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 This subject having created considerable discussion in the English newspapers, the *Lancet* takes it up and concludes that it would be as well to leave the determination of the question to those whom it principally concerns "No deformity necessarily follows the use of the side saddle if the precaution be taken with growing girls to change sides on alternate days, riding on the left side one day and the right on the next. The purpose of this change is to counteract the tendency to lean over to the side opposite that on which the leg is swung."

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