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### POPULATION OF LINCOLN, 60,000.

THE COURIER'S coming serial, "Taken by siege," is full of human interest.

We have the comforting assurance from London that the Valkyrie can't sail fast mough to win the America cup.

GOV. THAYER will make an address at Texas gathering next Wednesday, and may be counted on to say a good word for Nebras-

believe advices from Omaha, but he may let a friend pull it. THE correspondent of the Omaha Republion is running a continued story on the al-

leged boodling of Councilmen Dean, Cooper

tied to the Lincoln postmaster-hip, if we may

and Meyer of this city. Isn't it about time some one was making a move towards that trades display to be made

during the state fair? It ought to be a good one if undertaken at all. THE friends of Senator Cornell of Valentine

and Senator Shanner of Holt county are wondering at the possible effect of the exam-THE purses offered by the Gentlemen's Trot-

ting club at its spring meeting, June 19 and 20, aggregate \$1,200. In the 8-minute, 2:35 and free-for-all trotting classes the purse is \$300 in each case, and the club hopes to show a fine field of speeders.

WHEN the readers of the COURIER begin the new story, "Taken by Siege," they will not be tantalized with driblets of two columns week. In order to give them a whole feast at once a four page supplement will be printed every week until the social is finished.

THE Milwaukee Wisconsin, speaking of federal appointments, tried to say: "This is the fourth year of Democratic incumbency of the office of United States district attorney," but that was not exact enough for the intelligent

CARDS are out for the marriage of Senator John D. Pope of Saline county to Miss Lillian. daughter of Mrs. Caroline A. McDougall of Friend. The wedding will take place at Friend next Wednesday evening. The lady, as well as Senator Pope, was one of the guests at the Taggart-Williams wedding.

PROF. FRANK S. BILLINGS expects to leave n June to attend a medical convention in the nast, and is confident of organizing a company to insure hogs against the plague. He has been spending a part of the week inoculating swine near Gibbon. He claims that of the 300 vaccinated in that neighborhood last year

THE effort to inject new life into the Board of Trade has a queer proposition tied to it. A "public spirited citizen" is offering a forty dollar suit of clothes, a five dollar hat and a two dollar pair of gloves to the most success ful solicitors. The funny thing about it is the name of the donor is not published. This, in a clothing dealer, beats the record.

EDITOR ROSEWATER of the Omaha Bee was down this week looking after his little libel suit. It will be remembered that the Bee accused Mr. John B. Hoffman of being a horse thief, and that gentleman insisted on charging \$10,000 for the privilege. He invoked the aid of the courts to collect his claim and was allowed \$1,000. By one of the numerous hocus-pocuses known to the lawyers the case has been started through Miss Justice's mills a second time

A REPRESENTATIVE of the COURIER who was in Beatrice the other day put up at the new Paddock and found it in charge of Mr. P. B. Parsons, late of the Windsor of this city. Mr. Parsons is deservedly proud of his new house and took pains to show the wanderer the beauties of the place. The Paddock is a very handsome hotel and was designed with excellent judgment. The house is handsome ly furnished, has all modern conveniences and certainly furnishes as desirable accommoda-tions as any hotel in the west. The dining room is an especial feature of the house, and the table is on a par with everything else.

HON, PATRICK EGAN was in Washington Thursday and bade the President good-oye. Referring to the sensational stories about his refusal to sail under a British flag, Mr. Egan said to a reporter: "I have arranged to pro-ceed from New York to Aspinwall by Pacific mail. From Panama to Valparaiso there are two lines, one English, the other Chilian. Both lines being equal, I consider that, as a matter of friendship and courtesy towards the Chilian people and Chilian interests, it is my duty to patronize the Chilian line. I find I can make closer connection by the Chilian vessel also. This is the only foundation for

### HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

PLANS WHAT ARE ARTISTIC, CON-VENIENT AND ECONOMICAL.

Here Are Designs for a Picturesque Little Cottage That, It Is Claimed, Can Be Put Up for \$600-A Fine Looking House for

There has never been a time in the history of man's civilization when the building of houses for homes received so much attention as now. It is becoming the ambition of every man, no matter what his financial level, to own his own home, and the various forms of co-operative real estate buying and building—the loan association and the like— have rendered it far more feasible than in the past for every man to realize this most laudable desire. The results are marvelous. Neat, tasteful and artistic houses are spring-ing up everywhere. The landlord's occupa-tion in many cases is gone. The wage earner, the small business man and the professional man are now their own landlords to an extent that would have been deemed impossible thirty, twenty, nay, five years ago. And not the least gratifying feature of this state of affairs is the fact that it causes every man to give attention to the affairs of his own community. He is a tax payer—why should he not concern himself with the administration of the government of his town, his vil-

lage, his city!

Let the good work go on. Let the people of this country become a people of home owners, independent and self respecting. Nothing can more certainly conduce to the greatness. of the country as a whole, nothing will more certainly tend to render solid the foundations

of peace, public prosperity and the institu-tions of the general government.

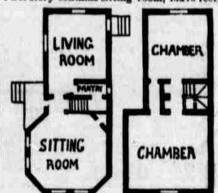
The publishers of this paper, recognizing all this, have decided to furnish its readers with a series of designs and plans for houses of varying cost, from the cottage of a few hundred dollars' expense to the elegant villa. It is expected that the plans will combine economy, convenience and beauty. They have been se-lected from a number of standard sources and an estimate of cost will be given in each EDITOR GERE of the Journal has a string case, though this is an element that must necessarily vary greatly in different localities.

Tasteful Frame Cottage.

This plan is taken from a handsome little pamphlet entitled "Artistic Homes," issued by the National Building Plan association of



Detroit, Mich., a publication from which we shall draw quite liberally. The estimated cost of the completed building is \$600, and it is described as follows in the book of plans: First story, 9 feet high in the clear; cellar, 6 feet. First story contains sitting room, 15x16 feet;

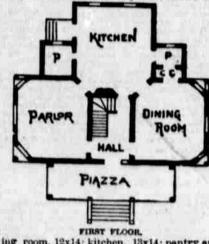


FLOOR PLANS. living room, 13x15, with pantry. Attic story contains two large bedrooms. Cellar under

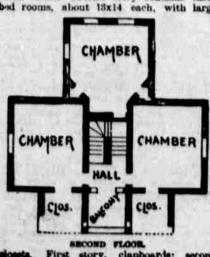
Two Story Frame Dwelling. These plans are from "Artistic Homes," by the National Building Plan association, De-



PERSPECTIVE VIEW. Frame Two Story Dwelling—Height of stories in the clear—first, 10 feet; second, 9 feet 6 inches. Cellar, 6 feet 6 inches. First story contains hall, 7x11; parlor, 12x14; din-



ing room, 12x14; kitchen, 13x14; pantry and china closet. Second story contains three



### FASHIONS FOR CANINES.

SOME ARISTOCRATIC DOGS AND THEIR HARNESSES.

Net a Few of Them Have Collars Made of Their Mistresses' Hair-Mrs. Langtry's Mouse Colored Pug-Novelties in Outing Dresses-Liberty Caps.

(Special Correspondence.) New York, May 23.—Recently I have received a number of letters from different ladies asking me to find out for them the newest fancy in dog collars and harness, and as I take pleasure in affording useful information I have made it my task to find out for them, though I am sorry they did not write during the bench show, when I could have seen a greater variety. This question is such a vital one that it should not be lightly treated.

In the first place, the big dogs have

along at a hasty step more rapid than graceful. Some even have a rope, but this is not exactly the fashion except when the rope is made of strands of hair cut from the young lady's own head. I am not quite sure that any of them really cut off their hair for that purpose, but some of them do have the combings made up into strands and

set in the collar

thick and heavy

they can drag

of their darling, IMPORTANT INFORMAadored angel pets TION.
of doggies. I have obtained sketches of the collars of three famous dogs who have the honor to belong to famous

The bottom one is the collar worn by Mrs. Langtry's little pug, a mouse color ed creature with a nose as black as printer's ink, and so tip tilted that you could hang a hat on it. The band is of blue velvet with golden bells, and a golden plate in front with the angel's name on it. His name is "Pedee." The one at the top belongs to Mrs. Frank Leslie's little black and tan "Zulu." The collar is of red morocco, with golden bells and clasps. This little dog is not as amiable as her pretty mistress, but is much admired nevertheless and has over \$600 worth of jewelry of her own in shape of collars and bracelets.

The second collar belongs to Mrs. George Gould's "Terror," the mildest, fattest and laziest dog in existence. He has but one fault. He is a purse proud, millionaire pug, and turns his nose up at every dog less fortunate. His newest collar is of ruby velvet, studded with

The pug with the harness is a fancy sketch and only to show the newest harness. Lazy ladies embroider them very



SUMMER WALKING SUIT.

I wish to add a few words on outing costumes to my letter of last week, as there are some new developments in them, and now is the time to speak of them or hold my peace the rest of the

Besides the snug fitting jerseys are blouses of every description, some made of jersey cloth and others of surah, pongee and wash silk, besides flannels. The surah blouses are in dark blue, red, terra cotta, beige and figured goods. It is a great boon to be able to buy these all ready made and beautifully finished, as few can sew as neatly or give the same style. These come in graded sizes and will be sold in all first class stores in America.

The sailor blouses, however, are only suitable for mountain climbing, yachting or the seaside, or any active outdoor occasion where plain dressing is necessary. Those made of jersey cloth are very pretty and durable, but not so novel or cool as those in the pongees and other silks. Blouses in navy blue and the wash silks will be worn very much by little boys and even men for summer. I could not get the exact price of them, but think they will cost about a dollar and a half to three dollars apiece, according to size and work.

Among some of the novelties for out-ing dresses, I noticed several suits of pongee in beige and dark blue and white, all made in the the same style, viz.: a straight full skirt with a flat bias band stitched on with feather stitch, and a sailor blouse, trimmed with narrow feather stitch in the contrast. A wide fringed out and knotted sash finished each—the blouses laced up the front. OLIVE HARPER.

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