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POPULATION OF LINCOLN, 65,000.

THE Republican city convention will be held at 7:30 tonight at Bohannon's hall.

LAND COMMISSIONER JOHN STEEN has gone to Washington to buy 40,000 acres of land due the Nebraska school fund.

THE World's Fair has been postponed till 1893. The extra year will give needed time to make it a creditable affair.

FREMONT is the first city in Nebraska to get a public building from this session of congress. The appropriation is \$60,000.

THE ladies of Lincoln who wish to vote for members of the board of education are advised to register. Today is their last chance.

THE city attorney has prepared an ordinance prohibiting more than one saloon on any side of a block. Wholesale liquor houses are excepted.

THE Farmers' Alliance has established its headquarters in Lincoln. It has leased the building at 245 South Eleventh street for three years. It will establish a printing office and may carry a stock of implements.

A NEBRASKA man, James Parody of Blair, has applied to be relieved of the charge of desertion. He served faithfully during the war, enlisting at the age of sixteen, and when he arrived in Washington at the close of the war he went home without waiting for his discharge.

COUNCILMAN Meyer seems to be in the toils, and the *Laborer* is after his scalp. So far, however, none of the statements made seem to hold water, and at this stage of the game, it looks as though the *Laborer* were doing this simply as political opposition with the idea of affecting public opinion and injuring Mr. Meyer's chances at the polls.

THE senate committee have made a favorable report on Mr. Manderson's bill constituting Lincoln a port of delivery in the customs collection district of New Orleans, and that the privileges of the seventh section of the act of June 10, 1880, shall be extended to the port of Lincoln. The bill provides for the appointment of a port surveyor with a compensation of \$1,200 a year and the usual fees and commissions.

THE women of Lincoln met last Saturday and nominated Mrs. Phoebe L. Elliott and Mrs. Dr. Sabin for the school board. Miss Elliott has been a member for three years past. Prof. Rachel Lloyd and Mrs. Mary Wing are a committee to ask the Republicans to endorse their nominees. Mrs. M. D. Welch and Mrs. J. J. Imhoff will ask a similar favor of the Democrats and Mrs. Ellen Rollins and Mrs. Zara Wilson will see the Prohibitionists.

THE city election will be held next Tuesday for the election of a police judge, seven councilmen, a cemetery trustee and three members of the board of education. Five propositions will be submitted: one for bonds for \$100,000 for paving street intersections, the second for \$30,000 for extending sewers, the third for \$30,000 for a market house, the fourth to grant the Lincoln Electric railway right of way on the streets and the fifth to empower the school board to expend more than \$5,000 for new buildings and sites.

THE death of the illustrious General Crook will be regretted not only by old soldiers and the average citizen, but by newspaper men as well. He was ever a friend to the members of the press and never failed to show his appreciation of their favors. The Nebraska press excursionists to San Francisco in 1885 certainly will never forget the kindly attentions shown them while visiting the coast. It was in his beautiful private yacht that the party were shown sights along the coast in the vicinity of the Golden Gate, including the coast defenses and the government works. He was a former resident of Nebraska and was always proud of the title of "Nebraskan." He never failed to show courtesy to anyone from the state, no matter where or when he met them.

THE bill admitting Wyoming to the union does not repeal or nullify the clause in the constitution of that territory granting to women the right of suffrage, but it may be amended in the senate so as to have this effect. While the admission of Wyoming was made a party measure, there is a great deal of dissatisfaction with the constitution among many on the republican side who voted for it, as well as among the democrats. Many of the republicans believe there were gross irregularities in the adoption of the constitution and that the result might be set aside in the courts because of the fact that of the 18,000 votes cast in favor of the constitution as it now stands, at least 4,000 were cast by women, who under the constitution of the United States have not the rights of suffrage. There is a belief also that the territory does not contain a sufficient population to justify its admission into the union, and that there are several features of the constitution that are antagonistic to republican institutions.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

OLIVE HARPER GIVES POINTS AS TO MAKING OLD CLOTHES NEW.

Dainty Dresses for Dainty Girls—The Toreador Hats and Some New Designs in Trimming—New and Seasonable Goods Described.

[Special Correspondence.]
NEW YORK, March 27.—I have endeavored to give a few useful hints as to making over old material into presentable costumes. The present severe styles make that more difficult than when several different materials were used in making up one dress. Still, taste, industry and that good, old fashioned quality called "gumption," will work wonders.



TORREADOR HAT AND NEW TRIMMINGS.

The amount of material required in a gown now is so small that a person can make a full dress out of the voluminous plaitings of the draperies on last season's dresses. A practical manner of doing this is shown by the taking apart of a gray cashmere, washing it and ironing it neatly, and suiting it out again as a plain gored skirt slightly gathered at the back. The breadths were slightly faded, where the plaits had been, and stripes of inch wide castle braid three shades darker were laid in such a way as to hide the streaks. At the bottom the braid was laid in deep loops. These stripes extended all across the front, while the folds in the back hid the fading, though I have no doubt the pretty little wearer was always in a cold shiver of apprehension lest some dear friend should notice it.

The fact is that a woman's own judgment is the best thing to rely upon in making over old dresses. No one can give rules that will fit every case. There are professional dyers and cleaners who make your garments look nicely—at any rate, clean. It is said they do it by giving them a naphtha soak of twenty-four hours.

Woolen goods dye well, but silks never do; and if any one has a dress of silk, good, but faded or spotted, it is better to embroider it all over with a pretty applique pattern and make it up princess style. A faded silk can give a new appearance altogether by having a handsome embroidered or braided bordering. A gown of this style is shown, and with it is one of the new Toreador wraps made of black lace and cardinal velvet. The Toreador hat will be much seen on young women this season for out of doors.

A very pretty fancy for brightening up an old gown is shown in the outline figure. The dress is en princess, except the front breadth, which is laid in fine plaitings, and up the left side is placed the passementerie ornaments. That is quite a favorite fancy in the arrangement of trimming. Braid or velvet or narrow ribbon could be appropriately used in its place.

It is not exactly that I think young girls need all the new clothes, that I give more gowns designed for their special benefit, but because I notice that where there are girls in a house they always get them, so the dear little souls will find another very fetching gown made of pale blue cashmere, with a border woven in two darker shades. The dress is made with a plain double skirt, with a blouse waist, smocked at the neck. A scarf to match is made of crepe de chine with a fringe. With this is worn a dainty Figaro jacket such as I mentioned last week. Nuns' veiling, challies or white muslin would all be pretty made up after this model.

The new summer silks in new designs of the old taffetas styles are very pretty. The flower patterns in them are marvels of delicacy. The fine wool goods for summer wear follow them closely in pattern. One pattern in pale mauve Thibetine has sprays of wood violets so natural that one can imagine their odor.



DAINTY DRESSES FOR DAHLING GIRLS.

All new gowns are to be as "clinging" as the most earnest follower after "systems" can desire. Many dresses for quite young ladies are made without darts, the lining first being made, and then the material, on the bias, is pulled until it fits without a wrinkle. The back is made in the same way and the dress buttons under the left arm and on the left shoulder, making it appear as if the wearer had been literally melted and poured in. None but perfect figures can bear this.

OLIVE HARPER.

A NEAT COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

A Pretty and Nicely Arranged Home at a Low Cost.

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This design was carried out, and is a very neat and attractive home, and it was necessary in the arranging of this plan to obtain the required amount of room and conveniences at a given cost, the exterior had to be very plain and simple in detail to allow it. The front faces the west. Thus we have a south view from four rooms on first floor, and a front view from dining room. The front veranda is wide, and arranged so that



VIEW.

a group can sit out upon it with ease. The hall is eight feet wide, with an easy flight of platform stairs leading up to the floor above, the platform or landing being on a level with floor over kitchen wing, making two risers more up to floor in main house. There is a cellar under the whole house, the laundry being under kitchen. The stairs to cellar are placed under main stairs, and reached directly from the kitchen.

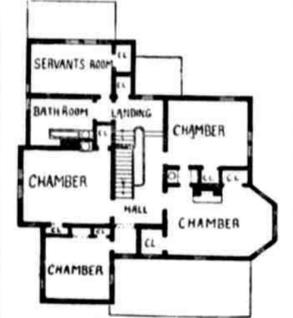
The woodshed is a convenient feature to all country houses, and should always be connected with kitchen; the refrigerator is built in pantry, with an opening into the kitchen, through which to put the ice into tank; the connection from kitchen to dining room is



FIRST FLOOR.

through the large china closet, which is fitted up with shelves, press, table, etc., and makes a perfect butler's pantry. The parlor and dining room are connected by sliding doors; the dining and sitting rooms have open fireplaces, with hard wood mantles; the sitting room has a hard wood bookcase built into recess to right of mantel, and the bedroom connected with sitting room is a good room, and provided with two closets and stationary washbowl.

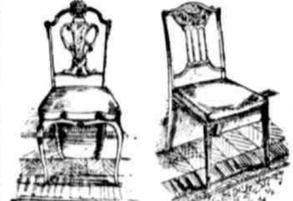
The second story contains four large chambers, with an abundance of closet room, a cool servant's bedroom over the kitchen, and a large bath room; hot and cold water is supplied to all washbowls, sink and bath. There is also a large attic over the second floor.



SECOND FLOOR.

capable of being finished off into two or three rooms if desired, and yet have enough for storage. The roof is shingled and the exterior walls clapboarded; the interior finished in pine, which is filled and varnished, the cut and incised work being picked out in ebony. The estimated cost of this house is \$3,000, and is a good example of what can be done for that sum, as the general arrangement is such as to show considerable variety on the exterior, producing an architectural effect only obtained by the natural combinations and workings of the constructive part of the structure with the least expenditure of labor and detail in design. This is one of the most attractive homes for the amount expended, and for the country is all that is desirable in every respect.

Drawing Room Chairs.



DRAWING ROOM CHAIRS.

It is particularly hard to find anything new in the way of chairs. The two accompanying designs are not at all startling in the departure from commonplace lines, but they are graceful and show some originality. That on the left of the column partakes somewhat of the French style. The center panel affords ample opportunity for lovers of marquetry work to follow their fancy.

The other chair is straighter and somewhat more substantial, but at the same time is graceful and makes a pleasing article of furniture in drawing or reception room.

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Probably.
Mrs. Carson—I don't see why Mrs. Sorrow wouldn't feel just as bad without buying and putting on that costly mourning.
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