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POPULATION OF LINCOLN, 60,000.

LINCOLN contributed \$458 worth of articles for the Dakota sufferers.

LINCOLN is now after a university which the United Brethren propose to locate soon.

THE board of education has ordered a set of flags, one to be hoisted over each school building.

PROF. HUNT of the state university has accepted an invitation to instruct the ministers of Omaha and Council Bluffs in elocution.

A NEW railroad supposed to be a branch of the Missouri Pacific has been incorporated. It is called the Omaha Southern. It will start at Omaha and run south by Plattsmouth to Glen Rock, a distance of seventy-five miles.

THE Knights of Pythias have put the capital stock of their building company at \$300,000. About \$110,000 has been subscribed, and business will begin when \$150,000 has been taken. The building plans call for a hotel.

A FEW figures from the state auditor's office are suggestive. It is reported that the insurance companies collected \$1,833,000 for premiums in Nebraska last year and paid back in losses \$829,000. And most of that million profit went out of the state.

THE Journal has a new department, "Newspaper Drift," presumably by Will O. Jones, and one of the best things he has gotten off is the following: This cry for reduction of rates on corn reminds a contributor that people are always wanting reductions of some kind. Even in the days of Captain Kidd, he explains, they demanded a reduction of pi-rates.

THE extraordinary demand for the COURIER last week made it necessary to issue half-sheets for exchanges, although an extra large edition had been printed in anticipation of the demand likely to be made by the Kirmess. Hundreds of copies were sent east, and the account of the Kirmess will tell an eloquent story of the culture and progress and social life of the Capital City.

WHILE in the east the head of the Wessel Printing Co. had an eye to business and bought a number of novelties. Among other things he secured a line of very fine photos of celebrated actors and actresses. He writes that the best stationery houses in New York handle these portraits, and swell society buys them by the dozen. Mr. Wessel also bought a line of calling-card cases for ladies and gentlemen. They are an imported article and are of latest design and finest quality. With an amiable desire to amuse the town, he will bring back a lot of the spider and the fly puzzles, the latest thing to take the fancy of New Yorkers and drive people crazy. These new goods will arrive next week, and all interested are invited to call at the COURIER office and inspect them.

A CHANGE will be made next week in the Omaha Republican's Lincoln bureau. Mr. Frank E. Lewis, who has made a remarkably good showing in working advertising for the Republican, has been called to Omaha, but contemplates a visit to his Pennsylvania home before settling down in harness again. A new division of work has been made. Mr. W. Morton Smith, the Republican's correspondent, will look after the news of the state house and will write editorials on state politics and affairs, thus becoming an associate editor of the paper. Mr. H. G. Bartruff, formerly of the COURIER, will succeed Mr. Lewis, but in addition to the care of the circulation and the advertising will look after down-town news. Mr. Lewis is the only man who has ever succeeded in getting any considerable amount of Lincoln advertising for an Omaha paper. He has made many friends who will be sorry to lose him.

PEN, PAPER AND INK.

The Arena, the new Boston review, has in its February number an article by Modjeska telling how she came to go upon the stage. It relates in a charming way her early experiences in Poland.

The Jeannette Miller Magazine for February sustains the high reputation that it has already won. The physical culture article by Miss Jeannette has many valuable suggestions, and the second chapter in the serial story, "The Philosopher of Driftwood," by Mrs. Jeannette Miller, is full of strong and absorbing interest. "The History of St. Valentine's Day," by Laura Giddings, suggests a new and unique form of entertainment for modern society.

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The Kindergarten. Miss Clara Baldwin, late of Des Moines, Ia., will open a kindergarten school next Monday morning at the Oriental block, Thirteenth and K streets.

SOME CHILDREN'S DRESSES

OLIVE HARPER WRITES OF FASHIONS FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

Tasteful and becoming costumes which will be worn during the coming season—Hats and Millinery for Misses—Ribbons in Dark Shades.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—There was a time within the recollection of the most of us who have children when little girls' dresses were made as nearly like those of the mothers as they could be, and they really were miniature copies as far as material, cut and trimming of garments could make them. But that time has gone by, and little girls have a distinct and individual style for themselves suited to their age and childish grace. It is not now how much trimming can be loaded upon little gowns, but how simply they can be made.



PRETTY STYLES FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

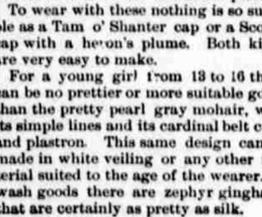
The dresses naturally vary in style, partly with the mother's taste, and partly with the age of the child, and also the appearance of the little one. Some look lovely in the quaint little Green-away costumes, and others in the picture dresses copied from old portraits. Others again require a style more peculiarly adapted to themselves, and the tasteful mother will manage generally to find out what best suits her darling.

Dark woolen materials and shepherd's plaids as well as silk or surah are most commonly seen this spring for little girls, and light colored veilings and cashmeres as well as India silk are made up for young girls in their "teens" for party or evening dresses. A pretty dress for a girl from 8 to 13 can be made after a model dress which I saw in a large house. It was of shepherd checks in gray, maroon and white and was trimmed with mignonette green velvet. Another dainty little gown which is illustrated here is of tan colored tricet with a guimpe, belt and cuffs of ruby velvet. The waist is shirred so that the edge stands upward like a narrow ruffle, and it has a velvet belt, and three tucks in the skirt for sole trimming, but it makes a becoming and suitable little gown. Many ladies find that the best back breadths of their own worn out dresses can be utilized in making up such a little gown, only requiring five-eighths of a yard of velvet to make a pretty little dress. It would need about two yards and a half of material forty-four inches wide to make this, and if there was not quite enough dress material the sleeves also could be of velvet.

For school dresses, merino, flannel, challis and many other of the more ordinary woolen goods can be used, and all that is then required is a fair stock of pretty white aprons, and the plainer the dresses are made the more satisfactory they will prove.

Cloaks are made of many materials, but the most fashionable are those of clean plaids in light cheviot, and they can be modeled after the one in the picture. To wear with these nothing is so suitable as a Tam o' Shanter cap or a Scotch cap with a hevon's plume. Both kinds are very easy to make.

For a young girl from 13 to 16 there can be no prettier or more suitable gown than the pretty pearl gray mohair, with its simple lines and its cardinal belt cuffs and plastron. This same design can be made in white veiling or any other material suited to the age of the wearer. In wash goods there are zephyr ginghams that are certainly as pretty as silk.



HATS FOR CHILDREN.

Hats for spring are low in the crown and wide in the brim. The smaller the child the larger the brim, and more overpowering the number of plumes. For little girls of 3 and 4 is a soft white leghorn that can be bent and twisted into any shape without injury, and there is also a silk plush hat in white and cream, profusely decorated with plumes. There are also seen still for spring many black rough beaver hats in gray, drab, white and black. Trimming is laid flat, leaning towards the front, and so far no flowers are seen upon children's spring hats.

Ribbons for children's millinery are in dark shades of brown, prune, dark blue and soft rush green. Sometimes a width of pale blue ribbon and a rush green will be combined to trim a hat for a young girl, or terra cotta and moss green, or wood brown and olive green, with good results.

OLIVE HARPER.

A quail's nest with seven eggs was found on the farm of Joshua Hughes in Butler county, O., Jan. 10. It was in the corner of a fence recently built.

CONCERNING PLUMBING.

Something That Is by Many Regarded as a Necessary Evil.

By a great many people plumbing work is regarded as a necessary evil. As to its being necessary for comfortable and economical living there can be no doubt. As to its being an evil, that depends. There is no reason why all plumbing work should not be safe from a sanitary standpoint. There is no reason why there should be vexatious plumbing bills to disturb one's peace of mind and deplete his pocketbook. Plumbing work may be laid out and executed in a way to be entirely safe and economical of maintenance.

There are a few principles which one needs to consider in order to bring about the results above outlined. All plumbing work is essentially a system of water supply drainage from the house, and the attachments to the drains are the fixtures, such as kitchen sinks, water closets, wash stands, bath tubs and laundry tubs. All of these fixtures have connection with public or private water supply or both.

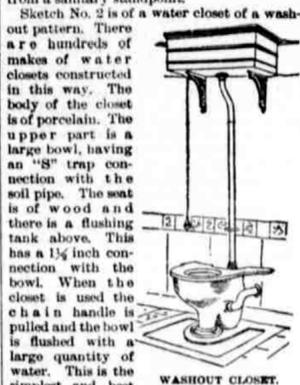


"S" TRAP.

The drainage from the fixtures and their connection therewith is the part of the plumbing work requiring the most skilled attention. The main drain outside of the house has direct connection with a vault or sewer. It is important that the inside connection with this drain be such as will prevent the passage of the contaminated air of the sewer or vault into the house. This is done in two ways. First, the fixtures have a trapped or water sealed connection with the drain. Second, the air in the drain has an exit above the top of the house. This is done by continuing the drain above the roof. This is what is known as drain ventilation. All drains with all fixtures should be ventilated in this way.

The "S" trap referred to gets its name from its form, which is illustrated by the sketch. The drain water comes down through the trap from above into the lower part of the bend and then upwards and again downwards and into the drain. Thus there is a certain amount of water always in this trap. This water is called the seal. The depth of the seal is dependent upon the depth of the bend in the trap. It will be seen that the air would have to pass through the water to get into the house.

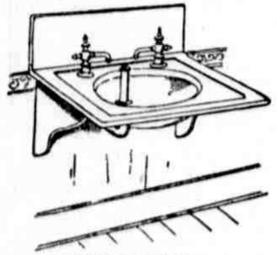
There are many conditions under which the trap would fail to act. The water may be siphoned out, may evaporate, or it may become contaminated from long connection with the air in the drain. The ventilation of the drain and the ventilation of the trap reduce this risk to a minimum. There are hundreds of different kinds of traps, but they are all constructed on the same principle. They are all largely dependent upon the water seal for protection to the inside of the house. Abundant flushing is highly important as a precautionary measure. Flushing means a discharge of large quantities of water through the traps and drains. The frequent use of plumbing apparatus contributes to its safety from a sanitary standpoint.



WASHOUT CLOSET.

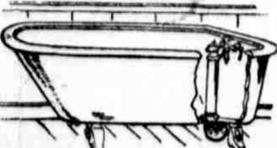
Sketch No. 2 is of a water closet of a wash-out pattern. There are hundreds of makes of water closets constructed in this way. The body of the closet is of porcelain. The upper part is a large bowl, having an "S" trap connection with the soil pipe. The seat is of wood and there is a flushing tank above. This has a 1 1/2 inch connection with the bowl. When the closet is used the chain handle is pulled and the bowl is flushed with a large quantity of water. This is the simplest and best type of water closet now in use. It will be noticed that the closet proper is entirely exposed to view.

Sketch No. 3 shows a modern washstand. It is carried on brackets made of marble or iron, the top and back are marble, and the bowl of porcelain ware. It has a standing overflow at the back and inside of the bowl, this bowl having a straight back rather than a true semi-spherical form, as is common. The



MODERN WASHSTAND.

ordinary waste, which is in the back of the bowl, becomes foul from rancid soap which accumulates therein from time to time. The standing overflow mentioned here can be lifted out at any time and washed. It also acts as a waste when one desires to drain the water from the bowl. By merely turning the little knob at the top an opening is formed. An objection to the plug and chain waste is that the chain gets foul and is never perfectly clean. After it has been used once it is foul for use next time. It will be observed that in this instance the entire under part of the washstand is left open.



The bath tub shown in sketch No. 4 is of iron, porcelain lined. They are made of polished copper, solid porcelain and cast iron unpainted. The copper tub is the cheapest; the porcelain the best. The iron, porcelain lined, is a very agreeable compromise. It has the standing overflow, same as that described for washstands, and this tub is not cased at sides or ends any more than is the washstand and water closet described.

The kitchen sinks have been described before. The laundry fittings will be considered at some other time. LOUIS H. GIBSON.

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