

WHEELS FOR WOMEN.

HER WALK IS CORRECTED, HER CHARACTER IS STRENGTHENED.

By Dr. Champlione-A Frenchman's Idea of the Utility and Excellence of the Present Craze.

Comprehensive, exhaustive, sanguine Dr. Just Champlione's discussion of the all-absorbing topic, "Women and the Bicycle," in the May Nouvelle Revue. This eminent member of the Medical Academy of France strikes the keynote of the solution of the controversy when he states that "woman has quickly learned from experience that all accidents which might befall her exist in the imagination of those who have never studied either the question or the machine."

He sees in the bicycle something that is destined to play a more important role than anything that has yet appeared in physical training. The bicycle is an actuality, and whether welcomed or not it has given birth to a fashion, he maintains, that will not pass away as other fashions have, however much that may be desired by those who bear it no good will.

The bicycle has come to stay as surely as the railroad, because, like the latter, he says, it responds to a general social demand. The introduction of a new sport, he assures us, may result in many instances in consequences in the morals and costume of a people. The most curious consequence of the present movement is the adaptation of the bicycle to women, or rather woman's adaptation to the bicycle.

This fact, he says, is yet a surprise to many, who prefer to see in it but a fever, a fad born of the folly of imitation, rather than to search the real cause of woman's infatuation with the wheel.

"I'm willing to add to the surprise of these superficial observers," continues the Doctor, "by saying that it is more natural for women to mount a bicycle than for men. Doubtless they fall where extraordinary performance is required, but for grace and regularity of motion woman is man's superior in the use of the bicycle."

Here Dr. Champlione enumerates the cause of woman's superiority. The bicycle, while an instrument of gymnastic exercise, is also an instrument of progress, and of equilibrium. For progress it exacts but a minimum expenditure of force, which in moderate movements is very inferior to the expenditure made in walking. Equilibrium is attained without effort through a combined and harmonious movement of all the muscles. It is necessary harmony of the movements which complete a woman's triumph on a bicycle. Woman cycles well, she dances well. No one will deny the superiority of woman, even when the dance exacts vigorous effort.

Among acrobats, who exercise at the same time strength and equisue, women, he says, even when they are physically inferior to men, are more perfect than men in their movements. The woman on the bicycle finds not only occasion to exercise these inclinations, but she organizes and derives therefrom a veritable satisfaction.

Woman has established beyond doubt, the doctor says, that the bicycle does not subject her to an expenditure of force to which she is not equal. She recognizes in the bicycle the most "measurable" of all instruments of muscular exercise. Not only can the bicycle be worked at the least expenditure of force, but the expenditure at all times can be graduated.

This new exercise, the doctor recognizes, calls for a radical change in costume. The half masculine attire attracts her, but her taste and good sense, he is confident, will eventually evolve something attractive and convenient. The tangible outcome of the innovation the doctor hesitates to predict. Certainly the first result observed is the general development of the muscular system.

"I have seen," he says, "women obliged to change all the arm holes of their gowns, so general is the muscular development of the top of their shoulders. Another fact observable to-day is that enlarged muscles can be retained until advanced age. It is in fact, "Bicycling imparts to woman's walk more assurance. One feels in her presence confidence in her strength. Her walk hitherto has often been uncertain, irregular. She would hesitate to advance or pass in haste in a dangerous place and would run the greatest risks because she did not know how to measure the danger."

Bicycling, he says, puts her on the alert. The necessity of not being knocked down teaches her very quickly to direct herself with assurance and to give at a glance all the obstacles of the way.

Began at an early age, the continuous exercise of the bicycle will have a marked influence on the judgment and the character. The bicycle, he tells his readers, reduces first, because the exercise in itself preserves combustion in proportion to the material consumed. Women who preserve sufficient activity to take better care of themselves, complicity, while those who are not vigorously inclined, but indulge in bad hygiene, find that the bicycle obliges them to take better care of themselves. They will be better able to support increased flesh when the proper period for it arrives. But they will not count too much on reducing flesh by the use of the bicycle, he assures his readers. When thinness is desired through active exercise a special regime is imperative.

In short, this erudite Frenchman, who is evidently a veteran bicyclist, sees in the legitimate, reasonable exercise of the wheel the physical and moral regeneration of woman, and through her mankind.

Repartee. "Now, what do you want?" asked the sharp-nosed woman. "I called to see if I couldn't see you some bakin' powder," said the seedy gentleman with the straggling whiskers. "Well, you can't sell no bakin' powder here, and I ain't got no time to waste on peddlers, anyway." "Come to think of it, ma'am," said the seedy gentleman as he fastened his vest. "I wouldn't keer to sell you no powder. This here little dinky kitchen of yours is so low in the cellar that the bread wouldn't have no chance to rise." -Washington Star.

O'Connor Convicted. Joseph J. O'Connor was indicted yesterday afternoon of keeping a common gaming house at 108 King-street west. Magistrate Deason reserved sentence until Monday.

DECAY OF BOHEMIANISM.

Practically Dead, Though Some People Make a Fad of It.

Bohemianism is dead, and those who call themselves Bohemians at the present day wear their rue with difference. Sometimes they mistake the attendant circumstances for the cause, and think themselves entitled to a reputation for ability, merely because they refuse to go to bed at the same time as ordinary humanity. Such men, of course, have no right to call themselves after a distinguished and not unhonorable name; the mere habit of large suppers and late hours and loose ways of life generally has nothing which associates itself with that ready aptitude for all kinds of work, and that disciplined though somewhat fitful activity, which were the marks of the true Bohemian.

There is no more significant proof of the change that has come over the artistic and literary world than the fact that every attempt to revive the old Bohemianism in its former shape has invariably resulted in failure. The demand for the "good old" sanded floor and clay pipe of the past is limited to an undistinguished few, and the supply of these obsolete luxuries, when granted, meets with no general appreciation. In like manner eccentricities of conduct which were once regarded as virtues rather than vices are no longer tolerated, and the so-called Bohemian of these days is expected to pay, and does pay, his club subscription and his just dues. He is not so picturesque as he was, but he is much more punctual.

The cause of these changes is not far to seek. Nowadays the standard of life has risen in all the social spheres, and while the British workman demands his higher wages and more ample leisure the artist world clothes itself in purple and fine linen and requires to be surrounded with all the comforts and extravagances and palatial clubs. Only there is no eight-hour limit for the contemporary inhabitant of this modern descript region, nor does he enroll himself into unions to extort terms from hard-hearted proprietors and managers. Although his dinners and his suppers are much more costly than they used to be in the old days, he does not work less hard, nor is his labor less worthy of ungrudging praise.

Meanwhile both actors and journalists have transformed the whole mise-en-scene of their lives; there is no more sackcloth nor locusts and wild honey for them; they are clad in the broadcloth of the ordinary world and have soared into a social sphere which their predecessors neither knew nor cared about. Possibly this may be the effect of that general equalization of conditions which accompanies the whole course of our modern democracy. We all dress alike, live alike, acknowledge the same social rules, adopt the same luxuriant or extravagant tastes. The point to notice, however, is that the worth of the individual has not grown less, despite this democratic tendency. On the contrary, his value, both to himself and to others has enormously increased. The modern dramatist makes if he be not maligned, an extremely respectable fortune, and Mr. Gosse has informed us recently—and has, of course, suffered for his rashness—that the profits of certain of our more popular authors have gone up by leaps and bounds.—London Telegraph.

FURNISH NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.

The Business Has Grown to Great Proportions in New York.

There is a peculiar industry in Gotham which has grown to astonishing proportions. This is the business of furnishing newspaper clippings to individuals, firms and corporations. There are half a dozen of these concerns in New York, which supply customers not only in the United States, but in all parts of the world. One of these newspaper clipping bureaus received an order the other day from the Hawaiian Government to send President Dole all the notices, editorials, cartoons and other published matter regarding Hawaii's Government and its affairs. This is one of the largest orders ever received by a clipping bureau, and it will require the labor of half a dozen bright young women to cull the clippings from newspapers to fill this order. Every prominent author, actor, politician and professional man is now a subscriber to one or more of the clipping bureaus, and a busy man finds the system very convenient, for he is enabled as it were, to read his newspapers by proxy.

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TEMPERANCE LEAGUE GOLD MEDAL.

The G.O.'s medal which the Canadian Temperance League will present next week to the supply of the Police, in charge of Detective Hayward and Chief Elliott. Hundreds thronged the depot to see the man who almost baffled the law. He was quickly driven to the Police Court, where Magistrate Peebles was in waiting. Counsel asked that the case be remanded till to-morrow, on account of the absence of Mr. N. F. Hagel, who is to conduct the defence. The request was granted.

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

"Excuse me, madam, but you are sitting on my hat." "Oh, I beg your pardon! I thought it was my husband's." -Zur Gute Stude.

FARR BACK IN WINNIPEG.

London, June 21.—Farr, who is charged with attempting to cremate his wife, arrived here yesterday in charge of Detective Hayward and Chief Elliott. Hundreds thronged the depot to see the man who almost baffled the law. He was quickly driven to the Police Court, where Magistrate Peebles was in waiting. Counsel asked that the case be remanded till to-morrow, on account of the absence of Mr. N. F. Hagel, who is to conduct the defence. The request was granted.

CROWWELL WILL HAVE A MONUMENT.

London, June 21.—The Chronicle regrets the abandonment by the House of Commons of the proposal to erect a statue of Crowwell within the precincts of Parliament, and has appealed for private subscriptions to defray the cost of a monument to the great Protector. The paper announces that its appeal has met with an immediate response, and that it has received £2000, which is ample for the purpose.

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TO THE TRADE: SILKS For Ladies' Blouses... We Would Like To Talk To You About...

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Wellington and Front-streets East, Toronto. FACTS OF ALL SORTS. A whale, when struck by a harpoon...

The London Economist says that any reduction of wages in England in 1895 was more than offset by the fall of prices...

MILWAUKEE tried the experiment of turning over the vacant land in the city limits for potato patches to be cultivated for the benefit of the poor...

In Mexico two substitute jurymen act with the regular jury, so that emergency cases are not delayed...

The skeleton of an average whale is said to weigh no less than 50,000 pounds. The production of aluminum has increased from 150 pounds in 1854 to 335,623 pounds last year...

The bottom of the Atlantic forms a sort of terrace along the continent, sloping gradually for several miles, and then suddenly descending to a far greater depth...

Military education is commenced at an earlier age in Turkey than in any other civilized country. Before the applicant for military honors is 12 years old he has received a preliminary course of instruction...

It is proposed to build a railroad from Port Said, at the mouth of the Suez Canal, across Northern Arabia, through Persia and Baluchistan to Karachi, India, a distance of 2,400 miles, at a cost of \$75,000,000.

The Eskimo woman's ambition for jewelry extends no further than a ring or two, and a brass or copper one is valued as highly by them as a gold one would be.

It is said that the rays of the arc light have a decided therapeutic value and that the arc unpowered by a glass globe is a very useful disinfectant...

A novelty in bicycles is shown in the window of a New York dealer. Its entire frame, including the handles, and in fact, every part, save the saddle, spokes and tires, is of iron, cast in imitation of the branches of trees with the bark left on.

Check pads for improving the contour of the face cost \$30 a pair in London. They are made of corset, and have to be moulded with great care.

Berlin is one of the most cosmopolitan of European cities. Though it is the capital of Germany, only 37 per cent. of its inhabitants are Germans by birth.

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and at the same time do the best job is what the machines do that we have for applying Church's Potato Bug Finish

They do the job for half the money that it can be done for with Paris Green and water.

Money Markets. The local money market is dull at 4 1/2 per cent. for call loans and 6 to 6 1/2 per cent. for time loans.

Foreign Exchange. Rates of exchange, as reported by Messrs. Balfour & Co., stock brokers, are as follows:

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS. Business quiet at St. Lawrence market on day and prices generally unaltered.

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Am. Sugar Ref. Co. 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 117 1/2, 117 1/2. American Tobacco Co. 114 1/2, 114 1/2, 114 1/2, 114 1/2.

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Chicago Markets. Melnyre & Wardwell report the following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Wheat-July, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2. Corn-July, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2, 25 1/2.

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British Markets. Liverpool, June 21.-Wheat, spring, no. 1, 45s 6d, 45s 6d, 45s 6d.

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