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BICYCLING FOR WOMEN.

What It Has Done to Improve Their Mr. Isaac B. Potter, chief consul of the New York division, League of American Wheelmen, has an article on "The Bicycle Outlook" in the Sep-tember Century. The following is an

tember Century. The following is an extract:

After a close study of the question for five years, I am ready to express my belief that the use of the bicycle will do more to improve the physical condition of American women, and therefore of the American people, than any other agency yet devised. Argument on this point has given way to demonstration. Women are riding the wheel in all parts of the country, and their increasing numbers testify to its benefits and popularity. The average woman loves to be out of doors; she enjoys the change of scene, the gentle exercise, the delightful companionship of congenial friends, and the exhiliarating benefits of contact with the pure air and bright sunlight, which the knowledge of cycling brings within her reach. To the woman, as to the man, these features, possessed by no other form of sport, comprise the foundation on which the pipularity of the bicycle will rest.

The only possible danger in cycling for woman lies in the fascination which sometimes tempts her to undueffort. In common with every other form of exercise, bicycle riding may of course be overdone, and as well by women as by men; but under proper advice from the family physician, supplemented by such practical full and helpful in a measure that was never anticipated.

A mistake commonly made by women riders, and indeed by new riders of both sexes, is that of undertaking ton much at first. Overexertion in duces discouragement, and recoflection of a tiresome ride has been known to deter new riders from repeating the After a close study of the question

deter new riders from repeating the attempt. The real pleasure of bicycle riding can be had only by keeping in mind this little truth: No new rider riding can be had only by keeping in mind this little trut. No new rider should continue the first trip to such a point as to feel weariness. A half hour is in most cases ample for the first road ride, and it should not be continued beyond that time, except by the strongest and most capable rider. The tyro exerts more power than the expert, and in consequence becomes more rapidly tired. He pushes the pedals with undue force, fails to sit erect, fails to sit still, and tends to follow what seems to him to be an erratic motion of the wheel by a swinging and wobbling of the body, which not only tends to increase and make real what was only an imaginary difficulty, but insures also the quick coming of fatigue, that might otherwise have been avoided.

The new rider should learn to sit crect and to sit still, and in the early stages of his road practice avoid long rides, remembering that the exertion which he puts forth in his first efforts

day, but rather upon alternate days, until such skill is acquired as will enable the new rider to enjoy his out-ing without suffering too much fa-

Blcycling for women has received the indorsement of our leading women and our best physicians. The bicycle dealers of most of our large towns state that the number of bicycles sold to women is daily increasing and that the established popularity of bicycling among the gentle sex is assured. The tendency of the bicycle market to low-er prices, even of wheels of the re-liable grade, will doubtless increase

When the time comes that the de-When the time comes that the de-definition to the country roads and shaded lenes can be so kept as to make more general the practice of touring during wheel will have gained its true mea-sure of value as a health restorer, and will attract thousands of riders from among the women of the land who do not yet know the joys of a hearty appetite and of refreshment produced by sound sleep.

Widet Perfame.

Millions of vciolets, "sweeter than the lids of Juno's eyes," nestle at Grasse and Nice under the gray shadow of the orange groves, yet the 200,000 pounds of this flower sacrificed every year to the flower press are not sufficient for the toilet. The perfumer is glad to fall back on the intense violet odor of "Cassie, sweet to smell," for, sickly as its seem is when used alone, it gives the indispensable not to many bouquets, and is longer available than the violet, the blessoms of acada farnesiana being successive, while those of its better known floral ally are quickly

known floral ally are quickly There cannot be a greater contrast than that existing between the lowly tufts of the Parma violet and the tree fifteen feet high, with its stem thick as a man's wrist and its branches six feet long. Yet the blossoms have the same characteristic odor. Cassie, too, the flower farmer's latest crop, forms a fitting introduction to the violet harvest, occurring as the former does in November and December, while the purple shadow of the latter is not seen under the olives till the beginning of February, Both odors are obtained by the characteristic enfleurage system, pure, inordorsous lard being placed on sheets of glass and covered with flower petals. Forty or fifty of the trays are then piled on one another till the lard is charged with their perfume, the flowers being changed from thirty to forty times before the pomade is considered sufficiently scented.—Chambers' Journal.

An Emperor's Yacht.

The new yacht for the Emperor of Russia is a boat of 5200 tons displace-There cannot be a greater contrast

The new yacht for the Emperor of Russia is a boat of 5200 tons displace-ment. Her length is 570 feet, breadth of feet 6 inches, and depth 33 feet 4 inches. She has been fitted with en-gines of 10,000 horse power and is valu-ed at £430 600.

MARCHING ON TO WAR

THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN FORCES.

quer the Soudan—The Small But But Efficient Army Which Goes to Cope Two c With the Mahdist Hordes.

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Another chapter in history is about to be written on the banks of Egypt's great historic river. The campaign for the conquest of the Egyptian Soudan is opening. The Nile floods are covering the rocks in the cataract region and steamers laden with supplies are, at last, ascending to Kosheh where the Egyptian army is massed, only 125 miles north of Dongola. Around the forts in this rich province, if the Mahdists do not flee, the second big battle of the war will be fought. Excursion steamers have been crowded with soldiers hurrying to the front. Four thousand camels supplement the freight transports on the river. Cholera attacked, about 1000 men in the big camp at Kosheh in July, and 800 of them are dead. But this calamity will not retard the advance, Brigadier-General Sir Herbert Kitchner, the Sirdar, or commander, has been walting for September, because this month brings the best marching conditions, and sufficiently high water to allow the steamers to get over the cataracts.

There is no longer any doubt that the reconquest of the Egyptian Soudar

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raised to its present state of efficiency.

There is another characteristic story about the President of the Transvaal. In the days when Johannesburg was merely Ferreira's mining camp, Kruger was one day riding over the Witwatersrand in ordinary burgher attire. He off-saddled near a wagon owned by a German. The Teuton did not recognize the President, and held forth on the many things he would do were he ruler of the state. Suddenly Oom Paul, to the great astonishment of the German, who was a very small man, took off his coat, and holding it out toward the stranger, said: "Put this on." "But." replied the latter, "It's too big." Just so," replied His Honor, with a grim smile, "I'm Paul Kruger, and it's not too big for me."

Some of the rich ribbons show artistic effects in the combination of navy blue and deep cardinal. From the cheapest serge to the headsomest of velve black goods will be worn this fall in heavy, medium and transparent weights. Few black, close-fitting cloth, jackets are seen. They are generally light tan actor. Box sacques will grow in favor as the season advances.

Sieveles's jackets are a serage in Paris and are becoming popular here. They are finished with epaulets of lace and Atlatic file embroidery.

Velvet, satin, taffeta, moire, brocade, chiffon, net, mosseline, gauze, cheviot, serge, Eudora, mohair, broadcloth, cardinal, promoting the worn ling and the promotion of navy blue and deep cardinal.

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Confidential Boarder—What makes
Scratchly so particular to-day? He's
sent his steak back three times.
Landlady—He paid his board yesterday; first time in three months.

TLELIV KHARTOUM THE DESTINATION OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN FORCES.

Two children played in the selfsame town.

And the children both were fair,

But one had curls, brushed smooth and

And the children both were rair, But one had curls, brushed smo round, The other had tangled hair; The children both grew up apace As other children grow, But one of them lived in the And one in the street below.

Two maidens wrought in the And one in the street below.

Two women lay dead in the selfame tow.
And one had tender care,
The other was left to die alone
On her pallet all thin and bare;
And one had many to mourn her loss,
For the other few tears would flow,
For one had lived in the terraced hous
And one in the street below.

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If Jesus, who died for the rich and poor, in wondrous, holy love,
Took both the sisters in his arms
And carried them above,
Then all the difference vanished quite,
For in Heaven none would know
Which of them lived in the terraced house,
And which in the street below.

PROPERTIES OF DIVINING RODS. Locating Wells by the Use of a Peach

Early Fall Fashions.
Some of the rich ribbons show artistic effects in the combination of navy plue and deep cardinal.
From the cheapest serge to the handsomest of velvet black goods will

Attempting to Forecast the Future 3: the English Spoken Fongue.

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What the English Inguage has been in the past, and indeed how it came to be at all, has been made the subject of innumerable treatises, and, in fact, of textbooks to be studied in the common schools; but there remains a wide find and figured effects.

Her Mouth Like an Elephant's.

It is sald that a certain well-known portrait' painter has almost as great a reputation for joking as for taking excellent likenesses. One evening her was speaking of a beautiful young girt whose portrait he had just finished. "Her features are exquisitely molded, I have heard," said a lady who hadsen either the portrait nor its original. "Beautiful forehead and eyes," returned the artist, concisely, "handsome nose fine chin, but mouth like an elephant's." "Mouth like an elephant's." "Houth like an elephant's." The little with super bivory, "returned the trits, with his usual gravity.—London Tit-Bits. Tit-Bits.









BROGUES AND SLANG.

THEIR POWERFUL INFLUENCE IN MODIFICATIONS IN OUR LANGUAGE

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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 re-sisting 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. Half of

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A Giant Flame.

A new wrinkle in repair shop outfitting has been devised at the Illinois Central Railroad car shops, where the old paint is expeditiously and cheaply oid paint is expeditiously and cheaply removed from passenger cars by an unusually large gasoline carburetting machine, designed at these shops. The machine copsists of a gasoline tank about three feet high and two feet in diameter, mounted upon a truck. The air is admitted from those connections of suitable length lead to as many burners. The cost of removing the paint from a car by means of the hand terches originally employed has been reduced by this apparatus to about one-fourth.—Philadelphia Record.

Sixteen to One. "Charlie is a sixteen-to-one man," aid Ethel to Mabel, speaking of her

es." replied Mabel.
"Oh, this isn't politics."
"What is it?" "He is willing to give me sixteen kisses for every one I give him."

"Gracious! What was that dreadful killed a man."
."My, I was scared. I thought my swinging shelf of jellies and preserves had given way.'

Natural Anxiety

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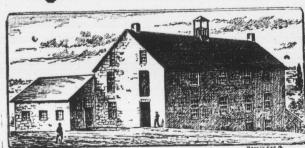
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