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POPULATION OF LINCOLN, 60,000.

"The Courier" at the Resorts.

Persons leaving the city for the summer can have THE COURIER sent them without extra charge. In case of changes of location during the absence from home, the address will be altered whenever desired. This applies to present and new subscribers. Have the COURIER follow you as a means of keeping posted on home affairs. Its weekly appearance will prove more interesting than a letter.

THE new consul to Athens, ex-Chancellor Mandatt, of the State University, is about ready to start for Greece.

THE number of candidates who went to Kearney this week must make it seem as much like a political camp as a soldiers' meet.

THE county commissioners have decided that Lincoln shall have three justices of the peace, and the earth will continue to go 'round.

A. W. BALL, a member of the last legislature, left Wednesday for Washington territory, to act as timber inspector for the government.

HASTINGS got the republican state convention without opposition. Lincoln waived all claims, but will be on hand for the big convention of next year.

PROF. CALDWELL, of the State University, has been at work on a history of education in Nebraska, to be published by the department of education at Washington.

THE friends of constitutional prohibition have organized a non-partisan county leagueue with H. H. Wilson as president, M. L. Easterday as secretary, and A. L. Frost as treasurer.

DR. FRANK S. BILLINGS, of hog cholera memory, has formed a partnership with a Chicago man, and they are advertising a virus for inoculating hogs against the swine plague.

THE bee keepers of the state are bestirring themselves and promise the best exhibit this year's fair that they ever made. Here is a chance for Senator Hurd, who has taken to herding bees.

AMONG the most worthy candidates for political office this fall is Dr. E. L. Holyoke, who is mentioned for the coronership. The doctor is an educated man and has built up a fine practice on ability.

THE state board of pharmacy cancelled 107 druggists' certificates Wednesday for failure to pay the annual fee. There was no excitement, however, as the holders had left the state or quit business. Thirty-seven drug clerks were examined.

THE set of standard metric weights and measures due from the government has been sent for by Gov. Thayer. It will be put in charge of Labor Commissioner Jenkins. It may be a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and probably some use may be found for it.

GOVERNOR THAYER has accepted an invitation to go to Creston, Iowa, for the opening of the blue grass palace, and will probably be accompanied by his staff in all the glory of gold lace and military trappings. Gov. Larrabee of Iowa will also be present, and the contrast will be immensely favorable to the dignity and courtly bearing of our governor.

IN Lincoln good office rooms are scarce. Quite a contrast when compared with Omaha. There offices are, and have for a year or more, been idle. The two jumbo buildings, namely the Bee block and N. Y. Life insurance, are both almost empty and go begging for tenants, as also do several other blocks. Capitalists wanting good investments can find them by putting up office buildings in Lincoln.

WALT SEELEY, secretary of the senate, did not go to California with his father last week, as reported. He went only to Cheyenne, but will go to Los Angeles later. He is now in Lincoln at work on the journal of the senate. His labors will not last much longer, but the journal will not be issued until after the campaign. Certain politicians need not worry this year about their records while in Lincoln last winter.

SPEAKING of his observations in New York, Hon. G. M. Lambertson says: A half day spent at Monmouth park at the races gave me an insight into the betting mania. The bookmakers were surrounded by hundreds of men fighting for the chance of placing their money on their favorite. In the grand stand messengers were running to and fro taking bets from the women. Old women, young women, shop women and servant girls vied with each other in venturing their money on the horse they named to win. A Saturday afternoon at the races when all the clerks of New York are off duty is a jolly occasion and affords food for the reflection of the moralist.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

OLIVE HARPER WRITES A LETTER ON THE NEW FALL GOODS.

They Will Show Figures Larger Than Ever Before—In Fact, It Will Not Be Possible to Get the Whole Pattern in One Sleeve. Fall Wraps.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The new fall goods show figures larger, if possible, than before, and it will be impossible to get the whole pattern in one sleeve, and the waist will hardly display the design. Spread upon the counters the newest silks look garish and coarse, but when made up with the proper combinations they are stylish and striking, if not pretty. I saw one dress which was made for an expectant bride for a promenade dress and it was of sage green, with large flowers in terra cotta, with leaves of shaded green. The skirt was of sage green, of exactly the same shade as in the overdress for groundwork.

SEASONABLE COSTUMES.

The drapery at the back and sides hung straight in deep plaits, without any bustle. The front was richly draped, and the waist was outlined with three narrow belts with small loops and fish tail ends. The sleeves were full and gathered into dark green velvet bands and the collar was of the same. The sleeves were shirred in such a manner as to form a puff above the shirring and a shirring around the neck, about five inches deep, forms a yoke and gives fullness which is gathered in below the ribbons at the waist. A dainty little white lace capote with Alsatian bows of green ribbon finishes this simple but stylish and handsome dress.

This bride expectant is Miss Sara Layton, who has written so many books under the names of Arrah Leigh and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman—fifteen in all, I think. She is young and very pretty, with beautiful hair. She is to wear a white satin and brocade gown, with a tulle veil and orange blossoms, and will have eight bridesmaids, and be married in church. Sara Layton is the friend of Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, the novelist and writer so dear to the hearts of southern women, and it is not very long since she came very near ending both her own and Mrs. Bryan's career of usefulness by carelessly handling a Derringer pistol. The ball went through Miss Layton's hand and hit Mrs. Bryan on the side, glancing off, fortunately, however, without inflicting greater injury than a terrible shock and fright and a great bruise on her side. Miss Layton's wound was very serious, but is now well, and the two are firmer friends than ever. They came near making a long journey together.

Another pretty costume which will be worn to that wedding is made of emerald green velutina and shrimp pink surah. The costume consists of a redingote of the velvet over a surah skirt. The jacket lids are very deep and the cuffs the same. The front is so arranged that the lapels can be folded back or fastened across the chest with little tabs of the velutina and handsome enameled buttons. The vest is of surah with flat pearl buttons with a shrimp pink shade, and the tie is made of crape of the same shade. There is a little shoulder cape of the velutina. The hat is of yellow straw with bows of shrimp pink intermingled with laurel blossoms and leaves. Across the foot of the skirt is a box plaited band of velutina, which is more used for handsome dresses now than Lyons velvet in colors.

DAINTY WRAPS.

Fall wraps are made mostly of silk, other gros grain, sicilienne or ottoman. The beaded wraps can be of quite ordinary quality of silk. The very pretty wrap of lace and beaded silk is of plain black silk, finished by a drapery of lace which is brought down in the back in the same manner and fastened with loops of ribbon with a fall of the lace. Bows finish the shoulders. Any handy young lady can make this dressy wrap at the cost of about $5—less if she has any of the materials on hand.

The basque wrap can be made by taking an old silk waist and nearly covering it with beading, and a Spanish lace scarf will make the tabs. The back to be trimmed like the front, but without tabs.

OLIVE HARPER.

The Milwaukee the Official Road.

J. B. Davis, G. A. R. department commander for Nebraska, announces that he has selected the Union Pacific and the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad as the official route to the national encampment at Milwaukee. A special train will leave Omaha at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, August 24th, reaching Milwaukee the following forenoon. This train will run through to Milwaukee without change. Senior Vice Commander S. H. Morrison will have charge of this train, accompanied by his official staff and the delegates to the encampment. The Wahoo musical union is designated as the department band. The route selected is the shortest and most direct, and adequate accommodations will be provided for all comrades and their families. Mrs. Mary R. Morgan, president of the department of Nebraska woman's relief corps, has approved of this route also.

C. C. Burr and F. L. Sheldon returned yesterday accompained by their families. They have been enjoying a delightful outing for past two months at Dixon and Minnitonka, the latter being the scene of recent camp life. The fresh air and recreation has done all hands good and the gentelmen return to city life and labor with renewed vigor and energy.

An oft Told Tale of Daring.

Here is the result of the 250th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery which took place at New Orleans, La., on Tuesday, July 16, 1889. Ticket No. 42,758 drew the First Capital Prize of $300,000. It was sold in fractional parts of twentieths at $1.00 each sent to M. A. Dauphin, La. Two went to Herman Fisher, St. Louis, Mo.; one to a correspondent through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, San Francisco, Cal.; one to Ike Lurie, Chicago, Ill.; one to a depositor Union National Bank, New Orleans, La.; one to Eugene Chretien, Jr., 425 Chartres St. New Orleans, La.; one to Miss Amanda Fisher, 101 Champlaine St. Detroit, Mich.; one to Abraham Weinger, 401 S. Canal St, Chicago, Ill.; one to Preston National Bank, Detroit, Mich.; one to Manufacturers' National Bank, Boston, Mass.; one to F. Miles James, Boston, Mass.; one to First National Bank, Cheyenne, Wy. Ter.; one to Bank of Cozad, Cozad, Neb., etc., etc. Ticket No 58,607 drew the Second Capital Prize of $100,000, also sold in fractional twentieths at $1.00 each: one to Hugh T. Carlisle, 262 Magazine St. New Orleans, La.; one to Geo. N. Davenport, Springfield, Ill.; one to Henry Luce, Mint Saloon, Salt Lake City, Utah; one to F. C. Paff, Bellows Falls, Vt.; one to C. H. Briggs, Galion, Ohio; one to H. G. Kerchner, Bethlehem, Pa.; one to a correspondent through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, San Francisco, Cal.; one to S. Weil, Meridian, Miss.; one to Reutschler & Greashaber, Reading, Pa., etc, etc. Ticket No. 15,166 drew the Third Capital Prize of $50,000, also sold in fractional parts: five to Max Stadler, 461 Broadway, New York, N. Y.; five to Clark & Anderson, 604 S. 13th St. Omaha, Neb. Any further information can be had on application to M. A. Daughin, New Orleans, La.

G. A. R.

The National Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held this year at Milwaukee, Wis., August 26 to 31st. Agents of the Union Pacific Railway will sell tickets to Milwaukee and return at the lowest one way first class fare in Nebraska and Kansas, August 21st to 28th inclusive; in Colorado and Wyoming August 20th to 27th inclusive; limited to return leaving Milwaukee August 27th to Sept. 5th, final limit Sept. 10th. For those who desire to return later than Sept. 5th the limit on tickets will be extended to Sept. 30th on application to the joint agent at the terminal lines at Milwaukee. Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming should be well represented at this encampment and all should go via "The Overland Route." For further information apply to any agent of this company or E. E. Lomax, G. P. A., Omaha. 8-24

G. A. R. Excursion to Milwaukee, Wis.

The twenty-third National Encampment of the GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC will be held at Milwaukee during the last week in August.

The excursion rates from all points on the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to Milwaukee and return, will be one fare for the round trip—half rate in each direction. Children between the age of five and twelve years at half excursion rates. The sale of tickets will commence on August 21st, and continue until August 28th inclusive.

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Messrs. A. E. Richardson & Co., the enterprising proprietors of the new Boston dry goods house, have just added a new feature to their business that will certainly prove interesting to their large number of patrons. They have just opened a large line of paper cover novels, which will be sold at ten cents per copy. The assortment just opened is only a forerunner of an order now in transit of 1,000 volumes, embracing the works of all the leading authors of the past and present. These books are substantially bound, handsomely printed and unabridged. See their large advertisement on page four of this issue, then call and make your selection.

G. A. R.

Grand Reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of Nebraska at Kearney, August 12th to 17th, 1889. The committee have secured for location the spacious grounds overlooking Lake Kearney, and the program, consisting of sham battles, dress parades, artillery drills and duels, and magnificent display of fireworks, will be the most attractive ever offered.

For this occasion the Union Pacific, "The Overland Route," will sell tickets from all points on its lines in Nebraska, at a rate of One Fare for the Round Trip. Don't fail to attend. For other information apply to your nearest ticket agent, or E. E. LOMAX, Omaha.

Our Milwaukee Short Line is unsurpassed by any other line as by taking the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway only can you avoid that terrible rush in Chicago en route, and have ample time to return by Chicago for business or pinasure. For further information and tickets apply to your nearest ticket agent or to