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POPULATION OF LINCOLN, 60,000.

The compilers of the new city directory predict that Lincoln's population at the beginning of the year will be 60,000.

The exaggerated reports of Salt creek's overflow have brought two or three agents for iron bridge companies to Lincoln.

The merchants' committee on fireworks for fair week promise the biggest pyrotechnic exhibition ever given west of the Missouri.

HON. O. A. CORBIN, representative from Johnson county, denies the report that he is a candidate for regent of the State University.

TWO MEN, claiming to represent a New England syndicate, have been in the city this week trying to ascertain if they could buy the Lincoln water works.

AMONG the men hurt in last Sunday's railroad accident was Hon. Wm. Bohacek of Wilber, a member of the legislature. He was not seriously injured, however.

THE foreman for W. H. B. Stout, Mart Davy, has made several bets that the county court house will be completed by December. This is the best assurance yet given.

In a private letter to a friend Dr. Frank S. Billings says he has about succeeded at Milwaukee in organizing his stock company for insuring hogs against the swine plague.

TWO CONVICTS at the penitentiary were adjudged insane the other day. The governor pardoned them from the pen and they were taken to the hospital for the insane.

At the Kearney G. A. R. reunion the Iowa soldiers now living in Nebraska formed an association. Harry Hotchkiss of this city is president and H. C. McArthur, secretary.

THE committee in charge of the trades display for fair week are bending all efforts toward making it the largest and finest exhibition of the kind ever made in Nebraska.

THE death of Congressman Laird makes a vacancy for which there will be a lively scramble. Many shrewd politicians think Secretary of State Laws stands the best show of filling it.

THE Nebraska delegates to the national press association will leave Monday for Detroit. Among the number are H. M. Bushnell and Major Kleutsch of this city, Editor Marvin of Beatrice and Editor Wells of Crete.

THE trades display committee have made one particularly good move. They ask all parties intending to make a display to report to the committee that they may prevent some of the chaotic conditions of previous enterprises.

THE bank examiners have found savings banks that are doing a commercial business and keeping all accounts in the same books. The banking board have issued an order requiring them to keep their savings business in a separate set of books.

GOVERNOR THAYER attended the opening of the blue grass palace at Creston, Iowa, Thursday. He was accompanied by the following members of his staff: Gen. A. V. Cole, Col. W. M. Stone, Col. Henry Hotchkiss, Col. H. E. Palmer and Maj. J. C. Watson.

A GREAT many people do not know there was an election Monday, but there was. The city of Lincoln voted on a proposition to issue sewer bonds to the amount of \$20,000. Only 502 votes were cast and 434 were against the bonds. The people are afraid to trust the council with the handling of their money.

HON. C. H. CORNELL has sent the governor his resignation as state senator in order to take the place of receiver of the Valentine land office. Hon. James Whitehead, of Custer county, has resigned as representative to become deputy internal revenue collector. The governor will announce the vacancies in a proclamation, and they will be filled at the fall election.

ONE who claims to know what he is talking about says Omaha has a deep laid scheme to capture the state fair. The plan is to offer the fair association the free use of the present Fort Omaha grounds and buildings, and during the next five years work a bill through the legislature making the location at Omaha permanent. It is alleged that the schemers have an option on Fort Omaha.

HAS Lincoln done anything towards securing the state fair for the next five years? The location will be decided next month and Omaha is likely to make an effort to capture it. The Republican says: "If we are not mistaken Omaha virtually conceded the state fair to Lincoln five years ago upon condition that we should have it for the next five years." "Virtually conceded" is good, but it doesn't count.

AMUSEMENTS.

There is no accounting for popular taste. It ebbs and flows, apparently without cause. It is a law unto itself. Just now the popular taste has taken a turn for plays picturing life in Yankee Land. One of these plays, "Old Jed Prouty," has been booked for two nights at Funke's opera house, next Thursday and Friday evenings. "Old Jed" will be impersonated by Richard Golden, the comedian. The characters are said to be copies of originals at Bucksport, Maine, the scene of the story. The play is full of alternating pathos and humor, a picture of homely life and homely but rugged, honest character. It has been produced with great success in New York and San Francisco. The New York World says: "Golden succeeds better than Denman Thompson in preserving the subtle lines of character in the rustic." The San Francisco Examiner says: "It furnishes excellent amusement of an irreproachable character and leaves a pleasant taste in one's mouth."

TALK OF THE STAGE. When interviewed recently Miss Modjeska said: "I anticipate a lively season with Mr. Booth, as I have always been most anxious to act with him. The sincerity of this desire is attested by the fact that I gave up a more lucrative contract with Nixon & Zimmerman in order to accept the position of joint star with Mr. Booth. I have long been desirous of playing Lady Macbeth, and 'Macbeth' was put in the repertory principally on my account. The other pieces in which we shall appear together are 'Hamlet,' 'Merchant of Venice,' 'Much Ado,' and 'Richelieu.' On the nights that Mr. Booth plays 'The Fool's Revenge' I shall be seen in 'Marie Stuart,' and when he plays 'Don Cosar' I shall act in 'Donna Diana.' I also hope to be able to play 'Medea' if I can get a satisfactory version. When Booth and Barrett closed their season in San Francisco I took the company for five weeks to play eastward. The success was such that we played for eight weeks and finished a few days ago in Omaha. I want now to find a little cottage near the sea, on Long Island, till the rehearsals begin, early next month. Our ranch in California is turning out splendidly. We grow oranges, walnuts and olives, but fortunately did not plant grapes. A terrible pest, the nature of which does not seem to be clearly known, is devastating the vineyards to a fearful extent. It is believed that the disease must have been imported with some Australian vines."

Signor Salvini will begin his American tour at Palmer's theatre, New York, on October 7, opening there for four weeks. The first will be devoted to "Othello" and "The Gladiator," and on October 14 "Samson" will be presented, with the tragedian in the title role. On the nights when Salvini does not appear his son, Alexander, will be the star in "Partners," and most probably "The Man in Black," a new historical play adapted by Horace Townsend and the younger Salvini. Signor Salvini will arrive in New York about the middle of September, but rehearsals will begin under the direction of his son before that time. Richard Marston is now at work painting the scenery for "Othello" and "The Gladiator," and Philip Galtcher will paint the "Samson" scenery.

Joseph Jefferson and Stuart Robson will be the only comedians in England or America next season who will play legitimate comedy. Mr. Jefferson will continue in "The rivals," and possibly "The Heir at Law." Mr. Robson will present the new romantic play by Steele Mackaye, which will give him an eccentric character of true repeat-act favor. In addition to this he will have control of "The Henrietta," surely the brightest and purest play since Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer."

Lillian Russell is said by an eastern writer to be the victim of her own beauty, and the dread of getting fat keeps her as miserable as the humblest chorus girl in the Casino company. She can't eat any sort of sweets, cake or pastry. Every vegetable is forbidden that grows under ground; no wine is allowed to pass her lips, meat is limited to one meal a day, and between the foods that she dare not eat and does not care to eat her bill of fare is confined to bread and butter, lemons and lettuce.

Anton Rubinstein is said to have just finished a new opera entitled "Gorricha," or "Mme. Ivesse Nocturne," which is to be performed for the first time at the Imperial Opera of St. Petersburg on the occasion of the Rubinstein jubilee next December.

Miss Rhea is summering in the mountains of Maine, near Biddeford. She has re-engaged almost her entire company of last year, and will open her season on September 2, in Buffalo, when Roland Haven's new play of "Josephine" will be produced.

The Booth-Modjeska Combination begin their tour September 30 in Pittsburg, reaching Cleveland October 7 and the Broadway theatre, New York, October 14 for a season of eight weeks, opening in a magnificent revival of "Hamlet."

The real object of Lawrence Barrett's trip abroad this summer is said to be for treatment of his alarming glandular mumps. If their gradual enlargement cannot be arrested his death by strangulation is only a question of time.

Rudolph Aronson has returned from Europe and announces that "La Mexicana" will follow "The Brigands" at the Casino, New York, with Pauline Hall in the chief part.

Rhea's next tour will open September 2, at Buffalo, when she will test her new historical play "Josephine."

Ladies, Look at This! THE COURIER is requested to announce to the ladies of Lincoln that Foreman & Crowe will commence next Monday to sell everything in their handsome store at prices that are beyond honorable competition. On September first this firm takes its annual inventory, and being especially desirous of having the stock as low as possible, they offer a fine line of corsets, hosiery, gloves and all ladies' furnishing goods at prices that cannot fail to be appreciated. This means business, and if you want bargains, now's the time to buy.

The Official G. A. R. Train. The railroads have been making great efforts to catch the travel always sure to be created by the national G. A. R. encampment, and none in Nebraska has held out better inducements to the old soldiers and their families than the Union Pacific. As a matter of fact the Nebraska department selected it as the official route in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul east of Omaha. The Union Pacific will have a special G. A. R. train leaving Lincoln at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It will consist of Pullman sleepers, day coaches, smoking cars and free reclining chair cars. This train will go through to Milwaukee without change, which ought to be a great inducement. At Council Bluffs the train will be transferred to the C., M. & St. P., and go direct to Milwaukee. This arrangement avoids complicated tickets, does away with the annoyance of changing trains and prevents delays on account of missed connections. The U. P. is selling tickets at half rates, and Ed Slosson is on hand to give all needed information.

Ladies look at the Le Sancy shoes at Perkins Bros.

COSTUMES FOR WEDDINGS.

SUGGESTIONS ON DRESS FOR THE BENEFIT OF FUTURE BRIDES.

Some Pretty Styles for the Post Ceremony Reception—The Evolution of the Sleeve The Newest Fashions in Hats and Bonnets Described.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—I have heard that a number of young ladies are contemplating matrimony, though I had thought that everybody was married last June, so I am happy to tell them that the very newest things out in the way of wedding gowns is to use fine white book muslin with satin or moire sashes and accessories, and tulle veils with myrtle and orange blossoms. The skirts can be simply hemmed about four inches deep.



RECEPTION DRESSES WARRANTED TO SUBJUGATE.

The front of the skirt can be laid in deep plaits on each side of a front breadth of satin or moire, or the plaits can meet. The back breadths are full and hang from the top without drapery, and can be walking length or a train. A wide sash with fringed out ends is suitable of ribbon, and in several instances the sash has been made of hemstitched muslin. Some have double skirts, with the upper one drawn up on the left side under a sash and with flowers and foliage. White pinks, lilac, jasmine and myrtle are all suitable flowers for a bride.

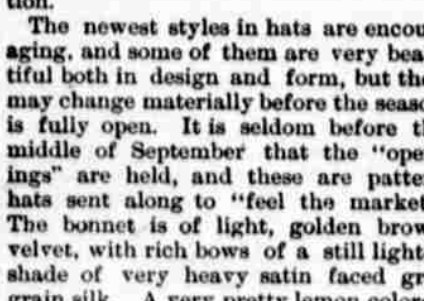
A widow can wear pearl gray silk or cashmere or Henrietta silk warp in gray of the palest shade, and this can be trimmed lavishly with lace. It is not permissible for a widow to wear a veil, but she may wear a spray of orange blossoms at her throat and in her hair if she so desires and is young. If she is going to travel she can wear a poplin gown or plain cashmere in any quiet color or shade, and it is quite the thing to be married very quietly and go off for a short period of lunacy on a honeymoon.

A reception after a wedding or any other kind of a reception makes it possible for ladies, particularly young ones, to wear some very killing toilets, and they can be modeled after those presented in the illustration. The right hand one is made of silk warp Henrietta cloth in silver gray, with a full vest front of pale pink crepe de chine and trimmed with black velvet ribbon. The vest is shirred at the neck in a manner which leaves a little ruffle at the top. The second is made of pale robin's egg blue Bengaline silk, the skirt raised on the right side over a cream colored faille panel braided with silver braid. Around the waist and as a pointed collar are ornaments of iridescent beading, though these can be better replaced with lace over darker blue, as beading is rather heavy for Bengaline. Indeed gold braid over faille would be lighter and more dressy.

This model would be very pretty for a young lady in nun's veiling, or Clairette, or simple cashmere, but should be in light delicate tints. The third costume is for young married ladies and is superb in its elegant style. The front is of very rich shrimp pink satin, and the vest of moss green velutina, with a wide revers of Irish point lace, which is also laid upon the front of the waist and extends over the shoulder, forming a V point in the back. There are pocketoids of the velutina. The sleeves are puffed by means of plaits along the middle of the arms, with a slash at the top with satin let in, and deep cuffs of point lace. A pink satin standing collar is covered with lace laid on flat, as is also a pointed girdle at the waist. A handsome costume need not be desired. It would require about eight yards of velutina at \$1 per yard and two of satin at \$1.50 a yard and four yards of lace at whatever price one wanted to pay. The style is so simple that any lady who can make any kind of dress can achieve it, and it is one of those toilets that keep in fashion three or four seasons with no material alteration.

The newest styles in hats are encouraging, and some of them are very beautiful both in design and form, but they may change materially before the season is fully open. It is seldom before the middle of September that the "openings" are held, and these are pattern hats sent along to "feel the market." The bonnet is of light, golden brown velvet, with rich bows of a still lighter shade of very heavy satin faced gros grain silk. A very pretty lemon colored aigrette is perched on the left side.

The hat is of hunter's green velvet, trimmed with gros grain ribbon, with an annure bordering and black ostrich tips. Green enters very largely into all millinery goods, and so does brown, in the various shades. Bonnets cost just as much as ever, though they are perceptibly smaller.



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