Loup City Northwestern

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LOUP CITY. - . NEBRASKA

A skull would make a good figurehead for the modern railroad locomoive.

The lobster is said to be disappearng from American waters. That accounts for some things.

The mowing machine knocked out he farmer's scythe and the racing nachine is after Death's.

By all means, let the scientists "isoate" the penumonia germ. If possiple, give it a life sentence.

Santo Domingo cannot expect to atjact public attention at this time with a little 2x4 revolution.

Perhaps the members of that Amish colony who insist that the earth is flat had been to see a minstrel show.

Bad whisky killed fifteen persons n New York. There are no statistics to show how many good whisky killed.

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champion baseball teams. Profession- none. al baseball is now played mostly by old people.

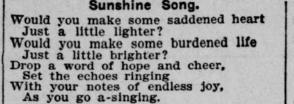
a broken leg.

With twenty-five men dead in a week from drinking New York whis- is shown in the eyes and mouth; inky, the Gothamites will no longer slur telligence in the eye and in the pose, "Jersey lightning."

demonstrated, is the most dangerous kind of speed-making power for au- and foretop, are indications of fine tomobilists to employ.

Mr. Rockefeller is a conspicuous example of what a man can achieve by close attention to business after he has passed the age of 35.

Also, the theory that long engagements prevent divorce might be up



Would you smooth the rugged path Down along life's highway? Would you plant the rose of love In some lonely byway? Just a deed of kindness done Clears the path before us; And the lilies of God's love Bloom and blossom o'er us.

Just a little word of cheer Lightens every duty; Just a smile will often show Faces wreathed in beauty. Sprinkle sunshine as you go; Comfort the distressing. And your glad reward shall be Heaven's choicest blessing. —E. A. Brinninstool.

Horse's Character.

The favorite pet for boys and girls is a dog, but the most useful is a

Richard Mansfield takes his pen in horse, only it is more expensive to hand to say that "no one is writing keep, and therefore city boys and girls and few are acting." A saving dis- are debarred from this pleasure. But if you should buy a horse, big or little, be sure you buy a good one; a shying, New York and Boston have the kicking, biting horse is worse than

The simplest plan is to buy a horse ridden and driven at least a year. If The St. Louis inventor who thought you don't know any horse you had he had mastered the problem of aerial better get a friend to buy one for you, navigation is now in the hospital with or, better still, learn how to detect his good and bad qualities.

A horse's head indicates his character very much as a man's does. Vice in the mobile nostril and active ear. The size of the eye, the thinness of the Firewater, it has been grievously skin, the large, open, thin-edged nostril, the fine ear, and thin fine mana

> breeding, which, with good limbs and muscular power, insures a considerable degree of speed in the animal. The stupidly lazy horse that drivers call a "lunkhead" has a dull eye, usually a narrow forehead and contracted poll. He is always a blunder-

ural enemies, but the cattle have not, | care of a nurse whose linguistic atas you can see almost any day in the tainments are inflexibly limited to fields. English.

When, in a few weeks, Rejane

Her father is an accomplished lin

Will Tramp Far for Justice.

will walk from Cincinnati to Washing-

ton this fall in an attempt to vindicate

his name of a court-martial charge

which keeps him from getting a pen-

sion. Le Barre has already made one

trip to the capital on the same mis-

sion, but a short session of congress

cut his hope short after he had

tramped all the way from Cincinnati

over country roads covered with snow.

Le Barre says the charge of desertion

booked against him is a mistake and

points to the record of his discharge

from the Sixty-first Ohio regiment

Eleventh army corps, after the days of

the civil war. The records show an

honorable discharge, he asserts

Though age has bent his form, Le

Barre vows he will not give up his

fight and will tramp again to Washing

ton to present his claim to the next

A Whistling Arrow.

Doubtless you've read about the

It is very simple to construct one.

Wind Has Queer Effect.

sessior of congress.

James Le Barre, a civil war veteran

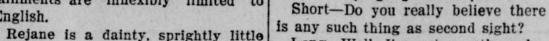
Showman's Trick. miss with raven black tresses. She An amusing little game for boys and explained last evening that "it was girls, one which will produce much very dull having no one to converse laughter and fun, is explained here. with. It got very lonely in time. Just Let some boy of the party pretend to fancy nurse not being able to speak be a magician, claiming to be able to either French or Italian, and she is show each guest any animal he or she years and years older than I am! wishes to see. The guests, all save Well, I felt I must speak to some one the boy acting the part of the magior die! So I set to work and learned cian, are invited to leave the parlor, English." entering an adjoining room. A girl assistant stands at the door connectreaches her third year, she is to begin ing the two apartments, and calls one learning German. Afterward she will person at a time into the parlor, closbe taught Arabic. ing the door securely again, so that the as yet uninitiated may not see guist, so Rejane's is evidently a case the fate of their fellows. of hereditary talent .-- London Mail. On entering the parlor the boy cr

girl is asked by the magician: "What animal do you wish most to see?"

The person questioned names some animal, maybe a monkey, whereupon the magician says: "Close your eyes tightly, please." Then he quickly removes a small mirror from the inside of his coat, and, holding .t in front of you "know"; a horse you have seen the subject's closed eyes, he commands: "Behold the monkey," or naming the animal, of course, asked for. The boy or girl opens his or her eyes to gaze at his or her own image and the laugh is indulged in at the sold one's expense. Then victim No. 1 is allowed to sit

down and enjoy seeing each guest in turn sold in the same ridiculous manner, and as the crowd of spectators becomes larger the merriment becomes greater, for all the boys and girls present enjoy most keenly seeing their friends turned into animals at the pleasure of the magician.

Getting Ready for Winter. All nature is now getting ready for whistling bombs or whistling rockets the long, cold winter. The trees that -but did you ever hear or see a leaf early in the spring are protecting whistling arrow? the coming buds with down and wool, er, forgets himself and stumbles on the birds and beasts are putting on First procure a section of thin, light smooth ground, gets himself and his their winter changes of plumage and bamboo; saw it into several pieces of fur and even certain of the insects are owner into difficulties and is generally varying lengths, the longest about two lazy. He needs constant care and growing soft, warm coverings. Not or three inches. Then cut a hole near watchfulness on the drivers' part and only is the fur of outdoor animals the end of each one and plug the other growing longer and closer, but most you had better let him alone. of them are putting on underclothing of dense. short hairs growing among Pindertoy. the roots of the longer fur. The beautiful cashmere shawls are made from this inner wool on the goat. Overshoes are worn by a large number of birds. In the late fall fringes of sharp points grow on the toes of the ruffled grouse, and the feathers on the feet of the ptarmigan are much broader and stiffer than in summer, and really act as snowshoes to keep the feet from sinking into the soft snow. At night, by the aid of these feathers, these birds can scratch their way into a drift and lie there well sheltered, or dig deeply into the snow for the wintergreen and partridge berries that lie close to the warm earth. Some of the smaller animals also wear snowshoes. The hairs grow so long and so stiff on the feet of some of the rabbits that one Western species is called the snowshoe rabbit. Fun Alive. Fun Alive is a game played by any number of persons with eight large cards, called "game cards," and forty to rush into their open heads and smaller "forfeit cards." The game out again through the small holes cards are all blank except one, called which gives very nearly the same efthe "catch card," on which the words | fect as a whistle. The stronger the "Fun Alive" are printed in large let- bow the more whistles will the arrow ters. On each of the forfeit cards a be able to sustain in its flight-with, This pindertoy, the gay drum major, forfeit is printed. The forfeit cards or course, a proportionately greater can be readily made by cutting out are spread, face downward, in the amount of noise. middle of the table, and the game is begun by one player's taking the game cards, shuffling them and presenting them to his left-hand neigh-Story of a Deadhead Bruin. bor, who draws one. If it be the catch north wind which sweeps over plains As a passenger train from Cedar card, he must at once draw a forfeit covered with marshes and becomes Keys to Jacksonville was running at card, and do as it directs. Then the overcharged with moisture. The efplayer who draws, shuffles the game cards and presents them to his lefthand neighbor, and so on. When a player draws a blank card he takes no forfeit card, and the next one leisurely out of the woods and climbed draws at once. The game continues upon the platform of the car to see. thus as long as the players choose. Baby an Accomplished Linguist. Little Rejane Lea, who resides with her parents in York road, Lambeth, is something of a "wonder child." She side he found three nice strings of speaks as many languages as she is fish, all of which he transferred to years of age. his stomach. During the time the bear Although not quite three, Rejane was taking his lunch the baggagemasprattles fluently in French, Italian and ter discovered him and notified the English. In addition, the baby linconductor, and the two men could classes it is always remarked that think of nothing to do but start the guist has invented a mixture of the three languages which she addresses train. When the train started, the exclusively to her dolls. swaying of the car shut the door, than at any other time. Even murand all thought an important capture Rejane was born in Cairo. Her derers are said to lay it to the blame had been made. The bear soon bemother is French and her father Italof their foul deeds. No. sooner, howcame tired of his ride, and looked ian. She converses with both parents ever, does the southwest wind, blowabout for means of egress. Nothing in their native languages. A few months ago Rejane was of the Andes, set in than health and the windows in the side of the car, brought to London and placed in the comfort and peace are restored. which were protected by iron rods



Long-Well, I'm not exactly a be-Never, but I hope there is. Otherwise I'll not get another glimpse of that

Hoping Against Hope.

ten spot I loaned you six months

Mrs. Shopper-Mine hasn't, but he has a mania for preaching it. INHERITED.

Genuine Imitation.

"No, I didn't. She simply said she

Disbeliever.

Wife-"Do you believe that mar-

Husband-"Because when a man

draws a blank in a lottery he can tear

Quite Natural.

Guest (in cheap restaurant)-Say,

Waiter-Course it do. What'd reck-

Unusual.

Time for Serious Reflection.

genuine Irish laces-"

riage is a lottery?"

Wife-"Why not?"

waiter, this fish smells.

man treats his wife.

to mind her a bit.

he's married."

on it's got a nose fer-huh?

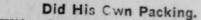
Husband-"No, I don't."

it up and take another chance."



Music Teacher-Your son does very well in music. He runs the scales splendidly

Mrs. Cole-In that respect he takes after his father. He's been in the coal business for thirty years.



Wife-I am just dying to see the things you bought while you were "He's an example of true away.

Husband-Eh? I didn't buy anything.

"But you had only one small trunk when you left, and you came back with two."

"Oh, yes, you packed my trunk for me, you know. When I came to start back I had to borrow another trunk to get all my stuff in."

Development of Astronomy.

Alexander was storming about the house

"Confound those four-flusher astronomers!" he bellowed. "Why don't they find some more worlds to con quer?"

Presently astronomy was made a necessary subject in all the school courses.

Marriage a Success.

Foreign Visitor-I am told that American marriages are generally happy.

Mr. Gotham-Oh, perfectly. The husband is devoted to business, the wife to society, and they hardly ever meet .- New York Weekly.

Preoccupied.

Twelve-year-old (looking up from Grimm's)-Papa, wouldn't you like to have a golden-haired fairy grant you a wish?

Father (absent-mindedly)-Hush Richard! Your mother is in the next room .- Town Topics.

Orders From Papa.

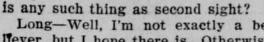
"What in the world is that you have on?" roared her father.

"Why, that is the coming-out gown mamma had made for me."

"Well!"-with a snort-"don't you dare to come out of it any farther!"-Houston Post.

True to Her Sex.

She (at the theater)-Tom, dear,



greatness-' "Yes?" replied the blase individual.

What Worried Him. She-But, pa, he says he can't live without me.

Pa-But the question is whether he can live without me.

Born, achieved or thrust?"--Catholic Standard and Times. Somewhat Different. Mrs. Graspit-My husband has mania for practicing economy.

mirer.



Terse.

"Now, there's Senator Rysing, for

instance," said the stateman's ad-

held on the well-known fact that they frequently prevent marriage.

Yvette Guilbert wants to make another tour in the United States. All that is lacking to make the wish unan imous is the concurrence of the United States.

When rich men's sons spend their money foolishly it gives poor men the opportunity to accumulate great for tunes to leave to their sons to spend foolishly.

So the young ladies of Bryn Mawr are not to be permitted to flirt! Per haps, though, they will not be forbidden to breathe, and we shall have them still with us.

Our great soldiers are the most earnest advocates of peace. Gen. Miles has told the peace congress that war is terrible. Only those "jest at scars who never felt a wound."

Col. Younghusband's men are reported to be suffering many hardships on their way back from Lhassa. This is probably due to the fact that they are bringing so much with them.

A college student while absorbed in a letter from home, walked through a plate-glass window. He promptly paid \$15 for the pane. The letter must have contained a remittance.

Stick close to your desk, young man, and fastening together the various and some day you may be the presi parts. Scissors and a pin only are dent of a railway company with a ueeded. chance to resign and draw a salary of \$75,000 for several years after your resignation.

For the man who is for peace and a lively rate, some cattle on the track prohibition, the only consolation he caused the train to slacken speed can get at this time is to know that a almost to a stop. When the train bottle of champagne is being smashed slowed up, to prevent running over every time one of these new warships the cows, a large black bear trotter is christened.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, probably, if there was anything of an though one of the most brilliant men | eatable nature aboard. He had got on in England, was among his personal the front platform of the express car, acquaintances one of the least popu- and, finding the door open, decided to lar. It is well to shine, but more im- continue his search in the interior. Inportant to glow.

An Arizona bachelor wants to know if he will violate the law by raffling himself off at \$1 a chance for 2,500 chances to get a husband. Certainly not. It has always been held that marriage is a lottery.

When the Russian conductor comes around at Tibet to collect fare he will find John Bull with such a serene, convincing "got on four miles back" look about him that he will probably appeared so vulnerable to attack as pass on without disturbing him.

Those scientists who' assert that about a half inch in diameter. He dental work may be made painless if selected one of these and clawed the

A BOY'S CARD SKIMMER.

a manufacture of a station of any second to be a state

The Matter Easily Settled. "John." said the editor, "we're very anxious to get an interview with your | said the new salesman.

wife about the factional troubles in end with a piece of cork. The open end is to be the head. Tie each to the her club, but she won't talk about it. proprietor. "You told her they were arrow's end by a string long enough | Can't you help us." to allow the bamboo pieces to hang "Certainly," replied the editor's friend, "Send a reporter up to see didn't want any 'bogus imitations,' over the top of the bow so they will her this evening and she'll talk. In and I assured her ours were genuine." not interfere with the arrow's flight. the meantime I'll tell her to keep her As the arrow is discharged the bam

mouth shut about the matter. That'll fetch her."-Philadelphia Ledger.

His Dollar Cigars. "Mrs. Bragley says her husband never smokes anything but dollar cigars."

"That's right. He gave me one once and there was no denying the price.'

"The idea of burning up a dollar in one smoke." "Don't be foolish! A dollar a hundred."

One Boy's Wisdom. "What," asked the grocer of the boy who had applied for a job, "is the first principle of the grocery busi-

How Arrow is Made and Shot. ness." boo pieces tail out behind it and the "To make a little go a great weigh," velocity of the arrow causes the air promptly replied the youngster. The boy got the job. He had been reading the comic papers and knew | first to think seriously of marriage?" | idea of noiseless typewriters?" the answer.

> A Real Genius. Jigsmith-That fellow Piker is certainly a clever, ingenious chap, isn't

he? Browning-Why, I never heard of his doing anything remarkable. In the neighborhood of Buenos Jigsmith-That's just it. He man-Ayres in South America there is a ages in some way to get along without

doing anything. A Complete Cure.

fects produced in the human body are "Well," said the prominent man, in general lassitude and relaxation. who had been asked for a testimonial, The pores of the skin are opened, in-"I had little faith in the curative propducing great liability to colds, so:e erties of your medicine, but I took one throat and all consequences of check bottle---'

of perspiration. The damp wind of "And it cured you?" suggested the La Plata seems to affect the temper manufacturer's representative. and disposition of the inhabitants. The

irritability and ill humor it excites in Ravages of Time. them amount to little less than a tem-"Even the hairs of our heads are porary derangement of their faculties. numbered," quoted the good old dea-It is a common thing for men among con with the bald pate.

the better classes to shut themselves "Well, uncle," rejoined the irreverup in their houses during its continuaent nephew, "in your case the count tion and lay aside all business till it dosen't take up much of the enumerathas passed; while among the lower ing angel's time."

cases of quarreling and bloodshed are Matter of Relationship. more frequent during the north winds Her-I can only be a sister to you Him-Oh, that won't do. You'll have to be a daughter to me or noth-

Her-Because why? ing from the dry and snowy summits Him-Because I've been a "popper' to you.

> Perfectly Awful. "I don't know why it is," remarked

Had His Degree. "Why does every parachute jumper

been in my family for forty years.

which the period of the call the second

Congratulations Already Earned. Tess-Mr. Kadley is very attentive

that man in the box has been staring at me for the last ten minutes. "Well, I made the sale, all right," He-Shall I go over and thrash

him? "But you lied to her," protested the She-Mercy, no! But do tell me if I look all right.

> Good Way to Stop 'Em. Patience-Some women marry men to reform them. It's dangerous business.

> Patrice-Oh, I don't know. The men who write verses to the girls they marry write none afterward, you know.

Business Is Business. Patient-You say there will be considerable cutting to this operation? Doctor-Yes.

Patient-Well, you'd better draw up a set of plans and furnish me with an estimate.-Collier's.

Depends.

"How does it feel to be knocked out?" they asked him.

She-It's shameful, the way that "Well," said the defeated pugilist, "if ye git a third of the gate money, He-Yes, indeed. He doesn't seem and the fight ain't long, it don't feel so durned bad."

Overheard in the Business Office. "When does a young man commence "What do you think of this new "Usually about two months after "I'd pay one of that kind a salary of a hundred and fifty a month."

DIDN'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.



the patient will only look steadily at woodwork about it very badly. He a blue light have a lot of things to then evidently caught three or four of explain. To a man with the toothache | the iron bars with his paws, and, givall things look blue, and yet he keeps ing them a hug, broke and twisted them off clean. His lumbering body the toothache. was then forced through the aperature

and struck the ground like a rubber A judge in Connecticut sent a man ball. He turned two or three somerwho had robbed a bank of \$70,000 to saults and ambled off into the woods. prison for five years, and gave an

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eight years' term to another man who had stolen a horse. It is probable that such a judge would hang a man for stealing a chicken.

The Astors and Rockefellers are at war in New York. Here is a fight that the public will doubtless be inclined to view with complacency. Indeed, it is probable that a majority of the people of this country would be willing to pay good prices for reserved seats.

A Brooklyn street railway company cause one of its conductors used abusadvantage as a place of residence.

