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**POPULATION OF LINCOLN, 65,000.**

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**IN THE LIBRARY.**



One of the latest additions to the sociological fiction of the day is Helen H. Gardner's "Is This Your Son, My Lord?" from the press of the Arena Publishing company, Boston. This new novel is one of the most fearless attacks upon social immorality that I have ever read. The author understands her subject thoroughly, and she deals with the debauchery prevalent in what is known as "good society" in a masterly way, exposing without mercy the degradation and moral rottenness of the most petted leaders of fashion. She has studied university life and in paying her respects to the Harvard fast set, she evidences an inclination to ascribe in no small measure to the lowering of the standard of morality among men to the dissipation and vice incident to college life in the present age. In the blindness of parents she also sees a reason for the early downfall of so many young men. Those awful truths which we shudder at; but which we are not accustomed to read about, are depicted in the most realistic manner. False prudery is absent in "Is This Your Son, My Lord?" but a healthy tone pervades the book and there is nothing at which the most sensitive person can take offense. The story is peculiarly interesting, dealing principally with three young men and two young women, typifying the various component elements of society as it exists today. The book should be read by all thinking people.

**Drake's Magazine** for November abounds with the usual store of goods, promise it among which may be mentioned "Hunting the Big Horn in the Rockies," "An Eventful Night in the Dissecting Room," "The Broad Winner," etc.

**Babylund** for 1890. With colored frontispiece. Cloth, 1.00; boards, 75 cents. Boston: D. Lothrop company. The bound volume of *Babylund* for 1890 comes as a welcome visitor to a happy host of the wee people of the nursery as well as to those thousands and tens of thousands of mothers and sisters who find their care-taking lessened and lightened by the appearance of so acceptable a help. The volume is crowded with good things—little stories, rhymes and jingles, and a wealth of illustrations that serve to emphasize and make doubly interesting the text.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla.** Its record of forty years is one of triumph over blood disease.

**A Great Enterprise.** Those who have not been through the establishment have no idea of the magnitude of the enterprise in which the firm of Maxwell, Sharpe & Ross have just embarked at 1522-34-36 O street. This new firm, after an existence of only a few months, have manifested their confidence in Lincoln's growth by renting and stocking the largest retail store in the city. Their building is a mammoth double four story structure, and there are few larger stores even in the larger cities. The proprietors' aim is to make the store as convenient as possible to the retail buyers of Lincoln, and to that end they have placed in a most complete stock of goods in all the standard lines. Here everything necessary for housekeeping and dress can be obtained under one roof, the combination of a half dozen different stores under one ownership and management, affording peculiar advantages to the buyer in the way of greater variety of goods and reduced prices. The store has only been open a week; but already the trade has exceeded the expectation of the firm. On the first floor are situated the dry goods, notions, kid gloves, fancy goods boot and shoe, gent's furnishing, hardware, sporting goods and grocery departments, each complete by itself and under the direction of capable superintendents. The second floor is devoted entirely to furniture and lamps, and the immense area here is completely covered with one of the finest assortments of furniture in Lincoln. And on the third floor are located the stove and tinware departments and the fourth is devoted to repairing, storage, etc. It is the intention to add a number of additional lines in the near future. The store is supplied with elevators, and the first floor is equipped with the Bestedo cash and bundle system. The appointments throughout are first-class in every respect. A force of fifty employees will be required to handle the trade. Lincoln is to be congratulated on securing through the enterprise of Maxwell, Sharpe & Ross, a store that would be a credit to Chicago or New York. It is a big thing for the city. If you haven't visited this great store you should do so at once. Everybody is made welcome.

A choice line of new cloaks and furs just opened at Herpolsheimer & Co.

Special sale on Tea Gowns Tuesday and Wednesday at J. H. Mauritus & Co.

Wood—all kinds—prepared ready for the stove at Betts & Weaver's. Phone No. 440.

Beautiful line of Tea Gowns just opened at J. Mauritus & Co.

**THE SITE OF THE WORLD'S FAIR.**

It Has Been Agreed Upon, and is Satisfactory.  
Chicago and the United States have come to terms at last. The treaty has been drawn, unanimously agreed to by all the boards and directors and the United States commissioners, and the great Columbian



**A MAP OF THE LOCATION.**  
World's fair is to be held in the parks grouped as the South Park system, but separately known as Washington park and Jackson park. The lake front is to be a so-called annex.

The greatest difficulty, at any rate the one which caused the longest delay, was that by the original plan the site would really have been divided—there would have been two fairs at some distance apart. The holders of the needed ground stood out for a long time, but finally gave consent on condition that certain improvements should be made, so that the space is now ample and the location very convenient. When the last objection was withdrawn President Palmer smilingly remarked to the commissioners:

"It appears that all are going one way, so I may say that applause is in order."

On the instant the assembled negotiators and all the spectators broke into a roar which was long continued. And all the country will applaud, for the South parks make an admirable site. On the lake front there will be two, perhaps three, magnificent structures, of the kind that show best from the water, but the main part of the exposition will be to the south, the entrance being in Jackson park.

**A PRETTY SPANISH DANCER.**

The Latest Foreign Seeker for American Fame and Fortune.

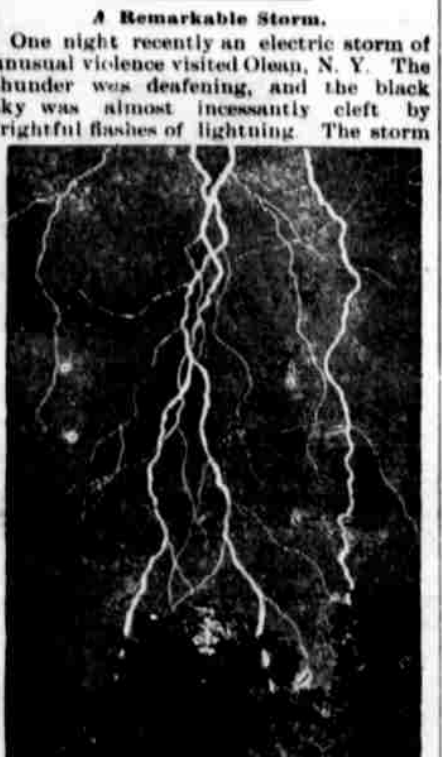
The impressive young men of New York city who are possessed of wealth and unlimited time have found a new divinity, by their devotion, dollars and dinners. Her name is Senorita Carolina Otero, and she has garnered fame and gold in Paris as a dancer. Both of these she hopes to increase by an American tour. She is a native of Spain, the daughter of a general and an actress who married, quarreled and separated. Senorita Otero owes to having lived 19 years. Her face is pretty and her figure elegant. She has brown eyes and hair, and is said to be rather well educated. Like many other women of the stage she possesses a "history," the principal incident of which is told by her friends with all the embellishment of romance. They say that once "when she was dancing near Madrid she was abducted by agents of Alphonso XII and taken to his palace. Her abductors left her alone in a room and went off to tell the king that the girl he wished to see was at hand. While they were gone she jumped through a window into the garden and escaped to her hotel. This adventure helped give her renown in Paris, where she became a sort of craze."

This yarn will hardly bear the inextinguishable light thrown upon it by historical facts. Alphonso XII died in the fall of 1885 after a lingering illness of several months. He could not have figured in an escapade of the sort hinted at later than the closing days of 1884. The natural conclusion must be that Senorita Otero is more than 19 years old, or that the adventure of which she is exploited as the heroine never occurred. It is not in the ordinary course of events for an immature girl of 13 to be at the same time famous on the stage and the object of a monarch's rapt favor. It is probably true that the young woman is a good dancer and handsome. Other reports about her—for which doubtless she is in no way responsible—should be taken with the proverbial "grain of salt."



SENORITA OTERO.

**A Remarkable Storm.**  
One night recently an electric storm of unusual violence visited Olean, N. Y. The thunder was deafening, and the black sky was almost incessantly cleft by frightful flashes of lightning. The storm



was so terrific that nearly every one in the town got up and watched the celestial fireworks with awe and terror. During the storm Mr. B. M. Kerr, a skillful amateur photographer, did the Ajax act very successfully with his camera, and secured a number of remarkable views, one of which is reproduced in this article.

Instead of growing new varieties of roses English horticulturists have become floral chemists, and dyed ordinary white roses red by shade the patrons may desire.

**NEW REDFERN COATS.**

[Special Courier Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 12, 1890.—In the matter of wraps almost as much as in gowns and bonnets, Dame Fashion has been very kind to the feminine world this season, for she has rendered it possible to wear such a variety of styles and shapes, that each woman can find something to her liking if she be young and tall, and slender, like Hiawatha, is it, though, any longer allowable to quote Longfellow? she may put her trim, svelte figure into a Newmarket, which will fit her almost as her umbrella fits its case, and which completely hides all vestige of the gown beneath. Should she be a trifle older and a matron, and her fancy also turns to the larger wraps, here are graceful raglans or redingotes of fancy figured stuffs, or of fine cloth combined with velvet and plush, with embroidery and feathers. For dressy occasions and especially for theatre use, one may indulge in charming little confections, short in the back, but with tab fronts; or in the stylish capes with as much elegant jeweled trimming as her purse will afford. Then for all business purposes, for morning and travelling use, there are the ever popular short coats which the English tailor originated years ago. For these plainer garments, Redfern is using mixed tweeds, military and scouring cloths, and the bison cloths. And they are dead plain in effect, as may be seen from the following illustrations.



A THREE-QUARTER COAT.

Number one is a three-quarter coat, tight-fitting, and double-breasted, in tan color over covert coating. It is caught on the shoulders, collar, cuffs, and at the waist-line, by buttoned straps with pointed ends. The collar stands up almost on a level with the lobe of the ear.



A BRIGHT CLOTH COAT.

This second sketch is reminiscent of a hunting morning, for it is of bright red scouring cloth, fitted smoothly to the figure, and made with hip seams and very wide pocket flaps to match the deep cuffs. The collar is the high turned over kind known as the Prussian, and is fastened with two buttons but not tightly enough to constrict the throat.

Send a 2-cent stamp to Dr. J. C. Ayers & Co., Lowell, Mass., for a set of their album cards.

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- Brilliantines, Habit Cloths,
- Broad Cloths,
- Stripes and Figures.

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**Maxwell, Sharpe & Ross Co.**



**300 Charter Oak Stoves**

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**Maxwell, Sharpe & Ross Co.**

We Sell Stoves Cheaper than Anybody.

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OUR SPECIALTIES ARE

- Fine Stationery,
- Copper Plate Engraving,
- Art Printing,

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comprise the largest line ever shown in Lincoln, embracing over 40 VARIETIES either in box, quire or tablet form. We always take pleasure in showing these goods

**Engraved Stationery.**

In this department our work is too well known to need any words of commendation. The Elite Society people of Lincoln all use our Engraved Calling Cards, while the many prominent weddings, receptions and leading social events have nearly all used our invitations. We pride ourselves on this work and a peep at our samples will convince the most skeptical art critic that our engraving is far superior to anything heretofore seen in the west.

**Falk's Fine Photos**

which we now show are the finest works of Photographic art in the country. We will hereafter keep a line of these beautiful gems. If you don't see the Photo you want, ask for it, and if not in stock it will be ordered for you. We aim to keep Photos of all prominent actors and actresses of the world.

**Art Printing.**

Our 1890-91 Party Invitations, Ball Programs, Menus, Announcements, Reception Cards, etc., are now in, and as in the past, our best efforts will be put forth to execute the most artistic work in neat and original designs. We also do a large business in the line of commercial printing and can furnish promptly and on short notice anything from a small card to a mammoth size poster.

**Lincoln's Society Journal.**

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