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And, though you deftly choose your way,
Your course he's sure to sirike—
This fearful creature of dismay,
The wobbler on a bike.

Then in the crash when eloquence Exhausts its phrases terse; When you have checked your words intense, To think of something worse, A shock more flerce than all the rest Your senses sets awhirl—The wobbler whom you thus addressed Turns out to be a girl. Zimmerman's Advice.

Now I want to say a word to the wheelman and wheelwoman who ride solely for the exercise and pleasure

Sit up straight when you ride. If you are out for a mild little jaunt you will enjoy it ever so much more if you sit up straight.

you are riding through

If you don't stoop over your wheel you will not be afflicted with what has become known as the bicycle face.

There is form about riding a bicycle, just as there is good form at the table. It is just as much bad form for you to double over when riding the blke as it is for you to use your knife where the fork should be used.

Bear it in mind, won't you, when you go out this afternoon, or to-morrow, or the next day. It is never too late to mend.

mend.

Brace up and keep up and mark the difference. I may have semething to say about the scorcher in my next.

A. A. ZIMMPRMAN.

Simple Bicycle Brake The illustration represent a very simple and inexpensive brake, which by a slight modification may be adapted for use as a foot brake, and which is designed not to cut or wear the material of which the tire is made. The improvement has been patented. The illustration represents the device sep-arately and as applied on a wheel. The



NEW BICYCLE BRAKE.

sumption of cigars is year. These figures may be exagger- properly constituted automata, it ated, but there is nevertheless a per- necessary that they should go else of temperance by diminishing the con-sumption of intoxicants. The rider is obliged to keep a cool head, and canstead of creating a desire for artificial stimulants, it inclines the rider to inno-cent draughts, and, best of all, to fresh and cool water.

Shortage in Bicycle Tubing

#### ART OF MANAGEMENT.

BUSINESS METHODS OF THREE FAMOUS THEATRICAL MEN.

Row Sir Henry Irving Puts a Play Upon the Stage-Mr. Augustin Daly's Autocratic System of Management—The Success of Gustave Frohman.

The extent to which the personalities of half a dozen men are reflected in every worthy current phase of dramatic endeavor becomes apparent to the habitual play-goer, as well as to the humblest class of laborers in the theatrical field, in these days of financial depression when only plays of great ment or strikingly original novelties enjoy pecuniary success. In fact, the art and business methods of three of these men are responsible for every of these men are responsible for every recent achievement in their line that is worthy of note. Others using the same methods have made nearly as great reputations; but that has been through



ODITATE ROHALA.

Will HENRY INVISO.

SIR HENRY INVISO.

CHECK TO appropriating to the country, while the same the creations of greater minds, no disposate fact that Henry Inving stands supreme and above as an actor he has nover ranked with the comprehension of art invits breads the first and has ever projected in the comprehension of art invits breads maker of the same the first rank has ever projected at the first stands are comprehension of art invits breads maker of the stage ig universal. It is the breads of the stage is the stage of the stage is the stage of the stage is the stage of the sta



AUGUSTIN DALY.

xample, and Irving, if he finds this theory wrong, will take the trouble to courteously explain why it is so. In this way the best intelligence of every member of the cast is called to action. Although the presiding us gives up a great deal of his time onsidering the suggestions of those are less expert than himself, he gains a hearty co-operation which more than compensates him. With all his close attention to the details of

brake frame is of metal, and carries two flanged rollers on which is tightly stretched a rubber band, the brake being attached to a stem which extends up the steering head. When the brake stem or rod is forced downward in the usual way, the band bears with corresponding pressure on the wheel tire. The inventor has also provided a construction by which one of the rollers carrying the band is adjustable, and may be moved outwardly, if desired, to increase the tension on the band.—Scientific American.

Benefits of Cycling.

The bicycle, which is made responsible for all kinds of things, good, bad and indifferent, is now charged with having enslaved, at a low calculation, 500,000 males who were formerly addicted to the smoking habit, and who have now abandoned it because it is difficult to ride and smoke at the same time. There is, of course, a corresponding lose to the tobacco trade. The journal argues that if these 500,000 males of the roll is an additing and tenders the harmonious sonality and tenders the harmonious sonality and tenders the harmonious

nal argues that if these 500,000 males of sonality and tenders the harmonious the bike craze have weaned themselves from smoking only two clgars less a day—and this is a moderate consumpdecreasing at the rate of 700,000,000 in a by setting a very bad example to all ceptible decrease in tobacco consumption, and it is no discredit to the wheel pond to his touch alone. He is a mass that in that direction it is encouraging ter, but he has no association with economy. It has also assisted the cause other masters of his craft. The name of no great painter, musician or

never found associated with Da-'s upon the occasion of any of its unless the latter presented, and even then, unless the author should happen to be Shakes-peare-who, by the way, furnishes Mr. Daly with some excellent material for spectacular productions bearing his

Shortage in Bicycle Tubing.

The shortage in the supply of tubing and parts, which caused the bicycle blockage of last year, promises to make itself felt the coming spring. Already the smaller manufacturers are at their, wits' end to secure material, and unless a big supply is forthcoming from some unforeseen source any number of factories throughout the country will soon be compelled to close their doors.

Bicycles as Baggage.

New York wheelmen have a bill before the State Legislature asking that bicycles be transported free on railroads as personal baggage. The same question will doubtless be raised in every Legislature before many years pass.

present. The man referred to is Gustave Frohman, second in years of the three brothers whose combined interests in the amusement line are of greater importance than those of any other dozen managers.

Gustave Frohman was the pioneer distributor of celebrated dramatic attractions throughout the towns and villages of the country. What others had done in a haphazard way with "Uncle Tom's Cabin," he did systematically with "Hazel Kirke," and is now doing with the importations of his brothers, Charles and Daniel Frohman. Many will doubtless be surprised to know that without this cleverly managed, and exhaustive "road business," as it is called, the expense of importing the great novelties of Paris and Lendon, ruch as "Jane," "Sowing the Wind" and the "Fatal Card," would practically prohibit that enterprise. But whatever is demanded by the people of New York city and Chicago is eager-



To her mother then I went, And was told the dear one To relinquish during Lent, My society.



Fat Man-Did you polish 'em up nice Bootblack-Yep; look for yerself. Fat Man-I'll take your word for it. -Harper's Weekly.

HER BLOOMERS.

Deen When Her Desire Was Something Was Lacking. She was attired in her new bloomers,

nd she seemed to be proud of them.
"Well," he said, after he had surveyed costume critically. "I suppose ou are happy now."
"No-o; not exactly," she replied slow-Why, you must have the freedom

all your life," he exclaimed.
"Yes, I have that," she admitted. "You have always been complaining that a woman was too much hampered by her skirts," he persisted.

ent for which you have longed

"Ever since you were a little girl," he went on, "you say you have had a longing to play leap-frog and all such games every time you saw the hove doing it." games every time you saw the boys doing it."

doing it."

"I admit it," she said.

"And you always thought it unjust that you should be deprived of such sport because you were a girl."

"It did seem so."

"Well, now that you have got your bloomers, I suppose there is no reason why you shouldn't play leap-frog, it you want to. Why don't you do it?"

"Because, now that I can, I don't see any fun in it. I—I—don't think much of bloomers, anyway."—Cincinnati Post.



MRS. HENNE-PECQUE.

OF THE NEW WOMAN

The Learned Dissertation on Roentgen's Discovery That Took the Dear Little Hubay's Breath Away-She Praises

"What!" Mrs. Henne-Pecque exclaimed, indignantly, as she entered the Jining room. "What did I hear you say to your father, Isabelle? Did my ears deceive me? Did you dare to tell your patient, loving father that he didn't know enough to go in when it rains?" "My dear," sail Mr. Henne-Pecque, seeing that Isabelle made no reply, "you really must take that girl in hand. She is getting quite beyond me. I am not etrong enough to whip her and she hays ro attention to anything I say. She has got to the age when she needs a woman's firm control."
"Go into the library, Isabelle, and wait there until I come. Now that we are alone, my love, I wish you would explain this scene to me."
"Grace asked me to explain some of the pictures in the morning paper, and when I, began to tell her about the ten rays"—

"The ten rays? What do you mean, "The ten rays? What do you mean, Mr. Henne-Pecque?"

"Why, my dear, you know; that new discovery—the word begins with an R—by which they can photograph the bones in one's hand." "Oh, you mean X rays?"
"Yes, X, and X stands for ten, of

ourse."
"My dear little husband, you do say ome very remarkable things! Take algebra, for one thing, what does X advantage. He made three or four plostand for in an equation?"

"They say Mr. Sherman was terfible "They say Mr. Sherman was terriby extravagant, ran up tremendous tallors' bills and gave a great many purties. For my part, I don't see how a man can have the heart in live beyond his wife's income. When his means are limited he ought to live accordingly. I'd like to see your face if I should hand you a bill for five dress coats in one season, as they say Mr. Sherman did."

"My love, don't quote 'they say, "My love, don't quote 'they say."
When a man is as vivacious and attractive as he is you'll find plenty of sour old bachelors, or unhappy grass widowers who will pick holes in his coat. Men are proverbially jealous of one another, and when you sneer at another man it will look as if you envised him."

vied him."
"Humph! I'd like to know why **t**should envy that Mr. Sherman. Ho **to**forty, if he is a day; he blondines **to** hair, and he hasn't any figure at all." hair, and he hasn't any figure at all."
"He may not be an Adonis, but he is
able to make himself agreeable; he
sings and plays admirably, is a good
linguist, is thoroughly well informed as
to all new literature"—
"That's right, Mrs. Henne-Pecque,

"That's right, Mrs. Henne-Pecque, praise another man at your own husband's expense! If my children were grown up, as his are, and I boarded at a hotel instead of keeping house for a fastidious epicure like you, I could find time to keep up my music and read all the new magazines too. You women pretend you like a domestic man, but you all flutter around an idle society man like moths around a candle."

"Oh, we like to laugh and talk with them, but when it comes to marriage, we take the domesticated ones. Now that I've finished dinner, I must go and give that girl a whipping." tive that girl a whipping."
"Don't whip her, dear; scold her. Tell

her"—
"Oh, you soft-hearted fathers! No
wonder the children don't mind you,
Well, I'll go and scold her, anyway."

A Frank Confession House Owner-Why, man, the snow s coming down quicker than you shovel t away! I thought you said you were

"There's no smoke without a fire," said the office boy, bitterly. He had just been discharged for in-D. E. Packer Has Succeeded in Photo

graphing it in Broad Daylight.

Close upon Professor Roentgen's sensational discovery. D. E. Packer of South Birmingham, Eng., announces another that has much similarity to it, though the cathode rays of which it treats proceed from that great reservoir of electric energy—the sun. Mr. Packer has since July last been photographing the sun's corona in broad daylight. The results of this photography are said to be so remarkable that Mr. Packer has withheld them from the public till this late date that he might test them thoroughly; and it is not until now, when he is convinced that his discovery is a real one, that he makes the announcement of it to his brother astronomers.

that the rays that do succeed in getting through are the photographic rays, in which the corona is very rich, while the solar disk, with all its glare, has relatively few of them. He, therefore, simply photographs the sun through one of these films and gets a picture of what no mortal eye can see—the solar corona in broad daylight.

The importance of th's to astronomers may be imagined when it is known that they have not yet detected what the corona is. Probably most of them agree that it is an envelope of very thin matter surrounding the sun, and shining-either by reflected light or electrically. But it is hard to find out anything about a thing that can be seen clearly only once in two or three years, and then for but a few seconds. Now, however, the corona and its changes can be observed from day to day, and probably Mr. Packer has seen more of it in the past few months than have all the other astronomers of the world since the dawn of time.

Packer's first photographs were taken with a camera of 4-inch aperture, through screens of tin and lead foil and sheet copper. Later he substituted a pin hole for the camera lens, with great



CORONA SEEN SINCE 185'.





Mickey Dugan (with excite Say, youse kids has missed it. Deys a bloke around wit' a new fashioned photograph camero an' he took Casey's goat, wit' two gold watches an' a loaded revolver in his stummick, an now Casey's been arrested on supersti tion.—New York World.

Lost in the Crowd. "You say you have lost a daughter. What did she die of?" "Oh, she's not dead. She married a man named Smith."—Chicago Record. How Should He Know?

She-Mr. Doolittle, didn't I see you asleep in church last Sunday?
He-Really, I couldn't say. But I

# thin baby

Poor baby! Your pity goes out to it and rightly. To be thin, for a baby, is to be deprived of its natural ease; to suffer and not be able to feel it; to wear a sad pinched face; to live on the edge of sickness; to grow imperfectly; and to lose the power of resisting disease. When a baby is thin it needs more fat than it gets from its food; it is starved, fat-starved. Scott's Emulsion is the easiest fat it can have; the fat it needs.

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NYE AND PERKINS

Wyoming.
On the occasion of my visit to Laramie. Mr. Nye introduced me to my Laramie audience, says Eli Perkins in the New York Sun. His introduction

the New York Sun. His introduction was like th.s:

"Ladies and Gentleinen: I am glad that it has devolved upon me to-night to announce that we are to have an interesting lecture on lying Ly one of the most distinguished—(there was a pause, for Mr. Nye's inflection indicated that he had finished, and the audience roared with delight, so that it was some time before te sentence was concluded lecturers from the east."

Mr. Nye continued: "We have our ordinary country liars in Laramie, but Mr. Perkins comes from the metropolis. Our every day liars have a fine lis. Our every day liars have a fine record. We are proud of them, but the uncultured liars of the prairie can; the uncultured liars of the prairie cany not be expected to come with the gifted and more poilshed prevaricators from the cultured east. Laddes and gentlemen, permit me to introduce to you Ediar Perkins."

"Laddes and gentlemen," I said in reply, "I feel justly flattered by your Laramie humorist's tribute to my veracity, but, truly, I am not as great a liar as Mr. Nye—" and then I seemed to falter. The audience saw my dilement.

nar as Mr. Nye—" and then I seemed to falter. The audience saw my dilemma and applauded, and finally I couldn't finish the sentence for some moments, but, continuing, I said: "I am not as big a liar as Mr. Nye—would you think." A day or two after this I picked up the "Boomerang" and read this para-

York."

Clerk-Mr. Givenit I want \$10

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and increases the milk a quart more per day on each cow. It also produces larger quantities of butter.

For sole by among the attractions of the shorman-cating ape, the largest ever in captivity, He was chained to the dead trunk of a tree and looked very fero-

"Early in the day I speak of a coun tryman handed him a piece of tobacco, which the ape chewed with great plea-sure. The word was pased around that sure. The word was pased around that the ape would chew tobacco, and several gave him plugs. Finally one gave him a piece that was filled with cayenne pepper. The ape bit it, then smarting with indignation, snapped the fastening of his chain and yelled: 'Let me at 'im, the murtherin jit. O'il hev the loife av him or me name ain't Mahoney.' Then he started through the crowd with a handspike ready to strike, but the culprit escaped 1 docked the ape a week's salary, and I docked the ape a week's salary, and it was the last time I had any trouble with him."-Philadelphia Times.

It Puzzled Her. It was her first visit to the city, and she was naturally much interested in everything she saw. "Still, I wouldn't live here for the world," she said.
"Wouldn't live here!" exclaimed her

PARAGON "No, indeed, I wouldn't."
"But think of the theatres and the "Very nice, of course," admitted the country girl, "and I would like to come to the city and see and hear them, but I wouldn't live here, just the same."
"Think of the big stores and the facilities for shopping!" persisted the

"And the social gayety!"

"It's all very enjoyable, but I'd rather live in the country."

"But we have more of the comforts and luxuries of life, more of everything that makes life worth living."

The country girl shook her head. "You lack the best thing of all," she said, decidedly. "I don't see how you ever get married."

"Married! I don't understand you." returned the city girl.

"Where do you do your courting?"

returned the city girl.
"Where do you do your courting?"
asked the country girl. "I don't believe I have seen a front gate to swing
on during the whole time I have been
here."—Gothamite.

ROYAL TOOTH CUTTING

Witherup Instructs the New Laureate Upon How to Do It. Hall to thee! O new-born molar of royal gum! Beat the timbrel, tintinasbulate the Proclaim at home, proclaim across the Our Prince begins his glorious den

O tooth, beware-when thou perchance Remember well thy place, make no mistake. Thou'rt not the eye-tooth of some ob Not e'en the tooth of Marquis or of But in thy day must masticate the Of one of royal blood. Descendant of a royal line of teeth, Remember thou dost wear the laurel

Let all thy acts with virtue be so mul-Thy conscience will approve when thou ore hail! Rejolce, ye British Come, timbrel, beat, drum, tintinna-

bulate; The flower of our youth Has cut a tooth ! Herper's Bazar.

The Kindergarten Idea The kindergarten idea is everywher e sees it in all the games introduced r children, when even a small girl's paper dolls, must, perforce queens instead of "Minnie Miller and "Rosie Rustic," whom little mothers used to love; when tiny boys must play with "really truly" engines on a lilliputian scale and have building blocks which "make something" instead of the idle fun of piling up to merely throw over again in a heap of rectangular bits of wood. Instruction is sandwiched in between the very thin layers of mere amusement in twentle mere. dicti because it brings the pless the state of the growing and naturally self-congulation of the growing and naturally self-congulation of the growing and naturally self-congulation of the power ball the puret Norwegian with the puret Norwegian w

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