

the front fork is, of course, especially great in the case of the tandem wheel, where the fork has to bear the weight of two instead of one, and the danger from any flaw in the steel of which it is constructed is consequently greater. The writer has recently seen two young women who were seriously disfigured by falls due to the breaking of the front forks of second-grade tandem bicycles. The moral for young men who wish to give their sweethearts a taste of the joys of riding tandem, would seem to be, buy none but a first-grade wheel, and take the front seat yourself. Although accidents to the face, head and shoulders are the more common, fracture of the legs and bruises and sprains of the knee occasionally result from bicycle accidents, and internal injuries are by no means unheard of. A case of rupture of the pancreas due to a blow in the epigastrium by the handle-bar has recently been reported. The bicycle is proving itself so important a means of providing fresh air and healthful exercise to a vast number of people, that the good done by it greatly overbalances the harm resulting from occasional accidents, most of which can be avoided by careful riding and by the selection of a well-constructed standard wheel.—*Editorial Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.*

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THE SUBCUTANEOUS USE OF IODINE AND IRON IN GRAVE ANÆMIA.
—According to the *Wiener medicinische Presse* (quoted in the *Deutsche Medicinal-Zeitung* for March 30th), Dr Meuella, of Rome, uses the following formulas :

- ℞ Pure iodine 3 grains ;
Potassium iodide, enough to make it
dissolve in distilled water 300 grains.
Sig. : For subcutaneous injection.
- ℞ Iron and ammonium citrate 15 grains ;
Distilled water 300 grains.
Sig. : For subcutaneous injection.

A Pravaz-syringeful of the first solution is injected into one buttock, and at the same sitting a like quantity of the second solution is injected into the other buttock. The injections may be given daily or twice a day. The remedial effect is said to be very prompt.

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