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When bouillon is served in cups a spoon is laid in the saucer, and it may be eaten either from the spoon or drank directly from the cups. Covered cups are very seldom used for this purpose, but when they are, each person removes the cover and places it just at one side of her plate, and when the course is removed the servant takes away the covers.

The American steamship Paris, which ran into the Manacle rocks about a year ago, and was then taken to Cardiff for repairs, is being equipped with an entire new bottom, will have new engines and boilers capable of developing 20,000 horse-power—2,000 horse-power more than the old engines—and will be launched in about seven months at the Philadelphia.

A Sure Thing for You. Every body's constipated now and then, and the only sure, pure, harmless cure is Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Buy and try! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

"All the world loves a lover" is an old proverb. But all women love a wedding. And the bride's dress is more important than the music, or the decorations, the bride's father, the bridesmaids, the ushers or the clergyman.

Many Americans leave home to go to Europe every year to see sights which are discounted by those at home. They express great wonder at the cog railway up the Rigi Kalm which runs a distance of 4 1/2 miles, while by going to Pikes' peak they may ride on one 8 1/4 miles long. The ascent of the former is 4,072 feet, that of the latter is 8,100 feet, an average of 846 feet per mile, the maximum grade being 1,320 feet.

Experiments made by Professor Joly show that quartz at the temperature of 800 degrees becomes plastic, and at 1500 degrees is a thick fluid. This softening point is much slower than has commonly been supposed, and the discovery gives encouragement to the hope of a wide use for quartz in scientific apparatus.

A novel plan of education has been adopted in Copenhagen, Denmark. No books are used, but the boys are instructed orally, when at the same time they perform some light manual work.

CONSTIPATION

"I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels, not being able to move them except by using hot water injections. Chronic constipation for seven years, placed me in this terrible condition; during that time I did everything I heard of but never found any relief, such was my case until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give \$100.00 for each movement; it is such a relief." A. YEMMEL, HUNT, 1009 Huron St., Detroit, Mich.



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FROM SOCIETY TO SLUMS.

A Wealthy Society Girl Who Devotes Her Life to the Poor.

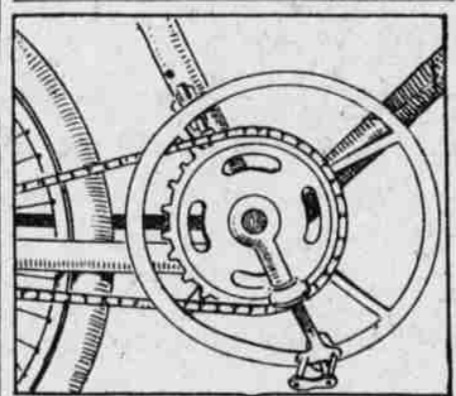
Wealth, home comforts and every luxury money can acquire have no attraction for Miss Mae Brown, the beautiful daughter of John Crosby Brown, millionaire banker and member of the firm of Brown Brothers, New York. And it is well for the poor of the East Side that they have not, for had it not been for her a score or more of persons would have died from the heat during the past few weeks. To her a life on the East Side in the heart of the tenement district, is preferable to the spacious Brown mansion, No. 36 East 37th street, for on the East Side Miss Brown can minister to the poor and can comfort the sick. Miss Brown may be called the "Ministering Angel" of the East Side.

Miss Brown can shine in New York society as few women can. But society has no charm for her since one day two years ago, when she had occasion to visit the East Side. There she saw sights that wrung her heart. Helpless little children lying about the streets, poorly clad, half-starved mothers, some ill, all unhappy, were new to Miss Brown. After arriving at her home Miss Brown declared that her mission in life was to be a trained nurse and to help the poor and suffering. No argument could persuade her that her place was to shine in society. Miss Brown took a course in nursing at the Presbyterian Hospital. So many rich girls take up nursing as a fad and then give it up when the hard tasks come, that it was not thought that Miss Brown would continue long. The banker's daughter is not of that kind, however, and she soon proved herself one of the most efficient nurses.

BICYCLE-PROPELLING GEAR.

Apparatus Which Will Aid in the Propulsion of a Bicycle.

Here is an apparatus which the inventor claims will greatly aid in the propulsion of a bicycle, the device applying the principle of increased leverage by a longer throw of the cranks during the forward and downward movement. It is easy to understand that the longer the cranks the greater the force which can be exerted in the propulsion of the wheel, but with the increase in length of the crank comes the disadvantage of compelling the feet to travel in a larger circle, which stretches and doubles up the leg of the rider beyond the point of comfort. With the new apparatus provision is



VARIABLE-THROW BICYCLE CRANK.

made for increased leverage where it can be used to advantage, and the throw is reduced to a minimum while traversing that portion of the circuit where no leverage can be applied. Each crank is mounted in a tube attached to the crank shaft and at the outer end of the cranks are pairs of wheels which travel around the rings attached to the frame, thus guiding the cranks in and out of the tubes. It will be seen by a glance at the picture that the pedals are farther from the crank shaft on the downward movement than during the upward, which is the end sought to be attained by the inventor, who is James Anderson Malone, of Grayson, Ky.

How He Managed.

Absent-minded persons are the easy prey of the unscrupulous. A noted German chess-playing professor had lost three overcoats at a cafe while engaged at his favorite pastime. He was at a loss to know how to prevent a fourth from going astray, when all at once a brilliant idea occurred to him. Immediately before sitting down to a game he took his brand-new garment, hung it over the back of his chair, leant against it and said to himself with a grateful feeling of perfect security. "Now it must be safe." He soon became deeply engrossed in his game, when a light-fingered gentleman approached, and apparently became greatly interested. At a critical moment he tapped the professor on the shoulder, exclaiming, "Excuse me." "Don't mention it," returned the absorbed player bending forward. Like lightning, the thief withdrew the coat from the chair, and a moment later had disappeared into the street.

If a man has a dollar put away for a future trouble, a joy comes along and gets it.

JOHN CLARK RIDPATH.

Noted American Historian Who Died in New York Recently.

John Clark Ridpath, the historian, who died recently in New York, was born in a log cabin in Putnam County, Ind., in 1841. He attended the district school, and at the age of 15 was its principal. His family was poor and it was not until he was 18 that his father was able to send him to Asbury (now De Pauw) University at Greencastle, where he completed a six years' course in four years, graduating with first honors. After serving as principal of an academy at Thorntown, Ind., and as superintendent of public schools at Lawrenceburg, he was called in 1869 to the chair of English literature at De Pauw. He was transferred later to the chair of history and political philosophy. He became a conspicuous figure in the college world.

In 1875 he published his first book, an Academic History of the United States. It was an immediate success, and still holds its place as a text book in many schools. In 1876 he published his Popular History of the United States, a large octavo volume, which has been published also in German. He wrote the Life and Work of Garfield, of which 85,000 copies were sold. His Cyclopaedia of Universal History was published in 1885 in four large octavo volumes.

In 1885 he resigned his professorship in De Pauw and the vice presidency of the university in order that he might devote his whole time to authorship. In 1893 he published the Life and Work of James G. Blaine, and in 1894, his most comprehensive and philosophical work, entitled Great Races of Mankind, in four volumes. He was engaged for ten years in preparing the material, and four years in writing this work. In 1898 he published the Life and Times of Gladstone, and a supplement to the History of All Nations for Webster's Dictionary. He was for a time editor of the Arena magazine of Boston. His monographs are numerous. In 1896 he consented unwillingly to run for Congress on the Democratic ticket in his home district in Indiana. Though he ran ahead of his ticket he was defeated by a small majority. In recent years he had been engaged in the preparation of a complete and elaborate history of the United States.

LORD PLAYFAIR'S ASSURANCE.

Induced Prince of Wales to Ladle Molten Lead with His Hand.

One of the most honored and conspicuous figures in the public life of Great Britain during the last half century was Lord Playfair. The vast sanitary improvements which have taken place in England within thirty years and the evolution of the whole system of scientific and technical instruction are due to Playfair more than to any other man, says the North American Review. He originally suggested the adoption of open half-penny letters, now known as post cards, and he was largely instrumental in suggesting the basis of an equitable agreement between Great Britain and America when President Cleveland's Venezuelan message had brought the two countries into dangerous antagonism. Among Playfair's students at the University of Edinburgh was the Prince of Wales, of whom a curious anecdote is told.

"It was while the Prince of Wales was living in Edinburgh, as Playfair's pupil in the application of science to industry, that an interesting incident occurred. The two were standing near a caldron containing lead, which was boiling at a white heat. 'Has your royal highness,' asked Playfair, 'any faith in science?' 'Certainly,' was the reply. Playfair then carefully washed the Prince's hands with ammonia to get rid of any grease that might be on them. 'Will you now place your hand in this boiling metal and ladle out a portion of it?' said Playfair. 'Do you tell me to do this?' asked the Prince. 'I do,' was the answer. The Prince instantly put his hand into the caldron and ladled out some of the boiling lead without sustaining any injury. It is a well-known scientific fact that the human hand, if perfectly cleaned, may be placed uninjured in lead boiling at white heat, the moisture of the skin protecting it under these conditions from any injury. Should the lead be at a temperature perceptibly lower the effect would be, of course, very different."

His Experience.

A Pittsburg physician who thought of taking his colored servant with him on a projected fishing trip interrogated him as to his acquaintance with aquatics. After a few preliminary questions he asked:

"Have you ever rowed, James?" "Only on the cyans, sah."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Old Names.

"Pango Pango is a very odd name," said Mr. Bloomfield, "but, then, there are such very strange names in the Pacific Islands."

"Yes," added Mr. Bellefield, "Pango Pango is quite as odd a name as Sing Sing."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

THE DEWEY HOMESTEAD.



The above picture shows the house where George Dewey was born December 26, 1837. It was occupied by the Dewey family until after the death of the admiral's father. It then came into the possession of Captain Edward Dewey, who sold it to its present owner and occupant, T. R. Gordon, Esq., in the summer of 1889. Mr. Gordon moved it to its present site in the following February 1890, and has occupied it until the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are unfailing in their courtesy to the thousands who visit this shrine, the birthplace of Admiral Dewey.

A recent letter from T. R. Gordon to the Peruna Drug M'g Co., Columbus, O., reads as follows:

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People marvel at the mechanism of the human body, with its 92 bones and 60 arteries. But man is simple in this respect with the carp. That remarkable fish moves no fewer than 4,386 bones and muscles every time it breathes. It has 4,320 veins, to say nothing of its 99 muscles.

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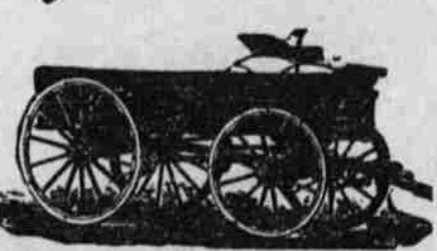
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