RIDE PILLION ON MOTORCYCLE

Fair Riders Said to Be Deserting Saddie Horses for the Faster-Gaited Machine.

Have you seen the "pillion girl"! Not the demure, coy and shrinking maiden of years gone by, who rode "side-saddle" behind her swain on horseback, but the rollicking, daredevil knickered girl of today, perched precarlously astride the extra seat on a motorcycle, bowling along the road at a 40-mile-an-hour clip.

Despite the wide dissimilarity in the style of riding, the name has persisted in England and the "pillion girls" have become so numerous in that country that recently the department on taxation and regulation of road vehicles sat in solemn conclave to decide whether the "pillion girl" is a source of danger to the general public, the New York Sun states.

It is not clear whether "general public" includes the pillion girl herself, of whether the terih comprises merely the motorists of the opposite sex whose eyes are unaccountably distracted from the road by the sight of a tion of what our grandsires used to pretty girl on the rear seat of a motorcycle, flaunting graceful, silk-clad legs, her hair flying in the wind.

In any event, the committee reports there is no appreciable amount of evi- many terms in the campus lexicons. dence to indicate that the practice is a source of danger to the general pub- pupping" and its successors, look up lic. They are of the opinion that no case has been made out sufficiently strong to justify the prohibition of the practice.

On this side of the Atlantic the "plllion girl" is apparently safe from tholestation. In fact, each year sees an increasing number of women operating their own motorcycles.

LOSE INTEREST IN SERENADE

Masculine Spanlards Said to Have Turned From Romance to the More Prosaic Football Game.

Sad, indeed, to lovers of the picturesque is the news which comes from Seville, Spain. The serenade, from time immemorial the quintessence of romance, is passing away and will soon he known no more. Worst of all. it is being destroyed by nothing else than modern and unromantic football. This game is at present in full vogue in Spain, Everywhere young men are passionately addicted to it, in Seville as elsewhere, so that the young Sevillians have no longer time as formerly to cultivate the song, the guitar and the mandolin. Football engrosses them.

Soon one will not find a single lover capable of playing a serenade under the balcony of his Dulcinea. If Rosina opens her window Almaviva will not be there to declare to her his passion. But lately, on Saturdays, the young Sevillians assembled and wandered through the streets of the town singing to the stars. Today they go to bed early so as to be the next morning in good form for their favorite game.

Services to Prevent Robberies. Science, which has rendered us so many services, has now attacked a new problem. Inventors are pitllessly hunting the burglars of Paris. Many are now in search of means of defending the stores and banks against crim-

inal attacks.

OASIS IN ARIZONA DESERT

What Has Been Done to Make Ajo, for Phrases Introduced by College Stu-Centuries an Arid Spot, "Blossom Like the Rose."

West of the Santa Cruz and south When Sir E. Bulwer Lytton penned his inspiring line on "the bright lexicon of youth," that lexicon was an open book to sages. But lately the junior lexicon has become more complicated, if not brighter. It is a puzzle even to college presidents. "'Snuggle pupping." President Marion Leroy Burton of the University of Michigan remarked the other day, "Is a phase of college life of which I am ignor-No one can blame a college president for being stumped by "snuggle

pupping." Only the youngest and most alert lexicographers can hope to cope with the campus vocabulary, and they only if they take their duties very seriously, "'Necking,'" writes one of the youngest and most serious of the junior lexicographers, "is a Harvard-Yale-Princeton term, about six years old, which has displaced 'petting'aged about twelve years-as a descripcall 'spooning."" A rule that will be helpful to elders

groping among these complexities is to remember that, while there are there is only one topic. For "snuggle "spooning."

HER ENUNCIATION IN DANGER

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Woman Was Beginning to Feel the Strain of Prolonged Conversation With "Foreigners"

The Woman was visiting the family on the event of the engagement of the youngest daughter. The family was Bostonian by birth and tradition but the two eldest girls had married several years before and had left their native city. One of them married a Southerner and the other a Westerner, Each had acquired the accent of her

particular locality and the children of the Southern couple had a perfect Southern drawL while the other sister's children had the broad Western The effect was startling and the

Chicago. Woman could scarcely follow the conversation. It almost seemed that these sisters were from strange countries, each speaking her own tongue. The mother of the three girls was most confused. When she addressed her Southern daughter she unconsciously affected the Southern drawl and when she talked to her Western has survived to us from the ancient son-in-law shee nearly perfected the

In the hall later, as they were leaving, the mother clutched the Woman's

"My dear," she breathed, "I'm ruining my enunciation trying to talk to these foreigners."-Chicago Journal.

The Forty Immortals.

A name often given to the 40 members of the French academy is the Immortals. These members are elected for life to the academy which meets twice weekly in Paris and which constitutes the highest authority on everything appertaining to the niceties of the French language, to grammar, rhet-French classics. The academy was

of the Gila in Arizona the territory is generally an irreclaimable desert. Its mountains, however, abound in rich ore of gold, silver and copper. At the celebrated mine, the New Cornella-Copper company has created in the midst of this arid district a garden spot with atractive and artistic houses of mission architecture, and broad avenues lined with palms. This has been accomplished by providing a million gallons of water a day, which is pumped from a 700-foot well eight miles from town. The history of mining in the district is full of the romance of the West, the copper deposit there having been first worked by the Spanlards and Mexicans 200 years before the Gadsden purchase. Accord-

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AND SONS'

Big Month-end

Clean-up

ing to A. W. Allen, writing in Engincering and Mining Journal-Press, it was only after long experimentation that a process adaptable to the treatment of complex ores was evolved. The operating company provides a school and hospital for benefit of its employees and also runs a profit-sharing store. The camp is connected with the railroads of the country by a branch of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad. The mining claims and the mill sites cover an area of 2.854 acres. The property affords a striking and unusual example of what American industrial management can accomplish under adverse climatic and

KNEW OF HEART'S FUNCTIONS

Papyrus Proves That Ancient Egyptian Physicians Were Fully Conversant With Important Organ.

geographical conditions.

Egyptian physicians m the days of the Hebrew patriarchs knew the heart is the center of a system, throughout which its pulsations are felt. They performed operations, made diagnoses, catalogued cases and verdicts, and pursued investigations in a scientific spirit, according to a study of the Edward Smith papyrus made by Prof. J. H. Breasted of the University of

Professor Breasted declared the ancient document lay in a coffin for "some three and a half millenniums." Pointing out that it was discovered by an American, Edwin Smith, the Chicago orientalist asserted it contained "incomparably the most important body of medical knowledge which

Orient anywhere." The passage about the heart reads In part: "There is in it (the heart) canal leading to every member of the body. Concerning these, if the physician places the fingers on the back of the head, on the hands, on the pulse, on the legs, he discovers the heart, for the heart leads to every member and it beats in the canals of

every member." Wild Horses of Sable Island.

Ever since the dismal failure to colonize Sable island in the Gulf of the St. Lawrence, when Canada was New France, there have been a few domesoric, poetry and the publication of the tic animals on that bleak spot, relics of that ill-fated attempt. Some horses were among them, probably survivors founded by Cardinal Richellen in 1625. of shipwrecks, for Sable island is a dangerous place and hears the name of the Graveyard of the Gulf, from the number of gallant ships which found their end thereabouts. The horses multiplied and developed into a rough hardy little breed of ponies. More than one hundred of these wild native ponies perished during the last winter, the government steamer. Lady Laurier, reported the other day when she arrived from a trip to the Atlantic graveyard. The covering of the island grass by drifting snow during a stormy winter was declared responsible for the deaths. It is likely that another such winter will put an end to this unique little horse colony.

WOULD SAVE THE SONGBIRDS

Associated Audubon Societies Have Planned a General Campaign Throughout the South

A general campaign for the better protection of songbirds is to be conducted throughout the South by the Associated Audubon Societies, a national organization, T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the organization, who has been studying southern bird life, deplores evidence he has found which indicates that bird mortality in the South has about wiped out valuable species in many localities. In South Carolina he found conditions in this respect very distressing, while a survey in Texas revealed if similar situation. But his indictment covers the entire South, and hence the campaign in contemplation is to include all the southern states. Mr. Gilbert directed the attention of farmers to the fact that the fight against the boll weevil is being greatly handicapped by the slaughter of birds. In this connection he said farther: *

"While they feed on insects and do not specialize on boil weevils, a single songbird will destroy great quantities of weevils. The value of these birds in checking the multiplication of insects is thoroughly understood all through the North, where the laws protecting birds are observed. In most sections of the North a farmer would prosecute anyone killing songhirds on his lands. But in many parts of the South the farmers, his sons and the hired men kill birds constantly, eatingothe robin and some of the other larger varieties and shooting many of the smaller varieties for sport."-New Orleans Pleayune.

QUESTION FOR LAW SHARKS

Pearl Which Cook Discovered

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Doctors Differ About Uncle Sam

Whether he is pictured as tall and slim, or snug as a roly-poly-it's all one to us-we're neutral. All we care about is FITTING him in Overalls when he wants a suit and he surely will be fitted to the Queen's taste in



One of these most curious fiventions consists of a pedal situated in. the interior of the store. The burglar, if he watches the hands of the man, cannot at the same time see where he puts his feet. Then the pedal starts an electrical clockwork and at the same time an Illuminated plate calling for the police appears on the outside of the store. Among the other inventions there is an overcost with a special pocket for carrying a revolver. The weapon is so placed that when the attacked person facing the burglar raises his arms, the revolver is brought into position for firing and the act of raising his hands pulls a string which discharges it.

Liner Delayed to Save Life.

The value that we set on human life today has been dramatically lilustrated by an incident on the Atlantic ocean

An explosion in the engine-room of a freight ship caused terrible injuries to the second engineer, a young man named O'Neal. There was no doctor on board, so the captain sent out wireless calls for assistance.

Seven ships replied. In six cases doctors told the captain what treatment would be likely to give the best results.

But one passenger liner did more than this; it put 150 miles out of its course and sent a lifeboat with the ship's doctor, in it, who attended to the patient and then had him transferred to his ship. When the liner reached England he was comfortable and on the way to recovery.

That's It.

Mr. Wampoodle was trying to explain

"You know what I mean. It's the play where they have the witches' cauldron."

"Witches Cauldron." "Yeah."

'Oh, yes, I know.'

"Yeah."

"You mean the home brew scene from Macbeth."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hubby and Wifey.

"Twe learned one thing from this fishing trip." "What is that, dear? "You will wait more patiently for a cheap fish than you will for your

wife."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Boiling Points of Metais.

For a long time the boiling points of metals were not very accurately ascertained. Not so long ago Greenwood undertook a new investigation of the subject and he gives the following results for certain well-known metals:

Aluminum, 1,800 degrees centigrade; copper, 2,310 degrees centigrade; iron, 2,450 degrees centigrade; and tin, 2,270 degrees centigrade.

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and is the most important and best known of the five academies composing the French institute, the other four being L'Academie des Inscriptions Belles-Letters, L'Academie des et Sciences; L'Academie des Beaux-Arts. and L'Academie des Sciences Morales et Politiques. Membership in the academy is the highest distinction within the power of the nation to bestow upon a literary man .- Kansas City Star.

Relics of Long-Past Age.

A large copper kettle and other relics of a past age, believed by students of archeology to have been buried 1,000 years, were unearthed recently by Dr. H. C. Myers, professor of chemlstry at Whiteworth' college, Spokane, Wash., a few miles north of the city, where some road excavating was being done

"With the copper kettle," said Doc tor Myers, 'was the skull of an Indian, wrapped in a piece of buffalo skin. The copper was so old it had changed to copper carbonate. This chemical compound had been absorbed by the skull, and it had served as a preservative. A buckskin shirt also was found in the kettle. A few beads and some wampum also were secured from the excavation."

The Ostrich in Africa.

Some time ago the French authorities in western Africa undertook to organize the breeding of ostriches In the territory under then control. Ostriches are found wild in many parts of western Africa. Along the River Niger they avoid the neighborhood of man, but on some of the Islands in that and other rivers the natives have established rude ostrich farms. One official, who was appointed to study the subject, says that the methods of the ostrich farmers of the Cape cannot be fully carried out in French territory. It is necessary to leave the ostriches in a partially nomadic state. They migrate more or less with the seasons. When it becomes too dry In the south they go northward.

The New Qualification. "I presume there is no need of my

asking whether you are conversant with the duties of your position?" "Indeed, no, ma'aia, trust me. Before 1 have been here a week you will have evidence enough to get a divorce in any state in the Union."-Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Long, who have been spending a week at Seaside have returned to their home at Canemah.

Price Bros. Department Store is offering 20 per cent Reductions on the replacement of clothing and household articles lost in the Laundry fire.

Detroit Has a Kite Day.

Kite day has become an annual event in Detroit. So popular has it become that competitors in the events of the seventh annual kite day in May were divided into two sections. Those who live east of Woodward avenue floated their kites in Pingree park and those who live west competed in Woodward park. The East side contest was particularly thrilling because it was participated in by Chinese Korean and Filipino boys. Oriental peoples are the most expert makers and flyers of kites in the world, ac cording to the Survey. This fascinating sport with them originally had an important ritual significance.

Metal Turned Into Gas.

Two professors at Chicago university claim to have succeeded in turning a metal, tungsten, into gas, helium. Between 50,000 and 60,000 de grees of heat were needed for the experiment. This is the highest temperature ever known. The temperature of molten steel is 2,000 degrees. That of the sun is 9,000 degrees, while some of the hottest stars are 30,000 degrees One hundred thousand volts of electricity were discharged at a high speed through a fine tungsten wire. The wire exploded with a deafening report and a flash two hundred times brighter than sunlight and decomposed into gas.



