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POPULATION OF LINCOLN, 60,000. CONGRESSMAN LAWS has introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 for a public building at Hastings.

THE Hon. Benjamin F. Baker has been appointed district attorney for Nebraska. Mr. Baker was a member of the last legislature and lives at Fairbury.

CHARTER DAY will be observed at the State university on Feb. 15. The address will be by President Chamberlain of the University of Wisconsin. His subject will be "The Coming of Age of State Universities."

EDITOR GERE received his commission as postmaster last Tuesday. His connection with the Journal will not be severed, guessers to the contrary notwithstanding, and he will continue to write editorials.

E. BIGNELL is announced as the successor of Supt. D. E. Thompson. At present he is assistant superintendent of the northern division of the B. & M. with headquarters at Alliance.

THE state teachers' association will meet in Lincoln March 25, 26 and 27. In connection therewith will be held an exhibition of the work of school children divided into three classes: Industrial, technical and kindergarten.

AT the meeting of the State Historical society this week Judge Savage read a paper on The Christening of the Platte. According to his narration there was a French settlement in Nebraska as early as 1789.

In congress last Monday, Representative Dorsey of this state introduced the largest bill that has been presented to congress for many years excepting, of course, appropriation and tariff bills. It is entitled, "A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws relating to the regulation of national currency secured by United States bonds."

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SPRING IS ON THE ROAD.

CHRISTMAS IS GONE—THE FOURTH OF JULY IS COMING. Olive Harper Writes of the Coming Fashions for the Warm Season, Which She Says Are to Be Equilite—Some Samples Done Up in Pictures.



NEW SPRING JACKETS. The pale and delicate tints of last summer are seen again, only paler, softer and more perfect in beauty than before, if possible.

Jackets are taking the place of the thick long wraps, but this is owing partly to the pleasant weather, and if one can judge by signs the director style has had its day, and will go the way of all things.

Up town there is a large store, and one corner of this is made into a cute little boudoir all hung around with rich curtains, and in this corner, seen from the street, stand and sit several life size figures dressed in the most beautiful gowns imaginable.

Another guest had apparently just come. She wore a dress of silver gray tulle, made up with satin of the same shade. The skirt of satin, over which fell very slightly draped tulle.

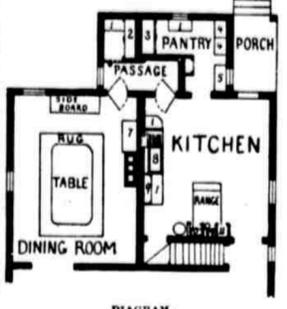
One of the guests had on a superb gold colored satin embroidered in silver on the panels. There was a full but plain train. The front had a drapery of silk fish net over the satin of the same color.



GOWNS ON WAX FIGURES. row band and collar embroidered. This is for dinner or reception, and is one of those costumes that expert little ladies can make up easily, as more depends upon the simple richness of the design than complication, and the dainty gray tulle walking gown also is easy to reproduce, and, therefore, I give it, hoping that success will crown the efforts of the dainty workers.

CONVENIENT KITCHENS.

Sensible Suggestions from Louis H. Gibson, Architect. The march of progress of domestic architecture is through the kitchen. Four walls and a stove hole do not afford many conveniences to the housekeeper.



As to the preparation of the food, there is the pastry table in the pantry, adjacent to it shelves for utensils, at the right the flour bin and near it the ice chest. Over this ice chest is a window through which the ice man has placed the ice without complaint during a period of four years.

In this household the meat is prepared for the range at the table at the left of the kitchen sink. The vegetables are washed at the sink, allowed to drain at the drain board and are placed in their proper receptacles on the table.



Hot and cold cistern water cocks and a self closing cold city water cock are shown over the sink. On the splash board above are shown hooks for utensils.

The dishes are brought from the dining room in a tray, which is placed near the door which goes from the dining room to the passage. The doors are swung on double swing hinges; that is, they swing both ways.

Picture molding of the same kind of wood in which the house is finished should be provided for all plastered walls of the house, excepting those of kitchens, pantries and closets.

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