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Solitary confinement is calculated, doctors state, to produce melancholia, suicidal mania and loss of reason. Nine months of absolutely solitary confinement are almost certain to result in the mental ruin of the convict.

The reason given why birds do not fall off their perch is because they cannot open the foot when the leg is bent. Look at a hen walking and you will see it close its toes as it raises the foot and open it as it touches the ground.

### THE WHEEL.

France derived 950,000 francs last year from the tax on cycles, the number of machines being 132,276.

The bicycle of the khedive of Egypt is a gorgeous machine, almost entirely covered with silver plating.

A young French officer lately, on a wager, made his way on a bicycle to the top of the Pic du Midi in the Pyrenees, 9,540 feet high, and then down again.

The Bell Telephone company, of Cincinnati, O., have mounted thirty inspectors on bicycles. Thirty horses and as many buggies have been displaced thereby.

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