



BY THE DOCTOR'S ORDER.

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"You really love me?" she cried, with wide open eyes. "Ma, a poor, pale, little hop-picker, like me, you love me!"

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FROM ABROAD.

Smoking was not permitted in England on railway carriages until 1884. In some parts of Norway coin is still used as a substitute for coin.

There are 27 royal families in Europe, two-thirds of which are of German origin. It is said that the first weeping willow in England was planted by Alexander Pope, the poet.

The cartmen who haul sand to Rome for builders work 19 hours a day for 35 cents, and sleep in the stables with their mules.

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Women and the Wheel.

From the Gazette, Delaware, Ohio. The healthfulness of bicycle riding for women is still a disputed question between eminent physicians and health reformers.

Used in moderation it surely creates for women a means of out-door exercise, the benefit of which all physicians concede. Used to excess, like any other pastime, its effect is likely to be dangerous.

The experience of Miss Bertha Reed, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Reed, 335 Lake street, Delaware, O., who died last year, is a case in point.

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