

HON. GEORGE D. MEIKLEJOHN has honorably and ably filled every public station approaching the U. S. senatorship and he would give a good account of himself in that position, by the same token.

MR. BRYAN confess that Nebraska pops look so much like democrats that you cannot tell them apart. This is the result of natural laws. It has always been noted that in happy marriages, husband and wife finish by resembling each other.

ONE of the strangest of the phenomena noted in Cuba by General Wood is the large immigration from Spain which during the past year has exceeded sixty thousand. But it is still more strange that these new settlers fresh from Spain, where Uncle Sam is perhaps hated more intensely than anywhere else in Europe, are almost unanimously in favor of annexation to the United States, preferring the stars and stripes to a flag of their own.—Journal.

THE friends of Doane college will rejoice to learn from the special report of the endowment committee that success has attended the campaign to place the finances of the institution on a sound basis. A large amount of money has been needed to pay off old debts and to keep up the running expenses, but the money has been furnished together with enough in addition to increase the endowment of the college to \$150,000. The full extent of this victory for Doane college will be understood when the report is read and it is seen just how much money has been required to bring about the present satisfactory situation.

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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.

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.

J. W. WALKER, Pastor. BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. George Scott. Union young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. and union temperance meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the Methodist church. Prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

GEORGE L. WHITE, Pastor. Rev. D. L. McBride and family left Cambridge, Wednesday, for Blue Springs, Neb., where they will locate.—Cambridge Clarion, January 4th.

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, "The Personality of God." Union temperance meeting at the Methodist church. Union Young Peoples' meeting at the Methodist church, 6:45.

W. J. TURNER, Pastor. Revival services are now in progress in South McCook. Song and prayer services at 7:30 p. m.; followed by preaching at 8. Rev. Stone is assisting in the meeting. All are welcome.

T. G. GODWIN. Rev. W. H. White has gone to Alma, Nebraska.

Rev. L. M. Grigsby has been assisting in a revival meeting over in Kansas, this week.

Rev. G. L. White of the Baptist church has been called east by the serious illness of his mother.

The closing meeting of the week of prayer will be a union temperance meeting in the Methodist church, Sunday evening next.

SECRET OF SALVATION ARMY SUCCESS. Its subjects preach and practice two cardinal truths: First, believe in Christ to the salvation of your own soul. They do not make two bites to that cherry.

They believe that when Christ saves a man he is saved and that if saved, his life in disposition and conduct will show it by growing in the grace of the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Second, work to save your brother. They take no stock in any man's salvation or profession of salvation, no matter how orthodox his creed, if he won't work to save his fellow man.

English Losses in South Africa.

The British war office admits the loss of 40,000 men, exclusive of those in hospitals and those who were invalided home. Now what is the number of these? The British government is silent on that point, but we are told that about 100,000 men garrison the territory occupied. Roberts has 30,000 men for offensive operations; the admitted losses are 40,000, thus making a total of 170,000. The number sent to South Africa was according to official statement, 220,000. Where are the missing 50,000? There is but one conclusion: Great Britain has already lost forty per cent of the army raised for this war or about 90,000. If the Boers know this, then it is not astonishing that they refuse to give up the struggle, for they are still the real victors despite their reverses.

\$500 For Letters About Nebraska.

The Burlington Route offers twenty prizes, aggregating \$500, for letters which can be used in encouraging immigration to Nebraska.

The first prize is a round-trip ticket from any Burlington Route station in Nebraska to Yellowstone park, and a complete trip through the park, including stage transportation and five and a half days' accommodation at the hotels of the Yellowstone Park association—value \$500.

The second prize is a ticket to Denver, thence to the Black Hills, and \$25 in cash—value \$75.

Particulars can be obtained by addressing J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.—1-4-9ts.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, Jan. 6, 1901: Mr. Edie Lawthers, John W. Adair, Mrs. Ida Miller, George Dunlees, Miss Anna Paul, Wm. Mary Edwards, Mr. H. C. Ryan, M. B. Frost, Mr. Royes White, Mrs. John Hurst, Dr. C. E. Williams.

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.

F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

New Club Officers.

The election of officers and directors of the McCook Athletic club, on the evening of the 4th, resulted in the selection of G. W. Norris, president; J. A. Bingham, vice-president; C. C. Northrup, secretary; L. C. Dole, treasurer; J. N. Purvis, librarian. The club also elected eight new members at the session.



THESE CRIMPY MORNINGS

make a fellow wish he could have his summer's wages to spend over again. He knows that among other things he wouldn't forget to lay in a good supply of Winter Underwear, and a little investigation would determine that his purchase could be made only at "Honest John's"—if he considered his own interests. But it don't take much money to get a fine thing in our Underwear; you should see the selection before you buy.

ALL KINDS OF UNDERWEAR....

We have Underwear to suit every taste, and from the cheapest garment to the highest in price, it is the best that can be procured anywhere for the money. Come in and see the goods and we will quote you prices that will "jar" you.

PRODUCE AS GOOD AS CASH.

J. H. GRANNIS McCOOK, NEBRASKA

OUR JANUARY CLEARING SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, JANUARY 11.

It is our custom as we near the close of each season to round up and clear out everything that belongs to that season. 1st, We need the room for the new spring goods. 2nd, We want the money to turn over during the coming season instead of lying dead on the shelves. 3rd, We want to lighten stock for our annual inventory which occurs February 1st. For all these reasons we now proceed to SMASH THE PRICES on all winter goods. Not on a few items as a pretense, but on all winter goods. Notice the few prices quoted below and act accordingly.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Ladies' Flannel Shirt Waists, Blankets, Knit Goods, Ladies' Capses, Ladies' Mittens, Fur Muffs, Fur Scarfs, Ladies' Jackets, Children's Jackets, Fur Collarettes, Ladies' Union Suits, Children's Union Suits, Ladies' Vest and Pants, Men's Underwear, Men's Duck Blanket Lined Coats, Men's Socks, and Hosiery.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Men's Pantaloons, Boys' and Girls' Underwear, Men's Gloves and Mittens, Young Men's Suits, Clothing, Young Men's Overcoats, Ladies' Shawls, Men's Socks, Hosiery, Men's Sweaters, Men's Knit Overshirts, and Ladies' Wrappers.

REMEMBER—This is all clean, new, carefully selected merchandise, the regular prices upon which are far below competition. At these reduced prices the factories themselves cannot compete.

N. B. Cut out these lists and put in pocket for reference wherever you price goods, and come to us for best fitting and most satisfactory goods.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

The Thompson Dry Goods Co. Per GEO. E. THOMPSON. PLAIN FIGURES. ONE PRICE. CASH ONLY.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. McConnell & Berry.

A Chicago policeman has resigned because his duties interfered with his attending church and Wednesday night prayer meetings. (Laughter)

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. McConnell & Berry.

A Kentucky minister who was a breeder of race horses has gone into bankruptcy. Holiness and horses will never hitch harmoniously.

McConnell & Berry, druggists, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the gripple, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Dissease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. Herbine will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price, 50 cents. A. McMillen.

Cards are out announcing the duke of Manchester's bull pup's entree into Cincinnati society.

Praise the bridge that carries you over either a flood or cough. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has brought so many over throat and lung troubles, such as coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., that its praises are sung everywhere. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. McMillen.

Alfred Austin fired a poem after the nineteenth century. It's a darned mean man that will kick a century when its down!

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. McConnell & Berry.

Many of our prayers are from fear and not of faith. Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills.

Treasurer's Report.

RECAPITULATION, Showing the amount on hand July 1, 1900, the collections since made, warrants redeemed, and amount remaining on hand at the close of the 31st day of December, 1900, in each and all of the several funds and accounts of O. L. Thompson, Treasurer of Red Willow County, Nebraska, together with the total amounts of the several items stated.

Table with columns: KIND OF FUND, Amount on hand last Settlement, Amount Since Collected, TOTAL, Warrants Redeemed, Amount on Hand. Rows include STATE, COUNTY, and various school and district funds.

* Transferred to the County General Fund.