10

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1899.

SHORT STORIES OF THE DAY ragua a few years ago and the communica- CRIME IS AT THE MINIMUM pedition. Several men composed the party and Major Howard was in command. An Six Barbers Sit in a Case Involving Owneraccident occurred at sea and for a few days the ship was at a standstill, with no land Omaha Has a Remarkably Small Percentage ship of Nebraska's Mammoth Steer.

"DAVID HARUM," A VOLUME OF CHESTNUTS

Major Howard's Antidote for Trouble -Frenk of Nature Near Decorah-Point of Joke Came by Freight -Appreciative Citizen.

A jury of six barbers deciding a case involving the ownership of a big Nebraska steer!

This is the anomaly that happened in Justice Pritchard's court Wednesday afternoon. The names of eighteen men were submitted from which to draw the jury of six. The attorneys for either side exercised their respective privileges of striking out names and when the list was completed. by mere coincidence, the six barbers were left. The personnel of this unique jury was: Louis V. Guye, Charles French, J. P. Sullivan, J. E. Ryan, Daniel Curclo and M. J. Levan.

Prolonged smiles passed over the audience when the attorneys inquired the occupation of the jurore, for each one answered; "I am a barber."

The attorneys could find no objection to a jury of barbers, although it was the first they had ever encountered. The court thought barbers ought to know as much about a steer as any other class with the exception of farmers and stockmen, so the experience. The writer is well known in trial proceeded. While the jurors maintained all the dignity required there were six pairs of twinkling eyes, for they fully appreciated the humor of the situation.

Anthony Liebens was plaintiff and Daniel P. Angell and J. A. Hamilton were defendants. The suit was to determine the right of ownership of Jumbo, the mammoth Nebraska steer on exhibition as a Midway feature during the recent exposition. The defendants had contracted with Liebens for Jumbo for exhibition purposes. Liebens had owned Jumbo from the time he was a common calf and had watched him grow to the proportions of a giant.

At the close of the exposition he demanded the return of his big steer. Messrs. An- that they very celdom tell the story, as it gell and Hamilton set forth that by the terms of their contract they were legally entitled to further use of Jumbo. All efforts to reach an amicable adjustment were futile and the aid of the courts was invoked.

Jumbo's size rendered it impossible to present him in court for inspection, but he was minutely described and the tonsorial jurors eeemed to take keen interest in learning all about the wonderful beast. Ordinary steers are supposed to weigh from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds, but Jumbo is said to tip 4,000. He is long, broad, thick and tall. His wonderful weight is not so much due to fat as to general massive build. He is one of the wonders of Nebraska live stock possibilities.

The jurors decided that the right of possession was vested in Mr. Liebens and the vordict was promptly rendered. It was remarked by a spectator in the court room that the promptness in arriving at a verdict was due to the fact that the jury, be ing able to see from the same standpoint, could find no point upon which to wrangle. The novelty of a jury composed exclusively of members of one craft has never before been recorded in the courts of Douglas county and it is doubtful if such an instance ever before occurred in the state of Nebrazka.

that I forced myself to read the book simply to keep up with the swim," said a manabout-town, "and I must say that I consider my time wasted. The book, which has been the rage with leaders of light literature for several months, amounts to nothing as a literary work, and will live but a short time. That's my humble opinion, and you can take | couver to a neighboring town, distant about | an aged mendicant known as the king of It for what it is worth. 'David Harum' is seven miles, accompanied by an Englishman. vagrants. Many years of old Jack's life simply a dialect monologue, and nothing When they had walked about three miles have been spent in various jails. He was remarkable in that line. It is composed of they came to a point where the road forked. removed a few days ago to the county hosa lot of chestnuts dressed in a slightly new At the junction was a signpost which read: pital, where he will probably die within a garb. The story giving the experience of "To Gaffensburg, four miles. Take the road short while from an aggravated stomach Harum when he visited a swell friend in Brooklyn is as old as the Erie canal itself. blacksmith across the way." The two men in jail and he did not take kindly to the It is related that at a dinner party of nabobs, proceeded on their way to Gaffensburg, and hospital proposition. at which Harum was present, some one said, "Low bridge," whereupon about 20 per cent Englishman began laughing and said to the has many times pressed his grimy face of the guests ducked their heads, thus show- Omaha man: "Oi say, me friend, don't ye against the bars while talking to visitors, ing that they had in their early days know that that sign was bloody funny? If a and when they would express sympathy for earned their bread and butter by working on man couldn't read how the devil would ho him on account of his imprisonment, he the Erle canal boats. The story illustrated know that he should ask the blacksmith would slyly ask: "How's the weather outthe force of habit. But the writer of 'David across the way?" The point of the joke, as side?" The answer would be, "Cold." Then Harum' was not the author of this story by usual, had come to the Englishman by old Jack would remark: "It's nice and any means. I can tell you the same story freight. in another dress. Two young men were members of a surveying party in Idaho. They carried the chain, and when the one in the rear came to the proper point he would yell to the one in advance, 'Stick!' and the head man would then stick a stake In the ground and answer back, 'Stuck!' And thus the survey was staked out mile after mile. The surveying party finally concluded its job, and the members separated. The two young men who carried the chain last week that was too much for his versaand stuck the stakes went to San Francisco tility. and soon were lost in the shuffle. One day the young man who had carried the chain in the rear was walking down Market street and looking on the opposite side saw his old 'pard.' arrayed in a stylish suit of clothes said: and a silk hat and carrying a cane. He called his name in a loud voice several times. but no answer or recognition came from the fellow across the street. 'I'll bet \$10 to a doughnut that I'll make that dude tumble,' said the irritated chainbearer to his companion. 'Now watch. I'm going to yell "Stick!" and if that monkey doesn't bend over and answer back, "Stuck!" I'll eat your hat. "Stick!"' shouted the old chainbearer. Instantly his former pard across the street bent forward as if to stick a surveyor's stake in the ground, and then, straightening up, called back, "Stuck!" So you see that 'Low bridge' story of David Harum is a chestnut, and I can prove it. This goes to prove that chestnuts are good

visible on either side. The outlook was gloomy. The chances were that not a member of the party would be rescued. The men became frantic, but Major Howard re- COMPARATIVE FIGURES ARE INTERESTING mained as calm as though he were on dry land, surrounded by happy environments. "I'll have to find something for you fellows to do," said the gallant major, "for there is nothing so fruitful of wretchedness as idleness. I want every one of you to do all the work within your power, and I want you to keep at it until something

turns up. "But what are we going to do?" inquirod one of the men, who could see no work in sight.

The major may have been somewhat puzzled on this score, but he didn't betray it and within a few minutes his resourceful mind had devised assignments for every man on board. He made them clean the ship from end to end and from top to bottom, and those for whom he could find nothing else walked the decks. The employinmates. ment thus afforded acted as a tonic for the spirits of the deepondent men and they

became more cheerful. Meanwhile skilled hands were repairing the vessel and in a short time the party was rescued and all was serene,

The young man who wrote Mrs. Howard relative to the death of her husband said the lesson he learned from the major would . never be forgotten by him and he looks upon that cruise, dark as was the outlook at one time, as a treasure spot in his varied eastern newcpaper circles, but as the letter

was not written for publication Mrs. Howard withholds the name.

recently and called on A. M. Perry. They readily given credence with the exception of their heads doubtfully. The three friends, town, for many government prisoners are however, stuck to their point, but admitted never fails to seriously endanger their reputation as lovers and promulgators of truth. The story was a description of a natural phenomenon-a cave near Decorah, varying in width from three or four feet to fifteen or twenty, and about 200 feet long. In sum-

mer the air in the cave is so cold that ice forms in a sheet several inches thick on the hottest days. In winter, however, the cave is so warm that it will not freeze and all signs of ice disappear. Mr. Couse told of a man living some dis-

tance from the cave who started to dig a cistern. He had not gone very deep when he struck a draft of cold air and being an ingenious man he changed his plans and made a refrigerator in place of a cistern. This he did by simply putting in an ordinary dry goods box which in summer is as cool as a refrigerator need be, and in winter, strange as it may seem, is warm and will not freeze even though it be exposed to the

coldest weather.

of Jail Population.

Only Forty-One Local Prisoners Now in the Douglas County Jail-Some Facts About the Jall and Its Inmates.

Omaha has a smaller percentage of jail inmates than any other large city in the United States, so far as the records have been investigated. Out of the 150,000 inhabltants the Douglas county jail has, at the present time, sixty-one prisoners. Twenty of these cannot be charged to Omaha or Douglas county, for they are government charges sent here from other count es. Subtracting these there are forty-one lical

Recognized authorities on prisons declare this record is without a parallel in any other city of Omaha's general importance. It is doubtful if even the college towns o. the effete east can make a better show-

The most apparent solution for this animaly is that crime has been reduced to the minimum, for it cannot be charged that offenders are given more latitude here than elsewhere or that local officers are lax in

the discharge of duty. Figures from Other Jails. Statistics show that the jail at St. Joseph. Mo., a town just half the size of Omaha, usually confines from fifty to seventy-five

prisoners. The Kansas City jail runs from 100 to 150, and there is but slight differ-Colonel J. E. Simpson of Norfolk and L. ence in the size of the towns. Louisville, W. Couse of Decorah, Ia., were in the city Ky., has about 200. The St. Louis jail seldom houses less than 350 inmates, while are all three members of the same Grand the number is more likely to run up to 500. Army post and at one time all lived in De. Springfield, Mo., with a population of only corah. In talking over past experiences 20,000, frequently has a jail population they told several stories, all of which were equal to that of-Omaha, and that jail has sheltered ninety men, women and boys one that caused listeners to smile and shake They are not all, however, residents of the

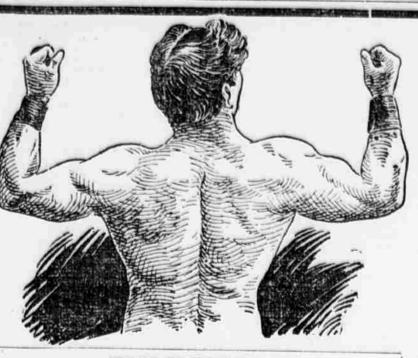
> sent there from surrounding counties. Evangelists have branded Omaha as wicked town and the general presumption is that wickedness eventually leads to jail. Thus there is a discrepancy somewhere, for the official jail statistics are not in harmony with the theory advanced by the evangelists who have from time to time within the last few months made pulpit talks on Omaha's alleged sin. Local pastors, however, have not said that Omaha is a bad town. Such statements usually come from traveling ministers, who have had but little if any opportunity to acquaint themselves with actual conditions.

George Shand is jailer. His assistants are John Lind, George Jones and George Horn. Separate quarters are kept for the sexes. Women are under direction of the matron, Mrs. McPherson, She also looks after small boys.

Noted Government Prisoner. There is now but one prisoner classed as

lesperate. He is Frank Lee, brought here Speaking of the natural ice box reminded by federal authorities from Broken Bow, one of the others of a well which is also where he is accused of postoffice robbery located near Decorah, but at the same time He escaped from the Broken Bow jail, but is at a considerable distance from either the was captured in the southern part of the refrigerator or the cave. The water in the state. In resisting arrest he received a well is so cold in summer that the surface gunshot wound which has given him much frequently freezes over and ice forms on trouble. He is not a stranger in the Omaha the curb stones, but is winter the water is bastile, having been there a few years ago too warm to be used for drinking. No ex- on the charge of making counterfeit money.

But Few Serious Charges.



VIGOR RESTORED.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 15, 1899. Dr. McLaughlin-Dear Sir: Sinte using your Belt I have regained my scalth and strength, weigh more, and have better appetite and feel the same buoyancy 1 did when young. Your Belt is a complete cure for all weakness and does what you claim it will. I feel grateful for the success of your treatment and your honorable dealing. Yours truly,

THOMAS B. BOOKER, 112 El Paso Street.

Men, Are You Weak?

For the money a man spends on drugs in one month, I will furnish one of my improved Electric Belts which will cure every evidence of weakness. When men understand that drugs do not give strength-and that Electricity does-they will know why it is possible for me to renew the vigor of youth in men who have lost it after the failure of the best doctors.

I NEVER USE DRUGS

I have known for twenty years that vital force, which is nerve and sexual life, was Electricity. I have known that nothing but Electricity will restore it when lost. I have proven this to fifty thousand men who have praised my method. Read these letters.

VARICOCELE.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Aug. 27, 1899. Dr. McLaughlin-Dear Sir: Sometime ago I procured a Belt for a stubborn ca e of Va inceels and it has done me a wonderful amount of good. The knotty cords have disappeared, and I feel much better than I have for five years. I would not be without one of your Belts for any price. I am very much pleased to tell you that I am now well, and that your Belts do all that is claimed for them. HON. A. E. KINGHAM,

DR. MCLAUCHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT

is responsible for thousands of happy lives today. It has cured the worst cases of Nervous Debility, Impotency, Waste of Power, Varicocele, Enlargement of Prostate Gland in old men, Weak and Lame Back, Rheumatism, Weak Kidneys, Indigestion, etc. It is a natural cure for these troubles, and will cure after all else has falled. My Electric Belt is the strongest on earth. I guarantee this, and that it will last one year without repairs or renewals, on a bond of \$5,000. I will give a legal written guarantee with each Belt. It has soft chamols cushion electrodes: they cannot burn or blister as do all other genuine Electric Belts.

FREE BOOK My new illustrated book tells about my Belt and how it cures the weakness of men and women. It is copiously illustrated and well worth roading. I will send it free, closely sealed, upon request.

Dr. M. C. MCLAUGHLIN, 214 State Street, Cor. Ouincy, Chicago. Office hours-8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Sundays 10 to 1.



Cycling in Omaha continues to sink deeper roads. Many of them seldom ride a wheel and deeper into the slough of despond. No one seems to care a continental how far it the line of improvement, which is neither einks and no effort at rescue is visible. En- more nor less creditable to them than to the thusiasts of former days appear indifferent member of an agricultural or other organ-

or unwilling to make a spurt against the lization, influence of approaching winter. Perhaps wheeling will bloom in the spring. That

An American touring in Belgium writes: remains to be seen. There is good reason "The roads and tracks might have been betfor the hopes entertained of a revival. The ter, a good deal better, but what rankles exposition blockade of the north boulevard in my mind is the official who dictates for two years has been one of the main to you in out-of-the-way Belgium. I never Tires rarely wear out; they succumb to rot. causes for the slump in wheeling. Before came across a more thoroughly unpleasant From painful experience I have found that if the exposition the boulevard was the most jack in office. At one little town where I popular highway for a spin. There were called for letters, the clerk refused to ac- they will not dry in a tight, inflated tire." no hills to climb, no ragged pavements to cept my visiting card as a proof of my jar the nerves. A ride over that splendid identity and insisted on the production of

planation was afforded as to the cause of He was convicted and sent to prison for a genuine pleasure. With the vanishing of man was at last convinced by the preduction. Smith left his bicycle outside a shop. He "I had heard so much about 'David Harum' this phenomenon, as no one felt capable of fourteen months. After he was released, the boulevard there is reason to expect a return of membership in the League of American

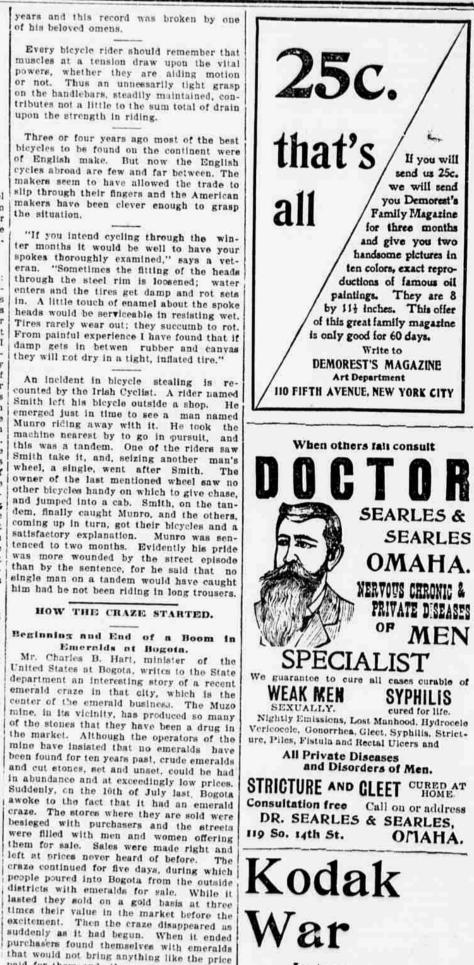
of his beloved omens. Every bicycle rider should remember that

nuscles at a tension draw upon the vital powers, whether they are aiding motion or not. Thus an unnessarily tight grasp on the handlebars, steadily maintained, contributes not a little to the sum total of drain upon the strength in riding.

Three or four years ago most of the best bicycles to be found on the continent were of English make. But now the English cycles abroad are few and far between. The makers seem to have allowed the trade to lip through their fingers and the American makers have been clever enough to grasp the situation.

"If you intend cycling through the winter months it would be well to have your spokes thoroughly examined," says a vet-"Sometimes the fitting of the heads eran. through the steel rim is loosened; water enters and the tires get damp and rot sets in. A little touch of enamel about the spoke damp gets in betwen rubber and canvas

An incident in bicycle stealing is reemerged just in time to see a man named



The value of hard work as an antidote for trouble is illustrated in a story told of the late Major Guy Howard, recently killed while on duty in the Philippines. Mrs. Howard is in receipt of a letter from a New York newspaper man who accompanied Major Howard on a cruise to Nica-

things.



disease which broke out into sores all over my body. I spent a hun-dred dollars with doctors but grew worse instead of better. Many blood remedies were also used with no effect, until I decided to try S.S.S. This remedy seemed to get at the seat of the disease and cured me completely and permanently."

S.S.S. For Blood (Swift's Specific) is the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison; no other remedy can reach this terrible disease. Book on self-treatment mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlants. Gs.

written articles concerning it.

An Omaha man, who was in British Co-

Judge B. S. Baker of the district court is than when assured of a lengthy jail sennoted for versatility. He has been known to tence. His worst disappointment, it is said, receive a murder verdict, perform two mar- was when he could not make a case against riage ceremonies and participate in a himself. The authorities say there was "smoker" given by the Elks and get through never anything particularly vicious about it all between 8 o'clock in the evening and Jack Welsh. Nearly all of his jail senhe encountered a proposition one morning

A subject of a foreign power appeared before him to complete the process of naturalicounty building, having been committed zation. The oath was taken and the judge many times.

"Now you are an American citizen entitled to the protection and all the rights of this grand country."

The man who had just cast aside his foreign allegiance was grateful. He tried to fenses-principally burglary and robbery, make the judge accept money and when this was declined and he was told to settle accounts with the clerk he fished a black rubper box from his vest pocket and in broken English begged his honor to join him in a social pinch of snuff. alleged postoffice robber.

"I never snuff, sir; much obliged to you." the judge answered.

Make this your rule: When you drink a champagne drink a good one. Cook's Imperial Champagne is the best.

Importance of Corn.

If left to a popular vote, Omaha's jail Washington Star: "Yes," said Colonel Stilwell, "everything is progressing nicely population would probably not go to church with the people in my part of the country, I on Sunday, unless it might be with the am happy to says"

"It is a fine region," said the young girl. "It is. One of the most salubrious on earth. It is there that the great golden orb, as it swings on its diurnal path across the sky, pauses to send his tenderest messages across the sunbeams which bind him to the earth."

"You don't say so!" exclaimed the young girl. "It's something like wireless telegraphy, isn't it?"

where.

The she hastily exclaimed: "It must be per- a "killer" or a "bad man" of any descrip- charged that the motive of the wheelmen fectly lovely there." "It is. The only gold we ask for is that

which is coined from the sunlight into great ears of yellow corn. That's what my neighcourt dockets, but the defendants are out bors and I used to pride ourselves on." on bond. Of course the jail population isn't "Corn is a very useful article," she said, with a dainty chirp.

"Of co'ee it is. People could not get file, but it is always the better class that along without it. I remember one year-one gives bond, and the number of bond cases of the most terrible I ever experienced. My in Omaha does not change the figures made sympathics were never before so deeply herein comparing Omaha with other cities, moved. There was a drouth. The corn crop for the bail defendants elsewhere are doubtwas a failure."

must have been dreadful. Still, you ould send elsewhere. here. "I could. So could the other compara-

Agassiz, have made a study of it and have a grudge against the world and prison keep- gayety to the great driveway in former ers, court officials and arresting officers years.

especially. One of the most unique characters ever lumbia recently, took a walk from Van- confined in the Omaha jail was Jack Welsh, to the right. If you can't read ask the trouble. He doesn't feel right except when had gone about a mile and a half when the It is related that in wintry weather he erging body, establishes rules for the con-

> its powers to prevent fraud or impositions preventive of the side slip is common sense. upon the public and to enforce the mutual There is no bicycle which can be relied obligations of promoters and the racing men. | on to stand up under certain circumstances; "The purpose of the League of American therefore the rider must conduct his cycling Wheelmen in the sport is solely for the do- with due regard to the conditions. In winwarm in here," and he meant what he said.

In cold weather he was never more happy terest in racing. Hundreds of its members and active rider, unless there is traffic about. midnight. In fact, the judge can take a tences were for vagrancy, and that is how a clean and honest sport. Not many years it may not look well to be walking with Another notel old-timer now behind the employed by manufacturers to advertise their and foolish is much more casily endured than bars is John Jay, serving a term for drunkwared. enness. He is a familiar figure around the

"The reduction in the price of bicycles tempt to cross wet tracks at an angle." made it impossible for the manufacturers to continue this form of advertisement. There-

rely upon their winnings and dependent upon tubes of which they are built crystallize by Of the forty-one local prisoners, sixteen their own success. Under these conditions vibration, so that after a machine has been are serving short sentences for misdemeanors, twenty-three are walting trial the honesty of which was questionable in for breakages to occur, particularly in the in the district court on more serious oforder to make it possible for them to con-steering head. From what a writer in tinue. Becoming dissatisfied with the safewith a few assault cases. Two insane perguards placed upon racing by the League the crystallization theory is only true in sons who will probably soon be committed of American Wheelmen to conserve the re- a slight degree and if generally advanced to an asylum, complete the list of forty-one spect of the public, a number of riders saw prisoners. Of the twenty government prisonfit to organize for the purpose of conducting ers, none is of special note except Lee, the races not under the government established

by the League of American Wheelmen. Jailer Shann and his force keep the jail scrupulously clean. The floors are scrubbed "I believe the vast majority of membere, and particularly the officials, who best ununtil they shine like a New England derstand the situation, will unquestionably kitchen, and no untidiness is permitted about the cells. In the aggregate, this is League of American Wheelmen." one of the best kept jails to be found any.

The growing interest in the subject of

good roads is now one of considerable significance owing to the class of men who are hope of escaping custody en route. But of good road laws in the eastern states was | for bearings and various parts which, haysecured through the combined efforts of the ing failed to "take" with cycle makers, ar for missionaries hold lengthy worship there farmers and the wheelmen. In New Jersey now being brought forward and urged for every Sunday afternoon. Prominent in this the movement was initiated by the farmers, work are Mesdames Jardine and Shinrock. who sought the aid of the wheelmen and hicles. In some cases these ideas are good and they are frequently assisted by others. found their assistance of incalculable value. ones which were not practicable for use on Young Montague, who is alleged to have This was not unexpected, for the wheelmen killed his former friend and fellow work- have always been consistent advocates of man in a South Omaha packing house a highway improvement, and the "Gospel of few weeks ago, is the only prisoner at Good Roads" formed the chief plank in their factors. this time charged with murder. He is of platform when the League of American colonel looked a little annoyed and a retiring disposition and doesn't look like Wheelmen was organized. It has been

tion. The casual observer at the jail would was a selfish one and, in the early days of never point out Montague as a murderer. Cycling when every wheelman was a road A few other murder cases are on the rider and rode a high wheel, there may have been some ground for the charge, but no foundation for such a belief exists to a complete index to all the crime that is Since the adoption of the safety maday. committed, for there are many bonds on chine as a business vehicle by all sorts and conditions of men, not one city wheelman in ten is seen upon a country road more than a few times each year and the wheelmen's interest in good roads is merely a business proposition. the adoption of which would benefit him only in propertion as i less proportionately as plentiful as they are

would benefit any other member of the community.

"I could. So could the other compara-tively well-to-do people. But I was think-ing of the poor. I tell you, if it hadn't been foh the charity of a number of charitable doubt that a great many of these unfortu-nate beings would have died of thirst." The young men who formed the use the unstantial business and pro-famous little pills for constipation and liver and bowel troubles. They are

Wheelmen served him in the same way. this was a tandem. One of the riders saw postoffice to send off some boxes of sweets to our children. Instantly the fingers of Racing Board Manager Gerlach of the the Belgian official began clutching at the other biomer of the last mentioned wheel saw no League of American Wheelcnen knows a string and the precious package was forthgood thing when he holds it and is enthu- with torn open before the crowd of gaping siastically in favor of the league continuing Belgians in front of the counter. Were we control of racing. Hear his mellow song: suspected of dynamite treason? No, not at "Nothing has transpired to give cause to all. The official suspected an inscription on he many claime being made that the League the box, which we hastened to admit before of American Wheelmen would reliquish the harm was done-but off the wrappings must government of cycle racing. The League of come all the same. As to the railway of-American Wheelmen, through its racing ficiale, they could hardly have worried us board, as stated in its rules, acts as a gov- more if our bleycles had been Gatlings."

duct and government of track races, exercises A veteran rider observes: "The principal

United States at Bogota, writes to the State velopment and welfare of the sport. Under ter, when the roads are expected to be department an interesting story of a recent the government riders may become cham- slippery, the wheelman is naturally more emerald craze in that city, which is the pions in a country, and by reason of its on his guard. One does not want to ride center of the emerald business. The Muzo affiliation with the National Cyclists' asso-clation may become recognized champions of pace side slipping is pathway and thus the danger mine, in its vicinity, has produced so many pace side slipping is pathway of the stones that they have been a drug in ciation may become recognized champions of pace side-slipping is neither probable nor the market. Although the operators of the the world. Manifestly it has no financial in- of much importance to any fairly skillful mine have insisted that no emeralds have hvae devoted unstitutedly time and efforts if you have to face a combination of traffic been found for ten years past, crude emeralds in the hope of perpetuating cycle racing as and grease, dismount; riding is madness. in abundance and at exceedingly low prices. ago professional riders were maintained and a bicycle, but the contempt of the ignorant Suddenly, on the 10th of July last, Bogota awoke to the fact that it had an emerald craze. The stores where they are sold were the verdict of a coroner's jury. Never atbesieged with purchasers and the streets

Almost ever since cycles have been used left at prices never heard of before. The upon the professional riders were obliged to it has been generally thought that the steel craze continued for five days, during which many riders were obliged to adopt methods running for a year or two the tendency is lasted they sold on a gold basis at three "The Scottish Cyclist" says, it appears that to cover deficiency in the quality of the paid for them and others were stocked with tubing and faults in the manufacture or imitations as souvening of their folly. The design. If the steel of cycles crystallized only explanation of the craze is that a Bogota to the extent that many people suppose, how dealer who had been to Paris on his return much more must a metal railway engine be began to buy emeralds at higher prices than thus affected? Compare, for instance, the vibration in an express engine weighing started the flame. There seems to be fifty tons or more, its steel tires running on favor the continued control of racing by the steel rails, with a bicycle, weighing with a good deal of the same old human nature its load never more than 200 pounds, and in Bogota.

insulated by its pneumatic tires.

The near relationship between the bi cycle and the automobile is shown by nothbicycles because of weight or bulk or expense, but are available on the machines where these matters are not such important

dainty shoes are a ruling passion with some women there are many others who, although fashionable and fastidious in most things, are slovenly about their footof these the habit of being particular in this Imes.

Dear Sir-Your Magic Headache Wafers

May Safely Lac.

es have

Latest news from the front.

Eastman has just decided to reduce the had been ruling in the market and this price of Kodaks one-third. We are headquarters for the Western Detachment, and can supply all snap shots with straight shooters at lowest peace prices.

Something new every week. See our New Etching Matts Paper. No toning required.

The Robert Dempster Co. May Safely Use. Quick relief from headache or neuralgia what thousands of women are looking r. Here is the best. most rapid and most reliable method. Go to any drug store and get a 19-cent box of Gess-er's Magie Headache Wafers and take one. Wafers and take one they are almost inste-less and casily swal-lowed with a little water and before twen-1215 Farnam St. Exclusive dealers in photo supplies. CHARGES LOW. DR. McGREW, SPE JALIST. water and before twen Treats all Forms of nave passed relieved of DISEASES AND

)

10

DISORDERS OF MEN ONLY. 22 Years Experience. 12 Years in Omaha. in curin the. Th ELECTRICITY and Th

Stricture, Syphilis, Lossol Vigor and Vitality. CURES GUABANTEED. Charges low. ROME THEATRENT. Book, Consultation and Exam-luation Free. Hours, 8 a. m. 106; 7 108 p. m. Sundav, 9 10 12 P. G. Pex'id. Office, N. E. Cor. Hub and Farnam Streets. OMAHA, NEB

HOW ELL'S The Yavorite cough Anti-Kawf

A man who boasts of being a great observer says that one thing which the short bicycle skirt has done is that of making women more careful about the neatness of their footgear. He comments that while and the second and the second of the second wear. The bicycle skirt has taught so many package free in order that you may h after know what remedy to use in eu-your own or a friend's headache, remedy is perfectly safe and harmiess respect not only on a wheel but at all

The alleged lucky horseshoe found in the

Stop Your Headache A Quick Method to Arrest All Head-nobes or Neuralgia. A Harmless Remedy That Any One