



As if again she saw that phis she screamed Until the very air about her seemed Burched with horror, yet that hideous man From whom she in her fit of terror ran, That thing with features like an imp of sin, Was her best fellow out upon a spin, And who, giving to her even one glance, Unconsciously put on his biking face.

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Jersey snakes are out later than usual this year just because there has been no frost to drive them to cover. Snakes of all kinds indigenous to Jersey soil seem to have been getting mixed up with their kindred in the last few weeks, judging from items in rural papers in several counties.

In speaking of the length of cranks a prominent dealer says: "A fact which does not appear to have been grasped by those who embark on the troubled sea of discussion of crank length is that the width of tread plays a by no means unimportant part in the question. Any one who devotes time to a careful experiment on the subject of crank length will, I think, quickly find that a long crank does not go well with a wide tread. Indeed, I myself have often noticed that a length of crank which was not too long on a road racer with narrow tread was quite out of the question for a machine running on a comparatively wide-treaded full roadster."

THE BICYCLE FACT. The maiden homeward wheeled with reckless pace. A terror on her frightened face, Flew through the door and locked it with a snap.

IS IT A TRIFLE? THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH. Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease. Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food.

OF 'twas a fearful face, 'twas wrinkled and distorted like a face from Sulphurdan. The face on whom he looked, to edit the blue. Of pain through an eternity of days! At sight of it I felt my blood run cold. As if 'twere ice, and scarcely could I hold my seat upon the wheel, so filled was I with speechless terror, 'twas 'O, my! 'O, my!'

WHISPERINGS OF THE WHEEL. On the coming Tuesday each member of the Nebraska division League of American Wheelmen will receive by mail his annual ballot for the election of division officers for the ensuing year. These ballots will contain the names of each candidate for the different offices and members are expected to put a cross in the blank space after the names of the candidates who have been selected and mail the ballot immediately to the present secretary-treasurer of the division.

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According to a report of the royal police authorities in Berlin, there were in 1896 20,129 cards issued to bicyclists in that city and 27,422 in 1897. The law requires every bicycle rider to have a card, but only a few of the police in that city are in the habit of enforcing the law. In Vienna, where there is no police control, the bicyclists are estimated at 35,000. In the large cities of Germany the riders are calculated at about seventy or eighty to the 1,000 inhabitants, and in the smaller towns at about sixty per cent.

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England, white to play and mate in two moves. BLACK. Problem No. 47, done by: 1—Q to K2, 2—K to Kt 3, 3—Q to R5, mate or 4—Q to Kt 3, 5—K to Q 4, 6—Q to R5, mate or 7—Q to Kt 3, 8—K to Q 4, 9—Q to R5, mate or 10—Q to Kt 3, 11—K to Q 4, 12—Q to R5, mate or 13—Q to Kt 3, 14—K to Q 4, 15—Q to R5, mate.

WHIST. An unusually good attendance was present at the Omaha Whist club rooms on Wednesday night, the profitable tri-city tournament of the week before being quite a stimulant to the general interest. Five tables were engaged and good play was shown although East and West possessed at all times an advantage. The score was as follows:

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WHISPERINGS OF THE WHEEL. Orlando Stevens of Ottumwa, Ia., one of the leading professional racing men of the country, who has followed the national circuit during the last few years, was a visitor in the city last week. Mr. Stevens came here from St. Louis, where the national circuit of 1898 closed, for the purpose of visiting the exposition. He spent several days in this city and a week in Council Bluffs in visiting friends.

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