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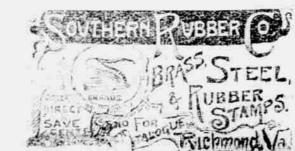
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BICYCLING AND TRAMPING IN EUROPE

LIFE AS IT IS

NO. 1.

Written for THE DEMOCRAT)

It is my purpose in this series of ticles to describe a bicycle tour prough Belgiom, Germany, Switz r tre same story; but, taking into con- and attempts to leave the city by lected mail parts of the State. 38 ly. sideration the fact that we traveled every exit except the correct one, dered a rallroad journey from Brussibly witcess and in addition innu- journey did not augur a propitious whose inmates spoke nothing but merable sights which cannot come climate for bicycling. ander his observation, I am led to the conclusion that the narration of THE DEMOCRAT.

On the 24th of last Jane, Geo. D. Black, a young college professor, Liston L. Flint, a college senior and the writer, a recent recipient of a sheep skir, sailed out of New York harbor on board the steamship Noordland, and twelve days later arrived at Antwerp. We sent our good apperel to Liverpool, the port of our homeward departure; and clad outselves in the rags which were destined to be our inseparable compantons for the succeeding three manths. The wardrobe of each comprised a bicycle suit, a dilapidatd can, a pair of shoes, two pair of levele stockings, two flinnel shirts, two sets of underwear and a half dozen handkerchiefs. Several guide brooks and a field glass, which were common property, completed our outlits. Since the majority of the a ove enumerated articles were presenting employed in rendering de presentable, the tondle which contained the residue was comparalivel, small and carried on the front of the mogrape without the slightest

() .r intention to rough it was not med solely on account of the non only way to see Europe, and our ex strengthened, our previous convic-I think pader tions. Our acquaintance with the French and German languages was cate the necessary desires, although our language invariably violated primary grammatical rules and incorrect pronunciation not infre. chlic. The inhabitants of this city our humiliation at being presented of their fathers, sins in being char- President Harrison would hardly and "Five Little Peppers." The employed in other fields, but sign cathedral and witnessed by twenty at the intersection of all roads, the most obstinate cases of constilanguage was invariably used when two howling urchins who amused Men kiss and raise their hats to pation stomach, liver and bowel writing paper was desired.

with feautiful streets and parks session of a damsels hand, but in she is noted for her talented sons, order to select, the rightful owner whose tremories are commemorated of the wormy cherries and bologna by many statues of marble and skin which we would toss into the ground in old sindmills. We visitbronze, and whose genius was all arena. This was the introductory ed one of these primitive establishkindred. None of her sons have meal to a prolonged series of tramp ments which had been in operation no matter how clear it may be. ever gained distinction in war or suppers, although few were given since 1622. Reluctantly we bade statesmanship; the eminence of all such publicity as this one. The has been attained through painting, next two days were given to Brualone. There is certainly no other sells and the field of Waterloo. city that can boast of this remarks. The cheif of burden in Belgium the next letter will take up the of a similar vegetable remedy for that ble peculiarity. Belgians are justly is the dog, which is worked on all proud of their invaluable treasures occasions and in every manner conand realize that all mandkind must ceivable. The complexions of the come here to behold the richest gems women of the better classes are reof northern genius, even the street marketly fair but peasant women millions of mothers for their children children are acquainted with the go bareheaded and the sun has no while teething, with perfect success. choicest productions of the masters more respect for besuty in Belgium allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is and take pride in showing you their than in America. Most of the peass the best remedy for Diarrhora. It will locations in the galleries. The old ants speak no language in its orig- Sold by Druggists in every part of the reach the summi in spite of stone Fremish Dutch. Blick houses with kind walls, monkish decrees and papal red tile or thatched roofs constitute prohibitions which declare that vi- the most fashionable residences of ERUWH'S must bit TERS

history, because thousands could tell | iog after several misunderstandings | order. \$100 miles by means of a total ex- we found ourselves on the road to sells to Liege advisable, but we rependiture of \$200, saw every thing Brussels; but the frequency of rain sumed bicycling at the latter city. that a first-class traveler can pes- showers which interrupted this day's At noon we halted at a little hotel

our wanderings may prove interest.

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us to seck shelter in a pessant's butter, eggs and raw ham. The alone have spent already \$2,000,000 Never drink-I love liquor and I young man, with a look of trinmph, ing and instructive to the readers of cabin, but one of the young female bread being a dark hard, sour suboutlandish appearance and holved ble, and raw ham was a novelty we funds at the rate of a million doilars I never drank at all. It is much a chout a glance in his direction, gibberish was about as intelligible to morsel. us as a conglomerate mixture of Adjoining this inc was an old entire farniture. Carpet, books and cash ion and obeying chivalrous impictures were conspicuously absent, pulses I attempted to pick it up for but like all the homes in the vicinity | her; but she mistook my polite action of the famous Mechlin lace factories, for piratical motives, snatched the lace cortains. The poverty of this with accelerated motions. ful to Americans, but bereft as the ple wie walk from one village to And the three wise men of Go even the necessities of American life, monk at the head of a company of

quently got us into trouble. Imagine resignedly bear the oppressive yoke waith spuff when we had asked for a corriged as fools by their counhandkerchief; or at having a young trymen because their remote lady clerk bring us an atticle, the ancestors once mistook the full moon name of which modesty constrains which was shining through the came from mentioning, when we were thedral tower, for a destructive conanxious for letter paper. The rope flagration. Our supper, consisting tition of this blunder never occurred; of bread, bologna and cherries, was trees. Wooden crosses to which most delicate children take them our linguistic accomplishments were eaten on the steps of this same old us by fighting pitched battles, not each of er. The ordinary land troubles, They should be in every whisky or more beer? But suppose Dr. Mozley's Lemon klinir will not Antwerp is an unique old city like the knights of old, for the pos- scape is more attractive than the nursery, as a gentle laxative

tors should not approach within the humbler people. With a few

of the party braced himself against national costumes are unnoticeable the wall and the other two mounted Tue natives wear wooden shoes and upon his shoulders and in this way a gang of youngsters pattering over succeeded in reaching the top and the stony streets sounds like the then those two sided the third one approach of a cavalry regimentup and we all jumped down on the Female apparel would be incompatother side of the sacred wall which ible with American ileas of prohad so recently separated us and priety, for the skirts of both ancient the coveted territory . Our satisfac- and youthful fail to material ze below tion was now complete because we a point midway between the ankle had asserted our republican inde- and knee and the exposed locomotive pendence and broken a rule, but we appendages are either clad in stocksoon experienced a fright which logs or are stockingless, according and, France and England, and to counterbalanced the recent pleasure, to the whims or financial resources would the experience and observa- Noises on the outside of the wall of the owner. The men dress like one of a tranp smorg European and cated the presence of ambitious American men but in addition they wear an extra shirt over their coats. The tiquest of A monks around in quest of the inso- wear an extra shirt over their coats. metron tourists who annually visit lent intruders who ha! defiled these the extremities of which are permitustoric Europe gain ro tosight into sacred precincts. But after several ted to freely dangle about the legs, a peasant life and national character minutes of concealment and medita. performance which if repeated in istics because they do not come in tion upon our gloomy fate if we had America would probably bring the steady click of the hammer and the figuring of what my son may be, and hardly began operations when it contact with the people in their been discovered while committing trangressor before the police authorhomes, and only form the a quaint- these unpardonable depredations, we ities. Belgians well deserve their ance of those who skillfully practice rescaled the wall in circus fashion enviable reputation for cleanliness not excepted. It is an enterprise of to feel toward him. Let me write the art of relieving American travel- and discovered that the supposed and prove that poverty and filth are ers of their superfluous gold. Had monster was only a freckled faced not inseparable companions. Their possible for one to imagine the great our journey cost \$2000 my pen would weakly subject of her majesty, the cottages are exemplary models of never be employed in relating its Queen of England. The next morn- cleanlinese, tidiness and perfect completion and it is useless for me

> The frequency of rain storms reas Flemish, but a prolonged deaf and A sudden gush of rain compelled dumb conversation procured bread, iumates became frightened at our stance was not exceedingly palatahe door in our faces. Had she been did not crave. The culmary dea moment later we would have suc- partment was entered in disregard ceeded in our bold attemp to force of the protests of the lanlady, and our entrance; but her dexterity had by holding the ham over the fire we made her master of the fort and we su ceeded in imparting to her the calmy stood out in the drenching craving desire of the abdominal rain. A compassionate old lady region, which was that the swine be bowever, soon admitted us. A cooked. She reluctantly obeyed, pantomime ensued because their thinking no doubt that such an op tongue was Flemish Dutch and this eration would spoil the precious

Hebrew and Hottentot. While the Dutch out oven where an elderly mother prepared the evening coffee dame was baking bread All the the daughters industriously sewed people buy their bread of these es- building would have been crowded of life and you avoid habits. upon an oddly shaped garment tablishments, for, although a con- together in a space of about 1,500,-Joseph. The stove comprised a as hardships, the baking of bread ordinary cook stove, which was imposition, against which she will cemented between two stone walls instantly revolt. The women bear in the center of the Gre place. the heavy bordens on their heads buildings are completed there will be piness on earth worth having out-Queenswire decorated with blue and use a circular cushioned pad to 144 scree under roof, and this does side of the happiness of knowing flowers occupied racks above the protect the head against the rough mantle piece. A table and several basket. Just as we were leaving the old factioned chairs constitued the in as girl accidentally dropped this the windows were shaded by the till precious head gear and disappeared

rooms were of the luxuries nat, arother. We met a brown robed the watchful care of a devoted boys who were devoutly chanting mother had made the barren sur- tyms as they marched, and their And swept the cobwebbed sky roundings cheerful and attactive, sincerity was genuine because the And the boy who sat in the corner prayer tooks bad greater attractions

common American farm lands, be. Only one for a dose. cause the country is older and the enitivation closer. The grain is farewell to little Belgium. A hard day's wheeling brought us to Sachen the ancient capital of Charlemagne's MIDDIM.

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ria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physififty fe at of the top. One member exceptions the peculiarities of class recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine bastrade mark and manada Manage Winplet.

WORLD'S FAIR

THE GREAT PREPARATION

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Written for THE DEMOCRAT ED. DEMOCRAT: - Thinking possibly it may be of interest to some of your readers to get direct news con cerning the World's Fair, I attempt a short article relative to the magni- his successor). Mr. Clark Howel, their way down town. Her advent tude at this great enterprise, and the wast sums of money necessary to its present, he wrote; completion, & :.

Of all the busy places on this or any other continent. Chicago must be the busiest, and especially around fair headquarters. You can hear the busy hum of machinery all day and a great portion of the night, Sunday such vast proportions that it is imamount of work necessary to its may be drawn.

world's fair. The Chicago directors other business on earth, the next year and a half.

expenses of the fair will be be- antest and the safest way. tween \$35,000,000 and \$49.000,000. ble value of \$500,000,000.

that covers an area of over a mil- joy of your mother's. lion square feet. When all the big I don't know if there is any hap state or the big structures to be con- that you have tried to do good. structed by foreign governments. J. E. HANGOCK

Old Nursery Favorite.

There was Tom, the Son of the always get mildewed -- Ex. house would be extremely distasts. The roads are thronged with per- Jack the sprat and Mercy King Cole The Drink Habit in its Decline.

> Who went to the sea in a bowl; The woman who rode on a broom-

Eating his Christmas pie.

That night we stayed at old Me. for their eyes than our American These were some of the old favor physiognomies and knee breeches; ites but they have been supplanted and this is the highest compliment by the "Pansy" and "Chatterbox" cossible, because Queen Victoria or stories, little Lord "Fauntleroy." attract more attention on the con- Old fashioned pills have been superseded, and wisely, Americans are unacquainted with too, by Pierce's Purgative Pellets, good roads. In Belgium macadam. a mild harmless and effective cathariz d roads exist everywhere and lie, They are pleasant to takeare lined with mammoth old shade so gentle in their action that the are nailed images of Chri-t stand yet so effective that they will cure

> It is said that it is never worth while to make a mulicious remark

> > CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands be imperial domain, and at this point an East Inda missionary the formuly ion, Bronchitis. Catarrh, Asthma and tiive and radical cure for Nervous Deafter having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it fering fellows. Acuated by this motive desire it, this recipe, in German, French

> wants enemies; the min of sense speaks little and bears much.

Henry Grady's Advice

Mr. Grade's prohibition fenden | Youth & Companion | ament and sprroundings. He was storr, which it is to be hoped is an moreover, one of the few probable linearties rather than a record of tionists who did not hesitate to fac', but which conveys an obvious avow that he loved drink. Probably moral in a rememberable way. A no better statement of his position pretty young lady boarded a mounting was ever made than that which be horse-car which was otherwise occuwrote to his young friend afterward pied by business men and clerks on In a letter inclosing a birthday was, of course, a welcome incident.

when you are about mine, and he on a pair of long gloves, which each will enter the paper when you are presently proceeded to batton by about where I am. I have got to means of that indispensable adjunct looking at you as a sort of per. of the feminine tailet, a hairpin. She of looking over you and rejoicing slipped from her flagers and fell to in your success, as I shall want you the floor, to you what I would be willing for nan beside her. He picked it up.

that enthrall men this is the worst, his left hand and calmiy continued to attempt a description of even the strongest and most insideous, he buttoning process. what has already been done. I will Outside of the morality of it, it is All the men in the car had been give official figures and conclusions the poorest business and the poor- watching the pretty girl, some openly, est fun. No man is safe that plays others from behind their newspapers. There have been about 5000 men at all. I never knew a man, a Now all the papers dropped; every employed daily for a year or more, gentleman and man of business, one looked and wondered what the and imagine the amount of work this who did not regret the time and girl would do. army of men can do. It certainly money he had wasted in it. A man She did nothing. Not a muscle takes beaps of money to make a who plays poker is unfit for every moved, and she showed no conscious.

I saw a statement recently to the love the fellowship involved in laished his pleasing task, and the effect that the directors will pay out drinking. My safety has been that girl, with a preoccupied air and a month un'il May 1st, '93 when easier not to drink at all than to pened her pock thook, took out a the fair will be formally opened. drink a little. If I had to attribute makel, and place int in his hand. Thus you see there will be an ex- what I have done in life to any one His expression changed. The pendature of nearly \$17,000,000 for thing I should attribute it to the color came into his face, and he It is estimated that altogether the sure as you are born, it is the pleas-

Marry early .- There is nothing him another nickel. The market value of exhibits in that steadies a young fellow like to-to will reach the almost incalcula- marrying a good girl and raising a family. By marrying young your If the lake front had been selected children grow up when they are a as was formally anticipated, and for pleasure to you. You feel the which there was a great fight, all the responsibility of life, the sweetness

whose variegated colors indicated tinental house ife does not consider 000 square feet. After moving the and marry early, there is no limit lime for having my gloves buttoned that it was intended for a modern resping wheat and breaking clods fair to Jackson Park the whole to the useful and distinguished life or my boots blacked." original idea was greatly enlarged, you may live. You will be the piece of sheet iron, resmbling an for her own family is an outrageous and now there is a single building pride of your father's heart and the

ot include any of the buildings of that you have done your duty and You try to build up. There are al ways plenty of others who will do all the tearing down that is ne es-

> sary. You try to live in the sunshine. Men who stay in the shade

(Temperance Teacher.)

Instead of drink being the rule now among native Americans, it is the exception. It is rarely seen would cover a surface thirty times on our dining tables. Church greater than the human body. members seldom make a practice of drinking. It is never heard of is 120 per minute, in manhood 80, at at ordinations, and not often at sixty years 60. The pulse of females funerals. Thousands of children is more rapid than that of males. have grown up without ever taking a glass of beverage. Total abstinence has become respectable, and drunkenness a disgrace. And yet sensible people seriously tell us that Lemon Elixir, our reformatory methods must be Lemon Elixir. given up, because we have made no

per capita now than when we began | For all sick and pervous headaches, this temperance work. Will they take Lamou Elvir. please tell us if this means more game regulation, take Lemon Edxor. it means more alcohol, will they fail you in any of the above named displease tell us how much we would or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or have been taking at the previous bowels. rapid rate of increased immigration Atlanta, Ga. 50c. and \$1.93 per boule, of drakers, if it had not been for at druggists. temperance work and teaching!

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cles were well known and were. The Boston Sidurday Exeming remarkable in a man of his temper | Genette prints an ingenious little She had left home in haste, as it My son will be about your age cemed, and was engaged in pulling

Is landed at the feet of the young out instead of returning it to its Never gamble-of all the vices owner, he gently took her wrist in

fact that I am a tectotaler. As nurmored what was evidently an spology. She listered with a perfect simulation of innocence, and handed

B: this time his face was scarlet, and he began another low-toned but expoest protestation.

The young lady signalled the conductor, and rose to leave the car, saying at the same time in a voice acd ble to all the passengers, "No. 1 If you never drink, never gamble cannot. I never give more than a

Squibs.

The Japanere hitch a horse in the street by tying its fore legs together.

The egg of an ostrich weights about four pound -equal to forty

A man breathes about twenty imes a minute, or twelve hundred

The average weight of an adult is

one hundred and fifty pounds six The overage weight of the brain

of a man is 34 pound; of a woman, 2 pounds and 11 ounces. One hundred and seventy five

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