is the infinitude and omnipotence of Mind, Spirit, God."

The lecture was sub-divided into four heads, as follows: "The Two Books," "Body's Response to Mind," "Discouragement" and "Light and Darkness." Under the first the lecturer said in substance that the two books referred to were "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, and the other the bible.

The speaker said: "It has been asserted that Christian Scientists place their text book above the bible as the guide to righteousness. No one can honestly make this allegation who has read the book carefully, for on page 497 of 'Science and Health' are printed these words, the first of a series of tenets of our religion: 'As adherents of truth we take the inspired word of the bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life.' The truths of Christian Science do not originate in the book 'Science and Health.' They find expression there, but their origin is in God. They have always existed and will forever exist."

Under the second heading the speaker said: "It is often charged again Christian Scientists because they rely wholly on the mind that they do not do anything for the sick." And in substance he stated that because the ordinary individual was not dosing himself with medicine he imagined that nothing was being done, and because the sick were not given some drug or application that their case was being neglected, yet this same individual would admit that a man's body commonly and frequently undergoes

sudden and very marked changes due entirely to mental causes. That sudden fear will produce cold perspiration. That anger will cause the face to flush or pale, the heart to thump, the voice to change. If then it is conceded that the state of the mind may disturb the secretions, causing the tears to flow, or that the state of the mind may quicken the heart-beat, and if of these, why not other organs of the body? If the change of thought from grief to joy will stop the tears from flowing, why will not a change of thought change the flow of the fluids to the stomach? Is it not more rational to treat dyspepsia with mind than with tablets and powders?

Proceeding, the speaker discoursed on the topic of discouragement, stating that Christian Science brings the truth to human comprehension, gives freedom from whatever enslaves and bestows mental, moral and physical liberty. Discouragement wears the invisible livery of evil and is constantly and consistently working for its master. It is always pulling down and never building up. Did you ever know anyone to accomplish anything while in the grip of discouragement? It paralyzes effort, stupefies thought and dissipates purpose.

On the topic of "Light and Darkness" the speaker said that the Christian Science plan of getting rid of things that are wrong is to introduce things that are right. This is not fighting evil, but destroying it. It has been proven in millions of instances that a wrong thought which is the father of a wrong action will vanish into nothingness if you will but introduce a right thought in its place. Good destroys evil as surely as light destroys darkness. Every time your thought drops to the level of the beast, lift it as near the stars as you can raise it. If thoughts are unclean, unjust, dishonorable are there, bring in something of purity, of justice, of probity. When you have done your best in this line of noble endeavor, you will have accomplished much. You have taken a step, a little one to be sure, but it leads in the direction of the understanding of God—the knowledge of Him, whom to know aright is life eternal.

should it decide to take this matter up with the band boys.

### Commissioners Meet.

From Tuesday's Daily. County Commissioners Charles Jordan of Alvo and L. D. Switzer of near Weeping Water arrived last evening and met with Commissioner Friedrich in regular session for the transaction of the county business this morning. After allowing the bills under consideration and transacting some business with Mr. Smith of the Nebraska Construction company, the board visited the county farm, where they found everything in fine shape for the winter. Overseer Tams is in the midst of harvesting the county's crop of apples and has some fine fruit of different varieties and more than will be required for the use of the residents of the farm.

### Returns From Successful Trip.

G. R. Olson returned home Sunday morning from a very successful trip out in the state in the interests of the Olson Photo Co. Mr. Olson is sure there and over, as the old saying goes, when it comes to securing new business along the picture line. He took a great many new views of various subjects in the numerous towns he visited and, of course, secured a large number of new orders.

Sam Smith was called to Omaha on business of importance this morning.

### John Kreager Here Yesterday.

From Tuesday's Daily. John Kreager of Mt. Pleasant precinct was in the city yesterday afternoon, having been called to the city on some business matters. Mr. Kreager intended to visit Plattsmouth last Saturday, but on account of the rain did not do so. The fine rain Saturday seems to have been general and the farmers were delighted to see it come, as it was what the wheat which has been sowed needed. The wheat was coming up nicely, but a little uneven, as some localities, even in the same field, seemed to hold more moisture than others, and this rain will bring about a change in this condition.

### OMAHA OFFICIALS APPREHEND LOUISVILLE BURGLARS

Two of Them Captured in Omaha and Are Now in the Confinement of the Dilapidated Bastile.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The sheriff this morning went to Omaha to bring down to the Cass county jail the second man apprehended for the robbery of Mike Tritsch's jewelry store at Louisville early last Friday morning. The Omaha police officers made the arrest and there is little doubt but they have the right party.

The man, Frank McCann, already in the jail, was brought down Saturday night and does not hesitate to give his name to the inmates of the jail. This name corresponds with one written on a gravel car at Cedar Creek Thursday. The parties were tracked to Omaha. The first elev of their having gone in that direction was a pair of cuff buttons picked up near the M. P. track on the north side of the Platte river Friday morning; then later the bicycle, which had been taken from the Louisville M. P. station, was found at Albright, a village near Omaha, on the M. P. railway.

The witness from Louisville who saw the strangers there did not come down yesterday, as expected, but there is plenty of time for identification after the suspects are safe in the jail. It is probable that more than two participated in the crime, as the same night an attempt was made to rob the City National bank at Weeping Water. There the robbers got no further than taking the knobs off the bank door when they were discovered by the night watchman and fired upon, and they made hasty exit from the village.

McCann answers the description of one of the men wanted by Detective Malone for the Wabash bank robbery, which is as follows: "One man, 37 years old, weight 180 pounds, two gold-filled teeth in upper jaw; three fingers missing from left hand."

Quite a delegation from Louisville, among whom were L. J. Mayfield, C. E. Twiss, Cam Seybert, H. T. Thompson, T. Schlater, Fred Ossenkop, Mayor Charles Riehey, Ed Keyser, John Koop and T. C. Amick, came down today to take a look at McCann. Deputy Sheriff Manspeker took the gentlemen to see his prisoner, and on meeting him McCann stretched his hands toward the party and asked them if they knew him.

A number of the men identified McCann as one of the strangers seen in Louisville the day Mr. Tritsch's store was robbed. There is little doubt but the criminals wanted for the Louisville robbery are the same men who blew the Wabash bank vault the night before.

### 'Possum and Sweet Potatoes, Sah!

Ed Taylor of La Platte was fortunate enough a day or two ago to capture a large fat 'possum, which was promptly killed and prepared for baking. The juicy animal weighed twelve pounds, and with half a bushel of sweet potatoes, which Ed procured to serve with it, made a dish which all his friends relished, and Mr. Taylor was not at all backward about inviting the boys to partake.

A. B. Fornoff, J. G. Meisinger and George W. Fornoff left this afternoon for Huron, S. D., near which place they have large real estate holdings.

## ROBERTSON-GRAY WEDDING AT SIOUX FALLS,

Ceremony Occurs at Sioux Falls, S. D., and Several Social Functions Follow.

The following account of the marriage of Mr. Will A. Robertson to Miss Helen Gray of Fremont is taken from the Fremont Tribune:

A social event of more than ordinary interest to Fremont social circles was the wedding of Miss Helen Gray of Fremont to Mr. William Robertson of Plattsmouth, which took place last Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. O. Jones, at Sioux Falls, S. D. It was the twelfth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jones' wedding.

A few minutes before the hour Mrs. Morris of Sioux Falls sang two beautiful songs, "All for You" and "Love's Dawn." The music ended, the Rev. Biller, pastor of the Sioux Falls Episcopal church, took his place beneath an arch of honeysuckles and clematis between the reception hall and the library. In the archway hung a large wedding bell of white ravenas and astors.

Mrs. Sigler of Sioux Falls played the wedding march. Mr. Robertson, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Carl Jeffords, of Broken Bow, entered. Miss Jessie Albers of Fremont, as bridesmaid, came down the stairway alone into the reception hall. She wore a beautiful gown of blue silk. The bride entered with her father, Mr. E. F. Gray of Fremont, who gave her away during the ceremony.

Miss Gray was exceedingly attractive in her exquisite gown of white batiste, hand-embroidered and trimmed with Venetian lace. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The ceremony was witnessed by a company of fourteen, only a few intimate friends, in addition to the relatives, being present. At 6 o'clock a wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Jones. After the dinner an unique surprise was sprung for Mr. Robertson in the singing of four songs. Mr. Robertson had written the words and his bride, without his knowledge, had set them to music.

In the decorations for the wedding the color effect was in silver, gold and blue, the colors of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, of which the bride is a member. The library and reception hall were done in palms and carnations, while the stairway leading down into the reception hall was clothed in honeysuckles. The dining room was in silver, gold and blue. A large dish of pansies, the sorority flower, formed the centerpiece. Streamers of blue with smilax hung from the chandeliers to the corners of the table. The effect was most pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left the following morning for Fremont. They will spend Sunday here and expect to leave early next week for Plattsmouth. There they will be at home to their friends after November 1.

Mrs. Robertson is a graduate of the Fremont high school and the state university. She was a member of the High school faculty during the last school year. She has been prominent in the younger social circles of Fremont and has a host of friends here. Mr. Robertson is a graduate of the law department of the state university and has hung out his shingle at Plattsmouth. They first met when students at the university.

A series of social functions are being given for Mrs. Robertson while here. Friday evening Mrs. Ezra Hawkins entertained a number of young ladies for her. This afternoon Miss Jessie Albers will entertain at a 6:30 dinner, and Sunday evening her father, Mr. E. F. Gray, will give a dinner party for her at the Eno.

Mrs. M. Doak and daughter, Estelle, of Glenwood, have been guests of their mother, Mrs. Jackson, and her daughter, Mrs. Barnes, for a few days, returning to their home this morning. Mrs. Jackson accompanied her daughter home to make a few days' visit.

### New Carpenter Firm in Town.

Richards & Peters is the style of the new live carpenter firm recently started in this city. The individual names of the firm are C. P. Richards and Joe Peters, and their work grades A-1 right along. At present they are engaged on the new front for the D. O. Dwyer building, and have finished a couple of other good jobs since the firm started up. The men are industrious fellows and we are pleased to note their success.

## THE PASSING AWAY OF D. K. BARR

For Many Years a Prominent Resident of Plattsmouth and Well Known in County.

From Tuesday's Daily.

D. K. Barr, attorney, of Louisville and village clerk, died yesterday of Bright's disease at the age of 59, at his home in that village. Mr. Barr had been identified with Cass county for a number of years and formerly resided in this city, and for thirteen years was janitor of the Central school building.

He leaves surviving his widow, who is a sister of Isaac Stradley of Greenwood, and two daughters and one son. One son died about four months ago at his home in Omaha, where he had been a street car conductor; Maud, married and residing in Omaha, and Dot, residing at home. The funeral occurred this afternoon at Louisville and interment was at Greenwood.

The deceased resided in Plattsmouth for a number of years and was admitted to the bar while residing in this city. About ten years ago he removed to Greenwood, where he engaged in the practice of law, later moving to Oklahoma, where he practiced for a year. He then moved to Omaha, having two sons and a daughter residing there. Mr. Barr and family made their home in Omaha for a year or more, later moving to Louisville, where he engaged in the law business.

About a year ago he began to lose his health, and of late has been much of a sufferer. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and his funeral was conducted by that order.

## THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Prominent Speakers to Be Here on Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17.

Mr. C. C. Wescott has called the Journal's attention to the array of talent which will take part in the two days' program when the annual Cass county Sunday school convention meets in this city Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17.

The program in full will appear in the Journal a few days before the convention meets. Some of the prominent speakers who will be present at that time are: Dr. R. P. Shepherd of St. Louis, Prof. W. N. Halsey of Omaha, W. H. Kimberly of Lincoln, Rev. J. W. Embree of University Place and Miss Margaret Brown of Lincoln.

Many other interesting speakers of note will participate in the convention, and an interesting session is anticipated by the persons interested in Sunday school work. It is hoped that the good people of the city will attend in such numbers as will show the appreciation of the efforts of Mr. Wescott and others to make the convention a hummer.

### W. A. Robertson and Bride Return

From Tuesday's Daily.

W. A. Robertson and bride returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip to Denver and the west. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will begin housekeeping in the Mrs. Ambrose Patterson property on West Main street, where they will be at home to their friends after November 1.

Attorney C. A. Rawls and Mr. C. E. Martin went to Omaha Sunday afternoon to hear the president speak at the Auditorium, but came home on No. 2 somewhat disappointed, as the presidential party failed to arrive for the speaking.

## FIVE YEARS THE LIMIT ON INHERITANCE TAX

Opinion on Case Which Recently Arose in This County, Where Time Had Elapsed.

Inheritance tax in Nebraska ceases to be a lien against real estate after five years where suit has not been started to collect it and the real estate has meanwhile passed into the hands of someone other than an heir. This is the opinion of Attorney General Martin in reply to a question from County Attorney C. H. Taylor of Cass county, says the Lincoln Star.

A case recently arose in Cass county where an estate went more than five years without being probated. The county had failed to take any action for collection of the inheritance tax, which goes into the road fund. There is a clause in the law relating to this tax which says that suit to collect it shall be brought within the five-year period.

The county attorney gave as the reason why suit was not commenced sooner that the estate had not been fully probated. He relied on a clause which says that "the lien shall continue until the tax is settled and satisfied."

The attorney general holds that if no suit is commenced within five years the law presumes that the tax has been paid, but if the real estate remains in the hands of the heirs proof may be offered to overcome this assumption. If the real estate has been acquired by a purchaser, and no action for recovery of the tax has been commenced within five years, it is held that the statute bars any proceeding after that period had elapsed.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Saturday Mr. Mullis removed from the High school building the old book shelves, taking them to the library in the Central building and replacing the shelves with the new sectional bookcases presented to the High school by the class of 1911.

The teachers of the High school reported to the superintendent the names of the students who are delinquent and falling behind in their work, and today Mr. Abbott took the matter up with the students themselves and checked over the reports to ascertain if something could not be done to bring about a change of scholarship, to have the student do some of the work outside the regular school periods or in some way lighten the work so that the grade of the delinquents could be improved.

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the schools was in session yesterday afternoon and had under consideration the "Preface and Introduction of Hoyt's History of Education," and a very lively discussion followed the reading of this portion of the work. After the discussion Superintendent Abbott talked for a short time to the teachers about the monthly reports which they are to bring in, and in the future these reports will be similar, greatly facilitating the work of the superintendent in checking them over.

### Cam Seybert in Town.

From Tuesday's Daily. Cam Seybert, the genial democratic candidate for county commissioner, was down from his Louisville home this morning and dropped in on the Journal for a few minutes' chat. Cam is making friends wherever he shows his smiling countenance, and it is a safe bet that he is the next commissioner from the Second district.

### Attention, Farmers!

The annual meeting of the Cass County Farmers' Protective Association will be held in Louisville on Saturday, October 7, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and transacting such business as may come before the meeting.

J. G. Schoemann, Pres.  
J. G. Meisinger, Sec.

## WINTER CONCERTS BY THE BURLINGTON BAND

A Matter That Should Be Taken Up by the Commercial Club.

As the days shorten and the evenings lengthen the question of entertainment during the winter begin to present itself for consideration. The past three months of weekly band concerts were so much enjoyed by the citizens of Plattsmouth that the termination of the season last Thursday evening was regretted much by everyone.

The Burlington band, as now organized, is one of the most pleasing musical aggregations ever assembled in the city, and the crowds of from 1,000 to 1,500 people which came out every Thursday evening to listen to the band play attested the high appreciation of the talent which composes the organization.

Mr. Ed Schulhof, the gentlemanly leader of the band, is entitled to much credit for the high state of proficiency to which he brought the band in a remarkably short period of time, and it is to be hoped that some arrangements can be made looking toward the procuring of this band for a winter concert season. From the remarks heard on the street we believe that the Commercial club would meet with hearty support