Loup City Northwestern

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LOUP CITY, - NEBRASKA.

It appears that King Daddu was the daddy of all kings.

"Baby born on steamship Romanic

and named after the vessel." Poor baby! Dr. Wiley, chief of the government

bureau of chemistry, still insists upon having his whisky straight.

A Brooklyn man advertises that raw food has cured his dyspepsia. How he will enjoy eating cooked food now!

Air ships get bigger, but it is not clear whether the increase of size will make them fly longer or fall

The nurse who killed two of her patients by giving them carbolic acid for water should have her sense of smell repaired.

Japan needs \$400,000,000. If she gets it she can make big money by copyrighting the recipe and putting it on sale.

They say there are fewer and fewer men in the co-educational institutions. It looks like the ultimate survival of the prettiest.

school teachers at Strasburg, Pa., who have just voted that there isn't any Santa Claus? Sweet potatoes are quoted higher

Don't you feel sorry for the Sunday

and it is understood that the 'possum is also being a little more careful these moonlight nights. Rich Americans residing in England

have begun to marry their wealthy

country-women who live over there. Nobody seems to know why. A New York girl has been driven insane by the pictures on the billboards. The wonder is that so many

other people have escaped a similar

fate. If Alfred Austin had had any sense of humor he would never have published that essay of his on "The Growing Distaste for the Higher Forms of

Poetry."

A Syracuse court has decided that wearing French high-heeled shoes is not a sign of insanity in a woman, but it doesn't lend its indorsement to the fashion.

Some day an enterprising insurance company will make a hit by putting out a line of "Halloween insurance" in addition to its fire, lightning and tornado risks.

That young man who forgot he married in the morning and married another woman in the evening will get a year in the penitentiary to strengthen his memory.

Every man who hunts deer in Vermont has to pay \$15 for a license. This goes to the state, however, and his friends are supposed to look after the funeral expenses.

A New York World reporter deplores the fact that the campaign cigar is a thing of the past. But what's the use of exhibiting our sore spots to the public gaze?

It is a great thing for the world that the dispute between Russia and ed. In particular they tried to find hand at the throttle. They ran the England is to be settled by the big guns at The Hague court, instead of the big guns of the warships.

A Boston judge, in sentencing a culprit to six months, said, "Drunk or sober, I won't stand for any man beating his mother." One of these sentences is unhappily ambiguous.

The light of hope dawns. The woman purchasing agent of a great Chicago store was rebuked by the manager of the house for buying the plumes of birds that are protected by

Still that cataract in South America. which is bigger than Niagara, has a long and strenuous campaign of advertising ahead of it before it can hope to attract the bulk of the wedding tour trade.

The new king of Saxony refuses to recall his former wife to share the throne with him, but he will probably not be so cruel as to neglect to send solitary splendor.

A New Jersey minister announces that he has made arrangements to give free rides to and from his church by automobiles, carriages or trolley cars, to all who will attend his services. It is a question whether ne couldn't get larger audiences by charging an admission fee instead.

Four firemen in New York were overcome by the smoke from several cases of tobacco leaf in the cellar of a building. It will be interesting to know whether the experience cures any of them of the smoking

In England people who drive their rights of others are called just plain "road hogs." It isn't an elegant expression, but politeness is only wasted on such offenders.

John Bull wants Tibet to pay him an indemnity of \$3,750,000 for the trouble he has had in sending his boys to Lhassa. Tibet didn't urge the necessity of the expedition, but Mr. Bull. being a funny old fellow in some respects, will not permit that to bother him now.

A Chicago professor declares that women with dark eyes are always the most attractive. Strange how The congregation usually succeeds in cent; West Virginia, 11.3 per cent; was called to shoot him. Then his some persons will insist on setting up their own tastes and preferences as thing rather hoarse, however. universal standards of merit.

"FIRED" ON THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE

Edwin Entwistle, Who Ran on the "Rocket" Seventy-three Years Ago, Still Alive



the rails could be laid.

"'I haven't a man to send, but that

Stephenson took Entwistle out the

engine down to the bog, a distance of

fifteen miles, and return. Stephenson

was more than pleased. The next day

was the day for the competition. Ent-

"I don't remember much about the

weather. All the days in England are

pretty much the same, and along the

seacoast there is always more or less

of a fog. The thirty-one miles were

course, was level. It was slightly

down hill between Manchester and

Liverpool. The country was not rough.

made on the trip, but it didn't mean

much, as the trip was marred by a

way down when a stop was made.

The Duke of Wellington was talking

to Mr. Huskisson, and they were

standing on the second track. Sud-

denly a construction engine came

them. The Duke of Wellington jump-

ed and escaped safely, but Mr. Hus-

cident did not prejudice the people

that it was an accident and did not

"The Rocket pulled on that trip

where he lived about ten hours.

"I don't remember the time we

wistle, speaking of the trip, said:

of the St. Louis exposition, and Edwin Entwistle, the man who acted as fireman on the epoch-marking day seventy-three years ago, when the first passenger train in the world left Manchester for Liverpool, lives in an humble cottage in East Des Moines; and when he thinks of his inability to visit the exposition and see the Rocket model, tears come to his eyes and course down his cheeks. "I'd give anything I possess just

to see and handle it again," the aged man said recently, as he told the story of that memorable trip. "But I'm old now and feeble. I'm not the lad I was when George Stephenson gave me a word of cheer and I climbed into the Rocket and we started on our trip."

Edwin Entwistle was a lad of 16 when the trip was made. He was recommended to Stephenson by the Duke of Bridgewater, whose steward and gravel and dirt had to be hauled on wheels. Each coach contained mechanic in his shops.

It was in September, 1831, that the pool and Manchester, and laid his phenson repeated his request to the strange performance."

Stephenson had one strong friend, pried: the Duke of Newcastle. When he heard that Stephenson was to appear lad will serve your purpose, if you before the committee the duke bade care to take him, and get an order him be careful of his answers, lest | from the steward.' the committee refuse the charter.

"George heeded well the instruc- not long in coming, and Edward Enttions of the duke," said Mr. Entwis- wistle, then a machinist's apprentice, tle. "The committee asked him all went on the Rocket. sorts of questions, but the answers were always cautious and hard-head- following Sunday to let him try his



was to be in the way of speed and the handling of freight.

"'It will travel fast enough and pull freight enough,' answered Stephenson, 'to pay the interest on the money | against the railroad. They understood

"That was all they got out of him, blame the road. but the charter was granted. Work there were ten miles that were a bog, and looked much like stage coaches fishin' with him."

writer in Madame. Courage and the

consciousness of right living and high

Congregation vs. Choir.

Aldan's, Boston, England, every Sun-

day, to hear a musical contest be-

mer insisting on singing against the

Crowds attend the Church of St.

thinking are the enemies of disease.

tual want.

Courage the Enemy of Disease.

Use for Automobile. The way to avoid contagion is to crobes will not fear them, says a island road.

> Growing Use of Petroleum. It is not yet half a century since per cent and Texas 2.1 per cent.

declared that Entwistle was the best in, so that it was four years before three seats, each accommodating three people, making nine to a coach. "When the track was completed People rode on the tops, however, Rocket made its trip. Stephenson and Stephenson was ready to enter and hung on the sides of the coaches. had triumphed over many difficulties the competition he was without a so that in all seventy-five persons and the test was to be made. He had fireman. He applied to the Duke of rode that day. Thousands of persons completed his plans, obtained a char- Bridgewater and was sent by the lat- were lined up along the railroad ter for the railroad between Liver- ter to his machine shops. Here Ste- track on both sides to witness the to be held fast beneath the ribbons, foreman of the shop. The latter re-

After operating the Rocket thirty months young Entwistle found himself almost a nervous wreck and refused to serve any longer.

"When I was eighteen-that was in 1837-I left England and came to this "The order from the steward was country. Fifty years ago I came west and built a house right on this very spot."-New York Herald.

It Puzzled the Expert.

The customs official was greatly puzously on the polished floor.

inquired a sympathetic subordinate. The chief turned to him with a trou- Group of Novelties.

badly stumped. And yet I am the matter how many already may be posvery man who classified frogs' legs sessed. as 'dressed poultry,' and admitted a Where the bog had been filled in, of | ture."

subordinate respectfully asked.

matted hair. it isn't a quadruped—and there you separated from every other and can are!"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hypnotism Again.

"A little lad in Limington," said F. around the corner and bore down on S. Black, ex-governor of New York, must have studied the records of the criminal courts, and noticed a certain kisson was struck down and the rather absurd plea that for some years her a picture of himself, seated in his out what the capacity of the train wheels passed over his legs above the had been advanced in extenuation of knees. He was taken to Liverpool, all sorts of crimes. The lad was absent from school one fine spring day, "Strange as it may seem, this acand on his reappearance the next morning he brought no excuse.

> were you yesterday?' "The boy began to cry.

Collegiate Discipline.

keep the mind pure and sweet, having expedition with Dr. Henryk Arktowski odist institution whose chancellor redue regard also for the body. Culti- as a member of it. Dr. Arktowski cently declined a bishopric. The odor whether stationary or locomotive, has experimental motor cars for passen- whether stationary or locomotive, has experimental motor cars for passenvate optimism and hopefulness and avoid gloomy thoughts and foreboding for the scheme. The machine would avoid gloomy thoughts and foreboding for the scheme and foreboding foreboding for the scheme and foreboding for ings. Seek the society of those who have to be built very strongly, and on hill on which the university is built and any departure from it at once are capable of traveling over the sand, 25; the oldest was 81. The total number and halpful and if at any departure from it at once are capable of traveling over the sand, 25; the oldest was 81. The total number and halpful and if at any departure from it at once are capable of traveling over the sand, 25; the oldest was 81. are buoyant and helpful and if at any a special model, to take apart when the recent experision that all is not right. Some worldly minded excites suspicion that all is not right. but it is hoped that the recent experision that all is not right. time you are overtaken with the realnecessary, and work in very low temtemporary that your let is not what it recently associated them that your let is not what is ments will lead to a solution of this 2,191 married the second time, 214
The engineer may not know what is ments will lead to a solution of this 2,191 married the second time, 214 automobiles at unreasonable rates of ization that your lot is not what it peratures. The theory brought for selves into a "Piety Hill Dancing the matter, he may have no ear for the matter in the matter, he may have no ear for the matter in should be, think of the condition of ward is that except at its rough edges club." That was too much for Chanmany who are not so fortunate as the ice cap of the southern pole is cellor Day. "Any attempt to hold a his machine will be at once percepyourself, who are suffering from ac- smooth, and that once mounted on it dance after this," he told the girls a machine would go flying to its des- and boys, "will be taken as a deliber-The woman who would avoid mitination like a racing car on a Long ate notice of your intention to be no diate investigation. longer one of us."

Dog Breaks Up Show.

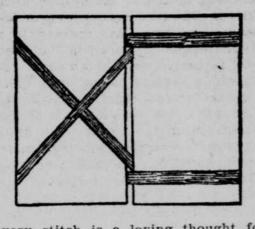
In the Lyric theater, Oakland, Cal. Col. Drake discovered petroleum on on Oct. 8, when, during the performthe waters of Oil creek, near Titus- ance of "Everyman," the procession of ville, Pa. The total production of players tried to pass up the center crude petroleum from 1859 to 1902- aisle, a Great Dane, which had been forty-three years-has been no less asleep there, attacked the procession. tween congregation and choir, the for- than 1,165,280,727 barrels. Of this out- chased Manager Greenbaum when he put Pennsylvania and New York con- came to the rescue and held the aisle wishes of the latter and the organist. tributed 53.9 per cent; Ohio, 24.3 per against all comers till a policeman drowning out the choir and organ, fin- Indiana, 3.9 per cent; California, 2.6 owner, an old woman, arose and led him out.

WHICH CAN BE MADE IN WITH LITTLE LABOR ... When the girl had gathered all her gifts in her boudoir on Christmas night and closed the door, she picked up a silky object, surveyed it for a

moment, then put it back on the table with a pat.

"And I really like you best of all, she whispered, "because mother's love went into the making of you."

That is a common feeling. A homemade Christmas present has more value and is more appreciated than any article purchased in a shop; in



every stitch is a loving thought for the one who is fortunate enough to receive it.

It is amazing how beautiful an object can be made with a yard of linen, a few skeins of embroidery silk, and an attractive design. Here are a few hints for the woman who always makes it a point to put love into her gifts to family and dearest friends: An Attractive Veil Case.

In this age of many veils a convenient and dainty receptacle for their safe keeping becomes armost a necessity. This extremely pretty one is practical as well as ornamental, and can be made from a number of materials. The peculiar and essential feature is the arrangement of the ribbons on the inside. These are four in number and each should be an inch in width. The ends of each piece are attached to different sides of the case; that is to say, the two ribbons that are crossed at the center are attached to the outer edge of the upper section of the cover and to the inner edge of the lower section, and the ribbons that are placed straight in exactly the opposite manner, or to the inner edge of the upper section and to the outer edge of the lower.

By this arrangement the case is picture firmly. made to open at both sides, and the | The lower edge of the skin is slash-



causes a veil, laid flat on either side, which are transferable.

The outside of the case can be of linen, silk, suede or leather, decorated with painting or needlework; or, again, it may be of brocade or flowered silk and left without further ornamentation. In any case the inside should be padded and perfumed and covered with some soft silk.

The foundation for the case is two pieces of cardboard of equal size. Each of these must be covered inside and zled. He knit his brow and frowned out and completely finished before the darkly. He even tapped his foot nery ribbons are attached. When this first step is taken the two are held togeth "What seems to be the difficulty?" er, but a ribbon tied neatly about the whole makes an attractive finish.

Pincushions, photograph frames and "I'm bothered," he growled. "I'm pretty bags always find a welcome, no

The convenience of a pincushion, what might be called level country. | colt from Canada as 'household furni | which can be hung at the side of a mirror or in some similar position, is "And what's the question now?" the self-evident. A novel and useful one can be made from a large size doll's The chief ran his hand through his parasol. To get the best results one of some bright colored silk should be "I'm worried to death," he cried, used. It must be closed and the cov-"over a proper classification for a er tacked to the stick at each rib; fatal accident. We were about half three-legged stool. It isn't a biped and then each of the sections becomes



be fitted at the top and stuffed either "'James,' said the teacher, 'where with bran or wool wadding picked into bits. When the cushions are slipped into place they can be tacked the best results the edges should be "'It was Joe Mullen's fault,' he said. firmly to position and the parasol fur- | plain. was begun on the road at once, but five coaches. They were small affairs 'He hypnotized me and made me go ther ornamented with bows of ribbon tied on wherever fancy indicates. To the style, each handkerchief should terials.

> Curious Test. Engineers judge of the condition of In the matter of Soudanese com-Belgium is getting up an antarctic Syracuse university is a good Meth. their machinery by the tone it gives munications much interest is taken in Berlin last year was 72; 228 were over their machinery by the tone it gives munications much interest is taken in Berlin last year was 72; 228 were over gineer becomes accustomed to that, culty has been to find motors which fourth of the bridegrooms were under tible, and being instantly recognized will cause him to start on an imme-

> > British Coal Is Cheap. The coal mine owners in the south of Austria have been obliged to reduce the price of coal because English ships on their way to the Black sea for corn have taken British coal from Cardiff to Trieste at the rate of \$1 a ton, whereas the usual rate is between \$1.60 and \$2, and has even been as much as \$3.75. The price of British coal is so low that unless Austria in large quantities.

be attached to a handle of any sort.

Novel Photograph Frame. The demand for photograph frames | be gained by threading all the beading knows no limit. Any slightly novel with colored ribbon, terminating in sort meets with as hearty an approval

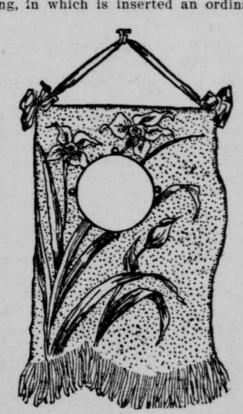
as if it were the first of its kind. A really charming novelty can be evolved from a bit of chamois skin left in its original shape. The charm lies in the irregularity of the edges, which should not be trimmed. The opening is cut round, square or oblong, as preferred, and is supplied with four brass paper holders, the points of which are pressed through the leather and turned back against the skin until needed. When the photograph is put in place one point kerchiefs, with embroidery of small of each holder is turned down against | flowers in color, are exceedingly dainthe back, where the other remains, ty and attractive, and many other va-



as already placed, thus holding the

simple act of closing and opening it ed into narrow strips to form a fringe, and its surface is decorated with painting or fire etching, as preferred. The upper edge is turned under to form a hem, and into this hem is slipped a little brass rod, which keeps the frame in shape. To the ends of this rod is attached the ribbon hanger, which terminates in big bows or rosettes.

Gifts Made of Handkerchiefs .-Handkerchiefs seem ever to be serving some new use. One of the latest is the making of dainty bags for fancy work and the like. A particularly pretty bag of this sort requires two handkerchiefs, the size used by men, or small mufflers. They should be of fine linen. The upper handkerchief, embroidered with a border of forgetme-nots within the hem, is cut at the center to form a circular opening, the edge of which is faced to form a casing, in which is inserted an ordinary



wooden embroidery ring as narrow as obtainable. The embroidered handkerchief is then laid over the plain one, and the two are stitched together on the line of the hem. Ribbon bows are attached to each of the four corners, and a ribbon hanger to the edge at the opening, with full bows at each

Another equally charming gift that can be made from handkerchiefs is a bureau cover. For this three or four are required, according to size, and they can be as simple or elaborate as desired. While embroidered kerchiefs are always dainty, yet there are also many novelties in color that can be utilized with good effect. But to get

Automobiles in the Desert.

Give Few Degrees. Asked why California's two universities-State and Stanford-had granted so few doctors of philosophy degrees-only twenty-five in seven years -President Jordan of Stanford said: and art."

Rains Raise Price of Beans.

The excessive rains in California cents.

make the best foundation the parasol | have lace insertion at the ends, and should have a hooked handle, by then all be joined together to form a which it can be hung, but should such strip by means of beading. Around the not be obtainable a ribbon loop can entire edge of the cover is a frill of lace, which forms a finish

A still further decorative effect can



bows of many loops. Fine plain handriations can be made.

Some Useful Trifles.—The gift that combines utility with beauty is often the most welcome of all. Catch-alls can never be too numerous. The simple three-cornered form is by no means new, but becomes novel when made from unfamiliar materials. Such a one consists of a square of plain Japanese or Chinese fine quality of matting, painted in a bold yet simple design. It is then folded and bound two edges together and two separately, and is finished with ribbons and a

When painting is beyond the skill of the maker, embroidery in crewels can be substituted, or, again, the square can be of denim or heavy linen, lined with the same and interlined with stiffening, and the decoration, painting or embroidery, as preferred. Poppies painted in bold strokes on the dark blue of the denim are singularly effective, and many other novel designs will suggest themselves.

The problem of how to care for the necktie is ever present to the masculine mind, and any practical device for its safekeeping becomes a boon. It was long ago conceded that hanging

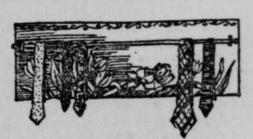


is the best and really only desirable method provided for its preservation-

To make an ornamental hanger, obtain a level board, half an inch thick, oblong in shape, and as long as desired and cover it with embroidered linen, or with some handsome bit of brocade. Then complete the board with a brass rod, attached at each end by means of protruding rests, after the manner of a miniature towel rack. Supply the upper edge with brass screw rings, by which it can be hung against the wall, and the rack will be complete.

Amateur photography has become so general an accomplishment that it is quite safe to offer an attractive receptacle for views and the like to any friend. A novel one is made with a number of gray mounts, covered and held together by means of silk cords, passed through holes made near one

The mcunts, as many in number as may be desired, are laid one over the other. Then two covers of the exact size are made and placed one beneath and one on top of the pile. The holes are carefully drilled through each one, and the cords are threaded in and out. through the entire number, binding



them together, and terminate in knots and ends.

The covers can be of leather, fireetched; of linen, embroidered; of velveteen, fire-etched; of handsome bro-Whatever the number and whatever | cade, or of any one of a dozen ma-

Brides of Berlin.

The oldest woman who married in the third, 15 the fourth, 1 the fifth and 1 the sixth time. Of the women 1.4/6 married the second, 99 the third. 6 the fourth and 1 the fifth time.

Mansion for E. H. Harriman.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, has begun the erection of a splendid residence at Arden, near By wider introduction of the 'trading | Middletown, N. Y. The house is to be stamp principle' in higher education solid granite, 350 feet long and 180 the number of degrees could be in- feet wide, two stories in height and creased, but with no gains to science having fifty rooms. The structure and terraces will occupy three acres.

European Population Increases. A German contemporary states that have raised the price of Lima beans within the last decade the population trian mine owners reduce their prices from 31/2 to 4 cents a pound. They of Europe has increased about 38,000,-British coal will find its way into Aus- are profitable to the farmers at 21/2 000, of whom Russia contributed 14, non,000 and France less than 100,000.