Little Miss Bessie Wood of 284 West Thirty-second street, who is 7 years old, has the distinction of being the smallest bicyclist in the city that can do her 10 to 15 miles upon her wheel in one

To ride from her home in Thirty-secend street to Grant's tomb is Miss Bessie's favorite trip and one that she takes quite frequently. She is able to dodge



wee maiden's outings is to get to her the intelligent person who adapted a In 1806 a man named Richard Vane Call and his clerk came walking in and wheel, which is kept in Thirty-third foreign article to the use of the indestreet, without letting the public know pendent American woman. that she wears bloomers. Her mother puts a dress over her costume until she is ready to mount. When she is in the saddle, Miss Bessie considers her bloomers quite proper and modest.

An Apple.

hitched to a yellow car. All the morning they had gone back and forth patiently, with only a rest now and then, but Jerry was beginning to feel rebellious. He was tired, and it was getting hotter every square. Jerry was not by nature such a meek horse as was Frank; but, then, too, he had not been a city ear horse as long as Frank had been.

By the time Jerry had made up his

Right there on the curbstone sat a little bootblack. On the pavement lay his torn cap, and he let people go by unnoticed as he rubbed an apple on his jacket to make it shiny. A sweet lady had given it to him, and he was just over his surprise and getting ready to eat it, when he looked up and saw Jerry standing near and looking at the apple longingly with his pitiful eyes.

The little bootblack understood. There was not much time to think-the other car was not far away-but he wondered how he would feel if he was that horse, and quick as a flash he broke dered charcoal on a plate in your refrig- story of his wasted life.

Jerry forgot about being stubborn as aching bones, while the little ragged bootblack ran away, calling after a man with dusty shoes, "Have a shine, mister?"-Youth's Companion.

The Wasp and the Spider.



Said the Wasp to the Spider, "Let's build us a We'll fasten it right at the fro And weather the heaviest gale."

The Spider agreed, and they both sailed away Far over the seas, in their dory. But whither they went I really can't say, For they never were heard of again from that

Bo that is the end of my story.

-F. H. Littlejohn in St. Nicholas.

Always Eloquent. Unele-Is your little dog intelligent? Small Nephew-Well, he hasn't got so very much sense in his head, but his tail seems to know a lot.—Good News.

Prevailing Woman.

It is interesting to note the trades and professions into which women are more and more finding their way as a matter of course. An up town stamp agency of the postoffice has recently come into the care of a young woman, and in politeness, promptness and care she Grover Clevela. is a happy contrast to the man that precoded her. Some small telegraph offices ful for these kind words, for too often the son of Richard Townley to inherit what produces such wonderful results in in various parts of the town are in the it happens that foreign artists, having in fee. As there were nine of the Childs curing catarrh. Send for testimonials. care of women, and the faces behind the taken the shekels, when safely on the children, James Townley's chance of free. instruments are usually of a kind to other side of the ocean criticise their gaining the inheritance his father had make one glad that women have taken sitters with severity. —Boston Herald. / forfeited seemed very remote.

en in charge of coalyards about town, evidently attending to sales as well as keeping tooks. A newly established ticket office on the New York Central's The Diminutive Miss Usually Rides About Harlem division has been put in care of a young woman, who already has a nodding acquaintance with half the patrons of the office. She occupies her leisure with novels and poetry and is an object of interest to all that come and go at the station.

Two young women at Mount Vernon drive a delivery wagon and get about with businesslike dispatch —New York

Catherine Drexel.

A woman of much business ability is Catherine Drexel, now a nun. As a young woman she had control of a great fortune, and, what is more, she spent it after her own fashion, which, for the most part, was in the way of philanthropy. She is a fervent Catholic, and much of her wealth went to found and support missions among the negroes in the south, in whom as a southern woman she felt an interest. It was through this work that she herself was led to become a nun. It was not to be expected that such a woman would immerse herself in a subordinate place in some obsuperioress, is now fully established,

Her Wicker Handbag.

in among the trucks and circle around seashore or mountain, is a lightweight vegetables. the horses with all the ease and sang froid of a grown person.

Season of thousands, is a lightweight value of thousands, is a lightweight value of the perfection in this line of requisites is The wheel that this 7-year-old evelist supplied by the oblong wicker baskets layers of bones, eattle horns and heads rides was built especially for her. Papa to be found in Chinese and Japanese are turned up when the street has been gold. Wood had considerable trouble before shops. As they come in nests, any size desired may be obtained, from the very small ones which will earry only a chimneys was a Miss Rachel Barron, cordance with his own ideas. The lunch and a favorite volume to the large a bright mulatto who had been left a wheel is like a racing lightweight run- but not weighty affairs which will hold small fortune by a member of the Bidall the garments and other essentials for dle family, whose servant she had been The steel rims did not give satisfac- a several days' sojourn. The baskets, for 20 years. tion at first and wooden rims were used snugly fitted together, are held by a subfor awhile with poor success, so the stantial shawl strap, and this convenient did much good in aiding the poor, who Her bicycle suit consists of navy blue ablebodied woman, old or young, can courts and alleys of that vicinity, and you. We ain't signing anything today."

And the men were resolutely hustled and cape. One of the troubles of this enough left to rise up and call blessed begins.

Fair Woman's Latest Whim.

With her fair complexion, bright blue eyes and wavy brown hair and slight, childish form she makes a pretty cause of the beauty aids so snugly tucked and lived expensively, so it was supposed that he had an income from proppicture as she rides her wheel along the away in its discreet little toilet pocket. erty in England, but all this was dissifilled with her favorite powder or a bit of a puff which unscrews, showing its Jerry and Frank were two horses powdery contents, a morsel of a mirror the card table, and that the courteous, and just the daintiest little silver or tor- stately Englishman was in effect a protoise shell bang comb. The purse itself fessional gambler. is too small to even hint of the existence of these articles, but they are there all the same and add not a little to their versely, but card playing was a recognose, wind blown tresses and the like.

Antoinette Sterling.

Frank knew the only way to do was to go on and on, whether you were tired miliar figure upon the platform at the was his only child, the mother being alone escaped. Thus the Childs family mind to be stubborn the driver stopped the horses on a switch to wait until the sometimes, though not at any great gentle, and no was put in a private school and much liked by his associates, in communicating with Mr. McCall, aptitude to be substituted in the sometimes, though not at any great gentle, and no was put in a private in communicating with Mr. McCall, aptitude to be substituted in the sometimes, though not at any great gentle, and no was put in a private in communicating with Mr. McCall, aptitude to be substituted in the sometimes, though not at any great gentle, and no was put in a private in communicating with Mr. McCall, aptitude to be substituted in the sometimes are substituted in the sometimes. ward so simply, as she does, quietly engraving, and this he did, becoming a to warn that gentleman at once. Thanks to Rachel Barron, no at one of the packed Exeter hall meet-supplied him with too much money, ings, and by means of her beautiful and he ceased to work, became unsteady voice holding the dense throng breath- and finally dissipated. When left withcited crowd the effect is usually delight- at his trade. ful. -London Letter.

The Refrigerator.

It is a wise plan to keep a little powthey started on, and Frank forgot his quantity of sweet spirits of niter. Not once belonged to the Lucys of Charliof ice. If there is no time for that, rinse in cold water and add salsoda to that York Post.

The Higher Education. Says Mr. Howells in his latest book: "The higher education is part of the social ideal which we have derived from provision for the life of leisure, the life Richard, and he was finally restored to of the aristocrat, which nobody of our favor and came back to the park, only generation leads except women. Our to get into a fresh scrape.

Advantages of British Matrone.

It may be a question whether the Woman's Suffrage society should not and returned to find her niece gone. take up the question. At all events, there must be something wrong in the formed Sir Edmund of his nephew's law. An application was made to Judge new delinquency and had him send for Lumley Smith at the Westminster coun- his lawyer. A new will was made and ty court to commit a married woman to no mention therein of Richard Townley prison for nonpayment of a debt. "I cannot do so," said the judge, 'because the truth and found that she had sucthe law prevents me sending a married ceeded in disinheriting her sou-in-law, woman to prison for debt. Perhaps the but was too shrewd to let the master law ought to be altered, but there it know the real facts, as he was intensewhich is a valuable hint to the single.

-London Telegraph.

Two Lovely American Women. Andreas Zorn, the artist whose original style of portraiture was much ad- who had known Townley's father, and mired during the World's fair, says he persuaded the baronet to make his that Mrs. Pot: Palmer and Mrs. will as follows: Mrs. Childs, his niece, lovely representatives of womanhood he dren by senority inherited, and then on the mucous surfaces. The perfect

in- IF LOVE COULD RULE THE WORLD. If love could rule the universe,

How changed would all things be! He would remove in language terse All bars in his decree.

No rank could ever interene
To stay affection's course.

Twould bow its head with lowly mien
Before his gentle force.
The earth would be so breat.

The radiant sur All bars in his de Would shed its warmth and I ght

For every one A king might then a peasant wed, A king might then a peasant wed,
An empress love her page,
An empress love her page,
A seams ress with a princess bred
Might throw her winsome gage.
Sweet sentiment would rule the earth,
With banner high unfured,
And happiness no more a dearth,
Could love but rule the world.
How happy all would be,
An Eden vale
Again the earth would see,
Could love prevail.

--Kose Gautier in Home and Country.

TOWNLEY'S HEIR.

There are a few Philadelphians living who still remember the "Fourteen Chimneys," a noted city landmark dating back to the Revolution. They were recognized in the old directories thus: "Sam. May, oysterman, No. 5 Fourteen scure convent. Instead she used her Chimneys." They stood on the west standing and influence to secure permis-side of Fifth street, above Race, and exsion to establish a new order of nuns of tended from the southwest corner of which she was to be head. She had her Mulberry alley south to the present No. way. She retained full control of her 222, now an ink factory. In fact, the own money. She followed her own back part of this establishment is the plans with regard to her order and only portion of the building left, and spent her money in furtherance of them. this was a part of the Ettris mansion, belonging to a curious family who owned and the fact is due to her fine business for eccentricities in dress and opinions much of the land thereabouts and noted There were in all eight houses, and they had been built to fit the chimneys, as

Miss Barron was very charitable and ages. arrangement costs less than \$2. Any were plenty enough in the numerous

Townley was living in Philadelphia. heard the story. He was an Englishman, handsome in "Let me see pleasing address. He had many friends, The tiny kid pouch with a metal as it was reputed that he came from an \$250. We are just in time, it seems." clasp which mademoiselle guards so excellent family at home, but there was carefully in her shopping expeditions is a mystery about his means of living. There is a small, ivory handled pad, pated by the report that he had been principal in a duel at Saratoga Springs; that the alleged cause was a quarrel at

owner's comfort by remedying a shiny nized industry in those times and carried posted through France and got safely to tleman still seemed to prosper.

great temperance meetings. She speaks dead. James was a delicate lad, but was extinguished. sometimes, though not at any great gentle, and he was put in a private The attorney for the heir lost no time these occasions she usually sings with- tudes of his profession, bound James to good workman. His father, however, ing was needed. James Townley died

Richard Townley left nothing to his well known member of the old bar cer-

anything is spilled to wipe the sides and century Apley Park, in Shropshire, now quite wealthy. bottom at once with a cloth wrung out one of the show places of England, was of lukewarm water containing a small owned by Sir Edmand Foster. It had more than a teaspoonful should be used cote and came to the Fosters by marto 4 quarts of water. Scalding out the riage. Sir Edmund had two sisters. refrigerator usually means a great waste One married a Devonshire rector named of ice, and if done at all it should be Childs, the other Philip Maley Towndone in time enough to allow every part ley of Shrewsbury. Both Mr. and Mrs. to cool before putting in a fresh supply Townley died early, leaving an only son

-Richard Vane Townley. Richard was adopted by his bachelor which you pour in the drain pipe Often uncle, Sir Edmund, and was sure to it is sufficient to clean it with a swab enter on an inheritance of £12,000 per important point to be determined. A and was sent away from Oxford in disgrace, and for a time forbidden to appear at Apley Park. Sir Edmund was getting quite infirm and much controlled and influenced by his housekeeper, Mrs. Darby, who had been in the famthe past from Europe. It is part of the ily from girlhood. She interceded for women really have some use for the had a niece staying with her, a very Mrs. Darby education of a gentleman, but our men beautiful and good girl, and with her Richard fell madly in love, and failing to get her on less honorable terms per-

snaded her to elope and get married The aunt had been away on a visit Suspecting the worst, she at once in-

Shortly afterward Mrs. Darby learned And the married woman went free, ly proud and would regard the misalli-

Mr. Scrope of Shrewsbury was the family solicitor, an upright gentleman, are two of the most bad the property for life; then her chil-

Edmund died. leaving a large Sold by Druggists, 75c. where the same of the same of

Park, and the Childs entered into a s-

James Townley had no force of character and was, moreover, improvident and careless, and he added to his responsibilities by marrying a very pretty Switzerland, there is a hotel frequented seamstress in one of those one storied shops on Eighth street, below Sansom. Each did their best to make a living, travelers record real or fancied grievthen poverty came. Mrs. Townley was delicate and could do little to support "I desire to call the attent the household, now increased by the

birth of a sickly boy. Rachel Barron had known the elder Townley and nursed his son when ill with a fever, and she came forward, took the stricken family to her own home at the "Fourteen Chimneys" and cared for them. The husband was then ing with me—an implied contract—I dying from quick consumption and the might have passed over, but two fail-

thin man, evidently English and looking very much like a ferret, came to see James Townley. He was, he said, a friend of his father's and had but re-

came very distrustful. Mrs. Townley this enormity. The real reason, avowed had told her semething of her husband's with refreshing candor, is that, as wohistory, and after many injunctions to men will persist in wearing what meets do nothing until she returned the reso- with "masculine approval," it is expe-

it. The woman hurried home, and enthese were much higher than the two tering the house heard some one talk-One of the indispensables for summer story dwellings. These stood back from sing up stairs. She went at once to the travel, e-pecially for busy women whose only vacation consists of flying trips to which the neighbors were supplied with men were at the bedside. James, propped up by pillows, had before him on a piece of board a paper, and his wife had just placed a pen in his feeble hand. On the table was a pile of notes and and carried water with the rest. He

"Be careful what you're doing, woman. That is a legal document that Mr. Townley has received money to execute, and I'll hold you responsible for dam-

"All right! This yer is my house. You get out and take yer money with And the men were resolutely hustled erly guarded. - Popular Magazine

"Let me see the paper. Ah, yes, a appearance, with polished manners and shrewd scheme to get Townley to convey his right to a magnificent estate for Townley was almost unconscious, but he lived long enough to know that he

Mrs. Childs' husband died before the baronet, and she was the head of the Shortly after coming to Apley Park the eldest son broke his neck in the hunting field and was brought home dead. His elder sister was in Germany, and her mother received a letter telling When this was known, it affected of her sudden illness, and with several no popular odium with it, and that gen. Germany, and with two carriages was Germany, and with two carriages was driving along the Rhine, when the bank was a boy about 15, who was his only child, the mother being cad. James was a delicate lad, but the carriages was extinguished.

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ont any accompaniment. It is very inter-Benjamin Jones, at the southeast corner rand was to make some arrangement for had sailed for America, and that his eresting to see the great singer come for- of Second and Chestnut streets, to learn his own benefit with the new heir and

two months after hearing of his good fortune, and his wife, attended by Raless with attention. Coming as an inter- out resources by the death of the elder chel, started for England. Inside of tude in impassioned speaking, to the ex- Townley, he was forced to go to work two years both the widow and son died. Rachel married a very respectable white man in the neighborhood, moved to son, but before dying he confided to a Brighton and kept a hotel there, much frequented by Shropshire people. Her tain papers and told that gentleman the property here was looked after by Richthe apple in two and put one piece in erator during the hot weather, and if In the latter part of the eighteenth hotel at Brighton. She died in 1855, ard Vaux, who was also a patron of her

The Foster family again came into ownership of Apley Park, and it is now one of the most beautiful places in England. - Philadelphia Times.

Steam Gauges. A writer in Machinery points out the fact, as ascertained by examination, that but very few steam gauges are correct throughout the whole range of the scale and remarks that in testing a gauge it is desirable to make the pressure at which steam is usually carried the most annum, but he was wild and reckless gauge may be correct at low pressure and not so at higher pressures, and the reverse may also be found, especially with gauges that have been in use some time. By many it is not considered advisable to use a gauge for recording pressures as high as that shown on the dial, as few springs will stand such an extension without becoming permanently set, to a certain cont, this being especially the case with the che It is, according to this writer. gauges. not a difficult matter to devise means for comparing with a test gauge any kind of force pump serving the purpose or the boiler feed pump may be utilized Again, gauges can be tested by fitting them to a piece of lead pipe, a gauge at either end, the pipe being bent to bring the gauges vertically.

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by people who wish to see the sun rise over the Alps. A "complaint book" is kept, in which ances. Recently this book was found to

"I desire to call the attention of the management and the general public to the fact that I have been up here two mornings for the express purpose of seeing the sun rise from this mountain, and that on both occasions I have seen nothing whatever but clouds.

wife failing in health, and both were in effect paupers.

"J. Robinson, Liverpool." -Youth's Companion.

cently heard of the son's affliction. He which the most remarkable feature is talked sympathetically, left several dol- that men are invited to join. This does lars and promised to call again, and not mean that the "padded man who this he did several times, always giving wears the stays," as Tennyson once de-Mrs. Townley money.

Rachel watched him closely and be- be in need of a league to save him from lute Rachel paid a visit to the late Rich-dient to make men see the ugliness and He heard he story indifferently, but men will flock to the meetings of the anticorseters, public discussions of femnine appares without letting him know of sorbing interest to the male intelligence. -London Graphic.

Bank's Red River Campaign.

When the troops left Alexandria, the city took fire, and a part of the force was sent back to fight the flames. General Banks in uniform took a bucket With a rush the mulatto grabbed the With a rush the mulatto grabbed the paper, almost upsetting both men, who turned on her fiercely. in addressing him as Mr. Banks. Colonel Rice says that while General Banks was brave and even daring at times he lacked a certain executive ability, and it was a standing joke in the war that if a Confederate general wanted supplies he would take them from Banks. His baggage train never seemed to be prop-

SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY!

A Great Mistake.

was the owner of Apley Park. This dizzlness, dullness, confusion of the mind, freak of fortune came about in this etc., are due to derangement of the nerve A recent discovery is that headache, centers which supply the brain with nerve force; that indigestion, dy popsia, neuralgia. force; that indigestion, dy.pc.psia, neuralgia, wind in stomach, etc., arise from the derangement of the nerve centers supplying these organs with nerve fluid or force. This is like wise true of many diseases of the heart and lungs. The nerve system is like a telegraph system, as will be seen by the accompanying cut. The little white lines are the nerves which convey the nerve force from the servery part of the body, just as the clee riccurrent is conveyed, along

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