

HE IS A LEARNED MAN

DR. WILLIAM C. ROBERTS PRESIDENT OF CENTER COLLEGE.

One of the Greatest Divines in America - A Native of Wales - Left an Orphan When Young - How He Struggled to Get an Education.



EV. DR. WILLIAM CHARLES ROBERTS, the new president of the famous old Center College, is one of the most learned Welshmen in the world, and one of the greatest divines in America. He is now 66 years old and in the very ripeness of his intellectual power.



REV. DR. ROBERTS, president of the famous old institution to whose headship he has been called.

The Latest Picture Book. One of the latest Parisian scientific toys is a picture book, in which the car as well as the eye is appealed to. It is a book of animals, and each animal utters its own characteristic cry.

Coming Sensation in Paris. When Queen Taitou, the wife of the Negus Menelek, conqueror of the Italian troops in Abyssinia, arrives with her husband and dusky but brilliant escort in Paris even the gay Parisian will no doubt marvel.

A Common Case. Algy—"That girl is worth half a million dollars, and Clarence hugged her for four hours on the pier last night."

A Winner. "How did you like the show last night?" "Great! Best I ever saw. House was packed and the people went wild with enthusiasm. They killed a Spaniard in every act."

THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

Recruiting for the Regulars is Going Steadily On.

No fixed by statute the numerical strength of the regular army is now 61,000 men. There are at present in the regular army about 54,000 men, and the work of recruiting is going on steadily for the purpose of attaining the maximum strength.

HANDLED THE BIG WAR LOAN

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Frank A. Vanderlip has been one of the busiest men in the government since the beginning of the war with Spain.

Since July 13, the day congress passed the act to provide ways and means to meet the expenditures of the war, Mr. Vanderlip has been engaged night and day in carrying out the unusually complex provisions of the war.



FRANK A. VANDERLIP.

Vanderlip perform the duties of his position, and so apt did he prove himself in his grasp of executive duties, that his promotion upon opportunity was a matter of course.

A Horseless Sleigh.

An adaptation of the Bollee horseless carriage, driven by a gasoline engine, to winter use, is described in the Scientific American. Dr. Casgrain of Quebec is the contriver of the new form of vehicle.

Rumor says that the oil trains in this country are run on Standard time.

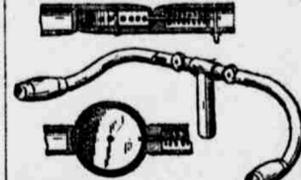
NOTES OF THE WHEEL.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO DEVOTEES OF THE BICYCLE.

Some Recent Inventions That Will Increase the Comfort of the Rider - The Champion of the World - The A. C. R. A. is Under the Ban.



Adjustable Bar. THE bar brings out a new principle in the securing of a desired adjustment in bars of the type which have independent side swinging in a central head.



causing the pin to jump out of its hole in the adjustable disk and thus let the bar drop from position.

Champion of the World.

George A. Banker of Pittsburg, Pa., U. S. A., is champion of the world. This is the second time that George has competed for the one-mile event, given annually in different countries of the world by the International Cyclists' Association.

Circuit Must Continue.

Cycle racing and the national circuit are inseparable. The national circuit is necessary to the success of the sport. The national circuit has, in reality, been about all there was to cycle racing this season.

Under the Ban.

The American Cycling Racing association has come under the ban of the racing board. According to the heat information, the causes which led to the blacklisting of the association and

of the Willow Grove track, at Philadelphia, are these. The association leased the track. Recently it sub-leased it for a race meet to a promoter, who, when he saw that the gate was small and after the riders had demanded a guarantee of the prize money before they would ride, called the meet off and refunded the money of the spectators.

Middle-Distance Champion.

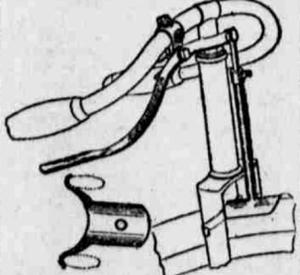
In the middle-distance ranks the champion is settled upon and Eddie McDuffie is his name. Michael does not dispute McDuffie's championship honors, for the Bostonian is an unbeaten man as yet, the race at Philadelphia being in possession of the Boston man at present, the money in the possession of Michael.

Japan Taxes Cycles 25 Per Cent.

The customs tariff of Japan has been changed by recent legislation, which will take effect on Jan. 1, 1909. The Japanese consul-general, resident in Chicago, has been officially notified of this important revision of the policy of his government.

Detachable Brake.

The brake is of the familiar spoon type acting on the front tire. Its characteristic feature lies in the fact that it may be readily attached to any bicycle without altering the latter in any way or marring any parts. It can also be easily removed from the machine without leaving any trace of its attachment.



to the drag and relieves the brake rod. The inner side of the hooked projections are covered with suitable pads to render their contact with the forks noiseless and proof against injury to the finish of the latter.

Teddy Edwards.

Poor Teddy Edwards! After riding 250 consecutive centuries, in bitter cold, and snow, and rain, and torrid heat, to be undone by typhoid fever, is certainly the hardest kind of hard luck.

The older the trousers the better they are prepared for the fray.

HYDROPATHY A FAD.

NEW YORK SOCIETY WOMEN MAKE A STUDY OF IT.

It is Said to Work Wonders - Cold Spray Up and Down the Spinal Cord Brings the Circulation and Nervous System into Fine Condition.

The New York society woman has become an enthusiastic devotee of hydropathic science, says the New York Herald. She listens to "talks" on hydropathy and she reads on hydropathy. She has, moreover, a scientifically constructed bathing apparatus where she turns her learning into practical experiments.

Then it was that the New York society woman listened with rapt attention to his quiet talks on water as a gift of the Creator as a means to make beautiful and wholesome and strong all his living creatures.

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I had an interesting talk with a well known New York woman on this hydropathic craze. "Why, it has made another woman out of me," she declared earnestly, "and I shall never take a hot bath again as long as I live. The only way in which they are to be tolerated is when followed by a thorough drenching in cold water, but they are not good for one even then. They deplete the system of strength, and one cannot help feeling fatigued after them, no matter how strong one is."

TO CURE DAMP HANDS. Hands when washed should always be well dried and dusted with talcum powder. Two parts of belladonna in twenty parts eau de cologne is a favorite remedy.

Why, I have known the most extraordinary things accomplished through these cold water baths. Father Kneipp's assistant, who gave us 'talks' on hydropathy, was once a cripple from rheumatism. He walked on crutches for two years. He began to test the cold water baths. He used to plunge right into ice-cold water. I wouldn't do that. But it helped him so much that in two weeks he was greatly relieved and in six months he was perfectly well and strong.

gation, and she has neuralgia and after a time rheumatism. Now, if you go to doctors they give you a lot of poisonous drugs. What is it they give so much for that, anti-something or other? I forget, but, anyhow, they rarely cure on. Oh, yes; did I tell you about the cold packs which we all use in illnesses now? They are so good for inflammations of all sorts. It is simply a solution of vinegar and cold water, and we have them laid across us for an hour before the cold spray is taken.

ENGLAND'S NEW BULLET.

Description of the Latest Man-Killer - For Egyptian Use.

A new service bullet, just adopted by the English war office, will be used for the first time in the Khartoum expedition. Several million rounds are being sent out for the use of the infantry who are going out to Egypt. The reason assigned for the change in the service bullet is that the Lee-Metford, though it is more deadly at ten times the range of the old musket ball, does not disable an enemy as effectually as is considered desirable.

Creole Wedding in Manila.

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Hands when washed should always be well dried and dusted with talcum powder. Two parts of belladonna in twenty parts eau de cologne is a favorite remedy. If the hands perspire worse in hot weather plunge them in cold alum and water.

Avoid all kinds of wine, beer and spirits, tea and coffee and do not eat pickles or highly seasoned food. Live as much as possible in the open air, avoid stuffy, ill-ventilated rooms, especially in summer time. This will tend to regulate the circulation of the blood and state of the nerves.

There is no one who likes to shake hands with a person whose hand is cold and clammy. No one is better aware of this fact than the suffering party possessing the disagreeable hand. The slightest exertion or change of weather is apt to bring about this condition. It arises from constitutional weakness, or nervousness. Some remedies are to rub a cut lemon over the hands, or use soap, or use boracic acid and water.