

CITY COUNCIL CIRCUS

Bikers and Anti-Bikers Discuss the Rights and Wrongs

The Matter of Riding Wheels on the Sidewalks, Argued by Both and-- Postponed

There was an animated meeting at the city council room last evening between the committee on health and police, to whom was referred the matter of excluding bicycles from the sidewalks, and some of the wide-awake wheelmen. The latter entered a lively protest against putting the dumb steed off the walks, and they were met by a pretty solid wall of logic, and other things, from the committee. For a short time it was nip and tuck as to which battery was the strongest, and six short hand reporters could not have done justice to the situation.

A bicycle exponent made it as clear as crystal that a wheelman could ride down a sidewalk with less danger to passersby than would result from a careless pedestrian. This all sounded very well, until a friend of the person locomotor spoke up, and contended that he could ride a mule over a sidewalk with less danger to the rest of human kind than would result from a bicycle. In fact he attributed some intelligence to the dumb brute, while the bicycle had none. This kind of argument was pursued for some time, and when all was over they all found themselves about where they started.

Finally, they found that to get a solution of the question it would be necessary to apply their intelligence in a different manner, and, after a more serious discussion, it was practically agreed that wheels should be excluded from the business sections, and yet provide for their entrance into the city from the suburbs. This process, it is argued, will gradually provide for paths, which must be the ultimate solution of the whole problem. More good, candid conferences should be held on this subject, and the problem would soon be solved, and solved right. Let the good work go on.

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Alt. R. Kelley, residing at 2195 Devisadero street, San Francisco, Cal., writes the following:

"When I first purchased Herpicide, I thought, like the majority of hair preparations, it would prove a fake. I am happy to state that, on the contrary, it is all, and even more, than you claim for it. Quite a number of barbers throughout the section in which I travel have called attention to the new hair sprouting out on my scalp, and inquired of me what I had been using. I tell them 'Herpicide'; also give them your name and address."

For sale by Daniel J. Fry. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Novelty in Dog Show.

New York, May 29.—The first summer dog show of the Ladies' Kennel Association of America opened today on the grounds of Mrs. James L. Kernochan, president of the association, at Hempstead, L. I. The exhibits are heaped in large tents, and the show is in the nature of a large garden party.

The exhibits include scores of mastiffs, Great Danes, collies, pointers and bloodhounds, in addition to dogs of smaller variety, and in number and class of entries the exhibition compares favorably with many of the metropolitan shows of its kind.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Too Late for Teddy.

A 90-foot whale was washed ashore on North Beach yesterday, and is now being cut up by the Indians. This is one of the largest whales ever washed ashore on the beach, and is regarded with great curiosity by the inhabitants.—Astoria Budget.

Thieves Use Red Pepper.

Kansas City, Mo., May 29.—Two unknown men entered the office of A. C. Kendall, manager of the secret service union, in the Temple block, a downtown office building today, threw red pepper in his eyes, and escaped with \$5000 in bills.

HERMANN AND FOREST RESERVE

His Report Made to Hitchcock was Opposed to it

And the Carbon Copy Made in 1901 Shows he Stood Solidly with the Settlers

Since the Democratic press has declared that Mr. Hermann, as commissioner, favored setting aside the Rogue river forest reserve, as now proposed by Hitchcock, it might be well for us to give a few excerpts from Hermann's reply to Hitchcock when this reserve question came up in 1901.

On December 4, 1901, Hitchcock sent a communication to Hermann, asking for information about the country to be set aside in the proposed reserve, and also his views in the matter. On January 11, 1902, Hermann replied, and his office has that reply in full, from which we can only give extracts for want of space. After stating to Mr. Hitchcock that it is required of the commissioner to furnish for the use of the department of the interior all available information on the subject, as well as the views of the commissioner on the question, Mr. Hermann proceeds to describe the character of the lands proposed to be set aside in the reserve, shows how extensive are the settlements, the mining and agricultural lands, showing that within the area proposed to be set aside are 55 United States post-offices, 40 of which are in Jackson, 21 in Josephine and about the same number in Douglas county; this region containing a considerable population of the state, and was among the first explored on the Pacific coast by Americans, and is quite generally settled throughout. He also recites it was here the rich gold find and splendid agricultural lands first attracted settlement, and where the Indian war raged, until the white man finally gained peaceful possession.

Then Mr. Hermann says, with emphasis, "Respecting the advisability of carrying out such a plan of exchange as suggested by the director of the United States geological survey, I have to say that it is believed to be impracticable, because it would be unjust to public interests."

After reciting that valuable mineral lands not yet prospected "would pass to the railroad company," and that "such exchange would greatly retard development of the mining interests now so generally enjoyed," Hermann says: "For these reasons and beliefs based upon general information and upon personal knowledge of much of that country I have to report that it would be decidedly inadvisable to attempt to execute the plan proposed."

Then Mr. Hermann winds up his report as follows, which we give, signature and all. He says, after stating in one terse sentence, "There is no call for another big reserve."

"Lastly, I would suggest that if it be determined that a reservation shall be created in some portion of South-eastern Oregon, that it be confined to the extreme summit of the Coast range, and at the heads of the water courses, and then only upon an exchange of lands of approximately the same value. An examination of reports made by special agents of this office as to only a small portion of the large area now recommended to be reserved by the geological survey convinces me that a greater area than that which may be embraced along the mountain summits should not be contained in any reservation in South-western Oregon. I would earnestly represent that to place in reserve more than one-half of Curry county, one of the oldest counties of Oregon, and nearly one-half of Josephine county, another one of the oldest counties in the state, would result in very great inconvenience and injury to the inhabitants who have formed settlements within the same, to the various industrial operations now in progress there, as well as a very great injustice and burden upon the remaining citizens, property holders and taxpayers in the other portions of the county unreserved, since the present and future effect of such withdrawal will greatly impair the ability of the people of Curry county more especially to provide sufficient revenues in the maintenance of the county organization, and will generally retard and prevent settlement and discourage mining operations within the prior boundaries. Very respectfully,

"BINGER HERMANN,"
"Commissioner."

Will Meet Tonight.

The members of the Salem Bird Study Club are requested to meet at their hall tonight, at the usual time.

Bed Time.

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50c. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free samples. Address, Orator Woodward, LaRoy, N. Y.

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REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN CONCLUDED

Ford, Harris and Ormsby Floated the Stars and Stripes

Mrs. Hinges Sang Patriotic Songs and Half the Crowd Could Not Get Into the Hall

Tilmon Ford, Lawrence Harris and Capt. Ormsby made speeches at the Republican rally Thursday evening, and Salem Republicans turned out to express their good will and hearty appreciation of the situation that will end in the election of a Republican congressman.

All the speakers created great enthusiasm and made hits in rapid succession. Capt. Ormsby floated the flag clear around the world, hovering in glowing periods over the island of Cuba, flapping Old Glory in the Philippines and then sailing around Cape Horn landed again safely on American soil, and kept his audience with him all the time. Capt. Ormsby can soar the eagle with any of them. Tilmon Ford was in his happiest mood and made the sparks fly in all directions, especially in the direction of the ladies. Mr. Harris got an ovation on his first appearance in a political campaign before a Salem audience, and proved himself a speaker of power and perspicacity, and got bushels of applause.

A marked feature of the evening was the prominence and activity of the young Republicans, J. G. Graham, of the Young Men's Club, presiding. Mrs. Hinges sang in her best voice to the largest political meeting of the season, and delighted all with her beautiful renditions of popular songs. Hundreds were turned away and the crowd was so densely packed that many nearly fainted. Mr. Toose was unable to reach Salem, to the great regret of his many friends here. The Republican clubs expect to give Mr. Toose and Mr. Brownell an opportunity of addressing them at the first rally of the next campaign, in recognition of their valuable services to the party in this special election campaign.

Former Salemite Suicides

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ceptual capacity. Some years ago in the West he accumulated a fortune which he invested in Denver real estate, but the panic of 1893 robbed him of nearly all of it. He then went to Alpha, where his brother, George, was in the nursery business, and purchased a half interest in the business. After a partnership of two years Mr. Wirt bought his brother's interest in the business, and had since managed the entire concern alone. Mr. Wirt showed exceptional ability, and built up an immense patronage for the nursery during the past few years. Recently he had kept from 40 to 50 men at work in the nursery.

He was a very pleasant man to do business with, and was very straightforward in all his business dealings. A few days before taking his life he had paid his men, and fixed up his business affairs.

Mr. Wirt was born and reared near Keithsburg, in this county, and was 41 years old. He leaves a wife and two children.

The remains were taken last night to Keithsburg, and the funeral was held today at the old home place.

Mr. Wirt was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic orders.

He was victimized.

With reference to the fraud perpetrated upon Mr. Wirt, the Galesburg Republican Register, of last night, says:

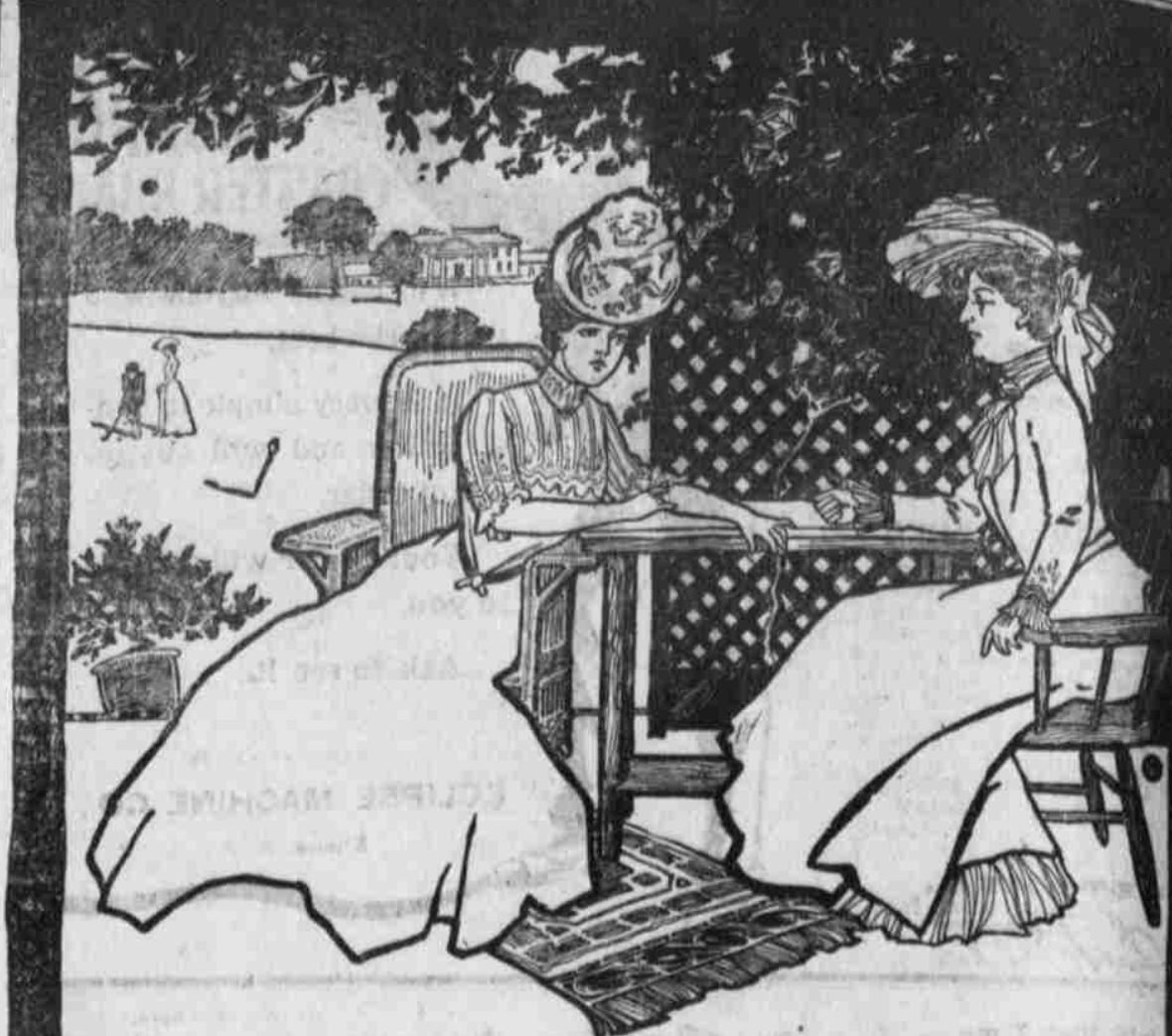
"Regarding the suicide of William Wirt, at Alpha, it is learned that \$7,000 worth of bogus and made-over orders had been received by Mr. Wirt, and about \$2000 of orders from irresponsible parties that had been represented to him as good. It was last March that Mr. Wirt first discovered that he was being imposed upon. His solicitors were turning in a wonderful amount of business, and he was paying them big salaries for it, but he became suspicious. An investigation revealed the fact that on the orders many of the numbers had been changed. Orders for \$1 had been made \$100, and many were absolutely counterfeit. Most of these orders had been filed and the goods shipped, and in several instances the orders were filled from other nurseries, when the supply of Mr. Wirt's own trees was exhausted. These counterfeit and make-over orders include orders for persons in Colchester, Macomb, Bushnell, Blainville, LaHarpe, Fountain, Green and Burnside."

"Attorney McLaughlin goes to LaHarpe tomorrow, where he is defendant in a replevin suit, on behalf of Mrs. Wirt, for a horse taken by him as the property of Mrs. Wirt. George Akman, the former foreman of Mr. Wirt's solicitors, is the prosecutor."

The sure way to prevent Pneumonia and Consumption is to cure your cold when it first appears. Acker's English Remedy will stop the cough in a night, and drive the cold out of your system. Always a quick and sure cure for Asthma, Bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. If it does not satisfy you the druggist will refund your money. Write to us for free sample. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Buffalo, N. Y. D. J. FRY, Druggist.

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Confide in a Woman

Women may write about their ills to Mrs. Pinkham, and avoid the questioning of a male physician. They can tell their story without reservation to her; she never breaks a confidence, and her advice is the best in the world.

The questions asked of a woman by a male physician are embarrassing, and often revolting to a sensitive nature. In consequence the whole truth is not told; this makes it difficult for female troubles to be successfully treated even by the best physicians, and is the reason so many women grow worse rather than better. A woman understands a woman better than a man, there are symptoms which sick women have that a man cannot understand, simply because he is a man, but the whole truth may be told to Mrs. Pinkham, and her vast experience enables her to give advice which leads to a cure.

All women who suffer should secure Mrs. Pinkham's advice; it costs nothing but a letter addressed to her at Lynn, Mass. Female troubles are real troubles, and must be treated understandingly. For a quarter of a century Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have been helping women to get strong and well, and her great file of letters prove that more than a million women have been restored to health and strength by her advice and her medicine when all other means have failed.

When you go to a druggist for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, do not let him persuade you to try something which he says is just as good; there is nothing just as good, because Mrs. Pinkham's medicine holds the record for the largest number of cures of any female medicine in the world.

Gerald Owen no Better.

Gerald Owen, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is but little, if any better this afternoon. He is still able to eat, but the muscles of the jaws are rigid, and those of the back of the neck are set, drawing his head backward. He suffers a great deal of pain.

Young Owen was the boy accidentally shot by a blank cartridge last Monday, while on his way to school. The pistol was a toy affair, but dangerous. In this case, as in all cases of tetanus, the wound was slight, giving little pain, and causing no alarm at the time, but later developing into what is one of the most dangerous of all wounds, those causing lockjaw.

The son of a prominent resident of New Park was shot in a similar manner and by a similar weapon a few days ago. The wound from the blank cartridge caused a small, but ugly wound, and while it is not at all serious, it has caused a great deal of pain.

Clever Work of Burglars. Birmingham, Ala., May 29.—Bennett Bibb and James Williamson are under arrest here charged with robbing the safe in the union passenger station ticket office of nearly \$7000. The detectives are after another man, whose arrest, they believe, will bring about the recovery of a large part of the money. The arrests developed the most ingenious scheme known to the detectives, who have been working on the case. A hole was bored through the ceiling of the office, and from above the alleged burglars studied the combination through a magnifying glass.

Dunkards In Session

Bellefontaine, Ohio, May 29.—The annual conference of the German Baptist "brethren," familiarly known as Dunkards, opened today. By Sunday there will be 50,000 visitors here. The question of the next meeting place is already under discussion. Iowa, Missouri and California are all working for it.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb,

Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

THERE ARE MANY sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live on in happiness, years after she has passed 60. This is truly a critical time.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes: "As I had always been troubled more or less at the menstrual period, I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time."



Mrs. Laura S. Webb.

Wine of Cardui is the remedy to re-inforce a woman against the shock that comes with the change of life. It re-establishes healthy functions after years of suffering. In doing this it has saved thousands of sufferers just in time. Do not wait until suffering is upon you. Take enough preparations should be made in advance. Begin the Wine of Cardui treatment today.

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