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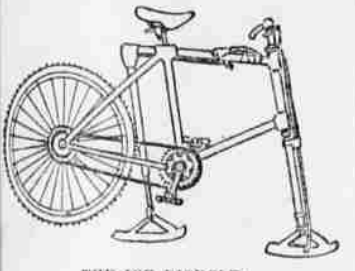
Many Enterprising Inventors Produce New Things for Wheelmen. Inventions in the bicycle line are more and more numerous. The advent of warm weather inspired one inventive genius with the idea of a cycle



A CYCLE CANOPY.

canopy. It is constructed of strong material and designed so that the shade will afford a minimum air resistance. The standard is made in two sections, one of which telescopes into the other, and a universal joint is provided at the handle bar and also at the top where the shade is set on to the standard.

Another enterprising inventor has already anticipated the coming winter by contriving a cycle for riding on ice. A machine of this kind has just been constructed. The frame is similar to the one now generally used, but differs in that its lower ends carry runners like



THE ICE BICYCLE.

those of a sleigh. The motive power consists of the usual chain gearing, which imparts motion to a wheel at the rear. The wheel is slightly raised from the ground and has spurs on its rim. When the wheel revolves, the spurs cut into the ice and thus propel the machine.

A SINGULAR FORM OF MONOMANIA.

There is a class of people, rational enough in other respects, who are certainly monomaniacs in doing themselves. They are constantly trying experiments upon their stomachs, their bowels, their livers and their kidneys with various nostrums. When these organs are really out of order, if they would only use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would, if not hopelessly insane, perceive its superiority.

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THE SALVATION ARMY.

Story About General Booth from a Former Resident of London.

The present trouble in the Salvation Army has recalled some incidents showing how the inflexible, not to say cruel, discipline in the rank and file of the army, and the extreme hardships undergone, especially by the newer members. Not many of these stories get into print, for the new converts are silent. A bright woman who has lived several years in New York, but is of English birth and training, told the other day of an incident of twelve or thirteen years ago, which occurred while she was a resident of Guy's hospital at London. She was there as an indoor medical student attending clinics, and also for treatment for spinal trouble, her brother being one of the resident doctors of the hospital.

"During a severe spell of cold weather," she said, "three of the patients brought to the hospital were members of the Salvation Army in uniform—two women and a man. All three had collapsed from weakness and exposure while out in the bitter cold performing the work imposed by their superiors. I believe they were begging—or at least one was. That is, as I understood it, each was furnished with a list of names and addresses of people from whom subscriptions were to be solicited, each list representing a day's work of the hardest sort. It was said that if they did not do a satisfactory day's work they only got bread and water for supper.

"The man was found to be dangerously ill of pneumonia. The house doctor said that one of the chief causes of his illness was insufficient clothing. The man had on only a thin cotton shirt of the flimsiest material underneath his Salvation Army jersey. The doctor said that to go out with such clothing in such weather was simply suicidal, and that the people who imposed such tasks ought to be in jail. In fact, all the attendants in the ward were indignant, and it was almost the sole subject of our conversation at meals. The man said that these were all the clothes he had and he had no means of getting more. They had a trifling allowance, I believe he said, of 3 or 4 shillings a week, and they had to account literally for every halfpenny of it. If they spent what was considered an unnecessary penny it was deducted from the next week's allowance.

"I don't know so much about the women patients, but we understood they were also very low. They, too, had the scantiest clothing. It is a rule in Guy's, as in other hospitals, that patients who can afford to pay for treatment ought to do so. After a while in this case the hospital authorities sent a bill to General Booth for the treatment of these three patients. The general answered, declining to pay; he said neither he nor the army could be responsible for the medical bills of its members. He also said, and this was the outrageous part of it, that when a soldier ceased to work he ceased to belong to the army. The hospital people wrote again and insisted that as these people became ill while performing unreasonable duties imposed by the army, the army ought to pay the bills.

"I don't remember how that controversy ended—probably I never heard—but I know the hospital officials were angry enough to make trouble for the general if he did not pay. Some part of the story eventually got in the papers, and a radical weekly took it up. This paper hunted up the people that General Booth dealt with for his supplies and published long articles showing that he revelled in the choicest luxuries in the market and lived like a regular nabob. They said he bought strawberries in winter, the best in Covent garden, at half a guinea a box, and that he bought the most expensive wines and had a cook at £45 a year, which is a very big salary over there for a cook."

It has already been noted that the general has always kept the control of the army, which included the sole handling of the funds, among the members of his own family.

Warts.

The troublesome excrescences called warts with which some people and many animals are afflicted have been treated with not a few superstitious remedies. Every country neighborhood has its own method of treatment, and every grown person will remember the boyish practice of rubbing a string over the wart, tying a knot for every wart, and throwing the string over the shoulder into a stagnant pool, believing that as soon as the string decayed the warts would disappear. Surgeons say that the only remedy for warts is the knife and thorough cauterization, even this not always, in the first instance, accomplishing the desired object; but the superstitions of rural districts are not to be affected by the march of modern science, and it is probable that for hundreds of years to come boys will still be tying strings and throwing them into stagnant pools in the confident expectation that this treatment will prove a certain cure.

We wish we were a freckle-faced country boy and knew the location of a good plum patch, and had a lot of good friends to tell the secret.

A Disappointed Life.

Why Richard Cayford Left the Hawaiian Islands.

A Story in Which There Seems a Tinge of Fate—Mrs. Cayford Stricken With Paralysis, and Yet She Has Been Cured—The Residents of the Mission District Look Upon It as a Miracle.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

Residents of the Mission District of San Francisco have for months been marveling over the peculiar case of Mrs. Anna Cayford, the wife of Richard Cayford, who resides at 313 Seventeenth street. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cayford took up their residence in the Hawaiian Islands, where Mr. Cayford, who is by trade a blacksmith, applied himself diligently at his occupation, until at length he had, by reason of his hard work and frugality, placed himself and family upon a fair way to prosperity. He had begun to look forward to the enjoyment of a quiet, happy life upon the beautiful islands of the Pacific, and in his fancy had built for himself and his family a comfortable little home, nestled snugly among the deep and fragrant foliage of that distant land. His wife shared with him in the contemplation of the happiness that the future apparently had in store for them. She had arrived at the age at which rest and contentment count for so much in a woman's life, when she was suddenly stricken with nervous prostration. Her condition became very serious, and her physician advised her that she must leave the islands if she wished to regain her health. Acting upon this advice, Mr. Cayford disposed of his business and removed to San Francisco. Mrs. Cayford improved slightly with the change of climate until July, 1893, when she was stricken by paralysis of the left arm and leg, and was entirely deprived of the use of those limbs, having to be carried about the house by her husband for a period of two months. She was treated for some time by a physician, but he was able only partly to relieve her. She was able to drag herself about the house, but there was no strength in either of the affected limbs.

It was while she was in this condition that she noticed in a paper the advertisement of Williams' Pink Pills. She determined to get a box of them and try them, thinking, as she said, that at least she could not be injured by them. Mrs. Cayford tells of the relief she experienced from the time she began taking the pills, and her story is told in such a plain, straightforward manner that it is given in her own words:

"When I first began taking Williams' Pink Pills," said Mrs. Cayford, "I had absolutely no strength in either limb of the left side of my body. The treatment of my physician had partly relieved the paralysis, but after he had applied all his remedies I was still in a practically helpless condition. Before I had taken one full box of the pills I began to feel a return of strength in the limbs that had been so long useless. Feeling reassured by the first effect of the pills upon me, I purchased a second box, and continued to take them until I had used six boxes, when the last trace of paralysis had left my body and I had regained the full use of my limbs. You cannot imagine how delighted I was when I felt that my old-time activity was returning. It reminded me of the days when I was so strong and healthy at my island home. I do not know what stronger testimony I could give as to the merits of Williams' Pink Pills than to say that they have restored me to such a degree of strength that I now do all my own work without the least inconvenience, which is as much as I ever did before I was stricken with paralysis. But that is not all. I almost forgot to say how the pills have relieved me of a certain hesitancy in speech, which has troubled me for years. My tongue used to become 'thick,' and I would lisped most dreadfully and could not help myself. I noticed that after I began taking the pills I could talk more easily, and finally I was entirely relieved of the lisping that affected my speech. I have taken the trouble to recommend the pills to an old lady who is afflicted with paralysis. I have not seen her since she began taking them, but her husband told me, just the other day, that she had been greatly benefited by them."

Mrs. Cayford's friends are amazed at her sudden recovery from such a severe paralytic stroke, and stand in wonderment while she repeats the story of her suffering and her cure.

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