

The Seven Ages of Safety Design.

First the "Rover," strangely quaint of frame;
 Then a mongrel, ill-built—*sans* a name—
 Two tubes set crosswise—stayless—solid
 forks,
 And riders perched a top like cycling storks!
 Next came the "Ivel," of cross-frames the
 best,
 And first to show how safeties led the rest;
 Then rose the "Catford"—neat, though
 strange to steer,
 Fast, strong, but on a corner rather queer.
 Next bloomed the "Referee," of diamonds
 still the king,
 Spruce though balled-headed—really quite
 the thing;
 With widened centres, forks, and puffed-up
 tyre
 It next appears—of dozens more the sire.
 Last stage of all we reach the "Humber"
 brand,
 And for the nonce by it we take our stand.
 —*Exchange.*

The Vantage Cycling Club is the latest wheeling organization in the city, and is a branch of the Vantage Lawn Tennis Club.

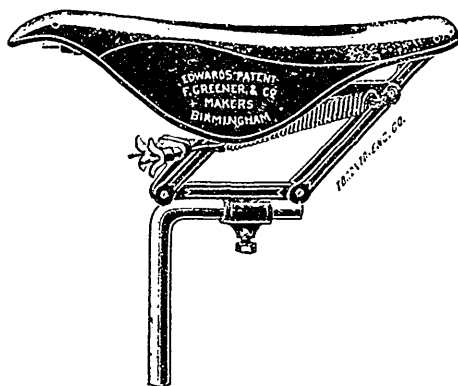
D. H. Lewis & Co., proprietors of the *American Wheelman* of Buffalo, are making it hot for the St. Louis concern who are trying to steal the paper's name. Success to the right.

"The absence of pool-selling and open betting at bicycle race meets causes the 'dead game sport' to look upon cycle racing as very tame amusement. . . . Introduce cash prizes, and of necessity this era of prosperity will come to an abrupt end."—*American Wheelman.*

To the dealers we would offer a suggestion or two which we think will save endless trouble and annoyance. 1. Do not send out a wheel which has not been properly tested, as nothing is more dispiriting to a rider with a new mount than to find that some of the bearings are too loose or too tight, or that the tires are continually deflating because the valves have not been properly adjusted. One wheel sent out in this manner will do more harm than can be overcome in a month, whereas an hour or two spent in properly setting up and adjusting a wheel will quickly pay for the extra time and trouble consumed in having the mount exactly right before it gets into the hands of the comparatively inexperienced wheelman.

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Neither tips forward or backward, thus doing away with the distressing effects often sustained from other saddles on long runs.

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LOMBARD STREET.

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is an eruptive evidence of trouble underneath the surface. Boils, Pimples, Blotches, Sores, Eruptions, and Itching Rashes are good evidence of Bad Blood and poisonous humors beneath the skin,

In the Body

These require the purifying action of Burdock Blood Bitters for their removal and in no case where it has been fairly tried has B. B. B. failed. Thousands of cases have been

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