HAVE HARD LIVES.

The Disadvantage of Being a Medical Missionary in China-

The women who go out as medical missionaries have a hard time of it, ac- of locomotion and travel is so recent cording to a writer in the Philadelphia that as yet there is little adjudication as arising from living in such a country. be lent to a neighbor stricken with small pex as an infallible remedy; or the entire contents of a vial of toothson that if a small portion is of any once, multiplies its usefulness in a corresponding ratio. Therefore, if not prelible rule never to dispense a poisonif the entire quality were taken at once. Liniments and toothache drops compounded of nonpoisonous drugs may least harmless. When it is absolutely dose up in a separate vial, powder or be sent there for one every three hours, or three times a day, as the case may require, otherwise it would all be taken

is not one to be desired.

LOVE AT GREAT ALTITUDE.

A Lady Who Climbs Moont Ranler Winds Up by Marrying Her Guide. Rainer guide, has fallen in love under married by Rev. William M. Jeffries,

mon on top of the mountain. There is a without peril. possibility that Carter will be married on top of the mountain, the place where he fell in love last Tuesday night, with the thermometer registering 20 degrees below zero. He is to marry Cora Beachman, a school teacher, and the belle of

the Globe-Democrat.

car and tread on the toe of a man market, an injury that will be felt by standing at the rear end.

hours.

"I beg your pardon," he said, very politely; but the man of the hurt toe scowled and in an undertone muttered

any;" and he growled some more in an large bodies of heated air from the undertone.

Nearby passengers began to smile. said the other man.

and in very forcible language he said; phic explanation illustrates the absurd-"Now, look here. I accidentally stepped fty and uselessness of indulging in proyou say another word about it I will may be had for the asking .- Chicago give you this instead of my foot (show- Times-Herald.

ing his doubled fist), and it will land

right in your face."

This warning was not taken, for he | Pastor (to peasant girl)-Why do you | continued to talk about the clumsiness weep so much? of some people. Suddenly the passen- Peasant Girl-Because my lover has gers were electrified by seeing a fist gone to the army for three years. street as the car passed on. Nobody then he will return. said anything, but some thought it Peasant Girl-Yes, but I'm afraid wasn't wise to talk too much.

THE LAW AND THE WHEEL.

Legal Status of the Bicycle According to Judicial Decisions. The use of the bicycle for the purpose

Times, aside from mere inconveniences to the rights and liability of travelers employing it upon the highway, but In prescribing medicines not only is the trend of judicial authority seems to the fear of a future accusation of pois- place the wheel on a plane of equality oning ever present, but the possibility with other vehicles. The early advent that it may prove to be a reality. Thus of the bicycle met with strenuous opa bottle of liniment curing the vener- position, both from pedestrians and able grandmother of rheumatism may agencies of the road, the former contending that it was a vehicle and should be excluded from the sidewalk, and the latter asserting that it was an object ache medicine be administered in one of terror, the use of which was perilous dose to a teething infant. Celestial rea- in that it frightened horses. But by de grees this child of adversity began to benefit the whole bottleful, taken at be recognized by the courts and its legal status to be established. Finally its paternity was established and it was viously warned, experience soon teach- placed in the category of carriages and es the missionary to make it an infal- vehicles. Although Blackstone, Coke and other common law jurists never ous remedy or one which could do harm experienced the sensation of a spin on a bicycle, yet, we look to the law of the mother country for the earliest cases involving the law of the wheel. The not be highly potent, but they are at authorities, almost without exception, now recognize the bicycle as a "carnecessary to administer a powerful riage" or "vehicle" entitled to the remedy several times or for several rights of carriages and vehicles in gentimes in succession the aoctor puts each eral, and no longer regard it as an obstruction to, or an unreasonable use capsule, and leaving them at the dis- of the streets or reads, but rather a new pensary with a trained American and improved method of using the nurse or other foreign helper, directs same, and "germane to their principal that a servant or child of the patient use as a pathway." One Taylor, an Englishman, was the first to take the bicycle into court, and the case of Taylor against Goodwin is a leading one. at once, or divided among ailing neigh- Mr. Goodwin sprinted on a certain road in violation of a statute making the Then the women doctors are obliged furious driving of a carriage upon the to be ever on the alert to keep the na- highway an offense. Upon the trial he tives from stealing drugs from their did not deny the allegation of immodmedicine chests and so run the risk of erate speed, but contended that the bibeing poisoned. Then, too, the curious cycle was not a "carriage" and that the objection to privacy which prevails in word "driven" as ordinarily understood China and makes it unwise for foreign- was not applicable to the bicycle, and ers, especially doctors, to insist upon that the mere fact that it had wheels it for fear of being regarded with su- did not make it a carriage any more perstition, makes it necessary to con- than a wheelbarrow or roller skates. duct all operations in semi-public man- But the court was of the opinion that it ner and there is always the danger that was a carriage in the full sense of the some of the spectators may object at a word, and that persons riding it may be critical point in the operation and thus said to "drive" it in the sense that an imperil the patient's life, which would engineer drives an engine, although he indeed be unfortunate for the poor sur- guides as well as propels it. Investigageon. Anaesthetics are regarded with tion discloses similar American authorisuspicion and seldom used, but the ties. In applying the established law native stolidity to pain makes them al- of the road to the wheel, probably it is most unnecessary. Altogether the life not entitled to the dignity of a carriage, and while there is no authority for the statement, it seems that the wheelman in riding on the road should be govened by the immemorial usage and custom applicable to horsemen. It has been held that there is no law requiring a Henry Carter, the famous Mount man on horseback to turn either to the right or to the left hand. He should be romantic circumstances, and will be governed by his notions of prudence. A horseman should yield the traveled the first preacher who delivered a ser- track to a vehicle where he can do so

BRAVE BUFFALO FIREMAN.

How He Managed to Put Out a Fire in

the Third Story Alone. During the fire at the Gilbert S. Lake Park, a suburb of Tacoma, says Graves starch works on Court street, Buffalo the other morning As-Miss Beachman, accompanied by Mr. sistant Chief Murphy did what and Mrs. F. M. Groe of Eatonville, set not one man in 1,000 would do if out Tuesday with Carter, the most he could. The assistant chief saw trusted of all the mountain guides, to smoke pouring from the windows of ascend Mount Ranier. At Gibraltar the third floor, and as no truck had arrock, which corresponds to the "shoul- rived and it was absolutely necessary der" of the Matterhorn, 4,000 feet from for some one to get to the seat of the the summit, Mrs. Groe became ex- trouble at once, he determined in some hausted. Miss Beachman declared her way to get to the third floor without intention to reach the summit at all waiting for a ladder. The doors and hazards. Carter led the way, but soon windows of the first floor were tightly lost his ice ax, and in scaling difficult closed, but the windows all over the passes they were compelled to rely building were guarded by horizontal solely on their alpenstocks. They did iron bars. Seeing but one possible not reach the summit until 6 p. m., too means to attain his end Murphy late to attempt the descent that night. climbed up the grating on a window of They had left Paradise Valley, below the first floor and was just able to the snow line, without wraps, and only reach the lowest bar on the second a lemon and one sandwich each in the story window. Seizing this bar he drew way of provisions. Carter selected a himself up till in the same way he had sheltered ice cave formed by jets of reached the window on the third floor, steam from the crater, and there they the bars of which he also climbed, to passed a sleepless night, discussing all see a big pile of blazing material in one sorts of topics, and before they left the corner of the room. The bars over the summit, at 9 a. m. Wednesday, Miss window were of heavy iron, close to-Beachman had promised to marry the gether and fastened to the window guide. The instant they left the steam casings with long bolts and screws.

Murphy thrust one arm around two bars and with the other hand wrenched in descending. A rescue party organ- from its fastenings the upper bar, tearized during the day, came to their re- ing bolts and screws bodily from the lief late in the afternoon, after they had side of the building. Through the been without food over twenty-four small opening thus made he crawled into the room and soon was able to see the flames extinguished. This feat is most remarkable in view of the fact that less than two years ago Murphy broke both his arms in falling through a hatchway in a building on Elk street market, an injury that will be felt by him as long as he lives. into the room and soon was able to see The cable was crowded and when a that less than two years ago Murphy passenger boarded it he was nearly up. broke both his arms in falling through set by the sudden starting of the grip a hatchway in a building on Elk street

This Is Lucid.
In explanation of the hot wave the weather man says: "This storm center The innocent offender again apolo- is what is called a 'low.' As the area gized. "Yes, but that don't help my toe of low pressure moved toward the east south were drawn in toward the center. But there was a reverse action about "I begged your pardon, didn't I?" this drawing in process. The low area always exists between two 'highs,' and "Yes, but my toes hurts just the there is another high rushing to fill the same," was the reply in an ugly tone. | vacuum from way up in the northwest Then the other man's dander rose territory." This very simple and graon your foot and I apologized for it. If fanity when such a lucid explanation

Innocence in Distress.

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