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THE TRIBUNE violates no confidence in stating that the ice crop, in this section of Nebraska, is practically assured.

THE Republicans are now in charge of the ship of state in Nebraska, the transfers being made, this week. May they guide her well and truly!

THE Populist legislators of Colorado have already gone over to the Democrats, bag and baggage. Soon not even the name of Populism will remain.

THE TRIBUNE is daily being plied with the question, "Will another census be taken of McCook?" Few, if any, citizens regard the census taken as being complete; and the hope and wish are quite frequently expressed that another enumeration be made, preferably by the authority and under the direction of the city government. Shall we have it?

THE United States starts the new century with the best credit of any nation on earth, its people are the most prosperous, enjoy more of the worldly blessings of life than those of any other country and have better opportunities to improve their position than those of any other. The government of the United States is not perfect, nor are the pleasures unalloyed, but for all the rantings of the pessimist and calamityite conditions are improving and the United States and its people are doing more to solve the problems of life than are those of any other section of the globe.—Bee.

THIS is a good world, and these are good times in which to live. The crop of pessimists may be large enough, but after all the nations begin the new century with more opportunities for the average citizen and more comforts and luxuries for all of the people than they had in any of the centuries of the past. The man who feels like making the morning of the twentieth century the occasion of a dismal preachment on the condition of society and the failure of the natural scheme for the distribution of the good things of this world deserves to go through this holiday on fasting rations.—Lincoln Journal.

GEORGE RITTENHOUSE has returned to Oklahoma.

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GEORGE D. MEIKLEJOHN, a lawyer, was born at Weyauwega, Waupaca county, Wisconsin, August 22, 1857. He is a descendant from sturdy Scotch ancestry; his grandfather, Andrew Meiklejohn, was born at Sterlingshire, Scotland, in 1798, and emigrated to America in 1815, locating at Orwell, Vermont; his father, Peter Meiklejohn, was born in Putnam, New York, 1818, and located in Wisconsin in 1854. He was reared on a farm and educated at the State Normal, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and Michigan University, Ann Arbor, Michigan; was principal of the high school at Weyauwega, Wisconsin and Liscomb, Iowa, graduated from the law department, Michigan University, in 1880; located at Fullerton, Nance county, Nebraska, in 1880, where he has since been engaged in the practice of law; was county attorney for Nance county three years; elected to the senate of the Nebraska legislature in 1884 and re-elected in 1886; was president of the senate during his second term; was chairman of the Republican state convention in 1887-88; was lieutenant-governor of Nebraska in 1888-90, and by virtue of his office as lieutenant-governor, was presiding officer of the famous joint convention to canvass the election returns of 1890, in which an attempt was made by the Populist to count out the ticket that was duly elected; he declined a re-nomination for lieutenant-governor and was elected to the Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth congresses from the Third congressional district of Nebraska; he declined renomination for congress and was appointed assistant secretary of war, April 16, 1897.

Equal Rights to the Road.
It is the duty of a pedestrian to keep upon the sidewalk save when it is necessary to cross the roadway and then to cross at an opportune moment and with reasonable expedition. It is nevertheless, equally the duty of those in charge of vehicles, however propelled, to restrain them within reasonable speed, to keep them under constant control and steering way and to exercise all possible diligence in avoiding collisions. They are as much bound to look out for pedestrians at the crosswalks as pedestrians are to look out for them. They are as much bound to slacken their speed to avoid collision as the pedestrian is to quicken his. It is in fact, far easier for the men on the vehicles to keep their eyes on the pedestrians and avoid running them down than it is for the pedestrians to keep theirs on the multitude of vehicles which may be converging upon them from different directions. Simply ringing the gong is not enough. "Caveat pedes" is not the only rule of the road.—New York Tribune.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

V. FRANKLIN returned, Sunday night on 12, from a business visit to Denver.

MRS. F. F. NEUBAUER was a Culbertson visitor, Sunday, returning home on 12.

MRS. FRANK CARRUTH and Louise returned to Denver, last Saturday, after a short visit here.

HOWARD LEE was up from Oxford, close of last week, guest in Conductor C. E. Pope's home.

BERT GRIGGS came up from Hastings, where he has been attending school, close of last week, on a visit to his mother, who is now living here again.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.
REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 7:45. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.
L. M. GRIGSBY, Pastor.

SOUTH McCOOK M. E.—Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Preaching, Sunday evenings, at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, every Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.
T. G. GODWIN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced.
HOWARD STOV, Rector.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. All are invited. Morning subject, "Life and Book of Esther." Evening subject, "Was Christ's Death a Necessity?"
J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:45. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Morning subject, "Prayer." Evening subject, "Confession." The Sunday-school will hold its rally meeting, next Sunday, instead of last Sunday as was previously announced.
GEO. L. WHITE, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. All are welcome. Morning subject, "Prayer." Evening subject, "The True Ideal in Christian Service." Week of Prayer will be observed with meetings each night at 7:30. W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

SUBJECTS FOR WEEK:

Monday—Prayer for a better realization of spiritual truth and a better estimate of spiritual realities; a clearer vision of the redeeming Christ and of the actual need and the divinely intended glory of the world which he redeemed.

Tuesday—Prayer for a church which, through faith in Christ and by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, shall be wholly Christian, doing God's will and winning the world to Christ.

Wednesday—Prayer for such Christian character and life as shall be pleasant in the home, honored in business relations, welcomed in the neighborhood, helpful in the church,—personal religion being thus manifested in its rightful attractiveness.

Thursday—Prayer for right relations in society and the nation, with the Golden Rule obeyed as between man and man, and all social and political action guided by justice and good will,—the Christian ideal.

Friday—Prayer for all international relationships and all international action, that they may be based on the Christian principles which apply to the individual—the reign of the Prince of Peace.

Saturday—Prayer for all missionaries and all missionary organizations, that being wholly inspired by Christian devotion and wholly guided by Christian wisdom, they may speedily and triumphantly fulfill the Savior's last command.

Rev. J. W. Walker of the Christian church brought to a close his meetings at Banksville, last Monday evening.

Doing Penance For Sins.

In former times persons guilty of grievous and notorious offenses were required to make open confession and, further, to make satisfaction for the scandal given by their bad example by doing penance publicly in a white sheet in their parish church. The sheet was used to show clearly to every one which was the offender.

The last time that public penance was done in an English church was on Sunday evening, July 30, 1882, when a man named Hartree, in the church of All Saints, East Clevedon, made an open confession of immorality and promised to perform the penance thus imposed on him by the vicar. No white sheet was used on this occasion. The last case in which one was used appears to have been one in St. Bridget's church, Chester, in 1851. But on that occasion the penance was not public, the church door being locked.

In the previous year, however, public penance in a white sheet was done in a country church in Essex, and a similar thing occurred in Ditton church near Cambridge in 1849.—Stray Stories.

The Ruling Passion.

The clergyman had finished, and the organ was pealing forth the sonorous rapture of the Mendelssohn march. "One moment, George," said the radiant bride, and facing the audience she raised her exquisitely bound, though somewhat bulky, prayer book in her daintily gloved hands and pointed it directly at the brilliant audience. There was a sharp click.

"All right, George," said the bride; "come along."
And as they marched down the aisle she showed him that the supposed prayer book wasn't a prayer book at all. It was a camera.
"It's my own idea, George," she whispered. "Clever, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



THESE CRIMPY MORNINGS

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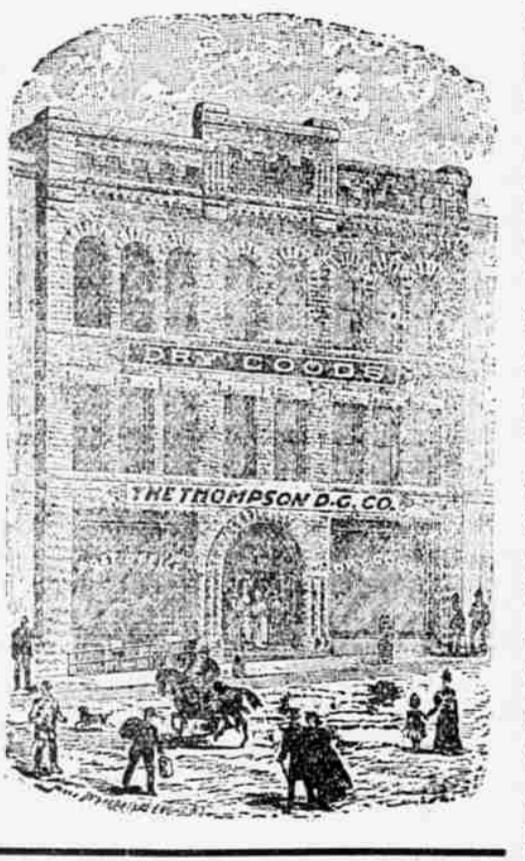
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