BED SPREADS.

think we have succeeded.

From now until Christmas we intend

to sell an immense quantity of bed

cheaper spread; our price for this sale

ders receive careful attention.

child's from \$2.50 to \$10. Untrimmed

felt hats from 75c to \$2. An endless va-

Umbrellas.

and fancy trimmings, at \$4, worth \$5.

Real Duchesse and point lace hand kerchiefs from \$1.25 to \$10.

Men's Furnishing De-

partment

We have just put in stock a large and

well selected stock of leather goods suit-

Gents' traveling sets at from \$1.50 up

Gents' rubber line toilet sets for \$1

Another shipment of fine neckwear

in all the newest colorings and shapes,

four-in-hand, Teck's and the new Ascot

puff scarf; prices ranging from 50c to \$3.

Gents' picnic sets for \$2.75 up.

handsome box, for \$1 per 1 doz.

from 60c to \$4.50 each.

from \$2.75 to \$13.50 each.

able for Xmas presents.

Teck's at 25c each.

from 25c to \$3 each.

75c. \$1. \$1.50 to \$5 each.

each.

trimmings, etc.
Come early and secure first choice.

BED SPREADS.

will be \$1.50 each.

to \$10 each.

We call special attention to the splendid list of books for

Christmas presents underneath. Also to the list of goods suitable for Christmas presents. We have given great attention this year to purchase good and useful Christmas presents at moderate prices, in keeping with the character of the times and

# I. B. FAIC

#### Silk Department.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS to last until January 1.

LOT 1. 16 yards good black gros grain silk, 16 yards black or colored French

failles, \$16. 16 yards black Armure silk \$16. 16 yards black satin rhadamas, \$16. Regular price of the above, \$1.35.

LOT 2. 16 yards guaranteed black gros grain.

16 yards guaranteed black French faille, \$25.

16 yards guaranteed black armures,

16 yards guaranteed satin rhadamas,

All of lot 2 we sell never less than \$1.85 and \$2 per yard.

LOT 3. 16 yards very fine double face alma royal, best American make, for \$32. 16 yards elegant gros grain silk French and American make, \$32.

16 yards beautiful satin de Lyon, French make, \$32. 16 yards best satin mervelieux,

French make, \$82. Our retail price for this lot, \$2.50 to \$3.

LOT 4. This lot includes gros grains, satin de Lyons, failles, alma royals, etc., and

was made specially for the London retail trade; are the best silks in the American market today. Are retailing for \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4; willbe reduced in proportion to the other \$10. goods. Also velvets and plushes.

#### Dress Goods Dep't.

For a nice Xmas present the most appreciated and useful is a fine dress pattern. Anticipating the demand for these goods, we have draped our east show window with a few sample patterns so as to give gentlemen an idea of how they look made up. The prices are within the reach of all, ranging from \$3.15 a pattern to \$15 and \$25. The styles are all new and colors the most desirable. Broadcloths are also very stylish and serviceable and the prices much lower than early in the season.

54-inch imported broadcloths, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50.

For children's dresses: 40-inch all wool plaids at 50c. 40-inch French plaids at 55c. 40-inch imported plaids at 75c and \$1.

40-inch imported serges at 50c. 46-inch henriettas at 571c. 46-inch henriettas at 75c and 81.

54-inch serges at \$1.25. 40-inch flannels at 50c.

54-inch flannels at 75c and 871c. THE INFLUENCE OF RELIGION

How It Will Tend to Promote the Happi-

ness of the People.

ELOQUENT LECTURE BY BISHOP KEANE.

An Apostrophe to America and

Forcible Denunciation of the

liquor Business by the

Learned Prelate.

Bishop Keane of Washington delivered his

lecture, "The American of the Future" in

St. Philomena's cathedral last Tuesday

night. It was a very able, but lengthy effort,

and it is regretted that only a few extracts

After describing the innumerable dessen-

tions and divisions into which Europe had

been divided and the consequent national

It was when Europe was in this condition

ithat the providence of God opened up Amer-

ica as a refuge for the oppressed, as a fresh field for the advance of Christian civilization;

a new world in which there should be no en-tanglements. In our blessed country, which God intended above all others to be the land

God intended above all others to be the land of tiberty, man found a territory as large as the whole of Europe without any of those dividing national lines, which made Europe a vast camp of jealoes rivals. Here men of all nationalities could come together and say that they were brothers; could come and take one another by the hand and stand together as equals, as fellow men, as fellow citizens of one great bleased common country and the nearest realization of a blessed brotherhood of men that the world has ever seen. Here men could

realization of a blessed brotherhood of men that the world has ever seen. Here men could come and stand together on the basis of their common manhood without any of those distinctions which set class against class in fendal Europe, with no pre-eminence except the universal pre-eminence of superior ability, superior energy-superior devotedness to work and superior attachment to the common weal. Here

attachment to the common weal. Here everyone recognizes in every other the inalicable rights bestowed upon every man by his creator. Those inalicable rights were made the basis of her constitutional organiza-

tion. Thus under the guiding hand of provi

dence our country grew to be the grandest embodiment of popular government the world had ever witnessed.

Nearly all the colonists had suffered relig-ious persecution of one kind or another, and

ealousies and prejudices, he said:

may here be reproduced.

SPECIAL. SPECIAL. SPECIAL. Scotch tweeds, 54-inch, a big bargain

good material, at 65c.

wear out to this cloth, at 79c. Printed cashmeres in lovely designs for tea gowns a specialty. The prices are reasonable and the quality the

Note-This is a great opportunity to buy goods at prices never before quoted and gentlemen as well as ladies would do well to look over our stock pefore purchasing their holiday presents.

### Cloak Department.

presents than any other department in the house.

handsome sealskin cloak, jacket or wrap. We have them at the right prices.

A handsome plush sacque at \$18, \$20,

ported French evening robes, nothing finer to be seen anywhere.

Ladies' jackets in all the latest styles at \$5, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20. We have also Christmas presents for

We have a large assortment in this department and you will find it easy to make a selection to suit your friends. Can give you plain hemst, in 1, 1 and 14 in., at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 up to 75c; and a

chief, six in a fancy box, at \$1.50 a box. Have a large assortment of embroidered handkerchiefs at 81, 10, 18, 25, 35, 50, 65, 75 and 85c.

Our line at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 up to \$3 is without any exception the best in

erchief in a box. A silk mull embroidered handker-chief at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

A ladies' hemst, silk handkerchief at 25, 35, 50, 65, 75 and 85c. A ladies' brocaded silk handkerchief

# AND CARD CASES.

A good serviceable pocketbook at 35 50, 65 and 75c.

good sense of our country keeps her from triffing or meddling with God's religion, our country recognizes the fact that that country will be most prosperous, its people

future prosperity of this country.

America's fulfillment of her providential

mission depends on her being the embodi-ment of the proudest and best civilization, and this is the solution of our problem. This shows what manner of man the Ameri-

can of today is and what manner of man the American of the future must be. The

world looks to America for an exemplifica-tion of a free country, but what a curse America could be to the world if her people

should become irreligious and sceptical; is she should throw her mighty influence on the

Despotism must be kept out of America whether it be the despotism of the few over

the many or the many over the few, because either kind of despotism is possible. If in our America despotism of any kind should mani-fest itself in our midst, it is the duty of every

true American to at once suppress it. If the few should combine to tyrannize over the

The bishop then advised the keeping out of nationalism in the United States, which di-

vides Europe into many camps, as also the keeping out of the spirit of religious ani-

The power of the saloon and the power of

whisky are terrible forces. I wish for the love of my country I could say it is false, but

where there is so much smoke there must be some fire, but, friends, ought not that fire to

be trampled out by the honest indignation of every man who loves his country? At least out here will you not make it is a despicable,

a villianous and a criminal thing for anyone to attempt with money, or any other influ-ence to tamper with a man's honest exercise

of the grand privilege of the franchisef Wil you not brand as infamous a man who will

take a bribe, and will you not see to it that America shall not be disgraced by the domi-

Oh how my heart rejoiced when I read the

decision of the supreme court. The whisky man used to hold his head as high as anyone, but the supreme court decision has lowered

him and his business considerably in the eyes

of the public. It affirms that the whisky business is a danger and a menace to our national and domestic prosperity. Men look upon it with dread and they have the right, and it is their duty, to crush it out of exist-

ence as they would a snake.

How I wish I could put it into the heart of every American, into the heart of every American, into the heart of every the into the heart of every Catholic, to despise

himself for having anything to do with the busines; a business that blasts homes, breaks the hearts of wives and mothers, brings ruination on children and saps the foundation of public morality. Oh, how I hate that business. It is a curse, and no man of heaven and Christian should engage in it. I

of honor, no Christian, should engage in it. I do not care if I do hurt the feelings of some, I will speak the truth and shame the devil.

[Applause.] The Catholic church appeals to all Catholics to get out of the business and

seek some more reputable way to make a

nation of whisky!

ment of the greatest number.

A good leather pocketbook at \$1. .25, \$1.50 up to \$3.

A combination card and pocketoook at 75c, \$1.50 and \$2. A card case at 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 up

A good leather purse at 25, 35, 50 up

Needle books at 20, 25, 50 and 75c. Ladies' (work box) companion at \$1.25.

#### Blanket Department. SECOND FLOOR.

In this stock we have some great bargains. Owing to the mild weather we will make from now until the holidays prices that will save you 10 to 15 per

#### Comfort Department.

Our fine display of eider-down comforts are unexcelled for pattern and quality-we commence them at \$5, worth \$7.50.

A few slightly soiled at \$9.75, regularly sold and worth \$16.50.

# Flannel Department.

A new stock just received in a great variety of patterns and colors, from 75c to \$2 per yard.

#### Xmas Presents.

A most desirable gift from one friend to another, and one that would be much appreciated, would be: A California blanket.

A wrapper blanket. A pattern of French flannel. A carriage robe. An eider-down comfort.

#### Linen Department.

Secure your Christmas presents while the assortmeet is complete. The following are goods most suitable

for a Christmas gift, being both useful and ornamental: Just received another shipment of

our handsome table cloths with nap-kins to match. We have marked them still lower than the others. We must make room for other goods. Prices are \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50. \$10.50, up as high as \$50 per set. FRINGED DAMASK SETS.

The largest assortment of this class of goods to select from in the city, and we dely competition. All the latest designs and coloring, which no other house can show. Prices are \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$7, \$8

\$10, \$12, \$15, up to \$22.50 per set. FINE TOWELS. FINE TOWELS.

Nothing handsomer for a Christmas gift than one of our elegant damask towels. They come in all the rich and rare colorings. No other house can show you these goods at any price. Prices range from 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each.

ality without religion. While, therefore, the sort of togic is that? Can not a man open his heart to all mankind and be most tolerant of all convictions and yet have convictions of his own? Can he not bave respect for his fellow man whether he be Jew or Gentile, Musselman or Pagan, having universal charity country recognizes the fact that that country will be most prosperous, its people most happy and its public institutions most secure and most pure in proportion as the benign influence of religion shail have full sway over the minds of the people; hence a great writer has pointed out this instinctive religion as one of the chief characteristics of our people, and also as one of the main reasons of the hope and future presperity of this country. for all, and yet be none the less a Christian? Will he not be all the more filled with universal charity in proportion as he is filled with the spirit of cearity of the Savior of the world? And what is true of the individual man is true of our government. She can be just to all and permit every form of belief that is consistent with public morality. She must tyrannize over no one's conscience; she must never forget that she lives in the Christian era, that she forms a part of Christian life.

How Their Admission is Considered by Other Denominations. The vote taken in all the Methodist churches of the United States upon the admission of delegates to the general conferences of the church has aroused considerable interest not alone in the Methodist church but among all othodox denominations. The tread of the times is toward the advancement of women in social, ecclesiastial and business life. A step in that direction by one church must necessarily interest others, for should it prove to be a decided success the time may come when the women in other churches will demand a like recogni-

many, our national and state legislatures ought to take steps to break up the combina-tion in order to keep this country a govern-

keeping out of the spirit of religious animosity and bitterness, on the principle that if Americans could not agree in religious belief, they could agree to disagree in friendliness and charity. Speaking on the liquor question, he said: in a critical way, for the regulations that may prevail in that church do not conern me. I would not for a moment presume o criticise the methods of any church organization outside of my own without argent reasons for doing so. But as a mere matter of opinion, I will say that so far as spiritual and

women are peculiarly successful, but, when you come to consider the government of the church, I think that women had better keep

emotional to stand the work attending funerals and she has a good name to maintain that could not permit her going into huts and hovels and the slums of the city in search of poor and destitute. If a man is a faithful minister he does all that a strong constitution can endure and much more than a woman could undergo. In special work such as that done by Mrs. Van Cott or Miss Willard I think there are a few women who accomplished much good, but as regular pastors I am thoroughly of the opinion that women can not succeed." seek some more reputable way to make a living.

While thus regarding Washington's injunction to maintain public morality as the basis of our civilization, we must maintain religion as the basis of our morality.

Friends, there are some people in our country who deny or ignore the fact that America is a development of the great Christian civilization. They would fain pretead that this is not a Christian power; they would pretend that it would be better for our people if we would turn our back on religion and say with the fool "there is no God." They who argue in this way say that because we have here forms of unbelief as well as belief, therefore we cannot be a Christian country. What

Funds for Doane College.

## The Magic Cave.

Our doll department is now complete spreads.

100 full sized bed spreads, entirely new patterns—cther houses get \$2 for a with washable dolls of good quality at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c. Bisque heads, jointed dolls, 25c, 30c, 85c, 50c, \$1 up to \$9. Dressed jointed dolls; dressed in cloth and flannel dresses, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. 100 extra sized Marseilles bed spreads \$2.50 and \$4. A large assortment of -large assortment of patterns to select rubber dolls. from. For this sale we will sell them at \$2.25 each. This is the cheapest spread ever sold in Omaha.

Children's sleighs with heavy iron round runners, 75c, worth \$1.

Finer spreads at \$3, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, up The Falcon sleigh, round runners, \$1 The above list of goods are excepgood value at \$1.50. Also, the bench dragon head sleigh, at \$1 to \$1.50. The tionally good value and we would urge you to make your selections early while the assortment is complete. Mail orcombination desk and black boards, suitable for boys and girls, at \$1.25. Large size writing desk with stool, varnished and finished in good shape, at \$2.50. Hard wood writing desk, revolving top, with two draws, at \$3.50, sold Millinery Department. elsewhere at \$5. Millinery for Christmas presents. You can buy a stylish hat or bonnet from \$3,50 to \$15, \$18 and \$25. Misses' or

Tables, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 ,\$1.25. Chairs, 25c, 50c and up to \$2.50, Ash bureau, with black walnut ornanents, at \$1.25, \$2 and \$3.50.

Willow cradles at 30c, 40c, 50c. Large easel and black board at \$1.50, riety of birds, wings, feathers, fancy Willow doll perambulater at 50c, \$1. \$1.50, \$2 up to \$5, handsomely fined, with parasol, the finest line in Omaha. Wood axle express wagons at 25c and

Iron axle express wagon at \$1.

Iron express wagons at all prices. Good black silk umbrellas with plain Rock maple ten pins, 50c, 75c and \$1. and fancy handles from \$2 to \$20 each.
A special line of black silk umbrellas. The iron toy department of our Magic Cave is complete in itself, including fire warrauted, with natural wood handles engines, hose carts, hook and ladders, fire and police patrols, carts, carriages, sulkies, and hundreds of other things, at marvelously low prices. Black Spanish guipure lace scarfs Tin Toy Department---We have Black hand-run Spanish lace scarfs

large assortment of tin toys, consisting of horses, dogs, cats, monkeys and other canine animals.

In our game department we have a full line of all the newest and latest games. Rocking horses at \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25,

up to \$5. Shoo-fly rockers, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Combination recking horses wheels, rockers rightly adjusted, forming extra seat and propelling handle. Swing horses, 18 inches high, with hair tail and main, cloth saddle, nicely finished, \$2.25.

The combination shoo-fly rocker, suitable for swing, Jumping and rocking, fine for children, only \$2.50.

Steel barret air guns, \$1.75, sold else-

Also, a large line of four-in-hand and where for \$2.25. A large lot of gents' colored border initial linen handkerchiefs, put up in a Basket Department---Ladies' standard work baskets, knitting baskets, small open work baskets, collar and cuff, Everything in plain and colored bor-der linen and silk handkerchiefs; price lunch, needle and pin, and 50 other kinds. A large assortment of plush goods, including the following articles: The newest thing in linen handker-chiefs is a solid black at 25c and 50c Gents' dressing cases, ladies' work boxes, gents' chaving cases, manicure sets, iddies' toilet cases, a fine assortment of dinner and tea sets, drums, guns, trum-The largest assortment of gents' silk pats, horns, mouth organs, musical and cashmere mufflers in the city at 50c, boxes, whips, musical tops, balls, Christmas blotters, pop-guns, and hundreds of other articles in the Magic Cave too A fine fall dress shirt in pique sateen and funcy embroidered linen fronts at \$1, \$1,25 to \$2.50. numerous to mention.

> spreading among the members. The ladies have undertaken the responsibility of raising funds to pay for painting the outside of the church and the young people are becoming thoroughly awakened to their duty. At the regular annuat election of elders week before last J. L. Welshans and Dr. J. M. Kuhn were re-elected. George E. Crosby was the third one elected and was ordained last Sunday.

gational church of Nebraska met last Thursof the ministers and to help pay off debts.

The board is composed of Rev. Willard Scott and Rev. Mr. Tukey of Omaha, Mr. Charles West and Rev. H. A. French of Lincoln, Prof. A. B. Fairchild of Crete, Rev. Mr. Askin of Kearney and Rev. Mr. Bross of Fremont.

### High-Five in Council Bluffs.

happy manner a company of their friends at their home No. 2128 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, on Thursday evening. High-five Bluffs, on Thursday evening. High-five proved the attractive amusement of the even-ing. There was also a pleasant and rather inexpected feature in the form of a serenade unexpected feature in the form of a serenade given by the Park City band, a new musical organization of the west side. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mott, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mikesell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. F. W. Trude, Rev. C. H. Bohn and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corson Mr. and Mrs. Charles sell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bohn and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, Mr. and Mrs. H. Coffeen, Mr. and Mrs. George Yanev, Mrs. Charles Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Shubert, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ackers, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burton of Omaha.

Entertainments for the Week. Mrs. Warren Rogers, 2704 Farnam street luncheon 1 p. m. Thursday, 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Thirtythird and Farnam, a reception Friday even-ing, 19th, 8 to 11, dancing after 11.

Omaha division No. 126, Order of Railway Conductors, ball and banquet at Washington

hall, Tuesday evening 16th.

Thursday evening Mrs. Levi Carter an-counces a card party to a number of friends. Mrs. J. J. Dickey will give a card party for Misses Carrie and Lilian House and Miss Grace Knight of Texas Wednesday evening. Thursday evening Mrs. J. J. Dickey has selected for a ribbon german in honor of Mr. Harry Jordan and Miss Bertie Jordan.

eum of Art," set forth that the management charitably opened the doors to the public as an "example to the trustees of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art," showing what could be done with life figures in the event the pictures could not be seen, and was class-ified into three divisions for the better com-

ified into three divisions for the better com-prehension of its patrons, viz., the Beauti-ful, the Ludicrous and the Ideal.

The first named included the tableaux vivants, "Nicht and Morning," an exquisite picture in light and shadow. "Reading of Œnone," four Grecian girls in graceful at-tudes. "Cagliostro's Magic Mirror," the

flected in the mirror.

"The Ludicrous" consisted of the far famed wax works of Mrs. Jarley, which

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artistic groupings, coloring and order Army Notes.

Major Benham, Seventh infantry, Inspector of small arms practice, department of the Platte, has been ordered to report to General

Brooke at Pine Ridge. Private McDonald, company G. Eighth in fantry, stationed at Fort Niobrara, has been granted a furlough for three months, from January 14, 1891, and ordered discharged on its expiration if he so desires it.

Private Seufert, company H; Twenty-first infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas, has been ordered discharged from the army by reason of purchase of his discharge. Private Eider, hospital corps, U. S. A., has been ordered transferred from Willet's Point, N. Y., to Fort Omaha.

Private Riley, Troop C, Second cavalry, now on duty at Fort Du Chesne, has been transferred to company F, Sixteenth infantry. transferred to company F, Sixteenth mantry, stationed at that post.

Lieutenaut J. A. Lockwood, Seventeenth infantry, stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, has had his leave of absence extended twenty days by the adjutant general of the army.

Colonel Morrow, commanding the Twenty-first infantry at Fort Sidney, has been granted a sick leave of absence for one month with permission to apply for five months' ex-Corporal Edelhoff, company A. Seventh infantry, on duty at Camp Pilot, Butte, Mont., has been granted a furlough for three months from December 31, and ordered discharged from the army on March 30, 1891, for faithful

three years' service.

A detachment of the Second infantry with
a detail of the hospital corps left Fort
Omaha yesterday morning for duty in the field. Among the number were those lately on recruiting service in Iowa under Lieutenant Arrasmith, who reports Iowa a bad state to procure recruits for Uncle Sam.

The Winter of Our Content is the title of a recent charming paper by that brillant writer Charles Dudley Warner, wherein the glories of the Pacific coast, as a winter resort, are most graphically described. The Amer-ican people are beginning to understand that the Puget Sound country is one of

our most splendid possessions and that the name of the "Mediterranean of the

Pacific" is a happy title not misapplied.
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George F. Edmunds says:
"I would be willing to go 500 miles again to see that scene. The continent is yet in ignorance of what will be one of the grandest show places as well as sanitariums. If Switzeriand is rightly called the playground of Europe, I am satisfied that around the base of Mount Rainier will become a prominent place of resort, not for America only, but for the world besides, with thousands of sites, for building purposes, that are nowhere excelled for the grandeur of the view that can be obtained from them, with topographical features that would make the most per-

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# fous persecution of one kind or another, and they naturally brought to their new nomes some of the old prejudices. It is an historical fact that during colonial days sect was arrayed against sect, but the providence of God could not permit that to continue. Catholic Maryland was the first to unfurl the banner of liberty, other colonies joined in the noble work. In the struggle for liberty churchman stood shoulder to shoulder with dissenter and Catholic with Protestant; Catholic France joined with Puritan New England as they marched with Washington to victory, and thus the providence of God crushed out all those old animosities and showed the American people that while not yet united they could agree to disagree in Christian charity and friendliness; that while here no man need sacrifice his conscientious principles, yet he has to respect the consciences of man need sacrifice his conscientious principles, yet he has to respect the consciences of others while faithful to his own. The old Christian spirit of slandering one another for the love of God; of persecuting one another for the love of Christ was swept away, and the amendment to our constitution warning congress to keep its hands off religious matters, rendered it impossible for any spirit of Cæsarism to find a foothold in our land. But let it not be imagined that this amendment to the constitution was prompted by any religious indifference; on the contrary it was prompted by a regard for religion in order hat religion might be placed beyond the reach of either political violence or political hypocrisy, leaving it free and secure to guide the people according to

guide the people according to their consciences, for our country has never forgotten that warning of our country's father, Washington, that we cannot hope to maintain our civilization without morality, and there could be no mor-

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WOMEN IN THE CONFERENCE. side of mere physical prosperity without God and religion in it. The duty of Americans of today is to keep America what God has made her, to keep her civilization what God has made it, and to keep out of it what God has intended should be kept out.

> The following opinions from elergymen not belonging to the Methodist church have been given at the request of and especially for The Dr. J. W. Harsha of the First Presbyter-an church said "I would not say word regarding the Methodist church

opinion, I will say that so far as spiritual and social work is concerned, I wish that women had more influence and prominence in all the churches, and particular so in my own denomination. I mean to say, that women could take a much more prominent and active part in prayer-meetings and in the social gatherings of the church than they do at present to excellent advantage, both for themselves and the church. I would rather hear a woman offer church. I would rather hear a woman offer prayer than to hear a man. There are also special departments of work in which

My training has been against the idea of My training has been against the idea of women having anything to do with the law making department of church work. I admit the fact that there are women who can deliver powerful addresses and they are instrumental in the accomplishment of a vast amount of good, but in the regular work of the ministry a woman would be a failure. Preaching is but a very small part of an active zealous minister's work. That would active, zealons minister's work. That would be the easiest part for a woman to perform. There are funerals to attend, poor people to look after, marriage ceremonies to perform, funds and finances to regulate, solicit and se-cure and a thousand other details to look after that would simply wear a woman out or be entirely neglected. A woman is too emotional to stand the work attending funer-

an not succeed."
Dr. Lamar, of the First Baptist church, said: "The admission of women to the con-ference of itself would be all right if it did not involve their admission to the ministry. It really means the admission of women to the ministry which is point blank and straight against the word of God and utterly inde-fensible."

President D. B. Perry, of Doane college at Crete, spent several days in Omaha last week

working among prominent Congregationlists working among prominent Congregationlists in the interests of Doane college. As a result of his work a meeting has been called at the First Congregational church on next Tuesday night for the purpose of taking steps to raise a fund of \$5,000 for the college. This money is to be used in the building of a boarding hall for young ladies which will be called "Gaylord hall" in honor of Rev. Reuben Gaylord, the first Congregational minister in Nebraska, and who resided for many years and died in Omaha.

died in Omaha. President Perry has been in the east several weeks and returned with \$2,000 in cash for the college as the result of his personal solicitations.

Religion in the Army. Chaplain Nave, for several years stationed at Fort Omaha, but now at Fort Niobrara,

was in Omaha last week consulting some of the prominent ministers of the city with regard to an effort that will probably be made to induce congress to increase the number of chaplains in the regular army and to give them a wider range of authority and duty with respect to the moral conduct of sol-

diers.

It is claimed by those who favor the increase in the number of chaplains that there is great need of a more thorough moral dis-cipline among the officers and soldiers of the standing army, and that there are not enough chapiains to do the work properly. It is held further that the authority and jurisdiction of the chaplain is too much circum-scribed. He is little more than a figurehead, and so far as practical effect is concerned, the army might almost as well be without chaplains as to have them under present rules and regulations. Chaplain Nave said that when he proported improved conduct that when he reported immoral conduct among the soldiers to the commanding gen-eral of the department that portion of his report was invariably returned to him with a short explanation that no comments of that nature were wanted from him. All the infor-

nature were wanted from him. All the infor-mation he could furnish regarding the educational advantages and pro-gress of the children of the post was eagerly received by the heads of the war department, but not a word could the chaplain report as to the moral or religious conduct of the soldiers. The officers and soldiers might gamble, drink or do almost anything at any hour of the day or night and the chaplain had no right under present reg-ulations to interpose an objection or even an ulations to interpose an objection or even an As Mr. Nave views the matter, the work of a chaplain was practically nullified by the restrictions that were thrown about him.

The matter, it is expected, will be placed before congress this winter. Church Notes. The ladies of the Newman Methodist church will have a zoological sociable at the residence of Mrs. Frank Bryant next Tues-

Rev. T. J. Turkle, who has been ill for two weeks, has almost recovered and will preach at the Kountze Memorial church at the morning service today. The mission band of Trinity Methodist church had an entertainment last Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds for the "Mother's Jewels" home" at Milford,

The ladies of the First Congregational church will have a Christmas entertainment in the church on Tuesday evening of this week. They will serve supper and sell Christmas articles. Rev. Willard Scott will deliver a lecture before the Congregational club in the First church at St. Joseph, Mo., on December 22. His subject will be "The Spirit of the Purstans."

brate "Forefathers' day," Docember 22, and the Congregational clubs of Lincoln, Omaha and Fremont have been invited to take part. Rev. Mr. Buss of Fremont will deliver the Rev. Mr. Buss of Fremont will deliver the address in the evening.

After several months of leaderless experience the First Christian church has finally found a pastor. Rev. T. E. Cramblet of Salem, O., has accepted the call and will enter upon his duties as pastor today. He is said to be a man of excellent character and of indefatigable energy and zeal.

Since the arrival of Rev. Robert Atkisson

The congregational club of Crete will cele

Since the arrival of Rev. Robert Atkisson, the recently-installed pastor of the Southwest Presbyterian church, the spiritual temperature of that congregation has been on the rise and the desire for more earnest work in every department of religious work is

The home missionary board of the Congregational church of Neoraska met last Thursday at the Young Men's Christian association rooms in this city. They considered and discussed the work of assisting the many mission churches of the state. There are about one hundred of these mission churches, and they receive about \$30,000 from the board every year to assist in the support of the ministers and to help pay off debts.

# ADDITIONAL SECIETY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shubert entertained in

Mrs. Levi Carter has issued invitations for a Kensington tea Wednesday afternoon, Nincteenth and Davenport.

A Series of Beautiful Pictures. Under the able management of Mrs. Morris Sloman a most unique entertainment afforded delight and amusement to an unusually large audience at Washington hall last Wednesday evening, the entertainment being given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Sewing societies of the tabernacle.

The programme, headed "Gate City Mu-

titudes. "Carliostro's Magic Mirror," the argument being a prince, having lost his bride, applies to the magician. Cagliostro, who, by the aid of his magic mirror, conjures up the beauty of the land till the bride is found. In this representation "La Tosca, "the bright, vivacious "Tambourine Girl," "The Couquette," "The Coy Maiden" and many others formed most pleasing pletures, the last being the image of the bride reflected in the mirror.