LOUP CITY. - NEBRASKA.

The oldest doll in the country has been discovered, and she didn't object to telling her age.

A fool and his money are soon parted; but a wise man and his money sometimes are never introduced. Philander C. Knox says that he has

copied every word of Blackstone three times in long hand. How about the Bible?

live minnows, and the local milkmen are now getting their water from the branch.

According to a medical journal "kissing is dangerous under certain conditions." It is. The kissee must be willing.

The Chicago woman who says that city life "breeds dwarfs, brunettes and disease" is, of course, a ravishing blonde herself.

The latest New York fad is calling cards for dogs. Presumably the dog's card is sent in with that of the monkey that owns it.

The Cleveland young woman who has declared the bachelor to be an evil doubtless would suggest that he consult Dr. Hymen.

The Boston Globe complains of "all this squdge on Boston's sidewalks." Death saved R. W. Emerson from some awful shocks.

A baby 18 months old has been found in New York earning 50 cents a day. This may be considered the limit of sweatshop degradation.

the charge of contempt of court. This ought to be pleasant news to the Unappreciated Order of Homeless Curs.

A woman in Kansas City hid \$500 in a home made bustle and lost the bustle. Curious and interesting things like this happen in Kansas City every

A Chicago girl has inherited \$250,000 that she never expected to receive. Now she knows how it feels to take money into Wall street and get it

back.

By crowing lustily a New Jersey chanticleer gave warning to a farmer that his henhouse was being robbed. To the woods with the watchdog's honest bark!

A Massachusetts court, has decided that when a man takes four drinks a day he is "addicted." He may be addicted but it is hardly probable that from eye strain. he is satisfied.

A New York man wants to have his name changed from Smith to Cuyler. If he were a rich girl the probabilities | belonging to men, milliners, both are that he'd be crazy to marry some here and abroad, report a growing titled foreigner.

The Japanese are still a simple, ing hats. primitive people. They have not as yet acquired the habit of throwing mud at their heroes when the latter attempt to return home.

Congratulations to Bristol county, Mass., which has so little use for her new jail that it has never yet been used, so that there is talk of selling it for an old folks' home.

A New Jersey minister advises young women not to marry any man until they know his past. It is certainly safer for a girl to judge a man by ly unfit for the human stomach." his past than his present.

Why shouldn't that experiment of using monkeys to pick prunes in California succeed? Every gardener who has boy neighbors knows that the little monkeys will pick strawberries.

Mrs. Hetty Green, it is said, is much given to lunching on doughnuts. The doughnut of commerce is cheap, filling, and in shape bears an attractive resemblance to an additional

Kipling has had to go to South Africa on account of his lungs. The friends of Alfred Austin are glad to report that as far as lungs are concerned he's as good as any poet in the business.

Queen Wilhelmina's husband ap pears to have settled down for good. He is content to sign the pay roll on pay days and leave affairs of state to those who are getting salaries for taking care of them.

Countess Helen von Schweinitz has won a diploma from Berlin university as "a lady dentist." Oh, joy! Imagine the delight of having a countess playing that electric buzz saw around

a sensitive tooth. breach of promise makes the singular directed, and served it for breakfast. plea that he did not exactly promise to marry the woman, twenty years ago, but simply took an option on her heart. This is a hint to other would-

be lovers.

Gen. Gomez announces that he cannot be induced to run for the presidency of Cuba. Mr. Gomez has gone out hunting trouble so often and found it that he can hardly be blamed for refusing now at his time of life to risk it again.

If Jupiter has six moons, as the astronomers say now, the sociable citizen of Jupiter winding his way along after a pleasant evening at the club must feel at times as if a torchlight procession had turned out to accompany him home.

It will strike many an unsuccessful litigant that the New York jury which probably arrived at as just a conclusion as though they had pretended to | Creek, Mich. ponder over or discuss what their verdict should be.

Signal for End of Services.

It was late in the afternoon when the Scotch minister arrived at the farmhouse. The housewife suggested that perhaps he would like a cup of tea before engaging in "exercises." "Na, na," said he, "I aye tak' my tea better when my work is done. I'll just be gaun on. Ye can hing the pan on, and leave the door apar, an' I'll draw to a close in the prayer when I hear the haam fizzin'."

Serpent worship still survives in India and a good snake shrine is said to be as much an attraction in a house on the Malabar coast as a garden is in the case of a country home in the United States. Serpents are,

Indian Serpent Worship.

however, most unobtrusive and un-A well in New Mexico is spouting less one walks noiseless and barefooted in the dark, as Hindoos do, snake bit is an improbable contingency.

Becoming.

"That dress is becoming, my dear," said the man who thinks he is a diplomat. She looked at him coldly for a moment and then replied: "Yes, it is becoming-threadbare."-Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

THERE IS JUST ONE SURE WAY.

Dodd's Kidney Pills build up Rundown People. They make healthy Kidneys and that means healthy people. What Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffey say:

Nora, Ind., Feb. 6th.-(Special)-That the sure way of building up run-down men and women is to put their kidneys in good working order is shown by the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Duffey of this place. Both were weak and worn and disspirited. They used Dodd's Kidney Pills and to-day both enjoy the best of health.

Mr. Duffey says: "I was very weak and almost past going. I tried everything which people said was good but got no benefit till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me in every The tin can trust is being held on | way and I am strong and well now." Mrs. Duffey says: "I was so bad that if anybody would lay down a string I felt I could not step over it. Since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I

can run and jump fences." Healthy kidneys insure pure blood: Dodd's Kidney Pills insure healthy kidneys.

The American Ankle.

Our transatlantic cousins have cer- you go out and play?" tainly cultivated to perfection the art of looking dainty as they cross tired to sit in church to-morrow. the street. Somehow they always contrive to look attractive while engaged in this usually unbecoming action .-London World.

Eye Strain in Children.

If one remembers the fact that not more than 10 per cent of all persons have normal eyes and takes into consideration the sensitive organism of the growing child it is not difficult to believe that many children suffer

Millinery Trade Not Popular. While women are invading nearly all of the employments heretofore difficulty in finding girls willing to devote themselves to the art of mak-

London Policeman Is Fined. For unnecessarily striking a man sider an opal unlucky?" with his club a London policeman has been condemned to pay his vic- had to pay it," began her husband, tim \$100 and costs of court. The sternly. man had resisted arrest violently, but

Adulteration of Liquors.

was on the ground when struck.

A New York physician says: "The greater part of the whisky, brandy and beer sold in New York today is chemically prepared and is absolute-

A FELLOW FEELING.

Drunkard.

A great deal depends on the point of view. A good temperance woman was led, in a very peculiar way, to revise her somewhat harsh judgment of the poor devil who cannot resist his cups | country?" and she is now the more charitable. She writes:

down, but walked the floor whilst oth- | Star. ers slept. I got so nervous I could not rest anywhere.

"Specialists told me I must give up the use of coffee-the main thing that | day. I always thought gave me some relief. I consulted our fa .ily physician, and he, being a coffee fiend himself, told | me sick, but it didn't. me to pay no attention to their adthat in passing a restaurant and get- that strap. ting a whiff of the fragrance I could not resist a cup. I felt very lenient towards the drunkard who could not pass the saloon. Friends often urged | the minister's wife. me to try Postum, but I turned a deaf me-coffee and I will never part.'

age of Postum, although I was sure I | fee?" A man sued in a New York court for | could not drink it. I prepared it as Well, bitter as I was against it, I must say that never before had I tasted a more delicious cup of coffee! From that day to this (more than two like Mr. Blizzins. I am afraid he will always taught me that it was easier to years) I have never had a desire for the old coffee. My health soon returned; the asthma disappeared, I began to sleep well and in a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"One day I handed my physician the tablets he had prescribed for me, telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him his coffee cup he remarked: 'I am glad to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was harmful. This is the best cup of coffee I ever drank,' he continued; 'the trouble is so few people know how to make good coffee.' When he got his second cup I told him he was thing to Messrs. Tygers and give them drinking Postum. He was incredu- bete noir!"-Tattler. lous, but I convinced him, and now he ases nothing but Postum in his home decided a case by flipping a penny and has greatly improved in health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Well-



Guarding Against It. The two visiting Bostonians were

One of them was carrying a brown

paper parcel. "What have you there?" asked the | and it's getting so old and-

"A small codfish," was the reply. "I have heard reports that the air in here | all the rage? is fetid and unwholesome."

Definition.

Smart-Why do you refer to Mrs. Tossem as a hay widow? Tart—Because hay is grass with all the greenness dried out.

Foolish Woman.

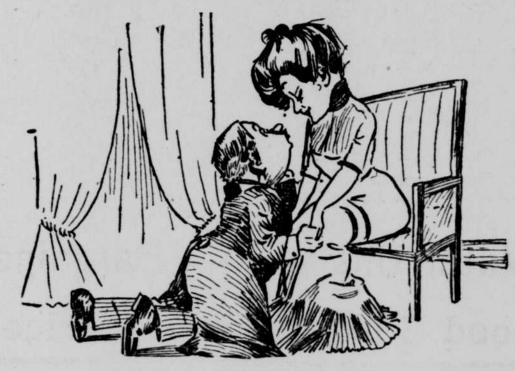
Mrs. Kloseman-We really ought to taking their first ride in the New York | have a new suit of parlor furniture. Mr. Kloseman-Why?

> Mrs. Kloseman-Gracious! We've had the present suit fifteen years now, Mr. Kloseman-Well, I declare! Don't you know that old furniture is

A Hard Job. Teacher-"What great difficulty was

Demosthenes compelled to surmount before he became an orator?" Soffmore—"He had to learn how to talk Greek."

VERY UNFORTUNATE.



She-I am very sorry, but circumstances over which I have no control make me refuse to be your wife.

He-What are they? She-Yours.

Why He Stayed In. "This is Saturday," said a mother

need not go to church. You need ex- day. You ain't very stylish, are yer?" ercise and should take it to-day. Two | -Catholic Standard. boys have been waiting for you out there the past hour.

Small Son-Y-e-s; they're waiting to lick me.

The Psychological Moment.

"Do you ever feel," twittered the to the great novelist, as if you must ever learn to describe one of 'em. fly from this world? As if you must bury yourself in some vast wilderness far from the haunts of men? Do you feel that you will die if you are alone -all alone?"

"Yes," he told her, "indeed I do." "Ah! When do you feel that way?" "Now."

III Luck Averted.

"My dear," said Mrs. Spenders, by way of preliminary, "would you con-"I would if I got a sill for one and

"Oh," she interrupted, "I'm so glad I ordered a diamond instead."-Cathotic Standard.

Their Present Occupation. "Say, what's become of the people who ten or twelve years ago were getting themselves inoculated with Brown-

Sequard's elixir of life?" "I dunno. I guess they're furnishing testimonials for the patent medicine makers or furnishing the pictures that Why She Felt Lenient Towards the are used in showing up the horrible examples."

Cold Calculation.

"Do you think that the trusts are going to take possession of the entire

"Certainly not," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "We don't want to own the "For many years I was a great suf- country. If we owned it, we'd be re-Zerer from asthma. Finally my health sponsible for its debts instead of sellgot so poor that I found I could not lie ing it things at a profit."-Washington

Tommy's Sad Mistake. Tommy-Pa, I smoked your pipe to-

Pa-What! Tommy-You said it would make

Pa-You misunderstood me, my son. vice. Coffee had such a charm for me I said I'd make you sick. Hand me

Love Not Blind. "Love is blind, you know," said

"Blind nothing!" exclaimed the parear, saying, 'That may do for people to son. "Don't you suppose if it was whom coffee is harmful, but not for | blind it would sometimes make a mistake and give the minister a little "At last, however, I bought a pack- more than a twenty-five cent wedding

Discretion.

"You never laugh at young Mr. Blizzin's jokes." "No." answered Miss Cavenne. "I

he meets me and become a nuisance."

The Strong Man at the Show. "Do you think it really weighs 250 pounds."

"I'd hate to question it. If he can't lift that much, he looks as if he could whip any man who says he can't."

Mrs. Malaprop's French.

"Oh, Mrs. Malaprop, I must congratulate you. Your dinner was a complete success. How do you manage?" "Well, my dear, I just leave every-

Perfectly Satisfactory. Nell-You seem perfectly satisfied

with your new gown. Belle-Yes; it has been approved by the man I like best and condemned by she is going to send out cards and thusiastic person. "Yes, siree! and I the woman I hate most.

Not a Stylish Household.

mentioned in Good News. "Why don't | the housekeeper sternly, "and don't you come here after dinner again." Small Son-I'm afraid I'll get too Beg pardon, lady," replied Hungry Higgins, "but I didn't s'pose yer'd Mother-Well, if you are tired you have dinner over this early in the

Lecture in Mathematics. Professor-Yes, sir, if you were thrown like a stone you would describe a parabola in returning to earth. Student (weariedly)-I think I'll go and get thrown at once, then, profesyoung woman, with the soulful eyes, sor. That's about the only way I'll

> Like Mother, Like Son. Mother-When you are through playing, Tommy, put your toys away. I don't like to do it every time you

are tired. Tommy-You are just like me in

In the Year 2000. Mr. Multimillion-I thought his peo-

ple were rich. Mrs. Multimillion-Oh, no. His father was merely a poor but honest

A Factor in the Problem. Blanche-Does she love him? Clara-How can she tell? She does | tions?"

not yet know what his income is.

"No, I have nothing for you," said

church, study for the bar, enter the army or marry an heiress? just told me something that I know was manufactured out of whole cloth.

in this neighborhood is about worn threadbare.-Judge. More Like His Father. "You grow more like your father every day," sharply exclaimed the

that respect, mama. her six-year-old son.

nose was getting red.

Turned the Right Way. money."

Avoiding Extravagance.

Mr. Biblets-Now, m' dear, I'll tell

you how I happened to get home so

Mrs. Biblets-All right. Turn off

Mrs. Biblets-Oh, it seems so ex-

Same as Money.

busy merchant, "apparently you be-

"Say, Borroughs," remarked the

"Is that sarcasm?" inquired Bor-

roughs, who realized that his visit had

Strung Him Up, Anyway.

Missing.

which Washington had slept.

when his wife cleaned house?"

you attempted to kiss her?

-Harper's Bazar.

gentleman.

"Well?"

she knew it."

We were shown the 5650th bed in

"But," we inquired, "where is the

coal bin in which he must have slept

Real Enthusiasm.

Noblemans Four Occupations.

Wouldn't Lose It for the World.

you're using somebody else's time."

claimed that he was hypnotized.

the radiator before you begin, will

late if you'll only listen.

Mr. Biblets-Wha' for?

lieve that 'time is money!'

been rather prolonged.

with the boys?

him up.

both going at once.

you?

"He has, this time." "To what has he turned his atten- the seventeenth century.

"A rich widow."

KNEW BETTER THAN THAT.



Maisie-I want to show you a picture I bought of a Russian in battle. Daisy-That isn't a Russian. That fellow is standing still.

Compromise.

She-How sweet of you to own that you were in the wrong. He (absent-mindedly)-Yes; mother get to trying to be clever every time give in to a woman than to argue with her.-Detroit Free Press.

> Sufficient Reason. Mrs. Strap-Charlie, what makes

you swear so dreadfully while you are shaving Mr. Strap-I suppose, my dear, it is because the old nick is in the razor.

Her View.

She-There is no excuse for a man

dancing badly. He-But if he cannot dance other-She-Oh, that merely would be an excuse for not dancing at all.

Setting a Fashion. Amy-Is it true that Miss Fadleigh irtends to elope? Blanche-Why, yes, and I hear that nouncing the elopement.

She-Her elderly admirer is quite attentive. He-Yes. Seems to think he cannot live without her.

can't live very long without her.

She-Well, considering his age, he

"You Never Can Tell." Miss Hubb-I trust you appreciate Bernard Shaw, Mr. Tubb? Tubb-Eh, let me see. Lightweight or featherweight? These San Francis-

More Than Warm. "Whew!" exclaimed the first pigeon,

co fellows are coming on so fast.

'weren't those sparrows mad when I swiped that grain of corn from them?" "Talk about your 'small hot birds."-Philadelphia Press.

A Paradox. "So you think you see an opportun-

ity," said his friend. "See an opportunity?" said the entell you it's out of sight!"

FRIGHT NOT HER WEAKNERS. Nephew Had Record of His Aunt's

Brave Deeds. "I declare," said his Aunt Hetty, war is an awful thing. It's terrible to

think of men takin' their lives in their hands day after day. If I had to stand up and get shot at day in an' day out, I'd just die of fright."

"But you're only a woman," said her nephew. "There's no fun in soldiering, though. I see that some men died recently in the Philippines of smallpox. By the way, auntie, did you ever see a case of smallpox?"

"Oh, yes. I nussed three or four smallpox patients. But I was vaocinated."

"And you've nursed patients with other contagious diseases, haven't

ver an' such as that-an' one cholera | daytime, but just as bad at night, and travagant to have steam and hot air "Weren't you afraid of taking the | was bothered with rheumatic pains diseases?"

"Well, I didn't have much time to

I'd take 'em I'd take 'em; an' if I that often I had to rise at night. I wouldn't I wouldn't." "And you ran upstairs when Cousin | to relieve me, and three boxes effected Sophy's house caught fire and saved a permanent cure."

"Well, I was just thinking that "It wasn't much of a fire-" "Oh, well, don't apologize for it. Do by all dealers. Price 50 cents. you know, auntie, I'm beginning to think you're a humbug?" First Citizen-That hoss thief

her little girl, didn't you?"

"Land sakes! What are you talk-Ing about?" Second Citizen-And did that go First Citizen-Well, we took him at his word, found him guilty of hypnotism in the first degree and strung

won't go with me!"

FIRST AUTO IN BOGOTA. Excited Crowds Greeted It and Streets

Were Blocked. A. G. Snyder, consul-general at Bogota, reports as follows, says the New York Times:

As it was not forthcoming, we were gravely inclined to doubt the antiques. "Last week the first automobile made its appearance upon the streets of Bogota and the excitement was unparalleled. Crowds have blocked the She-And what did she say when highways for squares, rendering traffic almost impossible, and great interest He-She said she thought I was a has been aroused as to the possibilities that this mode of transportation

may offer in the future. "Oh, after I got through kissing her "This automobile is an American she didn't think anything about it; machine, and some business may result from the present enthusiasm. I shall be pleased to receive catalogues from automobile manufacturers of the Lord Stoneybroke-It's time, Clar- United States for filing in the reading

ence, that you were thinking about a "It is rumored that a concession is Dutiful Son-I will be guided by shortly to be given to a transportation you, father. Shall I go into the company for the exclusive use of the Camboa road, which leads from the upper Magdalena river to Bogota. Automobiles are to be used exclusively by this company." Mrs. Good (shocked)-Mrs. Talkalot

Antiquity of Hooks and Eyes.

Hooks and eyes are known to have Mrs. Chatterton (eagerly)-Well, been used as dress fastenings for at let's have it quick! All of the gossip least a couple of centuries, and they may have been in use for 400 or 500 years, but the date of their invention has never been traced.

George H. Cliff, who is head of a big concern which manufactures all sorts boy's mother over some misconduct of of fastenings devices, has made the subject a matter of research and has For over a week the boy went every | found the hook and eye in its present morning to the mirror to see if his form to have been in use early in the seventeenth century. In his travels through various lands he has examined many antique garments, hoping "He never seems to turn his atten- to trace the device still farther back, tions to anything that will bring him | but, while the relics all were fitted with hooks and eyes, none of the garments was of earlier manufacture than

In Westminster abbey Mr. Cliff came across a display of very ancient wearing apparel, which he hoped would throw further light on his researches. But the articles had been worn by royalty and the guard would not permit close inspection. Not even an order of \$5 for a look at the fastenings would tempt him. So far as Mr. Cliff could see at a distance, lacing was the method of fastening used in the garments, which were of twelfth and thirteenth century design .- Philadelphia Record.

Faint Praise.

Senator Depew, at a recent convention of railroad men, had occasion to introduce a well known speaker from

the West. "In making introductions," he began, "it is possible to say some very pleasant and agreeable things. I am always pleasant and agreeable when I make an introduction. I wouldn't. if I could, hurt the feelings in any way of the man whom I present. In this respect I differ from a certain Dakotan.

York. He swaggered to the front of the platform, put his hands in his pockets, sneered, and said: "'Ladies and gents, I am called on to interduce this here man to you. but I can only say two things in his

"This Dakotan arose in a crowded

hall to introduce a lecturer from New

why he hasn't." Souvenirs. Mais on sont les neiges d'antan? Where is the glove that I gave to him.

favor. One is that he has never been

in jail. The other is that I don't know

And where is the rose that another stole When the land was flooded with June moonlight.
And the satin slipper I wore?—Alack, Some one had that-it was wrong, I Where are those souvenirs to-day?

But where are the snows of yester-

The glove was burned at his next love's prayer, And the rose was lost in the mire of

the street: And the satin slipper he tossed away.

For his jealous bride had not fairy feet. Give what you will, but know, mesdames
For a day alone are your favors dear,
Be sure for the next fair woman's sake They will go-like the snows of yester-

> -Anne Reeve Aldrich. Wages Only Object.

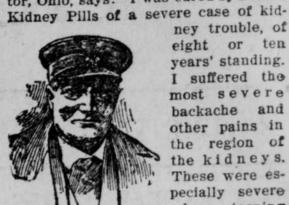
"Lots of men are hunting easy "I should say," replied the other. berths," says a representative from Tennessee, "but multitudes of laboring men who are compelled to earn their bread by the perspiration of the frontal sinus ought to be able to anpreciate the simple beauty of this advertisement, which appeared in a

New Orleans paper: "'Employment-Steady work not so much an object as good wages. "C. M. D."

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten

Years of Suffering. Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's



most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping SIDNEY JUSTUS. to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten "Oh, yes-diphtheria an' scarlet fe- my back. The aching was bad in the I was always lame in the morning. I

> A TRIAL FREE .- Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale

felt tired all day. Half a box served

and dropsical swelling of the feet. The

urinary passages were painful, and the

worry about that. I reckoned that if secretions were discolored and so free

Planetary Satellites.

All the five planetary satellites discovered since 1846 have been found "Why, the idea of your trying to by Americans. They include Hyperipersuade me that you're afraid of bul- on, the seventh satellite of Saturn; lets. You may tell that to somebody Diemos and Phoebus, the little moons that doesn't know you, auntie-it of Mars, and Phoebe, the ninth moon of Saturn.

> I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.-John F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Makes Bank Notes. A man has been arrested in Paris whose method was to tear a different piece off each of a number of bank notes and then, placing the pieces together, produce a complete bank note, which he was able to pass.

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