NOTES AND QUERIES

What is the most popular material for party dresses this season?

best.

The word is spelled parquette and is pronounced parket.

How do you pronounce the name of Yvette Guilbert? Annie H.

eome local or personal deviation from the rules have affected this as it has so many other proper names.

What is the best life of Napoleon? Alex S.

In the last four years so many lives of Napoleon, his wives and ministers have been written by soldiers, secretaries and valets as to make this a difficult question to answer. Some of the lives are devoted to his campaigns, some to his political intrigues, some to his amours. This question came in too late to answer She stares at me and I stare at her. fully. In next week's Courier I will give a list and short review of the lives of Napoleon that may be procured in Lincoln.

HISTORIGAL

It will be a matter of great interest to the many editors and printers of the Yes, I can see you depart without dread state to learn something of the first press in Nebraska. I am sure that they will co-operate also in finding that Laben with hopes that have passed press, and flually bringing it back to the "Treeplanters' State" to rest as a memorial of the work that has been done since the Paladium was printed in 1854. After doing such good pioneer work, it is time the worthy old press had a rest amyng the thinfis of historic value in the Nebraska State Historical society.

JAS. AMOS BARRETT.

AURORA, Neb., March 27, 1894.-Jas. Amos Barrett, Lincoln, Neb. Dear Sir: Yours of the 21st inst. to hand, and as to that "old press" I will say that I disposed of it some eight or ten years ago. At that time I felt the need of a faster press and not being able to keep it, I turned it in as a part payment on another press. I think it went to St. Louis, or it might have gone to Kansas City. I was looking over some of my old papers yesterday with a view of find ing out, if I could, where the old press went, but so far I have failed to trace

to take enough interest in the matter to take it off my hands. At the present time I haze only one or two things left of the old office material that was used in connection with the old press, in starting and publishing at least five Caroline. pioneer papers in this state. I have one At the opening party of the Patriarchs font of the old German text with the given at Delmonico's, all the dresses case rack it belonged in, when it first that were described by the papers were came across the Missouri river from St. of satin. I conclude that fabric is the Mary on the IoAa side, in 1854. These things I have preserved, and I could not part with them unless it is for the pur-"Is it right to say "parquay" referring pose of making them more memorable to the central part of the opera house? in history than they otherwise could be John A. in my possession. Yours respectfully,

L. W. HASTINGS.

I Know a Maid.

Evet Geelbear, g hard as in get unless I know a maid with scarlet hair And cheeks of a livid hue, Her lips are crimson touched with fire,

She has vivid eyes of blue.

Her gown is yellow, barred with tan And 'broidered with red and gray, Her sleeves are large like great balloons

And her sleeves are orange gay.

She stands on a bank of brown and green 'Neath a xiolet stretch of sky,

The flowers that spring near her tiny feet

Are the queerest I ever did spy.

But she never stirs or speaks, The reason is this, she's a paster maid One of those Beardsley freaks.

-William Reed Dunroy.

Love's Burial.

[Written for The Courier.] Kiss me and bid me the last farewell, Touch my lips colnly; our love is dead. What was the question so carelessly put? One bitter thought only wrings my heart away. God heard our vows to love until death: Both live and the passion we pledged is clay. Now we shall bury it at mirk midnight While the dim tapers so ghastly glare Over the face of the spirit dead And the coffin is reeking with eglantere. Requiems chanted by broken heorts, Priests unchanging and changeless love Dirges compreed of forgotten vows Guide those who mourn to the lonely groye. Bury the phantom of former love;

I'll shed no tears and your eyes are dry. God's angels weep when love buries its dead: So kiss me and leave me, good-bye.

-Amherst.

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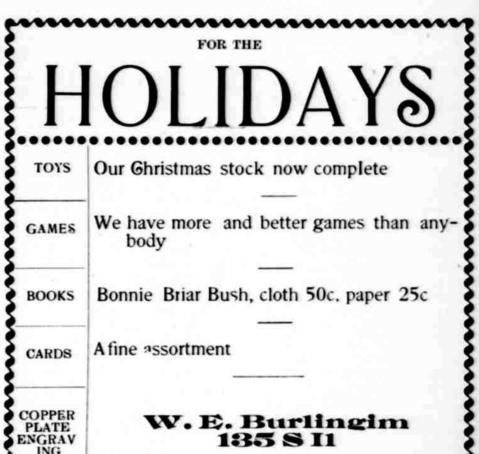
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it up.

Yes, it was the old press (a "Washington") from which the first copy of the Nebraska Palladium was made at Bellevue, sometime in November, I believe the 14th, 1854. This paper was only published a short time, after which the old press went up to Omaha, and the Nebraskan, for r time, was printed from it, so I have been informed. After that it did service in the Omaha Republican. and from it the first issue of that paper was printed. Then it went out to Lincoln. Neb., and the first copy of the Nebraska Commonwealth was published from it by Gere and Carder. Mr. Carder Her Majesty's Perfume, is the latest has seen the press while it was in my most delicate and refined opera Per office and identified it as the "old press." After it published the Commonwealth it went to Seward, where F. M. Ellsworth found it, and in June, 1873, I could not have kept the old press. I sumer. Riggs, the Druggist. is headwrote to parties in Lincoln about pre- quarters for all the latest Toilet art serving it, but at that time no one seemed cles, corner Twelfth and O streets.

Queen Victoria," Ladies' Favorite-Her Majesty's Perfume, is the most lasting and perfect Perfuwe. Ask iggs' the Druggist," for a sample.

"Queen Victoria," Ladies Favorite fume, At Riggs' Pharmacy, corner Twelfth and O streets.

Purple Pansy, Her Majesty's Perbrought it to Aurora, and started the fume, has that delicate, yet refined and Aurora Republican with it. I am sorry lasting odor, much desired by the coni



