

Loop City Northwestern

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LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA

There are enough shadows in the world without wearing one on your face.

Of course everybody knows why King Peter of Serbia has reason to be thankful.

Chance rules all things. If the eagle were an edible fowl it would not be the national bird.

Funny, isn't it, how often a Wall street lamb has to be sheared before it can be called a sheep.

A man of the name of Adam has been elected mayor of Buffalo. Let him beware of plum trees.

Goes Tamm is the new minister of agriculture in Sweden, and the whole Tamm family is rejoicing.

There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from Love's young dream.—New Orleans Picayune.

Among the first to find out that the price of silver had risen were the enterprising gentlemen who sell silverware.

Doesn't it give you a new idea of the size of London to know that the London postoffice has about 29,000 employees?

And now all through the winter the man with the big game bug may light his pipe and lie upon or about his bearskin rug.

Andrew Carnegie is credited with having given away \$130,000,000, and there is no mortgage as yet on the castle of Skibo.

Mme. Bernhardt says she never heard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would like to know if the lady ever heard of Shakespeare.

That Pennsylvania judge who wouldn't have a woman thief's stocking searched evidently was not stock on fashions in purses.

In accounting for the wave of prosperity do not overlook the great work of the American hen with her annual output of 20,000,000,000 eggs.

The Atchison Globe says a woman can avoid wrinkles by having supreme faith in her husband. It retards the coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Once more old John L. arises to state that he will never take another drink. John knows that a man is never defeated until he surrenders.

Every time Prince Louis thinks of that New York dentist who charged him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth he must feel inclined to grit them.

King George of Greece, it is said, buys his wife a new frock every day. Every husband would be willing to do that, if the nation would agree to pay for it.

Persons wishing to be born with silver spoons in their mouths had better hurry up. Owing to the rise in silver, spoons are going to be more expensive.

The Russo-Japanese war is reported to have damaged China to the extent of \$20,000,000, and poor old China isn't to have any share of the gate receipts either.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to wonder whether the world is really getting better or whether it is merely with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.—Puck.

About 240,000,000 pairs of shoes are made annually in this country, and even that number is less than is needed to accomplish the amount of kicking that has to be done.

The sultan's harem costs him \$15,000,000 a year, and it is understood that his wives' dressmakers' bills are not very large, either. The ladies must spend most of it on Turkish rugs.

Samuel Smith, M. P., has startled England by pronouncing the doom of the décolleté gown. But others have rallied against the decrees of fashion without realizing dividends on their rails.

If a church is "shy" on girls, it may be justified in giving female parts to chorus boys; but if there are any pretty girls in the congregation, they ought to "get busy" when they are thus ignored.

Somebody wants to know how the custom of raising the hat to the ladies originated. Glad to oblige. The ladies invented it, so they would have less trouble getting a strangle hold on their husband's hair.

A Denver bride packed her husband in her trunk when she started on her honeymoon. Many wives will envy her. When a woman goes traveling she wants her husband occasionally, but he is better out of the way, most of the time.

A farm "for the unemployed" is to be maintained in New Jersey by a church. Alas, we fear that Frayed Freddie and Sleepy Salsbee will require a force of constables to get them there, and get any work out of them after they arrive.

The facts seem to be that if the Moslem world raises the green flag, then the time has come for Islam to wage the holy war. On the other hand, if the Moslem world does not raise the green flag, then the time has not come for Islam to wage the holy war. Is this perfectly clear?

The other day a woman secured a divorce from her husband because he would not speak to her. Now an Indiana man secures his liberty because his wife was too silent. Thus is the matrimonial balance maintained.

All Around Athlete.

Ald. W. Anker Simmons, of Henley-on-Thames town council, has just accomplished a remarkable feat near the famous reach of the Thames at Henley. He walked, ran, cycled, rowed and then swam 200 yards all under eight minutes. As Mr. Simmons is 48 years of age, the feat is all the more noteworthy.

Of Course He's Married.

There is a certain fine looking man in Atchison who does not amount to anything. He dresses well, looks well, has a fine head of hair, good health, and every thing else desirable, except ability. We often wonder that he isn't president, but he has a hard time holding a \$12 a week job.—Atchison Globe.

Light Dumb-Bells Best.

If you use dumb-bells, as the custom of many is in these days of strength and figures, don't have them at all heavy; and the same applies to the Indian clubs. It is not weight but exercise of the muscles you want—light, regular exercise—not to overdo it one time and neglect it then for a week.

Snakes Easy to Ship.

Of all the creatures to be seen at zoological gardens, snakes are probably the most easy to ship from one country to another. Snakes take very little room, and throughout a long voyage give not the least trouble. They do not require to be fed, nor do they require looking after in any other way.

A Lost Art.

Somehow men and women do not find time to practice the art of walking. They are always resorting to vehicles of some sort other than "shoemakers' nags" and thus depriving themselves of a most delightful and health-giving exercise.—Good Health.

Suicide Among Jews.

For fifteen years no suicide of a Jew was recorded in the seven great districts that comprise the most populous part of central London. But of late there have been several cases.

Tennessee Praise.

Dayton, Tenn., Dec. 11th (Special)—Among many prominent residents to praise Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. N. R. Roberts of this place. He tells of what they have done for him, and his words will go deep into the hearts of all who are suffering in the same way. He says:

"I was a martyr to Kidney Trouble, but Dodd's Kidney Pills completely cured me. I shall always keep them on hand in case there should be any return of the old trouble, but I am thankful to say they did their work so well there has not been the slightest sign of my old complaint coming back. The pain in my back used to be terrible. If I got down I had a hard job to get straight again. But my back is like a new one now and I can stoop as much as I please. I don't believe there ever was any medicine half so good as Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Short, But to the Point.

Elizabeth R.—when a small girl, was a child of many and lengthy prayers. Each night she prayed and prayed for everything under the sun. One evening as she and her small brother, Tom, were getting ready for bed, Elizabeth said out loud her usual long petition. The little boy listened much impressed, until she had finished, when he knelt down and prayed: "Oh God, give me things, too!"

Women in the Armies.

Women, disguised as men, have often served as soldiers. The following inscription is on a tombstone in the English town of Brighton: "In memory of Phoebe Hassel; born 1713, died 1821, aged 108 years. She served for many years as a private soldier in many parts of Europe, and at the battle of Fontenoy, fighting bravely, she received a bayonet wound in the left arm."

Bonanza Kings.

The bonanza kings were: James C. Flood, A. S. O'Brien, John W. Mackay, and James G. Fair, four men of Irish parentage, who acquired vast fortunes from the gold and silver mines on the Pacific coast. They had various imitators and successors, who shared the name, but these four men were the "only original" bonanza kings.

No Lack of Attention.

It was seven-year-old Tom's first visit to the circus. He annoyed his mother by persistent questions as to what was coming next. Finally she said: "Keep your eyes open and you will see for yourself." "Huh!" said the indignant Tom. "I've been here half an hour and I haven't winked once yet."

Battle of Bennington.

The battle of Bennington was fought about four miles from Bennington, Vt., on a hill that rises from the Wallomsock, just within the New York state line. Here, Aug. 16, 1877, Gen. Stark defeated the intrenched forces of Lieut. Col. Ool Baum of the Brunswick dragoons.

Rats Terrify Hospital Inmates.

At Acton, England recently, it was officially stated that the nurses at the public hospital were afraid to enter some of the rooms on account of the rats and that "the rodents terrified the patients at night by sitting on their beds." The matter was referred to a committee "with power to act."

Annual "Mop" Fair.

Dating from mediaeval times, the annual Stratford-on-Avon "Mop" fair took place recently and eight oxen and twelve pigs were roasted at open fires in the streets in the presence of a record gathering from all parts of the Midlands.

From the Rear Platform.

An Irish street car conductor called out to the passengers standing in the aisle: "With this in front please to move up, so that them behind can take the places of them in front, and have room for them who are nither in front or behind?"



FRANK P. LEWIS, Peoria, Ill.

Originator of the Tin Foil Smoker Package. The man who has made Lewis' Single Binder Straight Six Cigar famous among smokers throughout the West.

Clothes Washed by Electricity. Clothes washing by electricity, without soap, is the idea of a Hungarian. The stream of electrified water is claimed to remove all spots and dirt, and the 300 garments held by the machine are washed in less than 15 minutes.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Had Some Excuse. "Is this man a maniac?" asked Mr. Fordham, at North London Police court on Saturday. "I don't know," was the reply of an applicant for a summons, "but I understand he is married."—London Telegraph.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Jeching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 10 to 14 days. 25c.

Ennui. A cold had kept the boy in the house—he was fretful and wan and weary. "What shall I bring you," his mother asked, "from the great big stores, my deary?" He looked at the scattered toys around—once held dear and vaunted. "Oh, bring me something," he petulant, cried, "that I never knew I wanted."—Kate M. Cleary in The Sunday Magazine.

Barefoot—Boots. A New Mexico paper announces the marriage of Miss S. M. Boots to E. Barefoot. He now has M. Boots, but she has become Barefoot. Thus it is seen that in entering into a marriage contract the woman is invariably the loser. But there is no denying that the match was one of an affinity of soles.—Los Angeles Times.

Two Masters to be Served. "Can a man serve two masters?" inquired a visiting pastor of a deacon of Trinity church. "He has to, sometimes," confessed the deacon. "I think not," said the pastor. "You have never had boy twins at your house, have you?" inquired the deacon softly, and the pastor retired in discomfiture.—Boston Herald.

Why Japs Are Good Sailors. A Japanese marine officer has explained why Japan has such good sailors. Most of her coast vessels are small, but there are a great many of them and almost any man taken from a fishing village has had enough experience to enable him to become an efficient sailor in a short time.

Water a Real Food. Water is contained in all solid foods, animal and vegetable. It forms the greater part of all liquid foods. It is found in all the secretions of the body, as the bile and gastric juice. From these, and many other facts, scientists say, we must conclude water to be a real food.

Death to His Hopes. A Kansas man called upon a young woman the other night. Of the Swedish man at the door he asked if the lady was at home. On being informed that she was, he inquired, "Is she engaged?" and nearly fainted on receiving the reply: "Yes, but ay tank he no in town tonight."

Petty annoyances make good plumb lines to determine the depth of your religion.

A BRAIN WORKER. Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain. "I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food."

"I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus."

"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved."

"Grape-Nuts agreed with me perfectly from the beginning, satisfying my hunger and supplying the nutriment that so many other prepared foods lack."

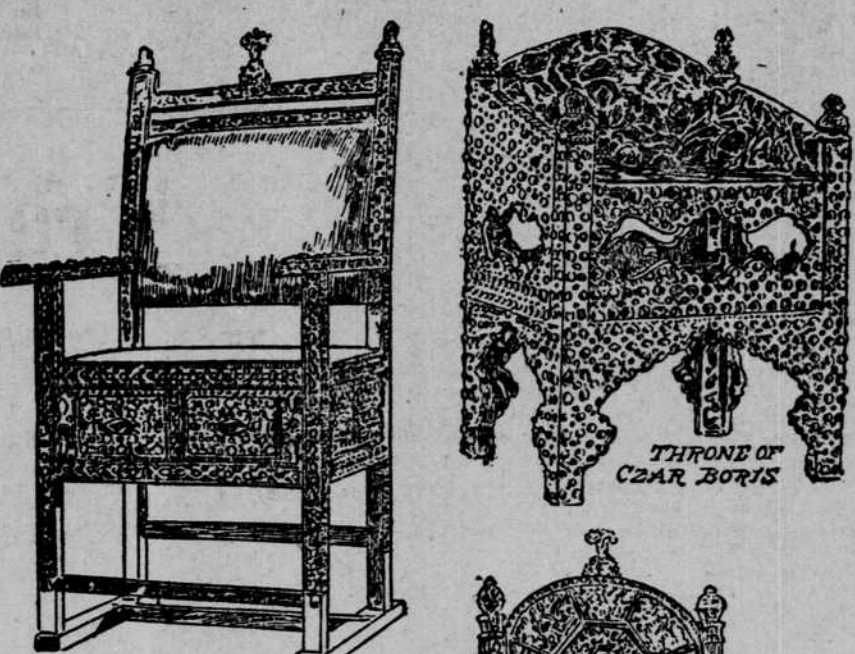
"I had not been using it very long before I found that I was turning out an unusual quantity and quality of work. Continued use has demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that Grape-Nuts food contains all the elements needed by the brain and nervous system of the hard working public writer." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pink.

THRONES OF RUSSIAN CZARS

Priceless Historical Relics at Moscow of the House of Rurik and the Romanoffs—Outward and Visible Signs of the Great Slav Nation.

However turbulent the state of Russia may become, the Kremlin at Moscow will probably remain in its atmosphere of religious and national mystery free from the attacks of those who are struggling against the czar. It is one thing to throw a bomb at a grand duke or even assassinate a czar, but the casket that contains all the outward and visible signs of the Russian nation has so far been free from the attack of even the most radical revolutionists. It is the very heart of old Russia.



THRONE OF THE CZAR MICHAEL.

and to lay sacrilegious hands on its shrines would seem like a blow aimed at the land and not at the bureaucracy or the government. The Kremlin, which is a section of the old town enclosed by a wall, contains the most venerated religious and imperial records of the country.

Here are the czars crowned and married and here in the old castle of the Kremlin have dwelt emperors and their families, the boyards and all the royal retinue. Here are preserved the thrones of the rulers, their crowns, their scepters and all the outward signs of their power.

It has for this reason happened that even those who wanted to throw over the old order forever have not been allowed to lay hands on the treasures of the Kremlin. It is at the main entrance to this group of buildings on the hill that the most sacred ikon of Russia is exhibited in a shrine.

It is the picture of the Iberian Mother of God. The chapel in which it stands was built in 1669, and there the czar goes immediately on his arrival in the Holy City. He makes the sign of the cross on approaching the gate, just as any peasant, grand duke or stranger must do.

It was this image that was carried to the frontier when the fortunes of Russia in the recent war with Japan were at their worst. It is frequently carried to the homes of the sick in Moscow in a carriage drawn by six horses and equipped with lackeys in livery and bareheaded.

The Cathedral of the Assumption is the spot of perhaps the greatest significance, for there the czars since 1475 have been crowned, and there are buried nine of the patriarchs of the Greek church. The tent, who would complete the list, is buried in the convent in which he lived for many years.

The cathedral has been burned down four times and was rebuilt last in 1812. One of its wonders is the shroud of the Blessed Virgin, with the veil she wore at the time of her death. These relics were sent to the Czar Michael Feodorovitch in 1626 by the Shah of Persia.

Then there is the wonderful image of the Virgin Korsoun, said to have been made by St. Luke. There is a ruby worth \$15,000 in the crown of the image, and the jewels in the little frame are estimated at \$100,000 in value.

The dimly lighted interior of the church is thick with the odor of incense at all times. The smoky air adds to the mysterious and medieval

Burns and the Brokers. John Burns, M. P., of London, who recently visited the United States in cognito, tells some amusing stories of his experiences, one of which is as follows:

"While in New York I was anxious to see something of the campaign work, and looked around for political meetings, so that I might hear your speakers. I was particularly anxious to see a meeting in the financial district and was particularly gratified when going down Wall street I saw a big gathering in Broad street.

"I hastened to join it, and stood on the outside of the crowd. The men appeared to be very excited, and I suspected some unpopular candidate was expected. I waited for a considerable time and then I turned to a neighbor and asked him when the speakers were likely to arrive. You should have seen his look.

"What speakers?" he asked.

"Why, I said, 'th speakers who are to address this meeting.'

"Meeting!' he fairly yelled. 'Meeting!' he repeated as he almost doubled up. 'Why, these are the curb brokers!'

A Suitable Candidate. A parish church in Scotland was vacant, and the beadle, who was rather a pawky character, was very loud in his praise of one of the candidates.

This gentleman was duly elected, and proved a great success, whereupon some of the members of the congregation asked the beadle what there had been about the candidate that so conclusively indicated his good qualities.

"Oh, naething at a," said the beadle, "naething at a," but ye see I aye get the minister's cast-off claes and he wis the only one o' the candidates that wis about my size."—Exchange.

Yellow Jack Passes Soldiers. During the recent yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans not one case made its appearance among the soldiers of Jackson barracks, only 150 feet from the nearest infected point.

Not Always. Sunday School Teacher—"Tommy, what is the chief end of man?" Tommy (proudly)—"The end with the head on."

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well. Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them.

Mrs. W. G. Davis of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Cause and Effect. Pessimism usually comes from a "bad liver."—New York Times.

AN AWFUL SKIN HUMOR. Covered Head, Neck and Shoulders—Suffered Agony for Twenty-five Years Until Cured by Cuticura.

"For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, discharging matter of such offensiveness to sight and smell that I became an object of derision. I consulted the most able doctors far and near, to no avail. Then I got Cuticura, and in a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. For this I thank Cuticura, and advise all those suffering from skin humors to get it and end their misery at once. S. P. Keyes, 149 Congress Street, Boston, Mass."

Largest Theater Stage. The largest theater stage in the world is that of the Paris grand opera, which is 100 feet wide by nearly 200 feet deep and 80 feet high.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is a resident partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. The system is sold by all Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Man with a Career. A man with a career can have no time to waste upon his wife or his friends—he has to devote himself wholly to his enemies.—John Oliver Hobbes.

A Great Monarch. Wealthier than any brother sovereign; master of legions, which number over a million; lord of more than one-sixth of the surface of the globe, with subjects of many colors and races, amounting to over one hundred and twenty million souls, the Czar of all the Russias will not be invincible until he adopts Pillsbury's Vitos as his regular breakfast diet.

The largest crab caught this season was in the North sea. It measured 2 feet 7 inches across.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-oz. packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

As a balm philosophy seems to be suited to wounds that have healed themselves.

Pilo's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 232 Third Ave. N., Minn. '15, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A pessimist doesn't enjoy life unless he doesn't.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Don't do all your talking with your mouth. Give your money a chance to say a word occasionally.

CHRISTMAS. So, in stamps for elegant, delightful, lasting Christmas presents for sweetheart, sister, brother, father, mother. 6c in 10—J. A. H. W. W. W. W. W. Chicago.

Burglars who rifle safes should be shotgunned.



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