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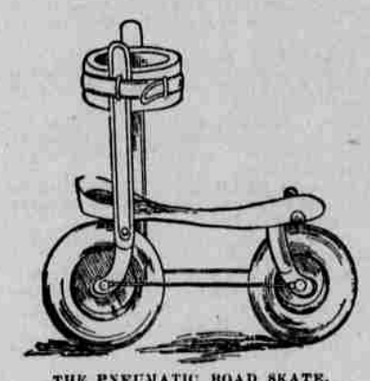

THE PNEUMATIC ROAD SKATE.

nominal expense. It is claimed that the skate may be safely used on both up and down grades as well as on the level roads, and that with very little practice a speed of ten or twelve miles an hour can be attained. It is highly probable that the new form of skating will become as fashionable as cycling itself, and it seems clear that a prosperous future awaits the conductor of an enterprise possessing such obvious advantages from a commercial point of view. The skates can be folded for traveling and can be easily carried under the arm or like a small grip.

Vegetarian Boots.

Vegetarian boots are now advertised; the uppers are made of "pannus corium," the soles of closely waterproofed flax belting. To show that the skins of slaughtered animals are not necessary the vegetarians say that "India rubber, gutta percha, steel and iron and brass nails, and brass caps, cashmere and cotton, elastic and webbing, wool and list, cork and straw, silk and jute, and even brown paper and wax go to form the modern mystery which still carries the old name of boot or shoe."—London Telegraph.

A Slander.

A clever woman, in the New Orleans Picayune, says that it has been whispered to her that there will be a room in the Woman's building, at the Atlanta fair, where any of the sex so minded may steal away and smoke cigarettes, and she follows up the story with a talk against the evils of the weed for the feminine gender.

That such a story should exist at all is probably due to the ingenious brain of some newspaper space writer, and it has never occurred to the women interested in the Woman's building that there were women who might be addicted to the noxious weed. From the very inception of the enterprise the general trend of ideas for every department has been to make it thoroughly refined and womanly, and indeed the mere suggestion of cigarette smoking among women would horrify most of the members of the board beyond expression.

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LOCKWOOD DIDN'T LEAD.

An Invitation to Pray Frightened the Eminent London Attorney.

Many prominent lawyers in London are of an evangelistic turn of mind and employ their leisure by pulpit exercises in whatever denomination they favor. Reader Harris, a well-known queen's counsel, for instance, is founder and head of the obscure body known as the Pentecostal League, which is holding its annual meetings in London this week. But the best known preaching queen's counsel is Samuel Waddy, a leading light among Methodists. Mr. Waddy is a good-humored old soul, of whom his brethren "learned in the law" like occasionally to make fun. Once when he was on a circuit with Mr. (now Sir) Frank Lockwood, that witty lawyer determined to see how Waddy behaved in the pulpit. Accordingly, accompanied by a barrister friend, Mr. Lockwood visited the Methodist chapel where Waddy was to preach and took a prominent front seat. But Waddy espied them when he entered the pulpit, and, knowing their object, determined to get rid of them; so, after some preliminary exercises, he rose and solemnly said:

"Brother Lockwood will lead the congregation in prayer."

"Brother" Lockwood's dismay may be better imagined than described. He vanished from his seat quicker than thought, and no "Methody" chapel has known his proud presence since.

It is not often that anyone scores off Lockwood. Generally it is the other way. Once he was engaged on the opposite side from Sir Charles Russell (now Lord Russell of Killowen), who was trying to browbeat a witness into giving a direct answer, "Yes" or "No."

"You can answer any question 'Yes' or 'No,'" declared Sir Charles.

"Oh, can you?" retorted Lockwood. "May I ask if you have left off beating your wife?"

Of course Lord Russell is not a wife-beater, but he was fairly cornered. If he said "Yes" he admitted the practice; if he said "No" the situation was still worse. He did not press the point with the witness.—New York Mail and Express.

Of English Origin.

Many so-called Americanisms are in reality archaisms of which the English origin is forgotten. The phase "let slide" is supposed to be an Americanism, but students of English literature will call to mind the following stanza from Chaucer's "Clerkes Tale:"

"I blame him not that he considered nought
In time coming what might him belittle,
But on his lust present was all his thought,
And for to hauke and hunt on every side;
Well nigh all other cures let he slide,
And eke he n' old (and that was worst of all)
Wedden no wif for ought that might befall."

The term "I guess" was also used by Chaucer:

"With him ther was his sone, a younger squier,
A lover and a lusty bacheler,
With locks crulle as they were laide in presse.
Of twenty year of age he was I gesse."

Americans have been criticized for using the word "homely" to express the absence of beautiful—as a "homely girl" for a "plain girl." An example of such usage may be found in Shakspeare:

"Upon a homely object love can wink."

After all, life would be unbearable if everybody talked like a book. It is far better to use "isms" than, in the words of an illustrious Irishman, to "hide one's nationality under a cloak of personal affectation."

Spun Glass.

A French chemist brought spun glass into practical use about fifty years ago, although the art of spinning glass was practiced long before that time. He first succeeded in softening the hard, shiny effect of the glass fabric, giving it a silky effect that was much more pleasing. Next he endeavored to reduce its brittleness by making a spun glass, whose threads were much finer than those of silk, and whose texture was much like that of wool. This glass could readily be woven and all kinds of articles were made of it. It was found especially suitable for surgical use, owing to its antiseptic properties and its cleanliness. The fact that glass is unattacked by most acids made the fabric useful for laboratory filters, and nearly all well equipped establishments of the kind now use them. The cloth is, beside, non-combustible and a poor conductor of heat. As the individual fibers are perfectly non-absorbent, grease spots and stains can be readily removed. For this same reason the cloth cannot be dyed, but it can be spun of colored glass and the color is absolutely fast and unchanging.

Saloonkeepers' Harvest.

A great manufacturing company in Massachusetts recently paid their workmen, on Saturday evening, 700 $10 bills, each bill being marked. By the following Tuesday 410 of these marked bills were deposited in the bank by the saloon-keepers of the town. Four thousand and one hundred dollars had passed from the hands of the workmen on Saturday night and Sunday and left them nothing to show for this great sum of money but headaches and poverty in their homes.

FERDINAND AUGUST BEBEL.

Distinguished German Who Fiercely Attacked Emperor William.

Ferdinand August Bebel, whose fierce attack in the German Parliament upon Emperor William II. on the occasion of the debate relating to the curtailment of the right of free assemblage has caused so much commotion in Germany, shares the leadership of the Socialist-Democratic party in that country with Herr Liebknecht. Bebel is in every sense a self-made man. He was born Feb. 22, 1840, in Cologne, and received his early education in a village school near that city. Later on he attended a grammar school in Wetzlar, and in 1860 he removed to Leipsic, where he established his own business, that of wood-turner and carver, in 1864. Two years prior to that date he had joined in the workingmen's movement in Germany, and soon became one of the most aggressive leaders in that cause. From 1865 to 1890, when he removed to Berlin, Bebel was president of the Workingmen's Educational Club in Leipsic and member of the perma-

FERDINAND AUGUST BEBEL.

nent Executive Committee of the German Workingmen's Association. In 1867 he became identified with the editorial management of the Volkstaat, a socialistic paper in Leipsic, and continued this connection until he became one of the managers of the Vorwaerts, the leading German socialistic daily published in Berlin. He was elected to the North German Parliament in 1867 and to the German Parliament in 1871. In the election of June, 1893, he was even elected in two districts, choosing the mandate from the Strasburg district. From the beginning of Bebel's Parliamentary career dates his uncompromising attitude against all monarchical institutions. Bebel is at present treasurer of the Socialistic party in Germany, to which office he was elected in 1892. During the reorganization of the party, in 1890, Bebel advocated parliamentarianism as the chief means of agitation, but in this he was opposed by the extremists of the party. He served as a delegate to the international socialist congresses in Paris, 1889; Brussels, 1891; Zurich, 1893, and Breslau during the present year. On the latter occasion he made his famous speech, in which he said that socialism would crush imperialism, for which he has just been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Intelligence of the Beetle.

Last week I came home one night, and by accident opened the pantry. I was surprised at finding at least a hundred big beetles scampering across the floor to escape into their lair. I saw that they all disappeared down a circular hole in one corner of the closet. Next night I sallied forth on a tour of extermination. I prepared a wooden plug to stop up the hole and a flat cudgel with which to annihilate the critters. I approached the pantry with a lighted candle, opened the door suddenly, and before the roaches fully realized my presence I had their escape completely blocked. It was a sight worth seeing. Some of them were in the corner playing "Copenhagen." Some were in the center of the pantry playing "ring around rosy." When they saw the light they suddenly interrupted their sports and made a bee line for home. Astonishment was written on every lineament of their black bodies when they saw their escape cut off. I set the candle on the floor and belabored them right and left with my weapon. Soon I had the floor strewn with corpses. All at once my light went out. A venerable looking, patriarchal sort of cockroach, realizing that the salvation of his family and relatives lay in darkness, had climbed up the candle and thrown himself across the flame. Like Arnold Winkelried, he died in a trice, but before I could strike a match the last of the still living bugs had found some secret means of exit and had disappeared. That's what I call intelligence. I have that hero's body embalmed in my collection, and since that adventure I have the greatest respect for roaches. When I want to exterminate them now I treat them royally to 10 cents' worth of poison.—Houston Post.

The Southern Aurora.

On Feb. 1, in latitude 66 degrees, longitude 172 degrees 31 minutes, we ran into open water again, having this time spent only six days in the ice pack. On the 17th the aurora appeared, stronger than I ever saw it in the north. It rose from the southwest, stretching in a broad stream up toward the zenith and down again toward the eastern horizon. The phenomenon this time had quite a different appearance from what we saw on Oct. 20. It now presented long shining curtains rising and falling in wonderful shapes and shades, sometimes seemingly close down to our masthead. It evidently exerted considerable influence upon the magnetic needle of our compass.—C. E. Borchgrevink in Century.

A HUGE UNDERTAKING.

Great Idea of the American Museum of Natural History.

The trustees of the American Museum of Natural History in New York have decided to establish an anthropological exhibit, which will be one of the finest in the world. They propose to have groups of figures illustrating the industries, mode of life and characteristics of every important race on the globe.

This undertaking will require many years to complete, but the first group will be in place within two or three weeks. For some time past attaches of the museum have been out west taking photographs and getting measurements of the various tribes of Indians in North America and on the north Pacific coast. Plaster casts have been taken of the faces, hands and feet of typical members of the tribes, and, together with the measurements and photographs, forwarded to New York. These data will enable the modelers to construct life size plaster figures, clothed in native dress.

Dr. Franz Boaz, the anthropologist of the museum, has charge of the work and will arrange the figures into groups, each one representing as nearly as possible a scene from an Indian village.—Boston Herald.

Little Nick's Surprise.

The diplomatic representation of Nicaragua to the United States has been discontinued for the first time in many years, and as a measure of economy no legation will be maintained at Washington. This action is a matter of surprise to officials, owing to the importance of some of the questions, notably the canal, in which the United States and Nicaragua are mutually interested.

Dr. Guzman has presented his letters of recall to the state department and has entered upon the practice of medicine at his home, which was formerly the Nicaraguan legation.

One Drawback.

There's no such thing in this life as complete satisfaction. If a man has no money, he is miserable, and if he has lots of it, it is next to impossible to invest it remuneratively. There is no business which is sure to pay, not even the business of stealing, but that's because there are so many persons in it, and there would be many more in it if the penitentiary did not prevent it from being open to everybody, and so be utterly ruined.—Boston Transcript.

Dead Hand In Evidence.

The hand of a dead man, from which two fingers are missing, will be introduced as evidence in the case of Mrs. Fannie Linsley against the Central Medical college of Missouri in a damage suit for $75,000.

Linsley's body was stolen from Ashland cemetery several months ago and dissected in a medical college. The remains were then thrown into a box and buried in the potter's field, where they were found and identified by the crippled hand from which two fingers had been cut during Linsley's lifetime.

It Contains Chicago Feet.

And still another million to Chicago university! Her stocking must be abnormally capacious.—Boston Herald.

THE WORST OF IT.

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