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STEALING BICYCLES.

Smooth Schemes by Which Dealers Are Victimized.

Curious Stories of Thefts by Respectable Appearing Persons—Women Are Engaged in the Thieving.

Whether bicycling in the long run is cheaper than riding in street cars, it is certain that some persons of unscrupulous tendencies make money by their cycling adventures. They are those who make a practice of stealing bicycles and selling them for what they can get. Four or five years ago, when the price of the cheapest wheels almost equaled that of the best in the market to-day, the business of bicycle stealing was really in its infancy. Men who had engaged in various lines of crookedness soon discovered that the demand for wheels at a low price furnished exceptional inducements for them to make bicycle stealing a regular occupation, and the tactics they employed in order to get possession of machines were numerous and often extremely clever.

During the last two years wheel-stealing has been carried on to a greater or less extent, but until this summer comparatively few complaints have been heard from dealers and individual riders since 1896. The thieves have lately started out again in great earnestness, and their modes of operation differ in many respects from those pursued formerly. Dealers tell some curious stories of the way they have been robbed by honest-looking and apparently respectable persons who have come to their shops ostensibly to buy or to rent wheels.

"Last week," said a dealer on the West side, "a young man came into my store and asked to see a new man's bicycle, with a 24-inch frame. He said that his own wheel did not run smoothly and that he desired to get another one. He inquired my cash price for one of the best machines in the store and then decided that he would like to exchange his old wheel for the one we were examining. 'Where is your wheel?' I asked. 'Of course I must see it before I can tell how much I will be able to allow you for it.'

"'It's five or six doors up from here, in a repair shop,' said my visitor. 'The repairer had one of the wheels off about five minutes ago and was straightening the front fork, which I bent a little in an accident. If you will just step in there for a moment you can see it.'

"The man's apparent honesty and uncommonly frank expression of countenance made me less suspicious that I would be generally, but I had already had some experience with smooth-talking individuals, and made up my mind I would not be taken in by them again. I was alone in the shop at the time, but resolved, nevertheless, to see if there was anything in the man's game. So I agreed to step over to the other place with him and take a look at his wheel. When we arrived there, instead of walking to the back of the shop, where the repair department was, I stopped purposely about six or eight feet from the front door to look at a machine which, I remarked, had a very odd appearance. A few seconds later I walked out of the shop, and as I did so saw a man rush into my store. When I got there he was just coming out with a new $75 bicycle and seemed embarrassed when he met me face to face.

"'I was just seeing how easily this wheel runs,' he exclaimed when I confronted him. 'If I can dispose of my own bike, I'll come back in a day or so and buy this one. It is a daisy.'

"'Oh, yes,' said I, 'it's a beautiful machine, but if you had got it outside of this door when I saw you, you bet I would have your picture in the rogues' gallery.' His explanations were profuse, but they didn't convince me of his honest intention. The fact is that he was watching for me to go into the other shop, and the moment I did so he improved his opportunity."

"We do not fear the men thieves nearly so much as we do the women," said another dealer. "If, for example, a man comes in here to rent a bicycle and we have any doubt as to his honesty, we flatly refuse to let him have it. But with women it is different. A woman may come in all rigged out for a spin and with her face covered with smiles. She has been told that our wheels are better than those in other places and she wishes to hire one for a couple of hours. When we inquire her address she gives one that is a mile or so away—too far, of course, for us to send around there to see if it is genuine—adds that she is so and so and expresses great surprise that we should for a moment doubt her sincerity. We tell her that it is against our rules to let a wheel to anybody we don't know, and that we can scarcely make an exception in her case. Then she tosses her head, snaps her eyes, and declares that the whole thing is absurd and that she is to be deprived of a whole afternoon's pleasure on account of our abominable system of red tape. Under such circumstances it is mighty hard to deny the request, but we have to do so. If we didn't, it would be only a short time before our shop would be in the hands of a receiver."—N. Y. Sun.

A Swell Dresser.

Johnny Jones—My paw's got more money'n yours has.

Tommy—Well, if your maw wore as good clos' as mine I bet he wouldn't have, for I heard paw say so.—Ohio State Journal.

Clearly Not.

Benevolent Old Gentleman (to angry boy)—Stop, my son! Never let the sun go down on your wrath.

Small Boy—Well, say, do yer think I'm Joshua, fer make it stand still?—Judge.

TREATING AN EMPEROR.

How the Court Physician of China Has to Approach His Monarch.

A curious story of the visit of Shen Lien-Fang, the most celebrated native physician in China, to attend the emperor at Peking is furnished by a Shanghai correspondent. An imperial edict was issued in October last directing the viceroys and governors to send physicians of distinction to the capital, and Chen Lien-Fang was ordered, much against his will, to report himself to the grand council. The account of his experience is supplied by himself. A few days after his arrival at Peking Chen was summoned to an audience. He entered the presence of his sovereign on his knees, crossing the apartment in that position, after the customary kow-tows. The emperor and the dowager empress were seated at opposite sides of a low table on the dais and faced each other in that position during the greater part of the interview.

The emperor appeared pale and listless, had a troublesome irritation of the throat and was evidently feverish; the thin oval of his face, clearly defined features and aquiline nose gave him, in the physician's eyes (to use his own words) the appearance of a foreigner. The empress, who struck him as an extremely well-preserved and intelligent woman, seemed to be extremely solicitous as to the patient's health, and careful for his comfort. As it would have been a serious breach of etiquette for the physician to ask any questions of his majesty, the empress proceeded to describe his symptoms, the invalid occasionally signifying confirmation of what was said by a word or nod.

During this monologue the physician following the customary procedure at imperial audiences, kept his gaze concentrated upon the floor, until, at the command of the empress, and still kneeling, he was permitted to place one hand upon the emperor's wrist. There was no feeling of the pulse, simply contact with the flat of the hand, first on one side of the wrist and then on the other. This done, the empress continued her narrative of the patient's sufferings; she described the state of his tongue and symptoms of ulceration in the mouth and throat; but as it was not permissible for the doctor to examine these he was obliged to make the most of a somewhat unprofessional description. As he wisely observed, it is difficult to look at a patient's tongue when his exalted rank compels you to keep your eyes fixed rigidly on the floor. The empress, having concluded her remarks on the case, Chen was permitted to withdraw and to present to the grand council his diagnosis, together with advice as to future treatment, which was subsequently communicated officially to the throne. The gist of the advice was to prescribe certain tonics of the orthodox native type and to suggest the greatest possible amount of mental and physical rest.—St. Louis Republic.

AGUINALDO'S RISE.

Made Himself Popular with His People by Simplicity of Manner.

His career contains a reasonable number of contradictions. Thus his first act in connection with the revolution was to rebuke and threaten the rebel leaders in the next town for the cruel slaughter of the natives loyal to Spain. The next day he compelled the men of several sluggish villages to rally for the storming of the convent and hacienda at Imus. He levied taxes and paid his way as far as possible, so that current prices remained unchanged in the rebel provinces. He restrained plunderers and repressed cruelty with a strong hand. His popularity was largely due to the fact that he was simple in his manner and always accessible. He took his place in the foremost rank in the contests in 1896 and 1897, and saw his brother slain when Lachambre's division stormed Imus. Since his return in 1898 he has not been under fire, his staff restraining him from risking a life invaluable to the cause. While the brief record of his public life seems to show that he was moderate, simple and humane in the midst of revolution, there is much in his career that puzzles the observer—more, perhaps, that puzzles Aguinaldo himself. Does he owe his great power to the fact that he is the representative of his race, or to his personal qualities? Up to May, 1898, his personality seemed the chief factor. Since then he has been swept along in the tide of revolution, owning himself astonished at the mighty impulse which rallied his countrymen.—Harper's Magazine.

Convincing Logic.

The Misses Muldoon had ordered two portraits of their deceased mother, one in crayon and the other in water color. Both pictures had come home, but the Misses Muldoon were not satisfied with the water color. "You see," said the eldest, "'taint as like mother as the other. Why, even Mr. Binks could see the difference. I showed him this here"—pointing to the water color—"and he says nothing; and then I showed him this"—indicating the crayon—"and he says at once: 'Ah, that's the thing—that's more like.' And if he, that never saw mother at all, could see it was a better likeness it surely must be."—Judge.

Not a Candidate for Matrimony.

A certain Irish member of parliametn, popular and a bachelor, had been very polite to the daughter of the house where he was visiting. When the time came for him to go the too anxious mamma called him in for a serious talk.

"I'm sure I don't know what to say," she went on; "'tis reported all around that you are to marry Letitia."

"Just say that she refused me," quietly advised the parliamentarian.—Public Opinion.

ALVA MERRILL TALKS.

Interview with the Member from Peoria District, Illinois House of Representatives

Fully Recovered from His Old Trouble, Rheumatism.—Is in Better Condition to Work than He Ever Was—Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

NORTHAMPTON, Ill., Nov 27.—A story having gone the round of the press to the effect taht Hon. Alva Merrill, member from the Peoria district in state of Illinois, house of representatives, was cured of his old long standing trouble of rheumatism, your reporter was sent down here from Chicago to verify the account. He found the Peoria representative at his house and quite willing to let the public have the facts concerning his case.

Hon. Alva Merrill is a farmer by occupation. He is now serving his third term in the house. He sits in no less than eleven committees and is regarded as one of the harcest workers and most influential members of the assembly.

"I contracted rheumatism several years ago," said Mr. Merrill, "and being utterly unable to find a remedy the disease became thoroughly settled in my system. I'm naturally a hustler, but this disease made it an awful effort to get around I can tell you. The pain is frightful in rheumatism anyway, and to me, with business, politics and the farm, all on my hands at once, it was a fearful trial. Finally however I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. Whatever else these pills are good for they are certainly good for rheumatism. They completely cured me of it and I cannot say too much for them."

"Is it true that a letter signed by you was published endorsing them?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," replied Mr. Merrill, "and I gave them my photo for reproduction in their advertising also."

Your reporter secured a copy of Mr. Merrill's letter which is as follows:

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the District court of Gage county, Nebraska, in the case of the State of Nebraska, plaintiff vs Beatrice Savings bank, defendant, I, William C. LeHane, receiver of the Beatrice Savings Bank of Beatrice, Nebraska, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of said Beatrice Savings Bank in and to the following described real estate in Webster county, Nebraska.

No. 3925. Farrell. The southwest quarter of secton 29, town 1, range 11, in Webster county, Nebraska.

No. 6533. Hansen. The southeast quarter of section 2, town 2, range 12, in Webster county, Nebraska.

No. 5503. Wilson. The southeast quarter of section 14, town 1, range 10, in Webster county Nebraska.

Said sale will be conducted at the law office of W. C. LeHane in the German National bank building, in the City of Beatrice, Gage county, Nebraska, commencing promptly and without delay at 9 o'clock a.m., standard time, on the 16th day of December, 1899.

Dated, November 11th, 1899.

WILLIAM C. LEHANE,
Receiver of the Beatrice Savings Bank.

ESTATE OF ALFRED WOOD, SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

In the Orphans' Court of Montgomery County Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Pennypacker has made application to the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, for letters of administration on the estate of Alfred Wood, late of Norristown, Pennsylvania, (son of Zilpha Wood, deceased,) who is supposed to be dead; and said court has granted a rule, requiring the supposed decedent, if alive, or any other person for him, to produce to the court on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1900, satisfactory evidence of his continuance in life. Otherwise the prayer of said petition will be granted. WILLIAM P. YOUNG,
LARZELERE & GIBSON, Clerk of Courts.
Attorneys, Norristown, Penna.

Order of Hearing on Probate of Foreign Will.

State of Nebraska, Webster county, ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court room, in and for said county, November 16th, A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the estate of Robert B. Eaton, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John W. Johnson, praying that the instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and Testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof by the probate court of the county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, and this day filed in this court, may be allowed, filed, probated and recorded as the last Will and Testament of said deceased in and for the state of Nebraska, and that letters issue testamentary thereon to petitioner as executor thereof.

Ordered, that December 2nd, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m. is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

JAMES DWYER, County Judge.

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