

THE BICYCLE WORLD.

The 1897 Trade Promises to be Better Than Ever.

PRICES WILL BE KEPT UP.

Verdi, the Aged Composer, is an Enthusiastic Cyclist.

Wheels and the U. S. Mail—A New Race—Bike Riding and Consumption—A Big Insurance Concern for Bicycles—Good Schemes for Establishment of Guide Posts—A Tandem Worth \$10,000—A Hung and the Bicycle Traveler—General Bicycle News.

Now is the time that all of the bicycle manufacturers are commencing their year's advertising campaign of the "best wheel of them all," which is, of course, the particular one they make. The price of high-grade wheels will not be less than last year, according to estimates of the industry.

VERDI RIDES A BIKE.

The Great Composer is 83 Years Old, But That Doesn't Matter.

On Oct. 10 last Giuseppe Verdi was 83 years old and on that fitting occasion he was present for a man of his age and the celebrated Italian composer—a bicycle of American manufacture, exhibiting all the latest wrinkles with pneumatic tires, extra effort in propelling. The mechanism of the wheel is so far young in years as to be called a "baby" in the bicycle world.

WHEELS AND U. S. MAIL.

And Another Class of New Woman That Will be Quite Popular.

It has come to the notice of the American Postal Department that the bicycle is playing its part in the matter of special delivery, and that the "new woman" class of bicycle riders is making its mark in the streets of villages and towns.

WHEELS AND CONSUMPTION.

The Former is Helping to Chase the Latter Out of the Market.

The evident steady decrease of the dread disease known as pulmonary consumption is very gratifying, although the bicycle has not been given all credit for this. It has been noted in various parts of the world that the decrease in consumption has become evident that such decrease is due to the introduction of the bicycle into the country.

BICYCLE INSURANCE.

A Big Company Similar to That in England Speaks for America.

The signs seem not unpropitious that a practically new and specific form of bicycle insurance is soon to become established within the United States and Canada.

GIVE THEM POCKETS.

Don't Refuse the Dear Girls Anything at All If You Can Help It.

A lady writer in Cycling is making a plea for the "pocket" for the bicycle rider. She says that the "pocket" is a very useful and convenient thing for the bicycle rider to have.

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