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POPULATION OF LINCOLN, 60,000.

ARE YOU observing Lent?

A new B. & M. time card will be issued in a few days.

EASTER DAY in all its customary loveliness is near at hand.

As spring approaches, so also does Lincoln's growth progress.

CITY election is close at hand and office seekers are numerous.

WILL Lincoln be entertained with the national game this summer is now the predominant question.

The Omaha Elevator offers to amend the phrase "In the Soup" by substituting it for "in the Consommé," claiming it will sound better to refined ears. The change is a good one and we accept the amendment.

The New Republic has changed hands again. Mr. Steve Jones of the Blue Spring Motor takes charge April first having a two years lease. Mr. Jones is a hard worker and a good writer. We wish him success.

MRS. HARRISON says: "Mrs. Cleveland is positively the loveliest creature I ever saw. I almost feel guilty in depriving her of a position that she adorns so well." But the general is not sentimental, and he is understood to have felt no such week compunctions.

AND now poor Mrs. Ben. Harrison is being pictured in the press in a most horrible manner. We note a picture of her in a New York paper and then another in a Chicago daily and to compare the two, not the faintest resemblance is to be discerned. Yes, verily, what torture the first lady of the land is subjected to.

If appearances are any indication, we should judge that our friends of the Fort Scott Sunday Call are meeting with success in their new journalistic enterprise. The paper is very attractive, the matter shows careful preparation, and patronage bestowed seems to be liberal. Fort Scott is a live town and needs just such a paper for its refined social classes.

SINCE its change from the Watchman, the Omaha Mercury is meeting with greater success than ever, and catering as it now does to the social and refined element, finds its way into hundreds of houses that heretofore never saw the paper. Mr. Wilstack is doing some excellent work for the Mercury and perhaps much of its present prosperity may be accredited to his efforts.

The month of March that we used to know in Nebraska seems to have disappeared. It used to come in like a lion and when it was with us generally made no pretensions about letting one and all know that he was here to stay a while. Yet, we have no reason to boast of the mild March today, for who knows but by the time this paper gets to its reader, the gentle zephyrs from Dakota may be playing in their most powerful manner.

ONE of Dr. Talmage's most interesting sermons was delivered at the Brooklyn tabernacle last Sunday. It is entitled "No Know-Nothingism" in which he refers to the cry "America for Americans." He says it is absurd, contrary to the spirit of American institutions and unjust. The sermon complete is published in this issue on page three. Every issue of the COURIER contains the last version of this able divine.

The address of Mrs. Angie Newman before the members of both houses of legislature Wednesday at the state house was a notable one. The lady is an eloquent and earnest speaker and her remarks were received with the attention that showed they were fully in accord with the ideas of that honorable body. The lady accomplished her desired end and is to be congratulated not only on that account but for the excellent delivery.

WHILE we don't want to be classed as a kicker nor a grumbler at the powers that be, yet THE COURIER thinks our new president might have at least shown the west a little courtesy by recognizing some candidate for honors in the cabinet. As now made up that intelligent body contains not a representative from a state west of the Missouri, and although THE COURIER did not place much faith in the rumor that a Nebraska man would be among the eight honorables, yet we certainly expected that some one from this portion of God's footstool, the most noted part of America today, would receive some recognition.

Hersheiser & Co., just received a full line of silk and all wool scraps new things and beautiful.

Sawyer & Moebus greenhouses are headquarters for all kinds of house plants, flowers, etc. City office in Masonic Temple basement, where cut flowers, bouquets, etc., may always be found.

PICTURED FASHIONS.

EDICTS OF "THE MODE" DURING THE PAST WEEK.

The Great Variety of Laces—How to Deck Out the Little Ones—The Directoire Gown—Why Fashion Writers Die Young—The New Midway Suit.

[Special Correspondence.]
NEW YORK, March 7.—There are over thirty varieties of black woolen goods now on sale for spring and summer wear, and the list of different kinds and qualities of silks, of cotton goods and fine muslins is over ten times as long, each distinctive in character and coloring, and



CHARMING NEW DRESSES.

besides all these there are twenty-four different kinds and styles of lace for making dresses—not trimming, but making—and it is no wonder that fashion writers die young or sit in an old fashioned dress and sigh for life in a South sea island, where a palm leaf and string of red worsted around the left ankle forms a regal toilet.

Lace is now being displayed in quantities astonishing for summer toilets, and it is being bought now to be made during Lent. The black will have ribbon garniture of the rich pumpkin yellow, which is really a beautiful color. There is more imitation Chantilly sold than any other kind. It comes forty inches wide and is very strong and never looks stringy. Next to that is the Spanish guipure lace, then the D'Aurillac flouncing, forty inches wide, which is sufficiently deep for the skirt of a dress. The hand run Spanish lace is very rich also, but not so light and delicate nor so durable as the silk chantilly. There are cream colored laces, the Fedora, Chantilly, cream Spanish guipure, Oriental lace, Valenciennes and Duchesse, and besides them are the point d'Esprit net, Chantilly figured draping net, Hercules mesh, and nets to match all the other kinds of laces, and besides those are also many novelties in Geneva point, Venetian point, imitation point and cream Chantilly laces, which are used for trimmings on foundations or draperies. There are many novelties in colored laces, so many indeed that it is almost impossible to describe them all. Among them is an embroidered bolting cloth, which will be very popular because it is both cheap and pretty, besides being very durable. It is very suitable for summer wear for young ladies and little girls.

Among the newest dress goods in wools and combinations I notice wool cashmeres in new colors, in very light tints. Some greens hardly removed from yellow, others more gray than green, others again with a brown reflection and others with a silvery white bloom over the surface. Green is seen in all goods in many shades, perhaps more than any other color. Green of any shade in the soft sheer silk muslin, or the cotton muslins or ginghams is particularly pleasing even on the counter, and it is still prettier made up, and is a delicious rest to the eye in summer.

There are shown some new Jacquard stripes of silk and wool, very wide and very beautiful. There is one stripe of silk plain and the wool stripe is brocaded in tiny wreaths and bouquets of the daintiest description. So fine and delicate are the flowers that it is more like painting than the product of the loom.

I noticed also several novelties in tailor cloths. They are very light and satiny, and have embroidered bands which go with them in different colors—some of them cashmere pattern and some in one



SURAH AND CLAIRETTE COSTUMES.

or two shades of the color of the goods. The embroidered bands are in two widths, and are beautifully done, generally with gold or silver threads, and it costs about \$5 or \$6 a yard. This includes the two bands, one narrow and one seven inches wide. It is all done in sewing silk and silver or gold thread. Some houses charge \$9 per yard.

The high luster alpaca are beautiful, and to my taste handsomer by far than a silk that would cost even more money.

They are fifty-four inches wide and dead fine, the Priestly make having pure silk warp. Some of the others have cotton or linen warp, which soon grows rusty. The others never do.

Silk and wool stripes are a favorite combination, and when of good quality are exceedingly handsome; but there are always cheaper goods of every new favorite which only look well while the first newness is on them. These silk and wool stripes are seen in all colors and shades, and are stylish for entire dresses or as combinations. A directoire walking costume has the front of pearl gray, and cardinal stripe, while the back is of deep Ardoise cashmere. An accompanying toilet is made of the fine, hair line silk warp midway in the sunlight shades of green, worn with a panel of dark emerald green.

Among the silks there is nothing so pretty as the soft pearl gray Clairette of Priestly weave. It is of black and white threads, one silk, the other the pure natural black wool, and the effect is so very lovely that it is not possible to explain it. The dress in the illustration, which is made of it, has a braiding of a brown and gold mixed braid, with a picot edge. The simplicity of the dress will recommend it, and any lady can copy that in any color or goods. The vest front is of old gold surah.

The companion gown is on the model of Gobelin blue figured surah, with a border of embroidery applique, and with sash ribbon gracefully draped and tied in the back. This dress can be copied in the new figured flannels or in sateen or any other suitable material, and it is very elegant and ladylike and susceptible of many adaptations.

One of the prettiest dresses for early spring that I have seen is made of the new watered silk with satin over stripes in pale green. The directoire coat was made of that, and the wide lapels were of plain silk in exactly the same shade. The vest and wide panels are of cream colored crepe de chine, with a large pattern in embroidery in yellow, moss green, pink and blue, loosely covering the whole of the two panels, vest and cuffs. At the opening of the panels was a cascade of fringe of pink chenille and moss green buttons.

The combination of russet green and Tripoli pink is carried out in the companion figure in the modified directoire style. The costume is made of striped surah in those two colors, and plain silk sleeves and front breadth over which is a drapery of black Spanish lace. There is also a vest drapery of the same and a full drapery in the back of the lace, the panels at the side being extra wide and laid in two very wide plaits.

I chose this model to illustrate because it is so suitable for a variety of needs.



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It can be of gingham stripes, with a white lace front or a colored lace front. White Oriental lace, forty inches wide, at about 75 cents per yard, of which three yards would be an abundance, would cost \$2.25, and eight yards of gingham at 30 cents be \$2.40, and this, with buttons, thread, etc., would still bring the cost within \$5, a cheap dress for so pretty a one. The same main idea could be carried out in any kind of goods, though a striped material would be the most striking.

In silks, for summer dresses and light traveling wraps, there are surahs in all possible colors and prices, which range all the way from 48 cents to \$1.50 per yard, a very good quality obtainable for 65 to 70 cents. There is black satin rhadames, and satin merveilleuse, black faille française heavy cord at 68 to 75 cents; black watered silks and fancy stripe armures at \$1.25. There are also armure Pekin stripes, gros grains, fancy stripe armures, brocades, with moire stripes, silk bengalines in all shades, and figured bengalines in many beautiful designs, besides the checked and striped surahs, and the China and India silks. And still there are numberless other variations in silks which it is hardly worth while to mention. Silk just now is very cheap, cheaper than ever before, I think, but the dealers tell me it will rise on account of the almost complete failure of the silk crop this year, and also because of the strikes in the great European fabrics. Therefore, my sisters, hasten and buy your silks at once. Tell your husbands and fathers how very urgent the case is and they will certainly never refuse such a reasonable request. Don't they always look out for chances to buy mining stock and live stock and wheat and things when they are cheap, and then wait for the rise? Of course they do, so you can now give them a dose of their own logic.

OLIVE HARPER.

A Pretty Incident.

At a New Year's eve dance at Malta, the old year, bent and tottering, with hour glass and scythe, as personated by one of the naval officers present, at the stroke of midnight, wobbled down stairs and went out at the front door: the new year, a bright young dame in white and silver, then came tripping in, and ran up to the hostess with pleasant greeting.—New York Home Journal.

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