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How Miss Miss Allix Thrills the Londoners
in an Automobile.Miss Mina Allix, who has been thrill-
ing the Londoners at the Hippo-
drome with a sensational spin in an
automobile around a big hoop,
makes three complete circuits
lightning speed and then makes an
effective exit.The feat is called "hooping the
hoop" and is the invention of Eddie
Gifford, the one-legged cyclist. The
principal difference between Miss

"HOOPING THE HOOP" IN AN AUTO.

Allix's lightning swirl and other cen-
trifugal force exhibitions that have
preceded it lies in the fact that Miss
Allix's car completes a perfect circle
instead of running round a twisted
loop.The car runs down a track fifty-
eight feet in length, and after mak-
ing three circuits of the hoop runs
through a trap door suddenly opened
in one side by an attendant and is
stopped by a net. The spectacle is
sensational and highly thrilling, the
element of danger giving spice to the
performance.

A Story of Lord Curzon.

Here is a story of one of Lord
Curzon's boyish ambitions. When he
was appointed to the Vice-Royalty
of India the news created some sur-
prise, but in receiving the congratula-
tions from his fellow countrymen
before his departure he stated that
the office was one to which he had
aspired while still at school. From
the time he first knew that the Gov-
ernment house at Calcutta was a re-
plica of his ancestral home, Kedles-
ton Hall, near Derby, he determined
to occupy it as Governor-General of
India. When the old East India Com-
pany decided to erect a palace in
Calcutta for the residence of the
Viceroy they inspected the stately
home of England in search of a model.
The palm was awarded to Kedles-
ton Hall, and the Governor-General's
house at Calcutta was accord-
ingly built in facsimile of it.—Lon-
don Tit-Bits.

Germany's Socialist Leader.

The man of the hour in Germany
is August Bebel, leader of the Social
Democratic party, which increased
its vote in the recent election to over
2,800,000. This makes it the strong-
est political organization in Ger-
many, with eighty-one members in
the Reichstag. Ferdinand August
Bebel was born in 1840. He entered
political life as a Socialist in 1867
and was a member of the first Reich-
stag of the German Empire in 1871.
With Liebknecht he for years stood
at the front of the Socialist agita-

AUGUST BEBEL.

tion in Germany, and since the death
of Liebknecht about a year ago Be-
bel has been the recognized leader
of the Socialist movement. As a
member from the Hamburg district
he also leads the party in the Reich-
stag.Bebel has been several times in
prison for political offences. "In all
I have spent fifty-seven months be-
hind prison bars for my principles,"
he says. Bebel has written several
works on socialism and one novel.

An Object Lesson on Insects.

"I don't see how you can say I've
been neglecting my home and wast-
ing my time attending club meet-
ings," protested Mrs. Dorcas. "You
men are so sordid in your views you
can't see good in anything unless
there's money in it.""Well, what good is there in that
club of yours that keeps you from
home most of the time?"
"Intellectual good, my dear," re-
turned his better half; "something
more to be desired than all the mon-
ey in the world. For instance, our
club has gone in for nature study,
and I have learned all about the
habits of the interesting little crea-
tures of the insect world.""You have, eh?" sneered Dorcas.
"Well, all I can say is that if you'd
kept away from your 'old club' and
studied insect life at home I would
have been spared the shock I received
on opening the wardrobe and find-
ing all my best clothes full of
beetle larvae."Advanced ideas are not necessarily
advanced in the right direction."Prizes" with common soaps
are dearly paid for at the ex-
pense of clothes and hands.SUNLIGHT
SOAP REDUCES
EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

Captain's Captivity.

"Love laughs at locksmiths," said
the boorish bachelor, "but he seems to
have the greatest respect for gold-
smiths, jewelers and diamond dealers."
—Baltimore Herald.

Similar Ways of the Extremes.

"He's either very rich or very poor."
"How do you know?"
"He always makes people wait a
long time for their money."—Chicago
Post.

Different Views.

"Spring has come!" cried the iceman
jubilantly.
"Nay," sighed the coalman, "winter
has gone."—Newark News.GRANTON MAN
SPEAKS OUTTo Let the Public Know Dodd's
Kidney Pills Cured Him.John Fletcher had Lumbago and Kid-
ney Disease and Could Get No Re-
lief Till He Tried the Great Kid-
ney Remedy.Granton, Ont., Aug. 23.—(Special).—
"I am glad to let the public know
that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of
Lumbago, and I am now perfectly
sound."These are the words of John Flet-
cher, a well known resident of this
village, and similar tributes to the
great Canadian Kidney remedy can
be heard on every side."I had been troubled for a year
with Lumbago and Kidney troubles,"
Mr. Fletcher continued, when asked
for particulars. "My urine was of a
very bad color and I could get noth-
ing to help me. I consulted the
best doctors in Granton and St.
Mary's, but got no relief. Finally I
bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills
and commenced taking them. They
helped me almost from the first, and
was soon completely cured."It is curious of this kind that have
given Dodd's Kidney Pills their popu-
larity. You can't find a neighbor-
hood in Canada where Dodd's Kidney
Pills are not known by their cures.
If the disease is of the Kidneys or
from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills
never fail to cure it.

Detroit Murder Case.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—The police to-
day sent out a circular asking for the
arrest of Charles Price, alias Emil Walter,
on suspicion of being the murderer of lit-
tle Alphonse Williams, whose body was
found last Tuesday horribly cut and
mutilated. Price is a moulder by trade.
He has been in the penitentiaries at
Columbus, Ohio, and Jackson, Mich.
The officers say they believe they have
almost enough evidence to com-
pact him at the child's murder.BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CAT-
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tenfold to the good you can possibly
derive from them. Hall's Catarrh
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of the blood to human character and
conduct is marked in many a fami-
liar expression. We speak of there
being "bad blood" between people at
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ancestry, of "high blood" as describ-
ing a treacherous nature, and in
many another phrase mark our belief
that in the mental, moral and physi-
cal man, "the blood is the life." The
one basis of a healthful, happy and
useful life is pure blood. With the
blood pure, disease has no permanent
lodging place in the system. For this
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as is essential to a condition of
health. It cures ninety-eight people
out of every hundred who give it a
fair trial.Each individual in a partnership is
responsible for the whole amount of
the debt of the firm.—Scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism,
kidney complaint, catarrh and general
debility are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.Advanced ideas are not necessarily
advanced in the right direction.Why Kipling Wouldn't Lecture.
Major Pond, the lecture manager,
was long anxious to secure Rudyard
Kipling as a platform star, and Kipling
took the assaults of the persistent
manager in good part. Here is his re-
ply to a proposition:

Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 30, 1898.

Dear Mr. Pond—I am much obliged to
you for your letter, but I can't say that
I can see my way to the entertainment
you propose. There is such a thing as
paying 125 cents for a dollar, and though
I suppose there is money in the lecturing
business it seems to me that the bother,
the fuss, the being at everybody's beck
and call, the night journeys and so on
make it very dear. I've seen a few men
who've lived through the fight, but they
did not look happy. I might do it as soon
as I had two mortgages on my house, a
lien on the horses and a bill of sale on
the furniture and writer's cramp in both
hands, but at present I'm busy and con-
tented to go on with the regular writing
business. You forget that I have already
wandered over most of the states, and
there isn't enough money in sight to hire
me to face again some of the hotels and
some of the railway systems I have met
with. America is a great country, but
she is not made for lecturing in. With
renewed thanks for your very kind letter,
believe me, yours sincerely,
RUDYARD KIPLING.

—Boston Transcript.

The Face of Verlaine.

An anonymous writer in To-Day
tells an interesting anecdote of a visit
paid by Gladstone to a little bookshop
near the Odéon in Paris. As he en-
tered Gladstone saw a strange looking
man in conversation with the book-
seller and carrying an old copy of Vil-
lon's poems. "His dress was ragged and
dirty, his face was matted with
hair and he had the eyes of an arch-
angel, with the mouth and jaw of a
baboon. Nevertheless the respectful
attitude of the bookseller showed that
the man was a personality. Gladstone
entered into conversation with him
about Villon and for an hour they
talked about early French poetry. Then
the stranger shuffled out of the shop.
"Who is that gentleman?" asked Glad-
stone. "He has an extraordinary
knowledge of French poetry," Mon-
sieur, he himself is our greatest poet.
C'est Paul Verlaine!"

Setting a Fashion.

A New York man tells a quaint
story about a new maid servant he once
employed."This maid," he said, "had just come
over from the old country and she was
very green. Everything she did pro-
claimed her greenness. One of her
habits was always to come downstairs
backward.""I assure you it was a funny sight
to see her descending a staircase slowly
in that way. Her hand grasped the
balustrade for safety and every little
while she looked round to see how
much farther she had to go.""Why do you come downstairs back-
ward, Kathleen?" some one asked her.
"Sure, sir," she answered, "that's the
way we always come downstairs in the
ship cabin' over. Isn't it the fashion
in America?"

Coral That Sings.

On the coast of the West Indian is-
lands a curious kind of coral is found,
called "millepore." This has a most
extraordinary property which makes
the people who know it very shy of
handling it. The moment you pick up
a piece a sort of electric thrill runs
through you and an agonizing pain
shoots through your jaws. You feel as
if every tooth and every nerve and
muscle connected with them was
burning. The acute pain lasts gen-
erally for about half an hour and slowly
passes off; but the effects do not dis-
appear entirely for hours. The reason
of this curious shock or poisoning is a
mystery.

Sir Loin of Beef.

Though the truth of the story that
King James I. of England once knighted
a loin of beef is disputed, the house
in which the ceremony is said to have
occurred is pointed out, as well as the
table on which the sirloin lay. The
scene of the historic feat lies between
Higham's park and Chingford, near
London. It is a curious house with
quaint, low pitched ceilings and a fine
garden with fruit trees of great size.
It was on his return from one of his
hunting expeditions in Epping forest
that the British Solomon is said to
have given practical proof of his favor
for the roast beef of old England.

A Tinker's Dam.

In days of old the tinker bold, when
called to mend a pot, would build a
dam of moistened meal around the
leakage spot. The melted solder thus
was made within due bounds to stay,
but when the solder solid was the dam
was thrown away. And so the meal,
then useless as a Loko Coochiate claim,
became a symbol; hence we say "Not
worth a tinker's dam."

Danger of Reversal.

"Don't you think you're working too
hard?"
"Well, there's a lot of unfinished
work before me and I've got to cover
the ground in a very short time."

The Pale Horse.

"What makes 'em talk 'bout Death
always ridin' a pale horse?" some one
asked of Brother Dickey.
"Well," was the reply, "any horse in
de country but a mule would turn pale
ter see Death comin'!"

The Furthest Limit.

"Henpeck doesn't dare to say his
son's his own."
"It's worse than that. His wife
even tips the waiter when they go out
to lunch together."At Yakutsk, in eastern Siberia, the
record annual range of temperature is
reached. It varies from 35 above to 75
below zero.

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"President Roosevelt never carries
an umbrella."
"Then he's the only man in the coun-
try that I don't suspect of taking the
last three I've lost."—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.Making Light of It.
Scribbler—Would you call yourself a
poet or simply a versifier?
scravler—Well, when the editor lights
his pipe with my stuff it's a case of
verse afore.—Philadelphia Record.I was Cured of Acute Bronchitis by
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