Bleycle Tragedles.

Bicycle statistics prove a constantly increasing demand for improved models, and there is no doubt that the capacity of the existing varieties have been considerably overrated. Upgrades and gravel roads are still obstacles which the best inventive will has failed to overcome, and every now and then the rivalry in the attempt of 'new feats leads to fatal results. A few weeks ago the champion bicyclist of northern Germany was youngster seemed able to imitate his most daring evolutions.

Resolved to discourage the competition of amateurs, the professional then turned into a street with a steep down grade, and dashed along at a rate of speed which made it impossible to check himself in time, when he suddenly came across a flight of stone steps leading to the Unterstadt, or riverside suburb of the little town. For the first five or six steps the daring rider actually kept his ceat, but in the next moment his ma-chine jumped the track and dashed him down headlong against the stone balustrade of the steep terrace. The wit-nesses of the accident rushed for a doctor, but might have saved themselves the trouble. The champion's skull had been broken into splinters.-Philadelphia Times.

At the Wedding in Spirit.

A very novel mock wedding ceremony was performed in Columbus, Ind., at 9:30 a.m., June 7, at the residence of Henry Lang, a wealthy and influential German.

At the time mentioned a number of the friends of Mr. Lang and family met to celebrate on this side of the globe the matrimonial union of Mr. Lang's nephew, Ernest Feldman, with Emma Kleb, in the far distant city of Helenbach, Westphalia, Prussia. Mr. Lang's daughter Emma, who sailed some weeks ago on board the Fuerst Bismarck, for Hamburg, acted as the first bridesmaid in the real wedding, while Miss Ella Martin and Mr. Gus Kuenneke personated the happy couple in this city.

The ceremonies, by a careful calculation of the difference in longitude, were performed at the same moment of time. The happy young couple will establish their home in the old Prussian homestead, where Mr. Lang was born sixtyeight years age. At the mock wedding here a very happy hour was spent. The refreshment served was wine from Mr. Lang's own vintage. A case of the same wine was shipped some time ago to Prussia, and it was drunk at the real wedding at the same hour it was drunk here. -Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

A Sidewalk of Pins.

Ansonia, Conn., will have almost a unique pavement, if one of her citizens carries his ideas into execution. He is president of a brass pin company, and intends rebuilding the sidewalk in front of his home with pins. He has at the company's shop some twenty barrels of odd and imperfect pins, the accumulation of years, and these he will utilize,

On the corner of Broad and Pine streets, some years ago, several barrels of pin scraps were placed. The neces-sary factor in this style of sidewalks, corrosion, accomplished the rest, and now there exists a walk of solid iron. The hardness of the walk was tested recently, when the telephone men attempt-ed to set a pole on that corner. By dint of much hard work, drilling and blasting with dynamite, they succeeded in penetrating the three or four inches of

pins and corrosion and set the pole. The Ile will last formarow after once being laid, and neither travel nor storms will affect it.-Ansonia Sentinel.



How to Take Care of the Complexion. A noted French dermatologist recomastonishing the natives of Hadersleben, in the province of Schleswig, but was in his turn surprised to find that a local day, as the best and only sure remedy mends a certain number of hours' sleep at night, with an afternoon siesta each for a faded complexion. One or two Turkish baths a week, with a great deal of rest, will transform sallowness into freshness and color. A veil worn on the street, especially in the springtime, prevents the fine dust playing havoc with the skin. The face should be washed every night with pure soap and hot water and dried with a soft flannel cloth. Nearly all cosmetics are harmful and should be eschewed. Rice powder is healing and healthy, but it should be retiring.

How to Treat Sanstroke.

When a person is seized with symptoms of sunstroke, or heat apoplexy, the chief aim should be to abstract heat from the body. Cold douches and exthe readiest treatments. In India it is a number, and corresponded in every parcommon practice to plunge a sunstruck ticular. person into a well or puddle of water. Because of the well known effect of quinine in reducing temperature, the hypodermic use of this agent has been employed with excellent effect.

How to Wash Clothes.

Plunge the clothes in warm water, to which has been added some washing powder and a small quantity (say a tablespoonful per gallon) of ammonia. Knead them for a few minutes and allow them to rest for, say, half an hour; then strain off and add more water, powder and a smaller quantity of ammonia. Allow the clothes to soak for several hours, at the end of which time they can be removed, rinsed in cold water and hung up to dry. Every particle of dirt will have been removed by the decomposing chemical action of the powder and ammonia upon the alkaline matter contained in the body stains on the clothes. Linen and white clothes should be boiled after steeping, before rinsing in cold water. By this simple process much nuscular energy will be saved and clothing be made to last longer.

How to Stain Wood Blue.

Boil a quarter of a pound of turnsole for an hour in three pints of lime water and color the wood with it.

How to Act on the Street.

Probably the first rule of street promenading is, "Keep your own side of the road." Never jostle against ladies; al-ways get out of their path when they are approaching you from an opposite direction, and if, perchance, you knock against them, lift your hat and apologize politely, but briefly. This polite-ness should also be exercised between men, and is indicative of good breeding. Never stare at a lady in the street or turn around to look at her-it is unmannerly and rude. Loud talking is vulgar: spitting barbarous; cursing and swearing abominable.

How to Select Lobsters

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Shoes Find Their Mates.

A very remarkable shoe story has been brought to light. About four years ago Dosser Bros. bought a stock of shoes from Ziegler Bros., in Philadelphia, and some time after the shoes had arrived they discovered a box that contained two shoes that were both for the same foot. They supposed that some one had got the wrong shoes and would find it out and return them and correct the mistake, but this was not done, and the shoes were marked odd and put back on the shelf, where they remained for a long time.

About two years ago Mrs. S. S. Lutrell came to this place from Washington, bringing with her a pair of Ziegler shoes purchased in that place. On her arrival she discovered that she had two shoes for the same foot, and the distance being too great for her to send them bacl: she left them with R. M. May, of this place. The odd shoes had been in Mr. May's store for about two years when last week his wife decided that she would try to wear them, and finding carefully removed from the face before she could not use them gave them to Mrs. A. J. Patterson, who brought them to Dosser Bros., thinking they might send them to the factory and have them mated. They examined the shoes and recognized them as being the identical pattern of the odd shoes they had in stock, when a further investigation posure to a current of free cold air are proved that they were the same lot.

> These shocs had been manufactured in Philadelphia-one lot shipped to Washington city, the other to Jonesboro, and after four years' time the shoes were mated, having been shipped in different directions and about 500 miles apart .-Jonesboro (Tenn.) Herald.

A Big Stick of Timber.

Colonel D. Soper, a member of a Chicago lumber firm, was sent out to this coast about four weeks ago by a prominent brewing company to obtain, if possible, a stick of timber over 100 feet long and 4 feet square. After spending some little time in prospecting, he finally found a tree in Shoqualmee valley, in Wash-ington, which filled the bill. The job of cutting down the tree and trimming and loading it on the cars was let to a contractor, who successfully did the work. A half mile of railroad track had to be laid to the spot where the tree stood in order to load it on the cars.

The stick from this tree is 111 feet long. It is cut square, each side being 4 feet. It was loaded on three 34-foot flat cars, its weight being 90,000 pounds. The cost of getting out this stick of timber has been so far \$1,300. The cost of moving it to the cars was \$100 and the tarpaulin to cover it cost \$100. It will be placed in a big beer hall, in which it is to be used for a counter. It will be polished up in the highest style of art.—Portland Oregonian.

A Clock's Long Strike.

There was a remarkable clock in the Union depot Tuesday evening. It was quite a large one, and was done up in a package which a young man had placed upon the flat back of a depot settee while he waited for a train. The remarkable thing about the clock was that it struck and struck, evidently for a better position, and did not stop striking until its demand was complied with. People came in, heard the musical chime, looked around for the clock and saw it not.

Some passed by with evident surprise There are many ways of telling good at not being able to see the cause of the lobsters from bad. If they are freshly sound. Others, after looking up and caught and alive the claws will move down and all around, located the sound violently when you press the eyes with in the package lying on the back of the your fingers. The heaviest are always settee. The owner of the clock said to The owner of the clock said to once an herb that the Mexicans used to give us best. . If the shell yields upon moderate a companion that the clock began strik-in the carly 50's for bowel troubles. (I came to pressure they are not good. If the tail ing when he was coming down Asylum California in 1839,) and I knew it would help me of a ready boiled lobster is flabby, or will street and had kept it up ever since. It and it has. For the first time in years I can sleep lay on its side on the settee until finally well and my system is regular and in splendid some one tipped it up into its proper posome one tipped it up into its proper po-sition, when it promptly ceased to strike. -Hartford Courant.

A Dooryard Discovery Funny, isn't it, what queer things old winter will leave in your doorvard when he yanks off his white sheet. Of course every one had opportunity to hunt up and throw over the fence into a neigh bor's lot the usual assortment of old tin cans, pails, bus- dress improvers, ashes and dismantled household utensils. But a man up Dextereway found a find in his dooryard last spring that caused a lively flutter in his peaceful family for a while. He was puttering about in his yard, making various discoveries along the edge of vanishing snowdrifts, when he suddenly found something that surprised him. It was a 20-foot well. He went to the bottom in ten feet of water and had an opportunity of thoroughly ex-ploring his new possession before the neighbors came up with a ladder. The same neighbors got the water out of him after a course of rolling and punching.

Some early settlers had dug that well and had boarded and sodded it over. When the covering rotted away our friend found himself "one well in."-Lewiston Journal.

Wheat Growing From a Boy's Head. A grain of wheat has sprouted in the forehead of a five-year-old boy.

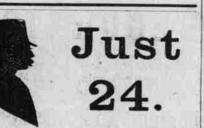
On May 15 little Thomas Stretch, the son of miller Reeve A. Stretch, of Lower Alloway Creek township, was quite seriously injured by being caught in a belt at the mill, and would have been killed but for the promptness of his father in stopping the machinery. He has now almost recovered from the effects of the accident, but a few days ago a dark spot was noticed over his eye. It was carefully opened with a lance and was found to be a grain of wheat which was spronted.

The grain was probably forced under the skin when his head struck a bin while he was being whirled around the shaft.-Cor. Philadelphia Press.

Mongol Mechanics.

A few months ago the foreign residents of Foochow, in the Chinese province of Fo-Kien, were treated to the curious spectacle of a wheelbarrow apotheosis. Hundreds of almond eyed admirers gathered about the novel monocycle, turned it over and over, trundled it along amid shouts of exultation and surrounded its proprietor with the liveliest demonstrations of approval. That enthusiastic appreciation of mechanical achievements ems not easy to reconcile with the fact

that four or five new China railways were demolished by an excited mob, but the truth seems to be that the mechanism of a locomotive passes the compre-hension of the average Mongol, and that the motion of a steam engine is apt to be ascribed to witchcraft.—Philadelphia Times



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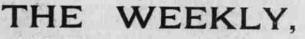
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John Rogers' Useful Horse.

The Pennsylvania law in regard to fences requires them to be "horse high, bull strong and pig tight," but John S. Rogers, one of the big farmers of old. Delaware county and leading light in politics, has a jumping horse that no five rail fence will keep in his grazing ground. Between the duties of his occupation as a tiller of the soil and scouring the country two or three times a week for a lost horse. Mr. Rogers is a busy man.

Everybody knows the horse, but Rogers has to call for him all the same at the horse's visiting places, so that counting lost time he is the most expensive animal in Rogers' collection. His owner would sell him but for his prospective campaign for the shrievalty, in which the horse is already a potent factor, having introduced his owner to more men than Rogers could count in a single month by constant application, and country folks are beginning to understand why Rogers keeps this high jumping horse.-Philadelphia Record.

The Young Man Fainted.

this place were gathering plums the young lady stepped on the head of a blacksnake. Her first intimation of the situation was the presence of the snake's coil around her ankle. She shrieked and swooned.

The young man flew to the rescue, but the reptile was moving slowly away when the excited youth assailed him. The snake showed fight, and striking with his full force fastened his fangs in the man's waistband. The horror of his predicament overcame him, and faintyoung lady was first to recover, and when her beau returned to consciousness the snake had disappeared.—Abbeville Oor. Atlanta Constitution.

In one of London's fashionable churches the preacher made an appeal to the effeet that a certain baronet was, through no fault of his own, in debt to the amount of sixty pounds, and had no means of paying. Consequently the con-gregation were called upon to provide gregation were cane.

Five trunks full of important papers were left by the late Prince Mapoleon; and it will be the endeavor of Mr. Fred-erick Masson so to edit them, as to make from them a history rather times a ne-

not spring back when pulled, reject it. Medium sized lobsters are best, but they should not be too old. If the shell is incrusted it is a certain sign that they are

How to Prevent Dry Rot.

Many a building has fallen in because of "dry rot" in the joists and beams which supported them. This disease can be easily prevented by soaking the tim-ber in a solution of copperas. The sulphuric acid of the solution reaches every part of the timber and has an effect upon it somewhat analogous to that which charring has upon the surface of tele-graph poles. Beams prepared in this way have been tried side by side with some which were not treated, and it was found that the soaked beams remained sound for many years, while the others had acquired the "dry rot" and decayed.

How to Cure Burns.

If a burn or scald is instantly covered with wadding, wool, cotton, lint or any dry, harmless powder and the air excluded it can safely be left to nature to heal rapidly. If these be not at While a young man and young lady of hand, cover the parts with sweet oil. A salve of burgundy pitch, beeswax and olive oil put on with a linen bandage is

How to Select Silk.

There are so many imitations of silk upon the market that a few simple rules will be useful for discerning the good material from the bad. If you gather the fabric into folds, across its width, and the folds are sharp like those of paper, it is had; the folds of good silk will be rounded and soft. To ascertain if white silk contains cotton suspend a piece in a wide mouthed bottle containing chloride of lime. The threads of cotton will remain white, while the chlorine gas evolved from the lime will change the silk to a dull yellow.

How to Use Pepper

Many people are under the impression that black and white peppers are the products of two separate plants. Both are the dried seeds of a creeping plant known as piper nigrum. The white only differs from the black by having been blanched by scaking in water and the removal of the skin. But as much of the white pepper consists of inferior seeds which, having shriveled and fallen from the plant, have been blanched by the exposure, it is wisset to use only the

Connecticut's Share of Barnum's Estate.

of Connecticut, 5 per cent. of all the personal estate over \$1,000 goes into the For treasury of the state. The personal estate of the late P. T. Barnum inventories \$1.285,599, and 5 per cent. of that sum less the \$1,000 limit amounts to \$64,229,-95, which the state will get as its share of the sum total.

The extensive property holdings of the late Mr. Barnum at Denver were deeded by him to Mrs. Buchtelle, his daughter. previous to his death. Their value is fully \$2,000,000.

The fee of Judge Beardsly for merely receiving the inventory is \$743.91.-Bridgeport Standard.

Saved a Girl and Himself Also.

A remarkable display of courage and quick thinking was given at Westbury, L. L. Thursday, by Robert Burgess. A young woman fell from the railroad station in front of an express train that was about 200 yards distant. Burgess quickly rolled the imperiled woman off the tracks under the platform, leaving himself with insufficient time to get up and out of the way. He realized his danger instantly, and throwing himself full length between the tracks the train passed without harming him in the least.-Exchange.

Notice.

The following notice appears in the Leominster letter in the Fitchburg Mail, the signature there printed being omitted:

To the Leominster liars: If the parties or party who wish to lie in the manner that they have and are doing do not stop it, they will be stopped in a manner which they will not like, as I shall make them prove their statements.

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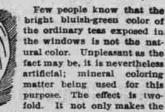
Postmaster Hart's idea of attaching letter boxes to the suburban street cars is a good one. Why not suburban steam cars also? When a person is riding home at the close of business the sudden remembrance that he has forgotten to post an important letter gives such poignant grief as almost to overbalance the happi-Boston Advertisor.

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A Revelation.



tes a bright, shiny green, but also permits the use of " off-color " and worthless teas, which, once under the green cloak, are readily worked off as a good quality of tea. An eminent authority writes on this sub-

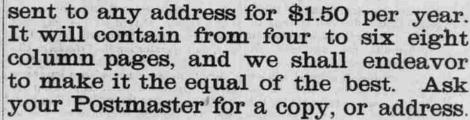
et: "The manipulation of poor teas, to give them a finer appearance, is carried on exten sively. Green tess, being in this country especially popular, are produced to meet the demand by coloring cheaper black kinds by glazing or facing with Prussian blue, tumeric, gypsum, and indigo. This method is so general that very little genuine uncolored green tea is offered for sale."

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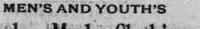
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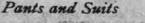




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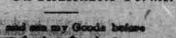






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