

This novel bloycle ice speeder carrying two passengers besides the operator, was made by attaching a fork of wood to the original fork of the bicycle and ice skates fitted on this the same as on the heel of a shoe. The rear tire is non-skid and a piece of chain can be put on just the same as is used on an automobile tire to prevent skidding.

LOVER WITH WINGS

No more your charlot with wings Shall sall the conquered sky; How long before my heart shall cease To hear you planing by?

You went the hard way to the stars, Lover of mine with wings! So often and so long outsoared, The trail of earthly things

Was but the chain of gossamer That snaps at noon's flerce kiss; Nay, was the love that bound our souls So frail a thing as this?

O fine, fair spirit! Dreamward-bound, I climb your trackless space; Is there yet room among your stars For my remembered face? otimb

Music you made for me is hushed;

Yet still, on muted strings, I hear the throbbing of your flight Lover of mine with wings' -Ethel M. Hewitt in Harper's Magazine.

700,000 Men of Draft Age in the United States Who Cannot Read or Write Any Language

The war revealed an extent of llliteracy in America almost unbelievable, notes a writer in Leslie's. Sec- nation. Before the outbreak of the retary of the Interior Lane points out war there was a compact mass of 35,that there are 700,000 men of draft age in the United States who cannot read or write in English or in any other language. There are 5,500,000 persons over ten years of age who cannot read or write in any language. The regular army never enlisted illiterates, but the draft act brought into the army approximately 35,000 illiterates and as many more who were almost illiterate. These soldiers could not sign their names. They could not read the manual of arms. They could not read their letters or write home. They could not read their daily orders posted on bulletin boards in camp. They could not understand signals in time of battle. The economic loss through illiteracy is estimated at \$825,000,000 a year, on the conservative assumption that the productive labor value of an illiterate is less by only 50 cents a day than that of an educated person. Ten per cent of our country folk cannot read or write a word. In view of these facts, Secretary Lane urges an appropriation for a systematic campaign to eradicate adult illiteracy.

could dissever the Poles in spirit. They remain today one nation in language and in aspirations, despite a century and a half of political slavery, and through all these years the love of liberty has burned within them as an inextinguishable flame.

Exports for 1918 Reached Over Six Billion Dollars, **Double Value of Imports**

American exports during the year 1918 amounted to \$6,150,000,000, or \$83,000,000 below the total for the preceding year, and more than double the value of imports. The import total was \$3,031,000,000, compared with \$2,952,-000,000 In 1917.

Heavy exports in December brought the total well beyond early estimates, During December, the first full month after the signing of the armistice, exports reached a total of \$566,000,000, an increase over the \$522,000,000 re-ported for November, although not up to the high mark of \$600,000,000 for callous, root and all, lifts off with the December, 1917.

Exports for December were low, being \$211,000,000 against \$251,000,000 for November, and \$288,000,000 for December of the previous year.

Imports as well as exports of gold In the same year.

Imports of silver increased from \$53,000,000 in the calendar year 1917 to \$71,000,000 in 1918. The exports of silver during December, 1918, amounted to \$58,000,000, a larger autount than wife won't let him say it. in any month during the last three years. For the calendar year exports of silver amounted to \$253,000,000 in 1918, against \$84,000,000 in 1917.

Former Kaiser Tried to Be Sure of "Me und Gott"

The kaiser's religious mysticism offers a very inndequate shield for his It's conception of personal sovereignty, David Jayne Hill says in his "Impressions of the Kaiser." A mystic he seems to be, but in practice he is a realist and an opportunist of the most strenuous type.

In Turkey he wore the dress and uttered the speech of a sincere Mohammedan.

At Rome he visited the pope and sent gifts to him as if he were a fervent Catholic.

Ex-officio he was a Lutheran and urged all to help him "maintain religion in the people."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

It spoils a favor if your are asked to return lt.

Nothing boosts the value of a blessing like its removal. The orator who deals largely

in quotations speaks volumes. Sometimes a man avoids a lot of trouble by having a bad mem-

Only those who have plenty of gold ever get anything out of

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at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which

fingers. Freezone dries the moment it is ap plied, and simply shrivels the corn or callous without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores. continued to decrease, the imports but will positively rid one's feet of amounting to \$62,000,000 in 1918, every hard or soft corn or hardened against \$522,000,080 in 1917, and the callous. If your druggist hasn't any exports to \$41,000.000 and \$371,000,000 freezone he can get it at any whole

Monopolizes It Herself.

It sometimes happens that a married man has a great deal to say, but his

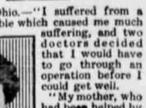


Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Luster to Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sul-phur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sul-phur enhances in our streaked. phur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another appliappears glossy and lustrous. ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who de-sire dark hair and a youthful appear-It is not intended for the cure, ance. mitigation or prevention of discase.



had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound, advised me to try it before submitting to an opera-tion. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any

so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound a trial and it will do as much for them."-Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio. Sometimes there are serious condi-tions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy. Lydia E.

famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary - every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

Few Motives Entirely Unselfish.

The gold of our best motives is so mixed with the dross of selfishness and unworthiness that we can neither take too much credit to ourselves for any of our good deeds, nor afford to throw discredit upon any performed by our neighbor.

Have Much the Same Thought.

A luxury is something we are apt to think our neighbors cannot afford, Don't bother to prepare the mix. to think our neighbors cannot afford, ture; you can get this famous old and our neighbors are apt to think recipe improved by the addition of we cannot afford themselves.

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Anatomical Query.

Harry was fond of drawing, especially pictures of animals. One day he was trying to draw a horse and got along nicely until he came to the cation it becomes beautifully dark and legs. After several unsuccessful at-This tempts he asked: "How do a horse's legs begin, I wonder?"

Pig Iron From Sands.

Experiments in New Zealand have demonstrated the practicability of producing pig iron from iron sands. The development of the industry has reached the stage where iron is actually produced at the rate of 15 tons per day. Plans are now being made for greatly enlarging the plant.

In Queensland.

The natives of Torres Straits, Queensland, make numerous ornaments out of tortoise and pearl shells. Hair combs, earrings, finger rings, chains and brooches made of tortoise shell and inlaid with mother of pearl are given an artistic finish. And often the only tool used is a knife or a piece of broken giass.

000,000 people in Europe Polish language; and whatever ruler might claim dominion over them, they were one; no mutilation of the nationwere one; no mutilation of the nation-

Size of Poland

Ranks as Fifth European Nation

Notwithstanding the fact that in the

war nearly 3,000,000 Polish-speaking

soldiers were forced into fratricidal

combat, driven into battle by German

and Austrian and Russian conscrip-

tions, to fight their cousins and broth-

ers, many persons seem to believe

Poland a small nation, writes Freder-

ick Moore in World's Work. They for

get the magnitude of its historic do-

main and the numbers of its people.

The kingdom of Boleslaus the Great

(992-1025) stretched from the Baltic

sea to the Carpathians. It included

part of Saxony, the whole of Silesia,

and stretched away almost to Berlin.

In 1772, when came the first dismem-

berment, Poland covered 300,000 square

miles, almost 100,000 miles more than

the German empire of today. Its pop-

ulation was 11,500,000. It ranks, in-

deed with Italy as the fifth European

a silver wedding. Make the truth your motto the gainer in the end.

MOTHER

The cares of the day, old moralists say, Are quite easy to perplex one; Then drive today's sorrow away till to

And then put it off till the next one -Charles Dickens.

Food for the Family.

A variety of salads, crisp, simple, well-dressed with a simple French dressing, makes the task of planning meals easier and the meal more wholesome. For a dinner salad, lettuce, water cress, endive or Chinese cabbage, with a plain dressing of any kind preferred, is liked.

Jellied Vegetable Salad.

Take a half cupful of finely shred. ded cabbage, one-half cupful of cooked peas, a tablespoonful or two of small cubed cooked beets and a half cupful of peanuts. This will be a good combination. Soak one tablespoonful of gelatin in one-quarter of a cupful of cold water and dissolve in one cupful

of boiling water; then add one-quarter of a cupful of sugar, the same amount of mild vinegar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Strain, cool and when the mixture begins to thicken add the vegetables and nuts; there should be Turn into a ring mold and chill thor- all are good.

oughly. Arrange on a platter with sliced cold roast lamb garnished with water cress.

Sardine and Lettuce Salad.

Skin and bone three sardines for each serving, arrange on crisp head lettuce and garnish with a stuffed ollve; add a squeeze of lemon juice and are gateways at different points. a spoonful of mayonnaise on the side of the plate.

Lettuce With Roquefort.

A most delicious salad for those who are fond of the cheese is prepared by blending a tablespoonful of Roquefort cheese with papriks, a bit of salt and French dressing. Pour over the head lettuce just before going to the table. A bit of catsup may be added, if liked, or a tenspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Tomato Salad. Tomatoes may be served in number. Are You Satisfied? BEHNKE-WALKER BUSINESS COLLEGE Is the biggest, most perfectly equipped Business Training Bchool in the North-west. Fit yourself for a higher positions assured our Graduates. Write for catalog—Fourth and Yamhili, Portland.

less ways as salad. Cut in cups and filled with chopped cucumber, an onion and a good dressing is one very appetizing way. A thick slice of tomato, topped with a slice of hard-cooked egg and a spoonful of salad dressing; a slice of tomato heaped with chopped about one and three-quarters cupfuls, | celery and onion and salad dressing.

Spoiled It.

"Jack said you were a bird." "Really," she exclaimed, delighted. "Yes, a parrot."-Boston Transcript.

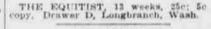
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Nets for Smugglers.

A curious method of preventing smuggling instituted by the Italian government is the fixing of a metallic net along the length of the Swiss frontier. The net is of five-mesh steel wire about nine feet high, and there

Baby Colds



Some Difficulties.

It is almost as difficult for some women to get their hats on in the evening as it is for the men to get theirs on in the morning.

Real Hardships.

Said the near cynic: "Next to observing all the traffic regulations, the Nothing better, purer, sweeter, espe- hardest thing is to remove a fishbons from the mouth on yer fork."

> **Optimistic Thought.** The bravest of men have the least of brutal, bullying insolence.

