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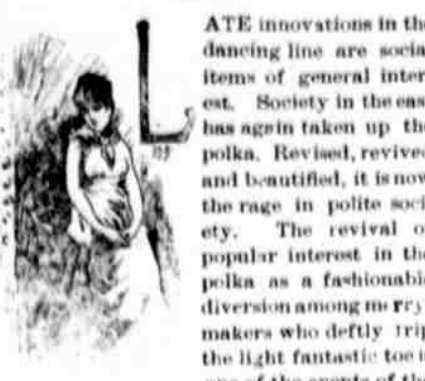
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PRINCIPAL POINTS EAST, WEST, NORTH and SOUTH 1044 O STREET.

WEDDING INVITATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BALL PROGRAMS, MENUS, ETC. SOCIETY AND ART PRINTING. WESSEL PRINTING CO. LINCOLN, NEB. FINE WORK OUR SPECIALTY. ENGRAVING.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.



ATE innovations in the dancing line are social items of general interest. Society in the east has again taken up the polka. Revised, revived and beautified, it now the rage in polite society. The revival of popular interest in the polka as a fashionable diversion among merry-makers who deftly trip the light fantastic toe is one of the events of the present dancing season.

One of the leaders of the Society of American Dancing Masters danced the new polka before a reporter in its finished shape, and afterwards danced it, as it were, step by step to explain its captivating details fully. In its completeness it was a five-step divertisment danced in "six eight" time. The first part opened with a springy heel and toe introduction, ending with a "jet" which was a gentle "one, two, three" stamping emphasis with the feet, that was not a stamp at all, but rather a gentle patting of the floor with the dancing pumps.

It should be said that the Society of Dancing Masters that restored the polka to favor is not completely a nondescript and fraudulent variety of five-step combinations that are called special styles of polka. They say that it stands by itself, exquisite, alone, incapable of further improvement.

Language is hardly strong enough to express my admiration of the merits of Chamberlain's cough remedy. It is the best remedy for cough and whooping cough I have ever used. During the past eighteen years I have used nearly all the prominent cough medicines on the market, but say, and with pleasure, too, that Chamberlain's cough remedy is the best of all.—Thomas Rhodes, Bakersfield, Cal. For sale by A. L. Shadler, druggist.

Hansen and W. G. Miles, Moreland, Cook county, Ill., etc. Ticket No. 40,911 drew the second capital prize of \$200,000 and was sold in fractional eighths at \$5 each.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The population of Japan is just under 40,000,000. The German reichstag has voted to exempt students of theology from military service.

The South Devon hounds took their followers a chase of twenty-five miles lately, the fox finally being left to continue his gallant run in the darkness.

The Calcutta Public Health society are agitating for legislation to prohibit lepers being employed in washing clothes or preparing any sort of food. The native population, however, objects to the law affecting any but paupers.

By the spirometer (or lung test) the average lung capacity when corsets were worn was 134 cubic inches, when the corsets were removed the test showed an average lung capacity of 167 cubic inches; a gain of 33 cubic inches.

Robert Giffen has read a paper before the Royal Statistical Society of England in which he estimates the wealth of the United Kingdom in 1885 at £10,000,000,000. This would give each inhabitant £270. Making a comparison of the richest three nations of the world Mr. Giffen finds that the wealth per head of population stands as follows: Great Britain, 250; France, 150; the United States, 100.

The standard of size for a lady's watch is little over an inch in diameter. A lady's watch usually has a hunting case or a half hunting case, a circular opening in the center of the lid showing the hands, and figures are enameled on the outside; thus the time is seen without opening the watch.

The wife of George Kennan is, like the wives of so many literary men, the busiest member of the domestic firm. Being without children, she devotes her whole time to the interest of her husband, has sole charge of the sale, distribution and receipts from his work, and acts as private secretary, banker, reviser, critic and translator.

At Atlanta, two well-dressed men stopped on the corner of Broad and Marietta streets and began pointing upward, one of them often pointing to a telephone wire with his cane, as if trying to make his companion see something he was looking at.

The Beligie Militaire in its last number described experiments made with the defensive cupola, designed to protect guns of large caliber against artillery fire.

The French government seems determined to make the "pleasant land of France" as unpleasant a land as possible for foreigners to live in. An order has been issued by the minister of the interior with a view to rendering still more stringent the existing regulations about the residence of foreigners.

Products of Greece. "The Hellenes appear to have no coal mines," says The Glasgow Herald, "but their lignite deposits are nearly as good, some descriptions yielding in pure carbon two-thirds of an equal weight of English coal. Miso supplies sulphur; Zante grows of excellent petroleum, used by the ancient Greeks and Romans; Seriphos, one of the best kinds of magnetic iron, and Laurfuma abounds in slag, derived from the old lead mines of the ancients.

Persian Lying. The forms of untruth which prevail among a people are always highly characteristic of mental, if not of moral, qualities.

"You astonish me," I said, "this is something very wonderful." "Yes," he continued, "you speak the truth—it is wonderful. God is great, and his power is infinite. But I will tell you the most wonderful thing of all.

Too Much "Solomon." Dr. McChesmore, editor of The Presbyterian, while making a tour around the world, was painfully impressed by the fact that a popular piece of music, in which there are "vain repetitions," may become irritating.

Valuable Books. Some of the best bargains that swell the purse of a second hand book seller come about by pure luck; at least, so it seems to me, considering the time I have been in the business.

Electric Alarms. There is no end to things people will try to contrive with the aid of electricity. A queer looking little fellow came into my office last week with a box that contained a scheme, he explained, which, by attaching to a door, or drawer lock, would ring a bell which could be placed anywhere chosen.

Plaster of Paris Flooring. Plaster of Paris can now be rendered hard enough to be used for flooring purposes by means of a process recently communicated by the French Academy of Sciences.

Took Her at Her Word. Indignant "casse ger" to omnibus conductor.—Please understand, sir, that you are pale to answer questions, and not to ask them. Tell us when we have passed Southampton street.

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1112 O ST. A. M. DAVIS & SON 1112 O ST.

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