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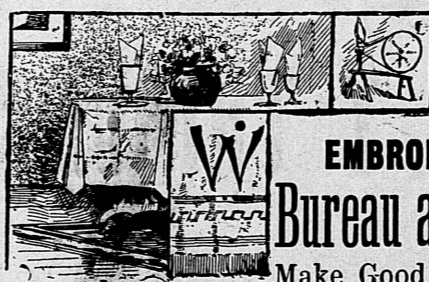
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RUSSIA AND CHINA.

The Czar's Diplomats. In the Treaty With the Celestials, Outwit England.
LONDON, Dec. 14.—The text of the Russian-Chinese treaty, reproduced here from the North China Daily News, has aroused considerable discussion on all sides and is regarded as a matter of the greatest importance. Some of the newspapers refuse to believe it authentic, as it would be such a victory for Russian diplomacy. The Spectator, however, believes it to be exact, and says:

"No forger would have tried so elaborately to protect the pride of China while securing every Russian object. Nothing is ceded openly, but Russia is permitted to run a railway to Kirin and is expressly authorized to keep all the troops she pleases to protect the Manchurian stations, and she is also to fortify Port Arthur for China. No glass is required to interpret phrases like these, which completely invest Russia with military control of Manchuria and the Liao Tong peninsula." Continuing, The Spectator says it thinks the arrangement threatens Japan more than Great Britain, "which can resist when her commercial rights are threatened."

Sir Charles Dilke in a speech has expressed the opinion that the treaty will place northern China at the feet of Russia and that it is wholly inconsistent with the promises of China made to England when she left Fort Hamilton. He favored the reoccupation of that port.

Sir Arthur B. Foreward, member of parliament for the southwest division of Lancashire, Conservative, in a speech yesterday evening said that probably China would become to Russia what India was to England and that English trade in China would be superseded by Russian manufacturers. In regard to the doubts expressed as to the actual completion of the treaty, the speaker said he happened to know that Russian government engineers were now in Manchuria studying the proposed railway.

VICTIMS OF AN ACCIDENT.

President Putnam and Miss Collins Were Killed by Escaping Gas.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Samuel P. Putnam, president of the free thought congress, and Mary L. Collins, both of Chicago, who were found dead from suffocation by gas upon the floor of an apartment on St. Botolph street, in the fashionable Back Bay district of this city, yesterday, were evidently the victims of an accident. It was found that the gas escaped from a valve at the back of the regular valve, which had been placed there for the purpose of attaching a lamp tube, and it is thought the cock of the valve was accidentally turned on when the other valve was lighted.

Samuel P. Putnam was 50 years old and was well known as one of the most prominent members of the American Society of Free Thinkers and noted as a fiery advocate of agnosticism. He was a warm friend of Robert G. Ingersoll.

Miss Collins, in whose room the tragedy occurred, lectured at Central Music hall, Chicago, three weeks ago on "Free Thought" and "The New Woman." After her meeting with Mr. Putnam a joint lecture tour of the east was arranged, and they left Chicago about two weeks ago. She was regarded as a very brilliant speaker and was only 20 years of age.

W. C. T. U. Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The nonpartisan W. C. T. U. convention selected the following officers: Mrs. Annie M. Wittenmeyer of Pennsylvania, president; Mrs. Harriet B. Walker of Indianapolis, vice president; Mrs. Florence Porter of Caribou, Me., recording secretary; Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney of Cleveland, general secretary; Mrs. H. M. Ingham of Cleveland, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph D. Weeks of Pittsburg, editor of The Temperance Tribune, the official organ of the union.

The Bryan Banquet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The Jackson celebration banquet, at which William J. Bryan will be the chief guest of honor, will be held Jan. 7 at the Tremont House. This has been decided upon at a conference of Democratic leaders. It is expected Mr. Bryan on that occasion will make a speech urging the friends of silver to keep up their fight. Governor Altgeld will also be present.

Found a Skeleton.

HAMILTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—Gardner Eames and his son of Reading, Mass., were hunting in the woods about Shebacco lake today when they stumbled on the skeleton of a man. Inquiry leads to the belief that the skeleton is that of Dominick Peters, a French Canadian, who was employed in this town last winter and disappeared about March 1.

A Lawyer Disbarred.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Gideon F. Haynes has been removed from the position of attorney at law within the courts of the commonwealth by order of Judge Dunbar of the superior court on a petition brought by the Bar association of the city of Boston. Haynes is now in the house of correction serving a sentence of three years for forgery.

She Robbed the Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A female attendant at Lariboisiere hospital has been arrested on the charge of robbing during a score of years a large number of dead patients. It is claimed that she succeeded in stealing considerable property from the bodies of the dead. A sum of money amounting to \$8,000 was found in her possession.

Premier Rudini's Plans.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Premier Rudini is desirous of bringing about the dissolution of parliament, hoping thereby to preserve the Radical vote, which is especially anxious of bringing about an abandonment of the triple alliance, for the purpose of forming an alliance with France.

The Hog Cholera in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Dec. 14.—Statistics compiled by the crop department of the state show a loss of over 30 per cent of all the hogs in Iowa by cholera, the per cent being from 1 to 77 in the different counties. The loss in money is given at \$15,000,000.

More Troops for Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—The steamships San Francisco, Monserrat, Buenos Aires and Sartrustegui have arrived here with reinforcements of 6,000 troops. Among the passengers was the son of General Weyler.

India Improving.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The viceroy of India has cabled that the situation in India has become slightly better. Rains at Bombay have contracted the area of distress, and spring crop conditions are favorable.

Battleships for China.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Special Chinese envoys now in Italy have placed several orders for large battleships and cruisers.

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His method is simple. With each phonograph there is sent his textbook, twenty loaded cylinders and twenty blank ones. Each lesson in the book is arranged in the form of questions and answers. The pupil ready to begin, puts the cylinder of the first lesson in the machine, the tubes in his ears and starts the phonograph.

Keeping his eye on the book he hears the words and phrases repeated, with their proper accent, just as if the professor stood at his side. There is an additional advantage that the lesson can be repeated twenty or a hundred time, if necessary, until every sound is familiar to the pupil.

Then after having thoroughly learned these sentences, he puts one of the unused cylinders in the machine and repeats the lesson. In a little paper box the cylinder goes back to New York, and at his earliest opportunity Mr. Cortina pops it into his own machine.

At his side is the stenographer. As he listens to the lesson, repeated back, now stopping the phonograph, now starting it going again, he dictates his criticism, where the pronunciation is wrong, what is right, what the mistakes are and where they have been made.

The letter and the cylinder go back to the pupil, who reads and listens to his own voice reproduced. Then, taking up the original cylinder once more, he is able to tell just where the difference lies.

The Costly Lot.

Gadsby—"Those three dude sons of Van Nostrand cost him about \$5,000 a year."

Miss Caustique—"Then he has been putting a good deal of money into real estate."

"How's that?"
"He is spending \$5,000 a year on a vacant lot."—Brooklyn Life.

The New York Man and Express says: We congratulate the Seventh Congress District of Kentucky on having elected W. C. P. Breckenridge to remain at home, or wherever his instincts may take him, away from the House of Representatives. And we congratulate Congress on the sentiment that evidently prevails in the Seventh District of Kentucky. A free silver Democrat, a Bryanite candidate, is to occupy the seat that Breckenridge so dishonored; and he is the only man placed in nomination by that party whose success creates in us no regret.

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BERLIN CABLE LETTER The Emperor In a Temper With His Minister For Foreign Affairs.

OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION. It Was Refused For the Present, but a Break in the Ministry Is Inevitable.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The revelations of the Luetzow trial and the arrest of Baron von Tausch, the commissioner of detectives...

The emperor, since his return from Hanover and Bucksberg, has conferred with Count zu Eulenberg, police chief of Windheim...

A scene between the emperor and Baron Marshall at the new palace is reported to have been very animated.

It is significant that his majesty conferred with everybody on the recent events before he conferred with Prince Hohenzollern and Baron Marshall.

Bismarck's Hand. It is interesting to note that Count Herbert Bismarck visited his father last week...

One of the most sensational articles of the week appeared in The Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ. It was entitled "Signs of the Times" and in it the rottenness of German political life was exposed...

Nearly all the German papers, however, strongly condemn the police spy system and agree that further disclosures are imminent.

An Exchange of Grudges. President Cleveland's tonnage dues decrease have caused a great stir in government circles...

As a matter of fact, we have many more grudges against the Americans than they have against us...

The other Argarian and Conservative newspapers, such as The Tagliche Rundschau and Deutsche Zeitung, print similar editorials.

The Big Strike. Big collections have been made here in behalf of the Hamburg strikers.

There have been a number of excesses during the strike at Hamburg, and numerous arrests have been made.

The meetings today adopted resolutions in favor of coming to an arrangement with the employers...

County Clerk Butler Dead. SYRACUSE, Dec. 14.—James Butler, clerk of Onondaga county, died yesterday of Bright's disease.

Wants Pritchard's Seat. WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 14.—Ex-Congressman John M. Brown, Republican of Mount Airy, has decided to enter the race for United States senator.

The Raines Law Inquiry. BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—With 14 witnesses to examine, the Raines law investigation committee started in briskly today.

The French Navy. PARIS, Dec. 12.—M. Lockroy, formerly minister of marine, has now withdrawn his naval proposals...

Three Children Burned to Death. IRWIN, Pa., Dec. 12.—Three children of John Palenquest, aged 4 months, 4 and 6 years, were burned to death.

New Brunswick Election Inquiry. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 12.—There is much excitement here over rumors of charges against officials and employees of the Intercolonial railway.

A Warrant For Ex-Treasurer Hampton. ROCHESTER, Dec. 12.—A special from Genesee says: A warrant has been issued to the sheriff of Livingston county...

Niagara Bank Suspends. NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 12.—The directors of the First National bank of this city held a meeting and decided not to open the doors of the institution today.

Incensed at Olney. LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Constantinople to The Chronicle says: "Americans here are incensed at Secretary Olney's quibbling statements..."

Buried One Hundred and Ten in the Ruins. CADIZ, Dec. 12.—A terrible disaster occurred at Xeres, in the province of Andalusia, 16 miles from this city...

Not a Soul Was Saved. BREMEN, Dec. 12.—It is now positively known that when the North German Lloyd steamer Saller foundered on the Coronas Corrubeda shoals...

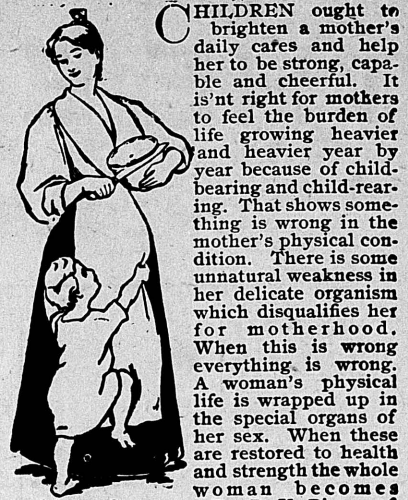
To Race at Little Rock. LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Little Rock Jockey club it was decided to give a meeting of six days...

Farricide and Suicide. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Dec. 12.—Benjamin Freeman shot and mortally wounded his father, Dr. Freeman of this city...

Frederick Kast Is Dead. LONDON, Dec. 12.—Frederick Kast, one of the defendants in the action of Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Scott, died today.

A German Ship Lost. LONDON, Dec. 12.—The German ship Rajah, from Barry, Wales, for Hongkong, has foundered in the British channel.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1896

THE WEATHER—To-day, partly cloudy, fair and cooler, with possible rain to-night. On Tuesday cloudy, with rise of temperature followed by rain. Wednesday clearing and colder.

Condition of Business.

Bradstreet's Report issued on Saturday, states that the unpropitious and unseasonable weather has delayed the demand for winter goods and supplies, and that there has been no improvement in trade, except in holiday specialties, and that the period of stock-taking will prolong the season of dullness well into next month.

What Should be Done.

The General Assembly of Connecticut which will convene in a few weeks has a great deal of useful and legitimate work before it, work that should be done with care and precision. The mass of lawmaking is the flood of bills that are presented and the piecemeal legislation on all topics. The wisdom of a law may be apparent, but the slight attention paid to phraseology and preciseness, is very noticeable when we scan the pages of the session laws. The vice of special legislation in the matter of incorporating bodies that the general laws ought to cover, is too prevalent and consumes too much time and attention of our legislators. The Governor-elect is a man with lots of "horse sense," and one or two vigorous vetoes for laws of this sort would do much to clear the legal atmosphere.

The legislature should consolidate into a new statute the liquor laws, which have been tampered with so much that no prudent lawyer likes to state just what they mean. A general law providing for the incorporation of "villages," as in New York, should take the place of our clumsy and awkward sounding "five district," statute. A law or a constitutional amendment cannot have the trolley in front of

every man's door, good roads will should be passed or proposed, restraining our towns and cities from increasing their debts beyond a certain limit, thereby stopping the alarming increase in municipal debts which, unless checked, will soon carry us beyond the borrowing point and we will learn too late that "to pay as you go," is as necessary in public affairs, as in private life. Our laws relating to taxes could be simplified without damage to our fiscal administration. A constitutional amendment should be proposed, giving the Governor power to fill vacancies in all judicial and other offices, between sessions of the General Assembly. This is done now to a certain extent, but the power should be placed on a sure foundation. The annoyance of holding special elections for judges of probate, would alone justify this measure. The legislature should take no backward step in the "good roads" matter. If we bring us the horseless wagon, as the next best thing.

The law under which our assessors of taxes are chosen, should be so changed as that a service of three years could be given to that important public duty, one new member of a board coming in every year. The care of paupers in the new rural towns, should be regulated so that two or more towns can combine to secure better accommodations for this unfortunate class. It would stop considerable Sabbath breaking, if the town and city elections occurring on Mondays, could be changed to Tuesday or Wednesday. The present ballot law should be repealed on general principles, or else the Australian ballot law adopted. The only virtue that the present law has is that of secrecy, but it is questionable whether its complications and expensive administration, does not neutralize that blessing. We would like to see all these measures enacted in as clear cut language as the Code Napoleon. We believe that the English language, if care is taken, can be used so as to express the will of the legislature in much fewer words and in a more orderly manner than now prevails. It is a subject well worthy of attention and we hope it will receive it from the House of the General Assembly soon to convene and we respectfully request our two lawyer Representatives from Norwalk, to give our suggestions the consideration they merit.

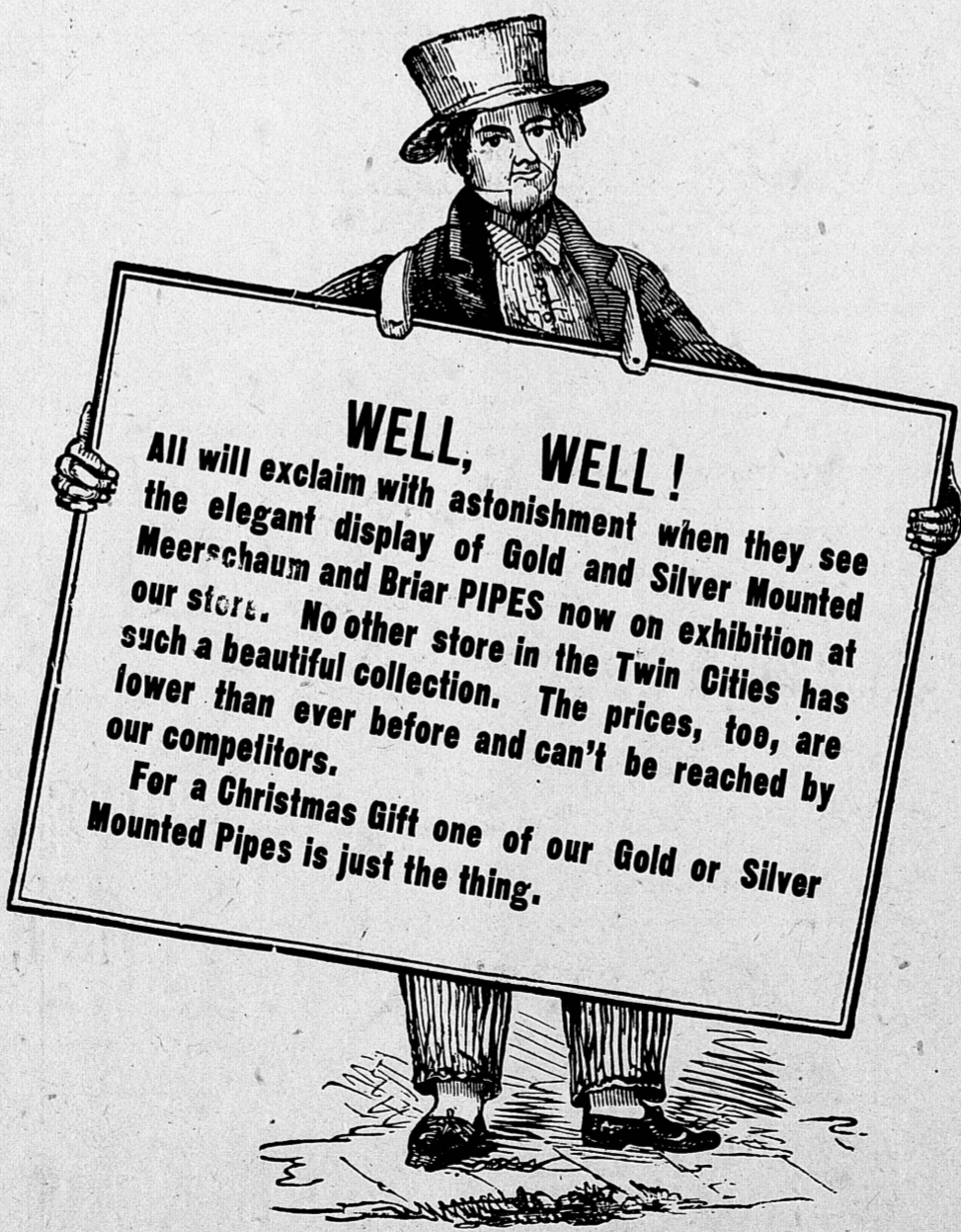
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ADIEU, THE BICYCLE.

A Brooklyn Inventor to Make Horseless Carriages to Sell for \$500.

Are the days of the bicycle supremacy numbered, and the poor beast threatened with extinction? A Brooklyn genius has perfected the horseless carriage, in which all the objections to the old "freak" of that name have been overcome.

The carriage looks exactly like an ordinary carriage, the electric storage battery being completely hidden. By merely turning a handle bar, the carriage can be turned in any direction, and the speed regulated.

Most horseless carriages are run by petroleum or gasoline. These motive powers gave the passengers the feeling of being on an engine, and when not noisy there is invariably more or less of a disagreeable odor.

Then again a higher rate of speed is attained—the limit being thirty-five miles an hour. There is little danger of running out of electricity, for by simply attaching a drop wire to a neighboring telegraph or telephone line the storage battery can be recharged.

An invention in itself is the combination lock on the motor lever. It is an ordinary lock, so far as working it goes, but when locked it is impossible to move the carriage by electricity.

The New Woman's Newest Idea.

Everybody lift his hat to Chicago—she has made the woman barber a "go."

The lady knights of the strop and razor have founded in Chicago a trade in white soft hands and a deft touch and pre-ty faces, and the dainty neatness of omankind are an irresistible attraction for the bearded army by the lak.

Foremost among those who pressed forward to congratulate the eloquent Dhoan was the prisoner himself, who, with tears streaming down his cheeks, wrung his counsel's hands and thanked him again and again.

A STORY ABOUT M'SWEENEY.

His Pathetic Fancy Picture Cleared His Client.

John McSweeney, of Ohio, chief counsel in the famous "Star Route" trials in Washington, was one of the most eloquent pleaders who ever practiced at the American bar.

On one occasion Mr. McSweeney was engaged as counsel for the defence in a California murder trial. The case looked hopeless. There was not a link missing in the chain of guilt which the prosecution had welded.

He began in a quiet, friendly, conversational tone, such as one might use in discussing the weather. No reference was made to the murder, even indirectly, but the boyhood of the prisoner was quietly and rapidly sketched with a master hand.

The jurors were deeply interested and were following the narrative intently. Mr. McSweeney stepped closer. In a manner which seemed almost accidental he drew a vivid word picture of a pretty country cottage with a dooryard bright with flowers.

Suddenly the speaker stopped. Drawing himself up to the full height of his splendid proportions he exclaimed, in a tone which startled the whole courtroom by its explosive vehemence.

The effect was electrical. A roar of applause followed and one old grizzled juror, brushing away a tear, blurted out with an oath: "By — sir, we'll do it, too."

Mr. McSweeney instantly stopped and sat down. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal without leaving their seats.

Joe Patchen has raced fourteen miles. He finished first five times, second and third twice each, and unplaced five times. His average time is 2:06.

UNCLE SAM'S LIBRARIAN.

She Ranks Higher Than Any Other Woman in the Government Employer.

Uncle Sam employs a great many scientists, and among them are several women who are regarded as experts in their several departments.

Up to that time nobody knew how many public documents there were, except that there was a great accumulation of them piled up pell-mell somewhere in the depths of the Interior Department building.

"There was nothing for me to do," said the pretty librarian, "but to put on a big brown gingham apron and get down on the floor and go to work."

"The Strange Adventure of Jack and the Beanstalk" has racked the brains of electrical inventors as well as costumers to such an extent that the electric dance, which the seven maidens perform nightly at the Casino, exhibit such a bewildering rhythm of burning fire that the audiences almost always are silent from wonder.

Truth Crushed to Earth.

Two fair young girls sat in a dainty boudoir gazing into each other's eyes. "We are such good friends, Marcia," said one, "and we can afford to say to each other just what we think."

"How perfectly lovely, Lohelia," cooed the younger girl of the two. "Let's begin right away. What do you think of me?"

"I think," said Marcia, "that you are almost as pretty as you think you are, and when you don't try to be you are the most charming girl in the world."

"How awfully good of you," rejoined the other, "and do you know that when you came in I was thinking that you looked just like one of those big feather dusters which have taken a notion to walk? Only your feet are so very large that the illusion was not quite perfect."

HORSE AND WHEELMAN.

How the Speed of the Two Have Gradually Approached One Another.

An interesting comparison, suggested by the wonderful speed shown by wheelmen during the last summer, is the speed of the horse and the speed of the man.

Such a comparison would have been amusing if made ten years ago, but to-day it is a subject worthy to be considered.

In the wheeling world the season was the most sensational in years. In seasons past one man stood out in undisputed racing champion. The season of 1895 developed three men who rode through the season defeating one another and being defeated in turn.

The great pacers, Gentry, Robert J., Joe Patchen, Star Pointer and Frank Agans, won and lost as the men did, but throughout the season showed much more consistency and raced closer to their extreme speed than the men did.

A comparison between the number of races, the number of miles, the times and the average times of the pacers and the cyclists, taking the races of the two, favor the pacer.

Butler rode in twenty mile races, three two-mile and one five-mile race. He finished first five times, second three times and third five times. He was unplaced seven times in the mile events.

For the horses we have John R. Gentry first. He raced seventeen miles, was first ten times, second four times, third twice and once unplaced. His average time is 2:04 1/4.

Robert J. has raced twenty-nine miles, being first ten times, second eight times, third nine times, and unplaced two times. His average time is 2:04 1/4.

Joe Patchen has raced fourteen miles. He finished first five times, second and third twice each, and unplaced five times. His average time is 2:06.

Frank Agans has raced forty-one miles. In fourteen he finished first, was second in eighteen, third in seven and unplaced in two. His average time is 2:05 1/2.

By these figures it can be seen that the average time of the horse is closer to the extreme speed than the average time of man is to his extreme speed.

FORTUNES IN OLD CORKS.

The Number of Different Ways in Which They are Made Useful.

It was easy to find the place, for an elaborate "cork castle" of ridiculous proportions adorned the window, and four stiff-legged cork men were apparently making efforts to drive a score or so of cork fowls into the castle keep.

"These," said he, in the course of my chat with him, "are all old corks, and perhaps some of them have been remade three or four times. Yes; I can make money out of any sort of old corks, good or bad. These," he continued, leading the way to a long, high room, lined on each side with immense wooden bins, "are all old corks. This first bin, you see is filled with mixed or broken cork articles."

"I pay something like fourpence or sixpence a pound for this refuse, and, after being washed in hot water and then dried, it is ground fine and sold to molecule manufacturers at two shillings a pound."

"These are what we call screws," he said, leading the way to a bin of old gingerbeer and wine bottle corks. "By 'screws' we mean that the corks have been pierced by a corkscrew, which, of course, renders them unfit for remaking into new corks. So we put them through a 'corking' machine, which cuts the inside out of them, and leaves a hollow tube. The tubes are then sliced into rings for use in beer and gingerbeer bottles."

"The very best quality of wine corks, which are sold in the first instance at from 8s. to 10s. a gross, are bought by us for 8d. We get our supply of them from the big West End clubs and fashionable restaurants. It is very seldom that a corkscrew goes into the corks in high-priced wine, therefore it is an easy matter for us to make them into apparently new corks."

WIT AND HUMOR.

Glennie: "Because when you whip me some." Father: "Whip you, my son? Why should I whip you?" Glennie: "Because when you whip me mamma gives me pears."

Burglars Extradited.

Deputy Sheriff Wallace G. Bulkeley of Fairfield, yesterday started for Albany with a requisition on Governor Morton issued by Governor Coffin for the return to this state of Ferdinand Szanltho, Mary Szanltho and Max Lobenstein, the burglars arrested in Brooklyn three weeks ago for the robbery of the house of Harrison H. Hallett of Fairfield.

From Sire to Son.

As a family medicine, Bacon's Celery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have kidney, liver or blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have indigestion, constipation, headache, rheumatism, this specific will cure you.

Frederick Hendricks of Hort street is reported as having deserted his wife and five children leaving them in a destitute condition.

Mother, Have You a Baby?

If so, get from your druggist to-day for 25c a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Every baby often has distressing colic. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief by removing wind from the stomach and quieting the nerves.

Six new converters arrived at the Norwalk & South Norwalk Electric Light station yesterday, together with several miles of new feed wire.

Mother's Find Nothing Equal to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

WATERBURY Conn., 4-2-96—Hand Medicine Co.—Dear Sirs:—"I am using Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine and Colic Cure for my children and find nothing to equal them. They work like magic. I would not be without them in my house. The little ones love Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and cry for it; it relieves them almost instantly. Mrs. Frank Smith, 22 Wood St. At all druggists, 25c."

The membership of Welcome Stranger Lodge, Sons of St. George, will be increased by three at the meeting of the lodge next Tuesday evening.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately.

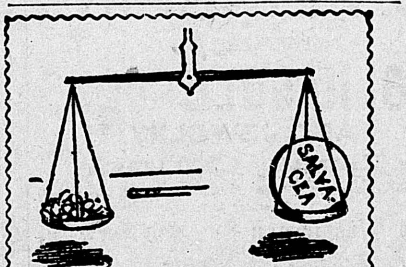
Charles Schmidt the proprietor of a Danbury barber shop has suddenly left town. His wife has become alarmed as he has been acting strangely of late.

How to Cure a Severe Cold.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine.

George Faust a Bridgeport barber has been arrested on the charge of keeping his shop open on Sunday. The arrest was made at the request of the Barber's association.

A test of the new Wetsbach street lamps was made on Mott avenue last evening. The test will be continued for several evenings.



A Sure Remedy in every case and every kind of Hemorrhoids or Piles is Salva-cea (TRADE-MARK). This statement can't be made too strong or too emphatic. It is a simple, certain, speedy cure for Rheumatism, Eczema, Convulsions, Chilblains, Sore Muscles, Burns, Toothache, Cuts, Faceache, Sprains, Neuralgia, Bolls, Sore Throat, Ulcers. Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents. At druggists, or by mail. THE BRANDRETH CO., 274 CANAL ST., N. Y.

A combination of leavening agents that are pure, strong and pre-eminently satisfactory in their action, has resulted in BOSS BAKING POWDER. which is "The kind Boss makes his biscuits with" and has for 32 years. Over 3,000,000 pounds sold in the past year testify to their popularity. MANUFACTURERS C. D. BOSS & SON, NEW LONDON, CONN.

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We shall give away a High Grade Bicycle on the evening of December 24th, just in time for Christmas. Every cash purchaser of 25 cents' worth will receive a coupon.

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