

A SERIOUS LOVE SPELL

A young lady sings in our choir
Whose hair is the color of phoir.
But her charm is unique,
She has such a fair chique
It is really a joy to be nohir.
Whenever she looks down the aisle
She gives me a beautiful smile,
And of all of her beaux
I am certain she sheaux
She likes me the best all the whaisle.
Last Sunday she wore a new saeque,
Low-cut at the front and the baecae,
And a lovely boquet
Worn in such a cute wuet
As only few girls have the knaeque.
Some day, ere she grows too antique,
In marriage her hand I shall sique;
If she's not a coquette
Which I'd greatly regrette,
She shall share my six dollars a wique.
-L. A. W. Bulletin.

AN ANTI-BLOOMER CLUB

A number of men in Norwich, N. Y., being desirous of having a quiet time and not wishing to be too popular, have leaned up against each other, and ask the public to think of them collectively as the "anti-bloomer brigade."

Of course it saves time to think of such youngsters all at once rather than to consider them separately, and for so much they have done well.

We predict that the sound, healthy young women of Norwich will not be likely, in the future, to give much attention to them except as an organized body.

Each member of this unique organization is expected to sign the following: "I hereby agree to refrain from associating with all young ladies who adopt the bloomer cycling costume, and pledge myself to the use of all honorable means to render such costumes unpopular in the community where I reside."

This much for the promise. An anxious world awaits the result.—Bicycling World.

EVANGELISM ON WHEELS.

The last number of Puck shows a means of preaching the gospel to wheelmen while they are riding. No doubt this was, by many, considered as a joke, but such a wagon is actually being built at Adran, Mich. It will be driven by a gasoline motor and will have a seating capacity for five missionaries. With the number of heathen in this country such outfits ought to do good service.

SOMETHING TO HIM.

He had been entertained by the Denver boys; he had entertained some himself; he had enjoyed himself at the league meet in a fashion most lush, and in consequence he was unable to walk steadily along the road in front of the Coleman House even when there was no earthquake disturbing the earth's surface. Like some men in that condition he retained his speech, and when the policeman gathered him in he said pompously:

"Sir, is there anything in my language to warrant you in arresting me?"

"No," said the officer briefly.

"Nor in my general appearance?"

"No."

"Well, sir, is there anything in me as a gentleman and a League member to warrant this arrest?"

"There is."

"Be kind enough to state it, please," and he braced himself and stuck out his chest like a pouter pigeon.

"I should say," replied the officer, carefully, "that it was about six or eight large drinks of whiskey."

It was nearer a dozen, but the guess was close enough.—The Wheel.

BUILDING UP THE SUBURBS

FOR RENT.—FLATS WITHIN TWENTY minutes' bicycle ride from the city hall, with large garden attached; asphalt roads to the center of the city; rates \$6 a month, or will take lessons in riding for part payment; special vestibule for wheels, with janitor service.

This is the sort of advertisement which has emptied the apartment buildings near the centre of Chicago and made the flat habitue a cottager. The nearly continuous procession of wheels up Michigan boulevard in the early hours of the morning is conclusive proof that people have suddenly fled from the noisy pavements. Bicycle firms are proportionately happy. The sales have exceeded those of other years, and the demand is ever on the increase. All over the suburban country new houses are springing up by the hundreds, new homes for the people who are fleeing the narrow confines of hall bed-rooms. Consumptive clerks are setting up vines and fig trees of their own and studying the habits of the young onions at sunrise. They can do this and still leisurely eat their breakfast and "scorch" into town in time to open the store and dust down the ribbon cases.

This adoption of the wheel as a necessary part of a young man's household has made a marked reduction in downtown rentals. It is no longer necessary for the "young man with exceptional references" to pay his week's salary for a "pleasant room in a private family," a pleasant room usually consisting of a small clothes press and a door into a blind hall. This spring he gets a suite for the price he used to pay for his folding bed and a tin bath tub.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The paragraph on the last page of THE COURIER relative to the appointment of the chairman of the republican county central committee, was printed early in the week when it was thought the selection would not be made for several days. In the mean time Paul Clark was chosen. It is an excellent appointment. Mr. Clark is well qualified to conduct a vigorous campaign, and the interests of the various candidates are regarded as safe in his hands.

The Pops in state convention nominated Samuel Maxwell for judge of the supreme court and Elia W. Peattie and J. H. Bayston for regents of the university. The nominations were not made with any expectation of electing the candidates, but merely as an evidence of good faith.

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