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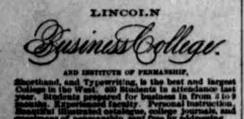
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POPULATION OF LINCOLN, 60,000.

Mrs. Joseph Watkins of Lafayette, Ind., is visiting her friends, the Misses Blair, 1201 K

JOR EASTERDAY, assistant secretary of the Nebraska senate last winter, isin Washington e-king a position in congress.

THE state board of transportation has conferred the honor of its chairmanship on Aud-

THE state board of pharmacy has chosen State Treasurer H.il for its chairman and Mr. J. E. Riggs of Kennard & Riggs of this

SEMMONS the outfitter thowed his sympathy for the poor in a substantial manner by giving Elder Howe one hundred loaves of bread for distribution.

NEBRASKA has made another record. One of its counties did not cast a Democratic vote at the recent election. It was Banner county with 309 votes, all Republican.

ONE of the ubiquitous Omaha correspond ents has discovered that State Librarian Leese has composed a quartet called "Depth of Mercy," which will be rendered at one of the churches tomorrow.

SINCE last January a Lincoln firm, Hargreaves Bros., has been importing ten direct from Japan. These gentlemen have brought over 2,500 packages, a total of nearly 200,000 pounds, representing a value of about \$75,000.

THE stace board of transportation has orlered the railroads to put its reduced coal rates into effect Dec. 15. The schedule reduces the present freight charges on coal from 40 to 55 per cent. The railroads must now accept the rates or fight.

JUDGE NORVAL, the Republican candidate for the supreme court, had a plurality of 19,-000. The regents of the State university recrived about 25,000, indicating quite a fight on the head of the ticket. The probibition vote was about 5,500.

HRAZIL's example is spreading. Both houses of parliament at Sidney have adopted an address expressing the trust that the present discussion of the subject of federation by the colonies would lead to the creation of a federal Australia on a basis of mutual good will and enduring friendship.

SENATOR PADDOCK bas a little bill to pre sent to congress that will provide for the erection of government buildings for postoffice use in towns scheduled as second class. It is only a question of time when this will be the policy of the government, and Nebraskans naturally have a state pride in knowing that one of their representatives is taking the ini-

A SPECIAL from Washington dated last Tuesday says: "W. H. B. Stout of Lincoln left for Lincoln last night, having been east as far as Boston and New York. With Bangs & Ha'l, he is interested under the sundry civil appropriation bill of 1888 in a claim for damages on the ground of the annulment of a stone contract with him for the new \$6,000,-000 library building, congress having con-cluded to allow the chief of engineers to handle the whole matter."

DISAPPOINTED office seekers in this state should take heart. Senator Paddock is going to reintroduce his bill for the establishmen of two new land offices in Nebraska. The bill passed the seaate without any trouble in the ast c ngress, and al-o got a majority vote in the house, but was beaten by Mr. Helman, who demanded a quorum unless the bill was changed to make only one land office, instead of two. Senator Paddock is confident of b ing able to pass the bill this ression.

THE mother of Parnell, in telling of her poverty the other day, gave utterance to these heroic, patriotic sentiments: "Charles Stewart Parnell does not own a dollar in the world. What money he has has been sutscribed for the cause of Ireland, and not for the purpose of my support. He has no right Lunch & Oyster Parlors to use such moneys for me. True, he has spent his private fortune for the cause, but what is that if he wies bome rule for the nation. When my boy entered Irish politics I gave up my public dowry for him and his cause. I married an Irishman and love Ire-

> POLITICAL gossip is never ending. Master Workman Powderly is quoted as saying it was very probable that some form of consol:dation of the knights and the Farmers' alliance would be acc implished soon. Together they will have, he says, about three million voters, an army so vast that the politicians will not dare to spurn it. The combined or-ganizations will wield such political power as to control the preside itial chair. "If the amalgamation is brought about I think the American Federation of Labor, the engineers and other great labor bodies will want to be merged into it. It will probably mean the birth of a new political party which will have flicient strength to control tariff revision

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

THE MILITARY STYLE, SO BECOM ING TO YOUNG GIRLS

Aber Some Old Women Will Instal or Adopting It, Though They Cannot Adapt Themselves to It-Three Little Girls and Their Dainty Dressing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. -If it is true that man wants but little here below in the way of clothes, that same is not true of women, for they want a good deal, and of an infinite variety, so that it comes about that there is not a part of the world, civilized or not, that does not furnish its meed for the embellishment of feminine beauty

It is a very good thing, too, for commerce would receive some rude shocks if there was a new law passed excluding everything that was intended for women



THE MILITARY STYLE. Exploration of new countries, too. would lose much of its popularity in the public mind if it was known that it would be useless to bring back fur, feathers, fabrics, textiles or jewels. As it is, there is nothing that grows or is found on land, or in the sea, or flying through the air that could, by any possibility, be of service to womankind that is not carefully gathered and tenderly treated until it reaches their pretty hands.

How much pain, trouble, danger and privation it has cost to bring to the markets the furs that adorn the softer sex. perhaps not one of them ever thinks. They are like sweet, unreasoning babies, taking the prettiest and best of everything as a natural right, without asking from whence it comes or what it cost in the wear and tear of human life.

There is not enough variety in materials of which to make bonnets, so now some one has invented the use of kid, embroidered in sitks and gold and silver thread. I saw a bonnet day before yes terday by getting up on a chair and borrowing an opera glass on account of the compactness of the crowd around it. It was of pea green kid, embroidered in pale pink silk floss and silver thread. The crown, which was almost as big and as flat as a plate, was embroidered in a kind of conventionalized fleur de lis pattern, and the coronet brim was worked in the same way. There was a small bow of pink and green velvet rib bon on the top, which barely showed above the coronet There were no strings. The opera glass, powerful as it was, could not magnify the price. It was already too big to come within its

Last night I went to the theatre. I do this every time the state of my finances will permit; and I sat just behind two lovely military girls, with a lovelier young man, who seemed to be join property They wore jackets braided in military style, which is quite a rage among young girls who like to be thought dashing and gay. The hats were small but pretty-one trimmed with a wreath of velvet roses. The old 'saucer hat" is evidently coming around again. The young man was a blondthat is, his head was. I didn't see his face. His bair had been clipped close, and tooked so like cream colored plush that I had the hardest work to keep from passing my hand over it, just I like to do with the scalskin coats and beaver capes of my friends, to see how soft they

These semi-military styles are very jaunty and becoming to most girls, but alas! old women will wear them sometimes, thinking that what is pretty for the girls must be pretty for them also. They are of dark blue, drab, black, gray and red beaver cloth, and once in a while you will see an ivory colored one. They are trimmed with any kind of braid that suits the wearer best. The fur collar can be worn or not, at pleasure. The pretty velvet basque portrayed in the middle of the picture is of dark blue, with ivory surah puffs and vest. I put that in for contrast, and as a very beautiful thing to wear with a plain skirt for home toilets. Black or any other color



I hope mothers will be pleased to see the three little maids in their pretty and easily made dresses. Household angels they are, though their wings are fortu-nately invisible. The little gowns are of plain material in twilled wool, colored flannel and cashmere, with full straight skirts, with the exception of the middle one, which has a full vest front waist. and the front of the skirt is accordeou plaited down to within six inches of the edge of the skirt, which throws the full-ness into the edge in a ruffle To this is a sash of velvet, to match the cuffs and collar. All three of these pretty tittle gowns can be made asily, and they are very dressy with a small outlay of time OLIVE HARPER

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She sighed: "Ah me, I'm fated"
But tell me what you thought about?
Your wish you haven't stated."



be cried, "it's been declared The winner's wish must not be shared

"This fatal rule demands that I The secret shall refuse you; Yet if I'm mum (he heaved a sigh) The chances are I'il lose you.



"Oh, cruel fate! what shall I do? (His hand began to tremble.) The fact is that—I—wished—for—you.

Why should I, love, dissembl The maid replied, her head bowed low,
Half hiding Cupid's traces:
"Regarding rules, there are, you know,
Exceptions in all cases."

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Before Thanksgiving day there sat, A turkey who was well and fat;



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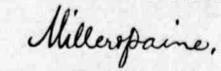
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