

SHORT STORIES OF THE DAY

Six Barbers Sit in a Case Involving Ownership of Nebraska's Mammoth Steer.

"DAVID HARUM," A VOLUME OF CHESTNUTS

Major Howard's Antidote for Trouble

A Jury of six barbers deciding a case involving the ownership of a big Nebraska steer.

This is the anomaly that happened in Justice Fritchard's court Wednesday afternoon. The names of eighteen men were submitted from which to draw the jury of six.

The attorneys could find no objection to a jury of barbers, although it was the first they had ever encountered.

Anthony Liebans 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.

"I had heard so much about 'David Harum' that I forced my way into the book myself to keep up with the swim," said a man about town.

An Omaha man, who was in British Columbia recently, took a walk from Vancouver to a neighboring town, distant about seven miles.

Judge B. S. Baker of the district court is noted for versatility. He has been known to receive a murder verdict, perform two marriage ceremonies and participate in a baseball game.

The value of hard work as an antidote for trouble is illustrated in a story told of the late Major Guy Howard.

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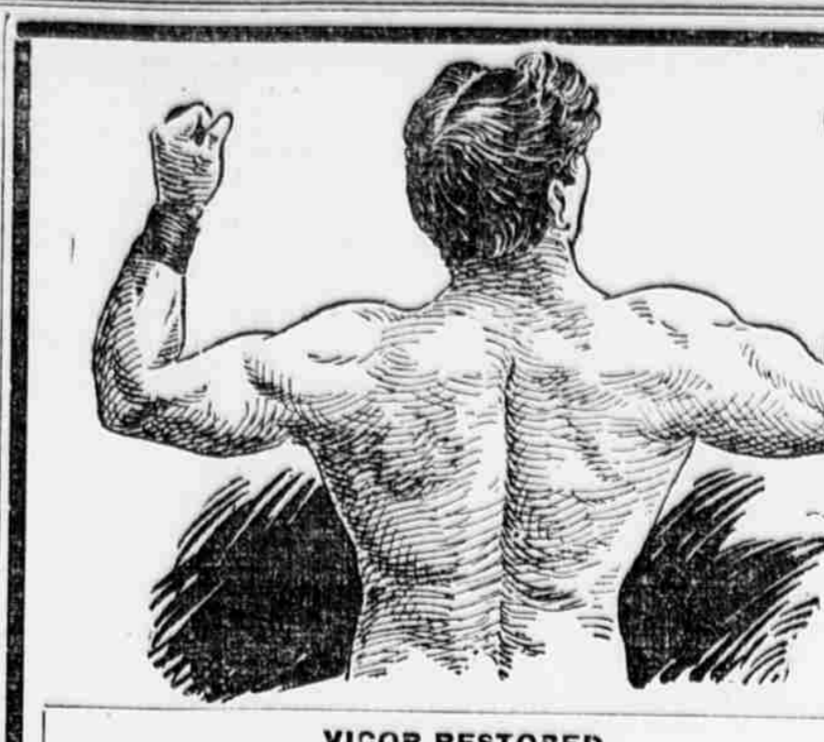
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Cycling in Omaha continues to sink deeper and deeper into the slough of despond. No one seems to care a continental how far it sinks and no effort at rescue is visible.

An American touring in Belgium writes: "The roads and tracks might have been better, a good deal better, but what rankles in my mind is the official who dictates to you in out-of-the-way Belgium."

A veteran rider observes: "The principal preventive of the side slip is common sense. There is no bicycle which can be relied upon to stand up under certain circumstances."

The reduction in the price of bicycles made it impossible for the manufacturers to continue this form of advertisement.

The near relationship between the bicycle and the automobile is shown by nothing more emphatically than by the designs for bearings and various parts which, having failed to "take" with cycle makers, are now being brought forward and adopted in connection with the motor vehicles.

The alleged lucky horseshoe found in the road has lost its standing as a fetish with one rider who was formerly in the habit of picking up such objects, taking them home and preserving them.

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Every bicycle rider should remember that muscles at a tension draw upon the vital powers, whether they are aiding motion or not. Thus an unecessarily 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.

An incident in bicycle stealing is recounted by the Irish Cyclist. A rider named Smith left his bicycle outside a shop.

HOW THE CRAZE STARTED. Beginning and End of a Boom in Emeralds at Bogota.

Mr. Charles B. Hart, minister of the State Department in Bogota, writes to the State Department an interesting story of a recent emerald craze in that city, which is the center of the emerald business.

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