

Loup City Northwestern

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Hotter than March!
They're polishing the sands of the seashore.
An aeroplane does not seem to be mightier than its motor.
An Illinois professor says skunks are edible. So are onions.
"Patience is essential to fishing," says the Detroit News. So is good bait.
Now some scientist suggests the vaccination of foodstuffs. We don't believe it will take.
Once in while an automobile driver runs down a pedestrian, and once in while a motor cyclist does not.

A New York doctor who has fasted 21 days lost 25 pounds. But it should be noted that he had them to lose.
If aeroplanes are used for carrying the mails, will the franks of the congressmen entitle them to free rides?
An aeroplane motorcycle auto race is a novelty today, but what would it have been ten or fifteen years ago?

With \$20,000,000 worth of irrigation bonds on hand there should be no lack of moisture for the crops of the west and southwest.
By general consent Professor Wood, who declares that skunks are good to eat, will be allowed to have the entire supply for his own use.

The small boy fatality is likely to be on the increase, now that the aviation experiment craze has seized upon the fancy of adventurous youth.
Massachusetts man wishes release from the bonds of matrimony because his wife keeps thirty-one cats. Why didn't he buy a dog or so?

When we have intercollegiate aviation contests the rain of undergrad football from the skies is likely to make football seem a tame and effete diversion.
Aeroplane torpedoes directed by wireless! If Baron Munchausen had thought of this, his stories would have been rejected as too fantastic to be funny.

Says a cable from Calcutta: "Three men are reported frozen to death, and six killed by sunstroke in India, today." India must be nearly as big as Texas!
The sultan of Sulu, who is coming to visit this country, will be welcome, and the people would be glad to see the celebrated wizard of Oz at the same time.

The average salary of the American preacher is but \$663 a year. This is pretty small when you remember what it costs the preacher to have donation parties at his house.
The Zeppelin airship was exactly on time at every station, perhaps owing to the fact that she was not compelled to wait anywhere for little jerk-water airships to make connections.

If the man in New York who now has a jawbone of solid gold possesses in addition a tongue of silver, an iron nerve and a grip of steel, he may aptly and accurately be described as a man of metal.
The foreign professors at the Imperial university in Peking insist that a chair of housecleaning be installed if they are to continue in their posts. Even the lore of the ages is the better for an occasional dusting.

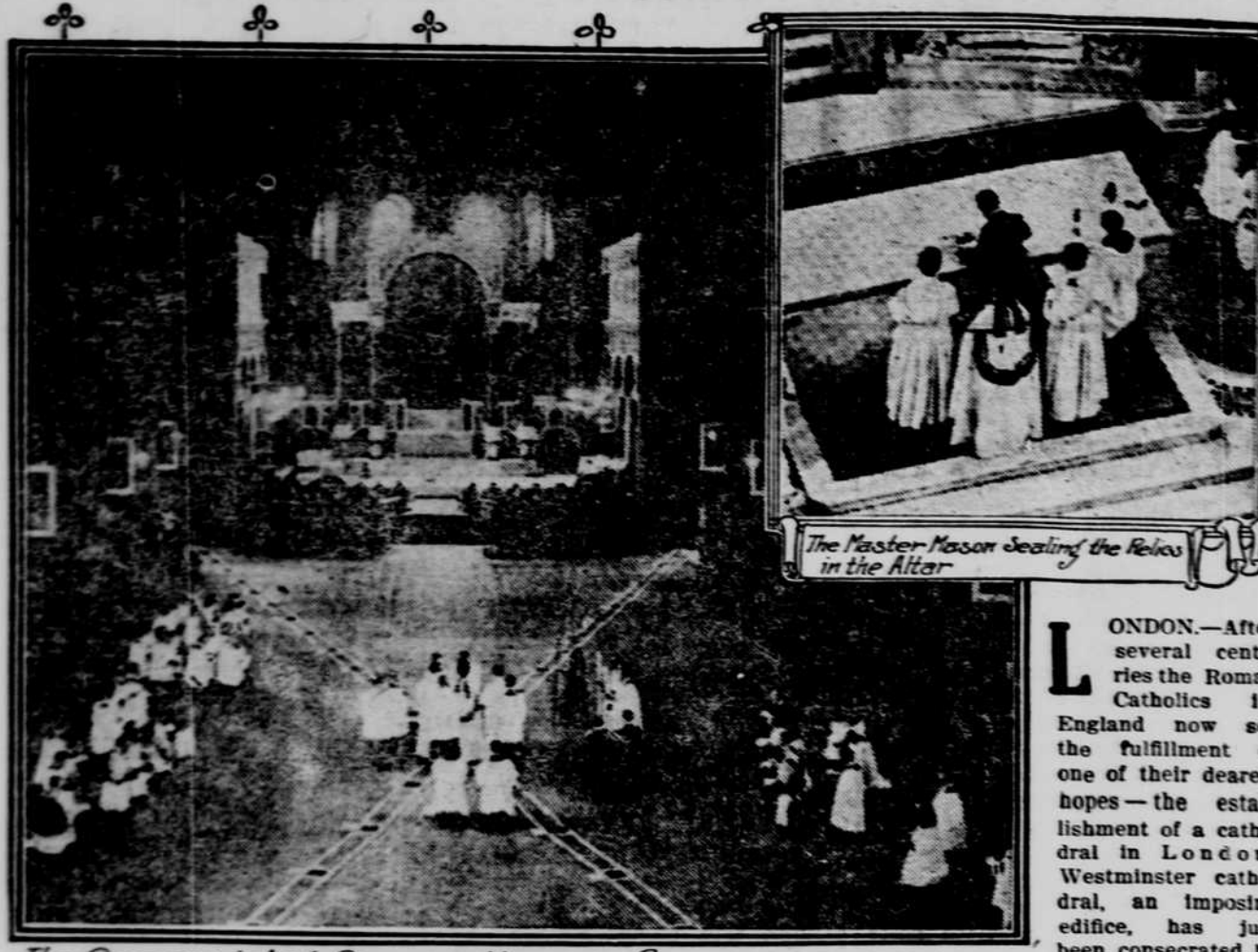
A judge having a speed maniac before him, advised the prisoner to see a doctor. But the judge failed to give his advice the fullest effect, since a reliable prison doctor would be able to give the most effective treatment.
A hasty glimpse at the children's magazines shows that they are in the method of making airships and wireless telegraph outfits. At last the boys are finding something to play with that their fathers cannot show them how to run.

The Cincinnati man who carries his own street railway strap is giving the public of that city an example of ultra precaution in the handling of stray germs. There are doubtless germs without number on car straps, but if the man with the individual strap were to carry his precautions into all of his daily activities he would be very long-lived. However, a happy medium in the struggle against germs would doubtless soon reduce the number.

If you take advantage of this disencouraging spell and let yourself be cowed artfully, you can get a pretty fair rate at the beach hotel or the farm boarding house for the summer.
There seems to be practically no limit to the uses to which the automobile can be put. The latest is the automobile plow, an experiment on a large scale in Indiana having demonstrated the value of the machine as a saver of labor and cost. Will the next thing be plowing, sowing and reaping by the aid of an airship?

We hate to hear aviators spoken of as being on "the third leg" of their course. Legs are not used by the bird man.
A Long Island man who took the unwritten law into his own hands was convicted of murder. The sentiment is growing against the right and justice of allowing a man to be judge, jury and executioner in the case of his own wrongs, especially in view of the fact that there is ground for mis- takes in such hasty and one-sided ac- tions.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL IS CONSECRATED



The Master Mason Sealing the Relics in the Altar

LONDON.—After several centuries the Roman Catholics in England now see the fulfillment of one of their dearest hopes—the establishment of a cathedral in London. Westminster cathedral, an imposing edifice, has just been consecrated by Archbishop Bourne.

At a dairy that appeared to be below the average in cleanliness, inquiry developed that the milk was not going to Chicago. Some of it was going to Wilmette, some to other places it wasn't coming here.

The health department has adopted the government system of marking the score of dairy farmers, a system that is held exceedingly exacting. By this standard it is said that less than one per cent. of the dairies as yet rank above 80 per cent. in degree of excellence, while the largest number range from 40 to 60 per cent.

Two Cents Paid as Tax. Salem, Ore.—The state treasury's office has just received the smallest remittance ever received under the gross earnings tax law—two cents.

The pennies came from O. Dieckhoff, general manager of the Valley & Coast Telephone company, who makes affidavit that the gross earnings of his company for the year ended December 31, 1909, were 90 cents. The exact amount for the state was 1.8 cents.

To collect this tax the state sent two notices to the company, and after the remittance arrived the receipt was mailed—a total of six cents for postage alone. The company expended the price of one two-cent stamp in addition to the cost of its stationery and affidavit.

Since he took his first fare he has filled every position in the tramway service. He has been in turn, boy, conductor, driver, manager, and finally chief organizer of tramways all over the world. No man has done more to revolutionize traffic here and in America and other countries than this cheery, military-looking person. His rules for success are:

Have faith in yourself.
Back yourself as other men back horses.
Learn all you can.
Cultivate a sense of humor.
Work hard, live plainly, be thorough.
Never stand still.

"I would not be overpopular in New York," he said before leaving for the far east, "as I look with favor on strapping. Two extra passengers a mile mean all the difference between the margin of profit and loss in a great tramway undertaking when 10,000,000 miles a year have to be covered. Besides, the present system kills chivalry. I know of an old man who gave up his seat to a woman in one of our trams. A moment later a policeman climbed aboard and took his name and address for overcrowding. Later he was summoned to the West London police court and fined ten shillings."

Grass Grows on Sheep. Harrisburg, Ore.—A curiosity that most people won't believe unless they see it is a bunch of grass-bearing sheep, the property of John Cartwright. Several members of his flock have a luxuriant growth of tame grass growing on the back and well down the sides of their bodies, giving them the appearance of having a pretty green fleece.

It is accounted for from the fact that grass seed falling from the feet wagon and lodging in the wool sprouted when being continuously moistened by Oregon's copious showers.

Maggies Nest Near Magpies Inn. London.—A pair of magpies have built their nest in an elm tree close to the Three Magpies Inn, near Fairfield, Glos. The proprietor of the inn is named Sparrow.

We are always abused by looking down upon our fellow-men, but elevated by looking up to them.—Charles Frederick Goss

Two-Story Sidewalks Is Architect's Solution of Traffic Congestion in New York. New York.—Two-story sidewalks as a solution of the traffic problem in Fifth avenue are suggested by George Whitefield Chance, an architect. Property owners who have been shown the plans have given the plan their unqualified endorsement.

Mr. Chance proposes that the elevated sidewalks be constructed of steel and prismatic glass and supported by ornamental columns of Corinthian design painted white. An open space six feet in width will be left in front of the show windows, suitably railed off, with footways on the second floor. Sliding covers of steel and glass, to be used in stormy weather, would be provided to close up these openings.

The imposing architectural and ornamental effect of the proposed im-

provement can hardly be estimated or imagined" Mr. Chance says. "With fine paneled balustrades and beautifully designed electric rollers surmounting the columns and with an under lighting of the lower level with brilliant incandescent lamps, the beautiful effect of the light on the prismatic glass, together with the over head illumination by the rows of globe lights, will make Fifth avenue without a rival the world over."

Historical Puzzle in Clay. British Museum Recently Acquires Tablets With Inscriptions in Unknown Language. London.—Two inscribed clay tablets in an unknown language are among some important recent acquisitions now on view in the Graeco-Roman department of the British museum. The tablets, which are oblong in shape, were found in the Minoan palace at Knossos, Crete, by Dr. Arthur Evans, and probably date from B. C. 1500. It is believed that the inscription on one is an inventory of cereal crops and on the other a "percentage reckoning."

Another acquisition is a carved ivory rattle or sistrum from Orvieto. These sistrum, when made of metal, were much used in the worship of Isis in the same case are three beautiful bronze mirror cases of Greek origin, dating from the fourth century, one, representing Dionysos and Ariadne with a panther, being in a remarkable state of preservation.

A man must either make a way for himself or make way for others.

For the Hostess

Chat on Interesting Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

Novel Observation Party. Every once in a while some old amusement bobs up again in a new guise and is most enjoyable. Below I give a list of 40 objects and the answers. All the articles may be placed upon a large table, the guests are given catalogues with spaces for filling in the answers. Allow 20 minutes, then ask the guests into another room with the objects out of sight. Read the answers and award first, second and third prizes. Over the door a sign, "Artful Gallery," may be placed. This scheme is practical for a lawn or porch party.

- Out for the Night—Candle in Candlestick.
- Departed Days—Last Year's Calendar.
- Scene in Bermuda—Onion-Brush.
- We Part to Meet Again—Scissors.
- The Reigning Favorite—Umbrella.
- Home of Burns—Flatiron.
- The Greatest Bet Ever Made—Alphabet.
- A Line From Home—Clothes Line.
- The House the Colonel Lived in—Corn Cobs Without the Cobs.
- Cause of the American Revolution—Tacks on a Letter T.
- A Heavenly Body—Dipper.
- The Little Peacemaker—Chopping Knife.
- Spring's Offering—Glass of Water.
- Bound to Rise—Yeast Cake.
- Fancy Jars—Two Glasses—Brush.
- Things That End in Smoke—Cigars.
- A Place for Reflection—Hand Mirror.
- Deer in Winter—Eggs.
- Scene in a Baseball Game—Pitcher.
- A Drive Through the Wood—Block of Wood With Nail Driven Through.
- A Mute Choir—Quire of Paper.
- A Trophy of the Chase—Brush.
- A Rejected Beau—Old Ribbon Bow.
- A Skyline—A Star.
- Our Colored Waiter—Black Tray.
- Sweet Sixteen—Sixteen Lumps of Sugar.
- Consolation—Pipe.
- Common Sense—Pennies.
- The Black Friar—Black Frying Pan.
- Cole's Memorials of the Great—Cinders.
- The Four Seasons—Mustard, Vinegar, Salt and Pepper.
- A Morning Call—A Bell.
- Assorted Liquors—Whip, Switch and Slipper.
- The Skipper's Home—Cheese.
- An Absorbing Subject—Blotter or Sponge Could be Used.
- A Lancing Entertainment—A Ball.
- Bound to Shine—Bottle of Shoe Blacking.
- The Spooky Couple—Two Spoons.
- Old Fashioned Flowers—Black Slippers.
- Nothing But Leaves—Block of Blank Writing Paper.

Colored luncheons are very popular and the menus as given below are simple, so that a hostess with one maid may carry them out successfully. For a green affair, have the decorations of ferns and white carnations; use white or delicately tinted china with all the glass possible, as the effect is cooling. The first course may be spinach soup, next deviled crabs or creamed sweetbreads, green peas, potatoes; use parsley as a garnish. For salad, have a mint aspic with cucumbers. Pistachio ice cream, green frosted small cakes and creme de menthe.

A pink luncheon may start with chilled watermelon cut in cubes served in glasses, with a bit of sherry on it; if the day is cool, a tomato soup is excellent. Then salmon cutlets with potato puffs; a cherry salad and either strawberry or cherry ice for dessert, with pink frosted cakes. A yellow menu consists of a fruit served in orange shells, then corn soup with whipped cream on top, egg cutlets with wax beans and potatoes on the half shell; yellow tomatoes for the salad and the tiny inner leaves of head lettuce with a rich mayonnaise dressing. Serve with cheese wafers. Have Spanish cream for dessert with lady fingers. For a white or bride's luncheon, begin with chilled pineapple and white grapes; a cream of celery soup, whipped cream on top. The heavy course is of chicken breasts creamed, tiny potato balls, sweetbread and cucumber salad. Angel food and lemon ice or a vanilla cream for dessert.

Quitting Supper. The president of a Ladies' Aid arranged this interesting meeting at her country home. The society had a large order for comforters, so they combined work with pleasure. Invitations were sent out for a "tufting bee," the frames were sent out and everything was ready for work on the large piazza when the guests arrived. The hours were from "three to seven."

At "early candle light" a supper was served. The table centerpiece was a log cabin made of twigs and there were bread sticks, cheese straws, candy sticks arranged in log cabin style at the corners of the table. Lights were not necessary, but there were quaint brass candle sticks on the table in which the hostess lit candles. She had potato salad, hot baking powder biscuit, ginger bread, delicious apple sauce chilled, iced tea and coffee, old-fashioned sponge cake and home-made candy.

MADAME MERRIL

Now the Nightcap



WITH the donning of her robe de nuit Millady faces the problem, what is to be done with straggling tresses when puffs and rats have been laid aside for the night. History tells us of a famous beauty of the court of Louis Le Grande Monarch, who had mirrors so placed in her four-posted curtained bed that the first thing her eyes beheld upon awaking was her own lovely image.

There are few women who can stand this test, no matter how lovely they may be. Think you the smile of Mme. Le Marquis would have been so complacent had she been confronted by the reflection of straggling Medusa-like locks, no matter how beautiful the face they framed? Certainly not.

The glory of her dusky hair was neatly held in place by the daintiest of lacy caps.

History is repeating for the child Parisienne of today has revived the fashion. The most popular type of this useful as well as becoming head gear is the crocheted cap done in the mesh or peccot stitch.

The illustration will serve as a guide for those who do not crochet and desire to have one of these fetching trifles. Fancy net might be substituted with a band of beading for the ribbon.

The French also have a pretty custom of wearing breakfast caps. These are fashioned of flowered lawn to match the breakfast gown or sack. If you are dreaming of a wedding soon-to-be, add several of these dainty and novel accessories to your trousseau.

WASH FROCKS IN NEW YORK. Low Necks, Cut Square, Much in Evidence in the Shops of the Great Metropolis.

Summer wash dresses never were prettier than this season, writes a New York correspondent.

In a window of one department store there was a group of such models worth describing, suggestive of ideas for "home makes." One of the dresses was a plain blue lawn skirt with an eight-inch band of Persian printed lawn in blue at the bottom. The waist was of white eyelet embroidery over a blue slip. It had a belt, pippings and a square neck finish of the Persian material.

A dainty white crossbar lawn, flowered delicately with blue, had a six-inch band of plain blue at the bottom of the skirt. The white eyelet embroidered waist was trimmed with plain blue and there was a plain blue belt.

Several dainty white frocks were there, in plain color, or with printed lawn. One of them had a deep

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AN Easy Fit. A number of years ago there lived in northern New Hampshire a notorious woman-hater. It was before the day of ready-made clothing, and wanting a new suit, he was obliged to take the material to the village tailor.

She took his measurements, and when she cut the coat, made a liberal allowance on each seam.

The man's dislike of women in general prevented his having a fitting. He took the finished garment without trying it on. It was much too large, and his disgust was apparent in the answer he made to the friendly loafer on his first visit to the post office, when he wore the disgusting article.

"Got a new coat, Obed?" said the loafer.

"No, I hain't!" said Obed. "I've got seven yards of cloth wrapped round me."—Youth's Companion.

Diagnosis. "Do you see that man going along with his head in the air, sniffing with his nose?"

"Yes, I know him." "I suppose he believes in taking in the good, pure ozone."

"No; he's hunting for a motor garage, I believe."—Tit-Bits.

A Dreamer. "You say your boy Josh is a dreamer?" said the literary lady. "Does he write poetry or romances?"

"Oh," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "he don't write anything. But he jest' natcherally refuses to get up till 9 o'clock."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Advice. "Father," queried Bob, just home from college, "you've worked for me pretty hard nearly all my life, haven't you?"