LOUP CITY. - NEBRASKA.

May no one strew tacks in the path of the happy couple who were married

in an automobile.

On raising the lid off the Panama teapot no tempest worth men'i ning has been disclosed.

Young couples who are married in automobiles are always exposed to the danger of an early falling out.

Portugal has a new cabinet, but Portugal is too orderly to have any right to expect to attract public attention.

The woman who has posed as the late Jay Gould's widow continues to die frequently, and the mourners are

Reginald Vanderbilt paid \$650 for a

box at the Chicago horse show. He could have got a pretty good horse for As a discourager of the boll weevil

the Guatemalan ant is acknowledged to be one of the worst failures of the season. · Old-fashioned marriages were made

in heaven. A marriage ceremony recently was performed over the telephone. Hello! It appears that most of the nations

peace conference if it is possible not to interfere in their affairs. A Chicago park visitor gave a monkey several drinks of whisky. The

are willing to have another Hague

monkey should resist this foul attempt to make a man of him. Now that Boston has set the seal of critical approval on "Parsifal," the late Dr. Wagner has indeed good rea-

son to feel spiritually encouraged. Some scientist will happen along presently to tell us that the Japanese are so healthy because the kiss as a form of salutation is unknown in

The women at the St. Paul party who allowed their hostess's husband to examine their stockings in search for missing money were not blue

stockings.

The governor of Guam announces that his people need school books. Owing to the mildness of the climate they will continue to get along without trousers.

Emperor William says art is partly a devious road that leads far away from the true ideal of beauty. He must have been looking over some horse show posters.

A scientist of Sicily announces that breathing coal dust will cure consumption. Why didn't he discover a cure that would be within reach of the patient of moderate means?

In accordance with his previously you must insert from above, small end expressed wish, no women were al- first, and pull through, until the joint lowed at the funeral of Col. Boyd at Norristown. We wonder if any wornan regrets that he is dead.

to the effect that Oom Paul Kruger | stalk over the small end of the stalk buried a lot of gold somewhere in you have attached to the bowl, the Africa before his banishment. No large end of a third stalk over the doubt the Boers will bore for it.

tle girl. Still some people don't be- growing pumpkin vine. You may make lieve there is anything in the claim | most of the tube out of the main stalk

A man tells us that no great success is ever achieved in this world | please. by kicking. If he will accompany us to the football field in a few weeks we will compel him to change his

Bandit Raisuli has caused it to be known that he would like to capture another foreigner. He will hardly have a chance. The brevity of Perdicari's fame shows that it doesn't pay.

Our grandfathers used to claim that If whisky were a poison it was a very slow one. But nowadays when the chief ingredient of whisky appears to be wood alcohol the action is somewhat accelerated.

Jacques Marie Joseph Maurice des Rosiers de Balaine took out naturalization papers in New York the other day. He'd better cut a lot of it out if he expects to keep up with the procession over here.

The clergymen of the country have been asked to preach on the subject of peace, and many of them are com- and skirts. The foremost one is the plying. The sermons may not stop the war, but they ought to have a goen effect on the choirs.

Just as it is well that all men don't want the same woman for a wife, so it is fortunate that the man who is crazy about baseball doesn't take the same vivid interest in football, too. Otherwise the work of the world never would be done.

The London Times reports that there is "a serious overproduction of Scotch whisky, with a consequent depression of prices." This does not, however, prevent the general sale of counterfeit Scotch whisky at the usual prices over here.

In announcing that a Toronto girl has received a proposal of marriage from a Bedouin sheik she met in her travels, a dispatch to that city says: "Needless to say that, though the offer was accompanied by a beautiful oriental gift, it will not be accepted." Whiel?

The Pennsylvania railroad, capital stock \$400,000,000, had a man arrestof for esting a soda cracker that sells



In the acorn is wrapped the forest, In the little brook, the sea; The twig that will sway with the sparrow

Is to-morrow's sturdy tree. There is hope in a mother's joy.

Like a peach in its blossom furled,

And a noble boy, a gentle boy,

A manly boy is king of the world.

The power that will never fail us
Is the soul of simple truth;
The oak that defies the stormiest skies Was upright in its youth.

The beauty no time can destroy
In the pure young heart is furled;
And a worthy boy, a tender boy,
A faithful boy is king of the world.

The cub of the royal lion
Is regal in his play;
The eaglet's pride is as fiery-eyed
As the old bird's, bald and grey. The nerve that heroes employ
In the child's young arm is furled; And a gallant boy, a truthful boy,

A brave, pure boy is king of the world.

-London Answers.

A Pumpkin Fountain.

The pumpkin season is here, and all the country boys and some of the girls are making jack o' lanterns and those terrible pumpkin-stalk whistles that make a noise like the "honk" of him. an automobile horn, only worse.

Here is another way of extracting amusement out of a pumpkin vine, but without scaring people or setting their nerves on edge:

Having procured a big round pump kin or squash, cut it in two horizontally, a little above the middle, and scoop out the pulp and seeds. In this lower part of the pumpkin and a large saucer out of the upper part. The "eye" of the pumpkin, that is, the depression opposite the stalk, is in the



The Pumpkin Fountain.

is tight.

Now put your pumpkin bowl in the fork of a tree six or eight feet from the ground, and fasten it securely. A wild rumor has gained credence | Slip the large end of another leaf small end of the second, and so on until you have made a tube long Jealousy caused a Nyack, N. Y., enough to reach the ground and run boy 21/2 years of age to murder a lit- over the ground some distance like a that a man is old and worn out at 35. of the pumpkin vine instead of leaf stalks, and by using a number of vines you can make the tube as long as you

> The end of the tube should be a leaf stalk. Turn this upward and fit shining river. Long after the red man it to a hole in the top of the pumpkin, has gone they shall bloom." the "saucer." Fasten the tube to the ground with pegs, cover it with earth or leaves if you want to make the thing look more mysterious, fill the pumpkin bowl with water and summon your friends to see the pumpkin fountain play.

The jet will not rise as high as the level of the water in the bowl because of the friction of the long tube and of the air, but it will rise a good deal more than half as high and fall back in drops into the saucer, making a very pretty little fountain.

The tip of the tube should rise an inch or two above the saucer, and if the bore of the tip is not very fine it should be plugged with a bit of cork, wood or pumpkin in which a small hole has been bored. A fine jet is prettier than a large one, and it does not need so much water.

"Rooster and Hens."

As many girls and boys as wish catch hold of each other's coat tails little girl four years old. rooster and the rest are hens. One player stands about fifteen feet away and makes motions with his leg like playing rooster says:

"What are you doing, strange crea-"Scratching a hole," replies the

trange creature. "What will you do with the hole?"

"Find a stone in it." "What will you do with the stone?" "Sharpen a knife with it." "What will you do with the knife?"

"Slaughter a hen," shouts the strange creature," and makes a dash at the rooster and hens. Now all the "hens" must try to escape, but they must not let go of the rooster or of each other. The consequence is that there is great opportunity for agility and cleverness in dodging, and the game is full of fun. Of course, the "strange creature" can catch hen after hen in the end. When none is left the rooster selects a new rooster and becomes the "strange creature" himself.

Little Bravo. Years ago some Indians lived on the

gossip they held their little babies in | way of finding out where the fish are. their arms or strapped upon their A microphone, which is an instrument backs. One young mother never took handsome boy slept. When he wakened, she sang to him and called him wire from it leads to a telephone "Little Bravo," with such love and tenderness in her voice that the other women all stopped to listen.

Years passed merrily until Little Bravo was ten years old. He could hunt and fish, and his mother was happy dreaming of the time when he should be a young man. All her spare mements were spent in embroidering clothes for Little Bravo and his father, with the result that they outshone all others of their tribe. Little Bravo always wore moccasins of yellow buckskin trimed with beads and porcupine quills. He was a noble, sportsmen of Europe take great pleaswarm-hearted and sunny-tempered ure in the Cresta run, as it is called, lad. The Great Spirit, however, saw at St. Moritz. The toboggan season that the foolish, doting love of his parents was ruining the gift he had given | vember and the slide is made smooth

heavy over the land. "There will be a storm," said the

father. "Where is Little Bravo?" "Down on the river bank asleep," replied the mother. "I sat by him a long time brushing away the insects boys do on sleds in this country. Iron that bothered him. He had taken off spikes are fastened to the toes of the his moccasins and his feet were bare. boots, and by trailing one foot or the way you make a large bowl out of the He is very beautiful, our Little Bravo. other along the ground the big sled is I will carry him in when the storm guided. comes without awakening him."

The storm soon broke with great violence. The mother hastened to the center of the bottom of the bowl. At river and just as she was about to this point bore a hole and fit to it lift her boy a vivid flash of lightning together with a pin, will make a very one of the hollow leaf stalks which revealed the two hands of the spirit attractive toy. If you push the pin who lives in the water. They reached firmly into the cork or the end of a up and drew Little Bravo into the waves. All the mother saw was the print of his body on the shore and his two yellow moccasins. A scream brought the father to the spot. They both dived into the water, though the torm raged. What cared they for that? Their Little Bravo had disappeared beneath the surface. Finally, in heart-broken accents they pleaded: "Oh, spirit of the river! Give him back to us!"

By and by the father arose, and, looking into the sky, said: "It is the. will of the Great Spirit. He has taken him away, but will save him for us." Turning, he disappeared into the forest. The mother sat by the river for many days, without food or sleep, kissing and caressing the little yellow One night, on raising her eyes to

the sky, she beheld the pathway made of star dust which leads to the spirit land. Longing to follow it, she felt the pressure of a small hand upon her shoulder. Turning, sne met the smiling gaze of her son. "Oh, Great Spirit, I thank thee!

The dead is alive!'

are to follow yonder path to-night. I have come for thee, because thy weeping grieves the happy ones. The mother placed her hand in the

"Come, mother," said the boy. "We

small clasp, but said: "Here are thy moccasins. Thou wilt

need them, the way may be rough." The boy laughed, and held up his foot, upon which flashed and gleamed moccasins of shining gold. "Lay down my old moccasins," he said, "and in turn then remove each a part of a big cigar for 10 cents. thou shalt see how a mother's love shall be remembered."

She placed the little yellow moccasins on the ground, and a plant immediately sprang up. It grew rapidly, and on the highest branch the moccasins were fastened. They shrank in size and changed into flowers, keeping their original shape and color. Little Brave said, "See, mother, these flowers shall bloom on forever by this

Wondering, but happy, the mother followed Little Bravo along the starstrewn path to spirit land. Not many moons later, from the midst of battle, the father joined them.

All this was long ago. The Indians have left the banks of that river, but the yellow flowers bloom on by its waters. The white children gather and call them "orchids" or "lady's slippers," but the Indians always give them their real name of "Indian moccasins."

Dolls of Long Ago. may be interested to know that thou- South American coast in a single sands of years ago little girls were flight, following a track not popular just as fond of dollies as they are | with other birds, which might be callto-day. In searching through the ed the bobolink route.-Saturday ruins of the old Egyptian cities some | Evening Post. dolls were discovered that are actually known to be 4,000 years old. That is, just a thousand times as old as a

Think of it! them, doll bakers and doll butchers; Babylonia, and is found on Hittite older. others are made of string and resem- monuments of Cappadocia; it was a rooster scratching. The one who is ble the rag-babies of to-day, except adopted by Turkoman princes, and that their hair is made of threaded also brought to Europe by crusaders

Catching Fish With Telephones.

A Norwegian has invented a queer and Austria.

that will catch and transmit the least her eves from the cradle in which her | little bit of sound, is lowered into the water from a fishing smack, and a aboard the boat. Now, as the herring, fool he'll bring me my meals and I codfish and mackerel schools number thousands and tens of thousands of change. fish, their passage through the water naturally causes a rushing sound. which can be heard by the fishermen at the telephone, and thus they are enabled to lower their nets at the right time and in the right place.

Toboggan Travels Fast. There is a spot in the Swiss Alps where a sled or a toboggan runs a mile in seventy seconds. The winter there begins about the middle of Noand safe by a committee appointed One summer night the heat hung for that purpose. The Swiss toboggans are raised on runners shod with iron or steel. The rider lies flat upon the toboggan, head first, both hands grasping the framework at the sides, steering with both feet, just as

Pindertoy.

Scissors and a pin only needed. This Fancy Dancer, if cut out and fastened



stick, and paste the pieces on an old out of politeness, you understand. But visiting card before the pieces are cut out, this Pindertoy will last longer.

Take Care.

Take Care is a game played by any her on the spot. number of persons in several ways. In one of the most common, flour is packed tightly into a bowl, which is then turned over and removed, leaving your husband's birthday present yet? the flour in a mound. On top of this is placed a small coin. The players was real clever of me too. I bought the flour with a knife, and whoever lets the coin fall must pick it from the cheap. flour with his teeth. Sometimes each one says "take care" as he cuts off his found a pricetag marked \$2.50 and I portion of the flour, and the game thus pasted that on it.-Philadelphia receives its name.

There are many substitutes for the flour and coin. One of the best is a cardhouse of two cards on a pile made of the rest of the pack loosely thrown together. Each player removes one card, and he who allows the cardhouse to fall must pay a forfeit. The game | bost. may be played out of doors with a l.ttle flag stuck in a pail of sand, from which each player removes a little on the end of a stick.

Route of the Bobolink.

The amount of traveling done by some of our birds is astonishing. Dr. Cook says that the common nighthawk spends the summer in Alaska and the winter in Pategonia.

The bobolink, which is the reed bird of the middle states and the rice bird in the South, winters on the waving pampes of southern Brazil. It The fond little mamma of to-day covers 700 miles from Cuba to the

Origin of Two-Headed Eagle.

The two-headed eagle, which is the emblem of Russia, has an ancient orithe everlasting gratitude of a longgin in symbolism, if not in natural his- suffering public by discovering an These queer old relics are, some of tory. It is traceable to primitive elixir that will make some young men in the fourteenth century. Apparently the German emperors got it from the crusaders and passed it on to Russia you.

A CHILDREN'S REGATTA.



sitting on a litter of glass eggs? won't have to grub for a living.-Ex-

He Failed to Score. Him-Will you share my lot? Her-Not me; I don't like the crop you will gather from it. Him-Crop of what? Her-Wild oats.

her relatives couldn't get it.

Probably Saw It.

An animal had escaped from a me-

"Have you seen a stray giraffe?" he

asked of the group on the platform

"Now, that you mention it," said

the red-nosed loafer sitting on the

baggage truck, "I saw a tall step-lad-

der walkin' up the road past my house

last night, but I didn't pay no 'tention

All Right for Nettie.

to propose to her? She certainly isn't

Gertrude-No, but she has such

tact, you know. He asked her to

lunch a little while ago; it was only

in giving the orders she managed to

order just the things that Fred liked

best. Naturally, he fell in love with

Fooling Him.

Mrs. Ascum-Have you bought

Mrs. Newliwed-Yes, and I think it

Mrs. Ascum-That looks rather

Mrs. Newliwed-Yes, but wait, I

The Quantity He Wanted.

holiday, invited him to the nearest sa-

loon to have a drink.

to take?"

An Irishman, meeting another one

"What'll ye have, Jim?" said the

"I don't know. What are you going

"All right," said the other, "give

Really a Captivating Title.

Senior Partner-What title shall

Junior partner-How would "How

Senior partner-Don't believe that

Junior partner-Then we'll call it

Senior partner-Ah, that's the

One Thing Needful.

Green-Mixerly, the chemist, claims

o have discovered an elixir that will

Brown-He should proceed to earn

The Handicap of Marriage.

your life if you don't take me with

Wife-You'll miss half the fun of

Husband (preparing for a little trip

to Paris)-Perhaps, but I'll miss the

Sex in Questions.

"Why, 'Will she have him?' is es-

sentially masculine, while 'Can she

One Man's Theory.

Kerwin-There must be some mis-

take about death loving a shining

Kerwin-Otherwise there would be

Comprehensive Ideal.

"Contentment is better than riches,"

other half if I do.-London Tattler

"There is a sex in questions."

get him?' is the feminine of it."

Parker-Because why?

said the philosopher.

fewer bootblacks in business.

"How so?"

mark.

Brown-He is on the wrong track.

would make a hit with most women.

"I think I'll take a pale ale."

me a pail, too."-Lippincott's.

we give our new beauty book?

'How to Continue Beautiful."

make old men young.

Green-How's that?

to Become Beautiful" do?

a bit attractive.

Jane-I wonder how Nettie got Fred

to it. I thought I had 'em again."

at the suburban railway station.

nagerie, and the keeper was in search

daughter consented to marry you?" Young Man-"Of course not. If she only a newspaper joke." had I wouldn't be wasting any time on you."

Between Acts.

She-The program says it is "taken from the German." He-Humph! I guess they were

glad enough to get rid of it.

Mrs. Hixon-Yes, and now she and her relatives are in the same fix. becoming very ancient and decrepit.

His Little Joke.

ested in the cat show that is to be

held next month?

your rally?"

Gabbleton-Yes.

don't know my wife.

he'll never know it now.

for the asking.

Grace-Never know what?

Jokeley-Of course you are inter-

Rimer (the poet)-I? Why should

Jokeley-Why, it's got up expressly

for people who cultivate the mews.

'Twould Never Do.

over and come out for your party.

Why don't you get him to speak at

preach a sermon. We want the peo-

Unacquainted.

Muggins-Silent partner, eh?

Those Dear Girls.

Grace-So Tom is engaged to Ethel.

Dora-Yes, poor fellow! I suppose

Dora-That he could have had you

"He might forget himself and

"The Rev. Mr. Pondrous has flopped

TOO BAD.

Mrs. Dixon-She transferred all her property to her husband so that

······

awful hard?" he asked. "No; he doesn't have to my son, but he ought to," was the reply. "He'd have no time for sleep if he didn't shirk his duty most shamefully."

curious.

Two of a Kind.

First Invalid-What's the matter with you? Second Invalid .- Ague. What's

stocks and bonds, laughingly; "that's

"Well, pop, why do you turn up

your trousers at the bottom every

Lots to Do.

reference to the foolkiller and he was

The youngster had heard a facetions

"Does the foolkiller have to work

morning when you go down there?"

your trouble? First Invalid-Same thing. Second Invalid-Good! Let's go over to that saloon on the corner and

Against Odds.

shake for the drinks.

"Why didn't you send for me sooner?" asked the doctor of a patient who was almost due at the jumpingoff place.

"Well, d-doctor," gasped the invalid, "it t-took me a l-long time to make up my m-mind to do anything d-despera

Got back at Him. "What!" exclaimed Groucherly.

You want a new bonnet? Why, i think the one you have is very becoming." "Yes," replied Mrs. Groucherly, "and so do all the neighbors: they think it

Beginning of It. "What was your first step in crime that led up to this daring forgery?"

asked the judge. "I began by changing the dates of my wife's letters before I finally mailed them," answered the victim of

his own wiles. Little Too Slow. Tom-"Old Biffkins caught me in the act of kissing his daughter last

Jack - "Serves you right. You ought to go slow about such things." Tom-"I did. That's why I got

ple to keep awake at our rally." One on the Parson. Muggins-I understand your wife New Minister-"Deacon, I underis financially interested in your busistand that you do not believe men are sufficiently punished here on earth

for their, misdeeds." The Deacon-"Well, parson, I didn't Gabbleton-Huh! You evidently believe it until after I heard you preach."

In the Book Store.

Miss Kremey-Haven't you Moore's poems? Clerk-Yes, Miss; I' ll get 'em for you. By the way, here's a splendid

story called "Just One Kiss." Miss Kremley (coldly)-I want



Mrs. Jones-Your cousin didn't stay long. Mrs. Smith-No. She asked us to treat her like one of the family and when we did, she got angry and left.

Just a Way They Have. Say, conductor," asked the inquis-

itive passenger, "in speaking of the time which is proper, 'a quarter to six' or a 'quarter of six.'" "Neither," replied the railroad man. "I always say 'five-forty-five.'"

Satisfactory in Every Way. Nell-You seem perfectly satisfied with your new gown.

Belle-Yes; it has been approved by the man I like best and condemned by the woman I hate most. Just So.

"An honest man," remarked the party with the quotation habit, "is the noblest work of God." "If that's a fact," rejoined the cheerful idiot, "it might be policy to keep an eye on the self-made man."

Making Slow Progress. "Don't you think that the world s getting better?"

What He Used. It was a case of assault and battery.

"During the altercation, queried the police magistrate, "did the accused use an expletive?" "No, your honor," replied the prosecuting witness, "he only used his fist."

Two of a Kind.

"I don't believe I ever could learn

to love a man," said the giddy girl. "Our ideas seem to shoot the same chute," rejoined the sarcastic youth,

"I am positive I couldn't, either." Just Like a Woman. Wife (at supper)-What a disagreeable old gossip Mrs. Naggsty is!"

Husband-So? Have you seen her

Wife-Yes; I spent the entire afternoon at her house.

A Frank Tribute. "She is beautiful," said the studious girl, "but she is not accomplished." "Wee" answered the misanthrope. "My dear." answered Miss Cavent