Women and the Wheel. GOURTS ARE AGAIN OPEN

The Danger of Excessive Riding Becomes Apparent. One Girl Illustrates the Experience of Many.

From the Gazette, Delaware, Ohio.

The healthfulness of bicycle riding for women is still a disputed question between eminent physicians and health reformers.

That the wheel has created a revolution in the lives and manners of modern women cannot be doubted. Used in moderation it surely creates for women a means of out-door exercise, the benefit of which all physicians concede. Used to excess, like any other pastime, its effect is likely to be dangerous to a high degree.

No better illustration of this can be offered than the case of Miss Bertha Reed, the

than the case of Miss Berths Reed, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed. 335 Lake Street, Delaware, Ohio. In describing her daughter's experience, Mrs. Reed says: "In the fall of 1896 my daughter's health began to fail in an alarming manner. It was evident that she was over-exerting herself by riding her wheel. We put it away for a time to see if health would return with rest and quiet; but, to our discouragement and disappointment, she became worse and grew steadily paler and thinner until we concluded she must have consumption, and we sent her to a physician for consultation. He told her that her lungs were in a sound condition.

"However, he found that her pulse regis-

tered one hundred and four beats per minute, and it actually remained at that number for two weeks.

"The doctor said that her condition was due to an almost bloodless condition of the body, so that the heart had to heat so much rapidly to supply the wants of the body. My daughter had lost her appetite, and could not take sufficient food to nourish the system.

"The doctor prescribed some medicine, which was procured and a dose given. By

almost gave her up.

"Meanwhile, I procured some of Dr. William Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as they tady, N. Y.

hope, by recommending them, I may be able to help some one else to happiness and health by causing them to try the same restor-ative. Mrs. J. R. REED." Sworn to and subscribed in my presence

this 2d day of August, 1897. H. W. PATRICK, Notary Public. Miss Reed's affliction was caused by the loss of vital force aggravated by over-taxation of her strength. To restore her system to a normal condition it was necessary to infuse the blood with new life; to make it rich, red and abundant. With this accomplished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People nature asserted herself again and good health returned with all its joys.

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in

nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Dr. Williams, Pint Pille and the blood. liams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or which was procured and a dose given. By will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 this time she had become so weak that we cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schene

MAGERS IS FOUND GUILTY

Verdict of Murder in the to court, and Foreman D. G. Henry de-First Degree.

Retiring - Several Objections by the Defense.

magers for the murder of Raymond Sink last September, came to an end at 3:50 o'clock this afdernoon, when the trial jury returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the ation, and Circuit Judge George H, Burnett named Friday, June 2d. as the day when sentence would be pronounced. The entire week was taken up with the preparations for the hearing and the trial, and the wide publicity given the case together with the starrling details attending the discovery of the crime, had caused considerable excitement in Po'k county, and the fact that this was the second hearing of the case in the circuit court was responsible for the great atten-

tion given the proceedings in this city. After the difficulty of securing a points being mainly in favor of the de- den and Kenesaw, shortly after the testimony. W. H. Holmes follow- family of four were all injured. ed Mr. Daly in his plea for the defense, taking up the time until nearly 12 o'clock noon. After the noon recess, District Attorney Hayden closed the argument for the state, finishing at 2:15 o'clock.

Following the conclusion of the argument the court gave his instructions to the jury, in the course of which he said, among other things:

"If the deceased was killed in Marion county, and afterwards his body was carried into Polk county by h's slayer or by other agency, such as the nction of the stream in which his body was found, this court would have no

Marion county.' excape from the county j'll several a very harmonious one. menths ago, the court said in the in- The accounts of the trustees of the structions:

"Some evidence has been introduced preme court.

"This testimony is submitted to you by the presecution for the purpose of thowing consciousness of guilt on the part of the defendant in respect to the econtained in the infletment, and Splendid Find of a Spouter Made Near you are authorized to consider 't as

throwing light on that question. of the testimony, however, you are to oil-well has been struck near here. The consider whether in attempting to es- well is now spouting 400 barrels of oil cape, if he did so, the defendant was a day, with no sign of diminution. actuated by consciousness of guilt, or This is the most promising well yet whether, although innocent, he had not found is this field.

the courage under all the circumstances to meet the charge against him, and after thus considering it, give to it such weight in connection with other evidence as you may deem proper

in making up your verdict." The jury retired at 256 p. m., and at livered the verdict to Judge Burnett, which officer announced that the defendant was found "guilty of murder in the first degree."

The defendant showed considerable excitement, and his coursel filed a mo-THE TWELVE JURORS tien for a new trial. Previous to this, and while the Jury was out, several objections we ? also made by the defense, one point raised being that the court had not, of its own motion, in-Deliberated only One Hour After structed the jury to not consider the def-ndant's failure to not go on the witness stand as prejudicial to his case indicating that the fight may be con-

Following the announcement of the verdict and the motion for a new trial, DALLAS, Or., May 27 - The second Judge Burnett fixed Friday, June 2d, sa the time when the motion will be heard, and centence prenounced upon the defendant.

When Sheriff Van Orsdel and his deputies conducted Magers back to the first degree," after one hour's cellber- prison after the trial, he was silent, making no comment on the result of the trial.

A CYCLONE

NEBRASKA SUFFERS FROM TER-RIFIC WIND STORM.

No Loss of Life Reported, Though Heavy Damage Was Sustained in Rural Districts.

OMAHA, Neb., May 27 .- The most competent jury was overcome, the trial disastrous cyclone that has ever visitproceeded with few interruptions, ed Nebraska, since the Bradshaw storm Judge Enrnett's rulings on contested ten years ago, circulated between Minfense. After the testimony had been d'clock last night, and destreyel evsubmitted arguments of counsel took erything in its path. There was no up considerable time. Attorney John loss of life, as the people raw the dan-H. Hall made the opening address to ger in time, and saved themselves by the jury detailing the chain of evi- crawling into cyclone cellars or by dence for the prosecution in a master- hugging furrows in the plowed ground. ly manner, taking up several hours of The first damage done was at the farm time last evening. This morning J. J. of John V. Tenrant, one mile due Daly, for the defense, addressed the nerth of Minden. Mr. Tennant, wife jury for several hours. He scored the and son, saw it coming and ran to a Portland detectives and other officers plowed field, where they buried themfor their activity in the case, urging selves in a furrow. They had no soonthat their efforts were the result of er dropped to the ground than the cythe reward offered by the relatives of clone struck their home. Their twothe murdered Sharman county rancher. story house was wrecked, and a corn-District Atterney Hayden objected to shed and barn were crushed as if they this line of argument, on the ground had been made of paper. At the farm that no evidence had been introduced of Jos. Rayer every building was deshowing the offer of a reward, and the molished and all stock killed. The cycourt advised the attorney for the de- clene struck Peter Pillishbach's farm fense to confine himself to discussing and swept everything before it; the

END OF ASSEMBLY.

PRESBYTERIANS ADJOURN SINE DIE YESTERDAY.

Heavy Increase in Receipts of the Church Shown by the Accounts of the Trustees.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 27. Singing "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," the eleventh annual assembly jurisiliction of the crime, and you of the Presbyterian church adjourned should ac juit the defendant although early this afternoon, to meet next year he may have killed the decrased in it. St. Louis. The song was peculiarly appropriate for the termination of this Regarding the prisoner's attempt to assembly which has been on the whole

church showed \$540,447, in their hands, an increase of \$126,153 since a year ago. the state about the defendant at- It was considered that the church was mpling to escape from the custody prosperous enough to increase the salof the sheriff, pending the determina- ary of the assembly's stated clerk, tion of an appeal in this case to the su- Rev. W. H. Robbins, of Philadelphia,

frem \$3,000 to \$4,000.

CALIFORNIA OIL WELL. Fullerton.

"In your deliberations on that part Fullerton, Cal., May 27 .- A wonderful

Judiciary for the Philippine Islands.

Appointments M. de By General Otis-Spanish Will B. the tfficial Court Lauguage.

MANILA, May 29,-An order has been issued re-establishing the Philippine courts which has been closed since the American occupation. It revives all the Spanish system not conflicting with the sovereignty of the United States. The chief justice is Caytuma Arral-The associates of the civil branch are Manuel Araulla, Colonel

Crowder and Georgia Arilita. The justices of the criminal branch are Raymundo Mellisa, Ambrosio Rianzares, Julio Lorento, Major Young and Captain Birkhamer. The attorney-general is Florentio Torres. This corresponds with the American supreme court.

The oath prescribed begins, "I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America," etc. The Filipino members are all prominent lawyers.

Arrellano is a leader of his profession in the islands. In the early stages of the Filipino movement he was Aguinaldo's principal adviser. Avanila was a member of Aguinaldo's first cabinet. Mellisa was president of the insurgent government at Ilo Ilo. Torres was a leader of the local committee, working with the commission to conciliate the nsurrectionists.

Spanish will be the official language of the courts. There has been agitation among the local British and American businessmen and American lawyers, who came to the island to make fortunes, to have the English language and code adopted, but General Otis concluded that it would be unwise, even if it was practicable, to upset the usage. He thought it best to give the natives, courts in the language to which they have been accustomed. The Spanish salaries proved a stumbling block to obtaining good men, the highest being only \$2500, the Spanish judges receiving fees which are abolished. All the judges are representative men.

WILL COME DIRECT.

Washington, May 29 .- It has been determined to allow the volunteers, serving in the Philippines, to decide whether they shall be mustered out at San Francisco or return to their respective states as organizations and be mustered out there. Each soldier will be entitled to two months' extra pay on the muster out.

Secretary Alger has received a cablegram from Generel Otis in response to his inquiry, announcing that a majority of the Oregon regiment of volunteers at Manila have decided to return by steamer directly to Portland. The Washington regiment decided to come first to San Francisco.

STARVING RUSSIA

THE FAMINE SPECTRE IN THAT UNHAPPY COUNTRY.

Millions Are Destitute and in Need of Aid from Outside Sources-. The Awful Truth.

LONDON, May 27.-Particulars, rereived regarding the famine in Russia, confirm the previous harrowing accounts Members of the Russian aristocracy seem to have at last awakened to the full sense of the gravity of the situation, and money is beginning to flow in, on all sides, for the relief of

the starving Mougiks. Unforturately, charity is almost a !ways to late. The censor at first prevented the truth from being published



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by the Russian press. Now, that the facts are allowed to appear, the famine spectre is stalking throug the land. Some authorities estimate that as many as 20,000,000 peasants are starving.

Rev. Mr. Francis, pastor of the British-American church at St. Petersburg, who did much to secure British and American aid during the last famine, appeals to the British public to-day. He says seven provinces, covering 19,000 square miles, are affected, and that 5,000,000 people are faminestricken and will need to be fed during the next three months. He adds GOOD MEN SELECTED that the czar, the czarina, the Russian government and the Red Cross and other bodies have subscribed many millions of roubles, but that £2,250,000 s still required.

WANT NO MONEY.

CUBAN SOLDIERS HAVE NOT AC-CEPTED THEIR FUNDS.

Allotted Them by the United States Government-American Officers Meet Jeers.

HAVANA, May 27 .- At 10 o'clock this morning Major Dodge of the paymasters department, with money on hand was ready to begin the payment of Cuban troops but not a soldier was present to receive the \$75 allotted by the United States for the surrender

of their arms. About four hundred men had been expected and possibly many of these will come later. The scheme of payment, so far as Havana is concerned looks like a failure, but quite different results are expected in country districts, where the anti-Gomez influence s not as strong.

The representative of Gomez, who has been acting for the latter, in an with nterview Governor-General Brooke, took a gloomy view of affairs. He said the Americans, in stipulating that the Cubans must give up their arms, had caused a bad impression among the Cubans.

A group of Cuban officers, who proved to be some of General Mayai Rodriguez' staff, had in the meanwhile asembled. They smiled at each other, twisted their mustaches and grew confident as the quarter hours passed and no soldiers appeared. Finally they seered in a quiet way at the whole proceeding.

AND TO-MORROW ro-night NIGHT.

And each day and night this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Bals3m for the threat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle

MEET IN ALBANY.

State Endeavorers Decide for Next Years Convention.

Portland, May 27.-State Christian Endeavor convention today decided to meet next year at Albany. The committee on nominations made the following report on officers for the ensung year, which was adopted:

President, Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of

Oregon City; first vice-president, Rev. J. J. Evans, of Salem; second vicepresident, M. Sox, of Albany; secretary, Miss Martha Case, of Portland; treasurer, C. F. Bode, of Milton; superintendents of junior work, Mrs. H. Wallace, of Portland; of missionary, H. S. Gile, of Salem; of temperance, E. Beaudman, of Albany; of good citizenship, Rev. Thomas Newlin, of Newberg; of floating societies, R. F. Henley, of Portland; of good literature, Rev. G. E. Henderson, of Oakville.

Sat at Her Work.

"I had rheumatism in my right side and was obliged to sit down to do my work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and I can now move about with ease and go up stairs quickly. I also enjoy refreshing sleep. I am pleased to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. Nettle M. Carothers, Shedds, Oregon.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation.

THE REINA MERCEDES.

Norfolk, Va., May 27 .- Amidst the booming or cannon and screaming of steam whistles from tugs, bay steamers and ocean liners, the captured Spanish cluiser Reina Mercedes arrived in port this afternoon. Accompanying her was a flotilla of six tugs, all profusely decorated with flags. Her cannon saluted as she was towed through the harbor, and the tug-hoats kept their whistles in almost a continuous scream from the time she rounded Lambert's Point, until the navy yard vas reached.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

Sales of Realty Recorded at the Court House Yesterday-Four Deeds Were Filed.

In the office of County Recorder J. H. Roland, yesterday, four deeds were fled for record, the considerations aggregating \$1,145. Two mortgages se-curing indebtedness of \$757, and one chattel morigage for \$120, were also uled, and two satisfactions of mortgages for \$400 and \$175,, respectively, were placed on record. The deeds filed were for property

and amounts as given below: E. Curtiss to The Curtiss Lumter Co., 157 acres in section 7, t 10 s, r 6 e., w. d.... \$ 500 H. B. Brophy to Cassie J. Brophy lot No. 10, in block No. 79, in 'Salem, w. d.....

Gross, 18 acres of land in the d. I. c. of John Baum and wife, in section 7, t 8 s, r 2 w., sheriff's deed, under foreclosure..... 243 M. Mitchell and wife to H. H. Jasperson, 13 acres in section

F. W. Durbin, sheriff, to J. M.

34, t 8 s, r 4 w., w. d...... Total..... \$1,145 W. C. T. U. WOMFN

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT AND HER SECRETARY

Accompanied by Mrs. Kinney, Pass Through Salem-Had Been at Eugene Attending a Conference.

(From Daily May 30th.)

Among the pasengers on the northbound Roseburg mail train yesterday were three prominent workers in the W. C. T. U., viz: Mrs Lilian M. N. Stevens, the national precident, and Miss Anna Gordan, the secretary and vice-president-at-large, and Miss Narcissa M. Kinney, the state president. They had been attending a conference of the union held at Eugene on Saturday and Sunday and were en route to Portland.

During the stop of the trains at Albany for dinner, Mrs. Kinney mounted chair on the depot platform and delivered a short stump speech from a temperance standpoint.

Mrs. Stevens is the immediate successor of the late Frances Willard. She was born in Dover, Me., which has always been her home state. Her first public work was in the schoolroom as a teacher. She has been prominently connected with the child-saying institutions of her state and has set the women of Maine a practical example by throwing open her home to deserted little ones. Mrs. Stevens first met Miss Willard at Old Orchard, Me., in 1875, and assisted in the organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of that state. She was elected treasurer of the board of directors, and three years later became president of the organization, which office she held for twenty-one consecutive terms. She was Maine's choice for member of the board of lady managers in the World's Columbian exposition, and was for six years treasurer

of the National Council of Women. Miss Arna Gordan, who accompanies the national president, is a native of Boston. She was the private secretary of Frances Willard, who met her when in January, 1877, Miss Gerdan joined Rev. Dwight Moody in his evangelistic work in Boston. Miss Gordan gave her time and talent to the work as organist. She endeared herself to Miss Willard and later became her secretary, and from the date of that appointment was her constant companion. Owing to this intimate association Miss Gordan became thoroughly conversant with the methods of work followed by Miss Willard and is consequently a highly efficient assistant of Miss Willard's successor.

THE DENSEST FOREST ON EARTH

Redwood Enough to Last 300 Years at the Present Rate of Cutting.

The habitat of the redwood is peculiar. It is found only in a narrow coast, stretching from the southern boundary of Oregon or just across the boundary-for there are perhaps 1,000 acres of redwood in Oregon-southward through northern California, nearly to the bay of California.

The closest and finest growth is in Humboldt county, near the northern end. That portion in Mendocino and Sonoma countles is not as heavy or continuous, nor are the trees as valuable for lumber, as they branch lower down. The wood is, however, of slower growth, is denser and harder, and perhaps more durable. The best lumber and the heaviest growth are everywhere in the valleys and on the flats. On the hillsides the trees are smaller and not so close. Nowhere is there any young growth. The youngest trees, which are found only in the northern portion of the belt, are several hundred years of age.

This is probably the densest forest on earth, as measured by the amount of timber per acre suitable for the sawmill. It is not the size of the trees alone which produces this, although they are exceptionally large, even in theis state of large things, but it is the great number of trees, the closeness of their stand. In a redwood forest the sun never shines-it is always twilight. You are, as it were, under the roof of a vast temple, a roof of foliage, supported by great tree columns

The area of the redwood belt has been carefully mapped, and is, as nearly as can be estimated, 2,000 square miles, or 1,280,000 acres. The stand of timber on this area is not so easy to ascertain, but may be computed thus:

Del Norte county...... 4,000,000,000 Humboldt county......42,500,000,000 Mendocino county.......28,160,000,000 Sonoma county, say..... 1,000,000,000

The annual cut by the mills is 250,-000,000 feet. At the present rate of cutting, therefore, the supply will last 300 years. In Mindocino county there is nearly nine times as much timber on an acre as in the Southern pineries; in Humbolt county upon 96,443 acres the average stand is 84,000 feet per

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acre, nearly seventeen times as great as in the Southern states.

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Redwood is in almost universal use on the California coast. In the construction of houses little other timber is used, even as far south as Los Angeles and San Diago. It is exported as far south as Valparaiso, Chili, and westward to Japan and Australia. Indeed, considering its cheapness, \$14 per thousand feet in Eureka for the best, it seems strange that it has not found its way in quantity to the Atlantic coast. Certain it is that before many years redwood will supplant the now vanishing white pine in Eastern mar-

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