DONT YOU WISH YOU COULD

SUCH IS LIFE—Many a Slip



World Sees Bicycle Back Again in Popular Favor

Vigorously Returns After a Lapse of Generation.

Washington, D. C .- The bicycle is back again. Census bureau reports on this transportation device show that 640,000 new ones were produced in the United States in 1935, the biggest crop in thirty years.

"Massachusetts police chiefs are concocting traffic regulations for cyclists," says the National Geo-graphic society. "Large cities have built special cinder-surfaced paths for them through shady parks. De-partment stores offer pedaling instruction on indoor rinks or sta-

"Weekly 'bike trains' carry the two-wheeled sportsmen, their cycles stabled in baggage cars, off to quiet country roads for a day's exercise beyond the reach of metropolitan street jams.

Necessity There.

"In Bermuda, for instance, where automobiles are banned, bicycles are virtually a household necessity for youth and age. The flat brick highways of the Netherlands are too good as cycling roads to waste, and in many parts of that land there are separate paths for bi-cycles as well.

GOWN OF WOOL LACE



The cutaway is feminized in this charming gown of navy blue, wool lace from Goupy-Rosine, Paris. A coral suede belt with a coral and gold buckle adds a bright note.

"Police on bicycles patrol the ca-nal paths of southern France. "The ploughman homeward plods his weary way' no longer; he pedals. At sunrise peasant women briskly cycle to market, their geese for foie gras sitting in rows on handlebar

"The bicycle population of Kobenhavn, Denmark, is a third as large as the human population. Special police direct the two-wheeled traffic. "In Germany bicycle tours are

popular. Plump frauleins tear along at 12 miles an hour, some holding cotton umbrellas over their heads. Industrial centers are also cycling

"Bicycles are widely used not on-ly in England, but also in Ireland and Scotland.

"Such widespread use of cycles is comparatively recent, for their earlier popularity was spasmodic. The first craze was for the walk-bicycle, or pedestrian curricle, de-veloped in France and popularized in England about 1820 by the Brit-ish coachmaker Denis Johnson. It was simply an invention for walking on wheels, a wooden rail mounted on two grooved wooden wheels, propelled 'scooter' fashion.

"Fifty years, however, brought radical changes. A monument is erected in Bar-le-Duc, near Verdun, France, to the French locksmith Michaux who suggested pedals for wheels. One of his dissatisfied workmen ran away and patented the idea in the United States. In Boston carriage manufacturers began to turn them out, lumbering con-trivances of wood. These 'velocipedes' had wooden pedals shaped like large spools. A cord was pulled to put on the brake, merely pressing a wooden 'spoon' against the wheel to slow it.

Revolutionary Step.

"Translating bicycles into metal was another revolutionary step. Successively came wire wheels, then metal wheels with solid rubber tires, then tubular steel bicycles. The front wheel was enlarged to a diameter of five feet, to cover more distance with less pedaling while the rear wheel tagged along

like a postcript, a foot high.
"By 1870 this 'highwheeler,' or 'spider wheel,' was having its day Six - day bicycle races started Mounting stools were supplied at the race track for ascending the giant cycle, until builders began to construct small steps on the rear of the frame.

"Frequent falls from this speedy model hastened its discard and cleared the way for the 'safety' bicycle, with wheels of the same size. Pneumatic tires, invented by an Irish veterinarian for the comfort of his little son, and ball bear-ings contributed to the comfort of the cyclist. The craze was on again, ushering in the Nineties, whose cycling days are celebrated in song. By 1896 it was estimated that the United States had four million 'bike'

LIFE'S PURPOSE

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Kepler, when he discovered the three laws of planetary motion, ex-claimed: "I claimed: thank Thee, God, that I can think

Thy thoughts aft-er Thee." A cele-brated scientist once remarked to writer who visiting in was his laboratory, 'Here is where I discover the hidden secrets of na-ture." Both of these statements clearly indicate

in an orderly world which is con trolled by law and not mere chance. The reign of law always presup-poses reason or purpose. Nature throbs with a definite and convinc-ing purpose which is clearly mani-

A "WILDCAT" STAR



"Duke" Vance, veteran guard of Northwestern university's basket-ball team, is responsible for much of the success of his team this season.
"Duke" is a sure shot at the basket.

fested when we sincerely investigate her methods.

In the summer time, we have abundant harvests, and fruits of the orchard. Nature's purpose in her productive processes is to create food for the sustenance of life. Deep down under the earth's surface are inexhaustible beds of coal, rivers of oil, countless areas of gas, all of which minister to the security, comfort, and well-being of the race. We cultivate our gardens in order that we may enjoy the beauty of rich colors, fragrance of roses, and the symmetry and loveliness of flowers. Nature's purpose is to enhance the environment, as man, in turn, in terests himself in beautifying that environment. Supreme purpose is evident in all of nature's methods.

If the world is shot through with purpose, if every common bush is afire with law and order, then surely, we expect to find the same true when we consider the crowning work of creation, human personal ity. But is it true? Do we find purpose dominating the human race? Much time is spent in argu ing whether this is a friendly world. If a proportionate amount of time were used to discover the underlying purposes which motivate the works of the human race, there would be less energy squandered, and more enthusiasm expressed.

Have you ever honestly asked yourself the question, "What is the directing purpose of my life? or Why am I alive?"

What is the most important factor in a man's life? Is it the strength of his body, the keenness of his mind, or the sincerity of his character? Surely, all are important aspects, but the latter is of dominant concern: for a man's character shows what he has really accomplished with body and with brain. The only permanent impression one leaves upon life is the pure gold of a sincere character that commands the respect, trust, and loyalty of others. Mind and body are of no others. Mind and body are of no greater importance than the character they enshrine. Purpose of character is "a boundless task in whose infinitude, as in the unfolding light and law of love, abides our hope, and our eternal joy."

• Western Newspaper Union.

The Household

By Charles Sughroe



The Chain Keeps the Glass Door From Hitting and Breaking

THE homemaker can, by simple of the stops can be stained any devices, save her furniture and tone of wood to match furniture in furnishings from getting marred and at the same time protect paint and wall paper in her rooms. Also in similar ways she can guard against similar ways she can guard against breakage, and entanglements of door fastenings that are annoying rather than disastrous. For example door stops can be made to do more than prevent doors from hitting the wall, and lengths of chain can be put to unusual uses of protection engainet secidents.

tection against accidents.

Door stops can keep furniture from rubbing against a wall back of it. The stops may be screwed into the base board, or into the furni-ture itself, in some instances. The stops should be positioned where the rubber tips will strike the baseboard or panelling of the wall, and not where they will come in contact with plastered walls or wall paper.

Protection

When there is a chest with a lid that must be raised often, and which would scrape the wall back of it each time it was opened or shut, the wall can easily be safeguarded. Screw two door stops into the base-board behind the chest to keep it just far enough away from the wall to allow space for the lid to open and shut freely, without touching wall or woodwork. The edge of the chest lid also is not marred when this is done, so the door stops do double

duty in protective ways.

Before leaving the subject of door stops, let me suggest their use as be made at home. Cover a small strong wooden box with a piece of carpet, or make a needle-point covcarpet, or make a needle-point cover of cross stitch. Pad the top of the er of cross stitch. Pad the top of the box slightly before fastening on the box slightly before fastening on the box slightly before fastening on the sink drain occasionally and pour boiling water (or hot water) on it. It cuts grease that may be considered there. der side of box, and a smart and accumulated there. neat foot stool results. The wood Associated Newspaper

the room.

When a china closet door swings open it sometimes catches in another door fastening. This annoying occurrence can be avoided by securing a length of small-link chain with screw eyes to door and frame of closet. Occasionally such a door, swinging wide, would strike a ceiling light globe unless held in check by such a device. The chain should always be long enough to permit doors to open as wide as possible without danger of damage.

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Wash the mouthpiece of the tele-phone frequently to keep it in sani-tary condition.

Turn potted plants from time to time so that they will grow even. As the days grow longer the foliage will become more luxuriant.

With fish of all kinds, serve baked potatoes, pickles, pickled beets, to-matoes, cold or hot slaw, chow chow, catsup or some such relish. Keep a cork on the end of the

crochet needle when not in use and the needle will not work through the basket and become broken or

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Burdens of the Day

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you prefer. It is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 requires 2½ yards of 39 inch material, with short sleeves 1% yards.

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