

The CONFIDENCE of the PEOPLE



Points
of—
Excellence
That
Shine Like
Precious
Gems

In the estimation of Bicycle
Riders who buy wheels on their
merits—

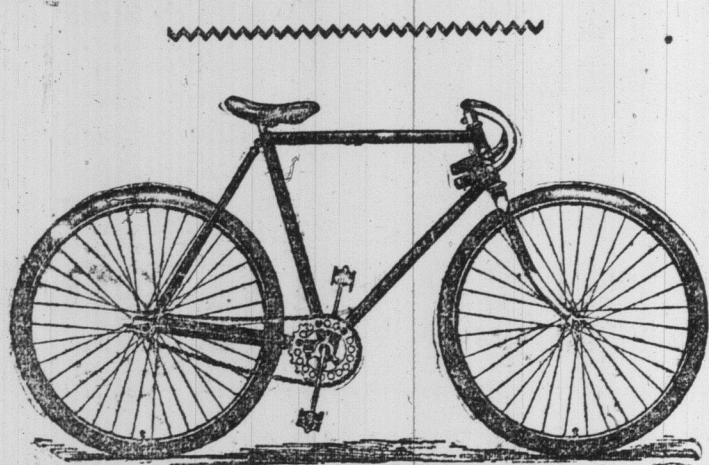
Cold Rolled Seamless Steel
Tubing.

Crescent-shaped Forked Crown.
Sheet-Steel Stampings used in all
the frame connections.

Stamped Sheet-Steel Sprocket Wheel.

Seamless Cold-drawn, One-piece Steel
Crank Hanger.

Every part that demands
rigidity and strength is made
from steel, not three-cent-a-pound
malleable castings.



THE TUBING USED.

To set at rest any questions of the tubing used, we would say that we manufacture all of our tubing from imported Swedish steel billets. This steel is positively the finest that is made for this purpose, and as we have our own mill and have given it a great deal of attention and have experimented largely, we are able to substantiate our claims fully. There is no stronger or more durable tubing manufactured to-day, or of a higher grade steel product.

It is most carefully drawn and rigidly inspected to prevent possibility of flaws, and is accurate in gauge and diameter.

WON by using only the best material, skilled workmanship,
upright treatment of agents and riders and an honorable policy.

Is the Crown We Wear,

And, as we purpose retaining this confidence as our
richest prize, the public can depend upon getting an
HONEST WHEEL at AN HONEST PRICE
that has

Every Improvement of
Genuine Merit.

THE CRESCENT CROWNED

An Honest BUT IN NO WAY Offer. A BOASTFUL

We are willing that an expert machinist, without prejudice,
shall come into our warehouse on any week day at any hour
and select any wheel in our stock and compare it with any
other wheel at any price made in the world, and we will
publish his opinion as to which he considers the best value
for the price asked, in material, in construction and in
general utility. Should it be our 1898 full-sized model that
he chooses, then we ask that the comparison be made on
every point that goes to make up a perfect Bicycle.

The CRESCENT BICYCLE is an Honest Wheel at an Honest Price, and there is no better
wheel at any price.

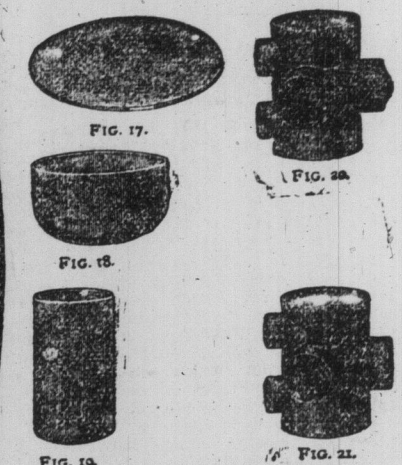
IF THERE IS NO AGENT IN YOUR DISTRICT SEND AND GET THE CRESCENT CATALOGUE.

HYSLOP BROTHERS - - TORONTO

Are You Thinking Of Buying A Bicycle?

Here are two points worthy
of your attention:—

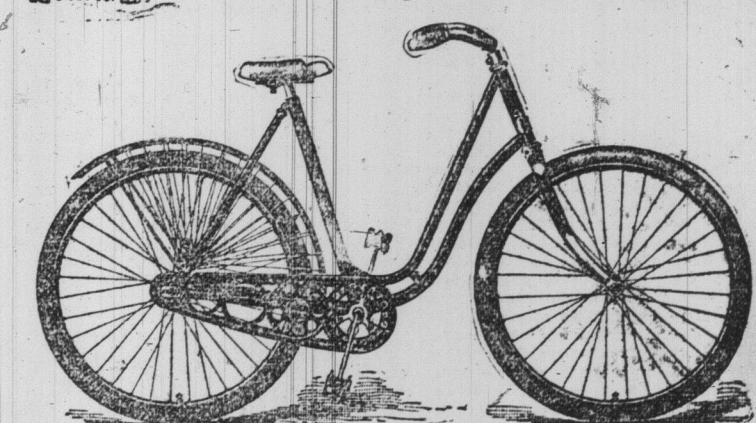
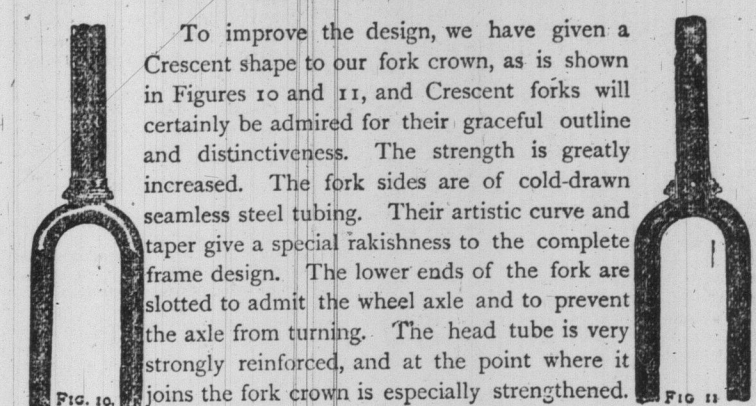
The Crescent Cold
Stamped Seamless Sheet
Steel Crank Hanger.



Sheet-Steel Stampings.

Our use of stamping in the construction of our bicycles has proven highly satisfactory and practical. In making our seamless sheet-steel crank hanger sixty distinct and separate operations are necessary. The drawing is all done cold, which makes the result obtained even more remarkable. Figure 17 shows the circular steel blank, made by the first operation. By a large double-action drawing press it is then drawn into a cup shape, as in Figure 18. The practicability of the result obtained will be noticed at once. The edge of the cup is smooth, and there is no wrinkling, cracking or buckling in the steel, and it is of the same thickness as the original sheet. It is again drawn by successive operations into a cylindrical shape, as in Figure 19. The end is cut off, and the next operations form the lugs as in Figure 20, until the final operation gives us the result in Figure 21, where the crank hanger is ready for the joining of the frame tubes. It requires ten days to complete a finished crank hanger. A marvellous piece of work this certainly is. The result obtained by us in stamping crank hangers can never be equalled by the working of forgings. In 1890 we were the first to use a sheet-steel stamping in the construction of the bicycle. It is distinctively Crescent. This most important part of a bicycle on many of the so-called best wheels is made of malleable iron at 3 cents a pound or brazed tubing. When you buy a Crescent Bicycle you get a solid steel crank hanger made as above. It is a point worth while considering.

Our New Crescent Shaped Fork.



Where Crescents Are Made.

The Western Wheel Works of Chicago, with its marvellous and extensive plant, is devoted exclusively to the manufacture of Crescent bicycles. It is the largest factory of its kind in existence, equipped with the latest automatic machinery, most scientifically arranged, with facilities unsurpassed, and from here Crescents are shipped to all parts of the civilized world, and are SOLD BY AGENTS EVERYWHERE.

25 BRITISH CORP

Said to Be Now Interested
Gold Mines.

These Represent a Large
Capital - Three New
Just Formed in London
Hastings Mispickel -
British Columbia.

An idea of the amount
that Ontario's mineral resources
can be got from the statements
are now no less than 25
panies actively interested in
western gold fields of the province
have gone thoroughly over
and as a result of their
tal necessary to develop some
posits of the Lake of the
Seine River regions.
According to a World information
new companies have just been
London, Eng., to acquire
properties controlled by Mr.
Aho of Itat Portage. The
cerns are The Gold Exploration
Limited, The Ontario
Limited and the Canadian
Limited. They have a total
of \$1,500,000 and each
about twenty prospects.
It is claimed, by the
monthly bullion output of
Ontario is about eight times
was two years ago, and the
again quadrupled this season.

Assays of Manitou
Some mining men at Wab
ly sent 1137 pounds of whi
red quartz selected from th
adjacent to the town of the To
of Practical Science for a
this ore 544 pounds was test
sold the result obtained
bullion \$12 concentrates \$4
a total of \$19. Check assay
gave 21.5 dwts. to the ton.
were certainly encouraging
who have taken an interest
in the Manitou, W.
Lac Seul districts.

Hastings Mispickel
It is stated that Mr. A. J.
until recently superintendent
Canadian Gold Fields Co.
Hastings county, has looked
ber of other mispickel prop
vicinity of Kaladar with a
ing them up and operating
has sailed for England, and
he will soon return with a
company behind his back.

Money to Work the
Mr. H. L. Lilienthal of
nounces that he has secured
Chicago for the developm
Lullus properties on the La
the Trout Lake district
Columbia.

Idaho Pays a Divid
The Idaho paid a dividend
last week. This makes a
600 paid up to date. The
silver-lead proposition in
country.

The Victory-Trium
D. B. Boole, the manager
tory-Triumph, has doubled
men at work on the property
working the property. Boole
Bogle received word this we
teresting strike that was
made on Tuesday, when in
part of the dump near the
present tunnel the miners
vigorously lead running paral
main ledge, and about 25 feet
it. The new vein appeared
six feet wide, and of this
quartz between 12 and 18 in
showing especially well. The
turned values of \$14.40 in
free-milling. The high gold
something new, as heretofore
the Victory-Trium ore was
silver and copper. Mr. B.
doing preliminary work on
round ledge with a view to
its trend, and if it proves to
to the old ledge, as is expected
easily developed by runni
from the main tunnel along
-Rossland Miner.

Monte Cristo is to
George Crocker, the second
dent of the Southern Pac
has left for New York. M
one of the largest stockh
Monte Cristo Consolidated
operating the Monte Cris
Colonna properties. While
pany with his expert, Cor
son, he made a thorough
the Monte Cristo and C
erties and both expressed
pleased with the appearance
of both. The result was th
the managing director of
George B. Crocker, to begin
of ore at the earliest poss
The intention now is to beg
least 50 tons of ore per day
smelter. The first shipment
about the 25th inst.

Further on, the shipment
ceased. The ore is blocked
is a large quantity in the
to be knocked down. It
shipping grade and will leav
gin of profit to the company
ing all expenses. With th
will be afforded by the com
on the City of Spokane pr
has been leased in addition
the Monte Cristo company
five machine drills, and will
rapid progress can be made
quantity of ore can be tak
they. Work on this proper
steadily in progress with
for over a year past, and
in first-class shape to be
Fully \$75,000 has been spent
ment work. The idea has
depth so as to get below
surface disturbances. The
done and the result is that
been developed.

The fact that one more
importance of the Monte C
added to the list of the ca
is an event of great import
are other mining properties
are being brought to the s
as the Monte Cristo and
they will be added to the
This list will probably be a
the present year. -Rossland

The Most Popular Pill
most popular of all forms of
of pills the most popular a
Vegetable Pills, because they
asserted they can do, and ar
ward on any fictitious claim
They are compact and easily
easily taken, they do not nau
and they give relief in the
cases.