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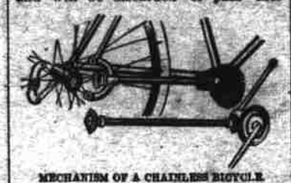

MECHANISM OF A CHAINLESS BICYCLE.

other hands and afford unfold enjoyment for another year or more. Its owner has selected if indeed he has not already given an order for a new year's model, just as he has been in the habit of taking it for granted that his tailor will supply him with a new wardrobe as the old goes out of style and fashion.

To the rider of slender purse, however, the question is a timely one. If he has stowed his wheel away in the cellar to fill up with furnace dust, mayhap to receive the drippings from sweating waste or water pipes, he will find just about now a fit subject for the scrap heap and will without question need a brand new mount for the present year.

The percentage of riders who take even ordinary care of their wheels during the winter months is small. Carelessness is certainly a predominating characteristic in the human family, and the fact that nine times out of ten they are compelled to pay dearly for their fault seems to leave no salutary effects. How many riders are there who, when the air becomes chill and the roads frozen, give their bicycles a thorough coating of vaseline, shelter them with a canvas cover and store them carefully in some dry wholesome corner, there to remain until the ensuing season shall call them forth again. In this respect there are few Solomons and equally few wise virgins in the ranks of cyclists. Neglect, dust and dampness work destruction oftener than not, and the life of many a high grade wheel has been shortened by neglect and misuse rather than by judicious use and actual wear and tear.

Bicycles, like men and horses, suffer from neglect and abuse, only they suffer to a greater extent because their nickeled and enameled parts possess no recuperative powers and are dependent for their life and condition upon the care and attention they receive from others.

Favorite For the Derby.

Volodyovski, favorite for the English Derby, holds the center of the turf world at present. He is the most talked about and sought after horse on both continents. Recently he was the bone of contention between Lady William Beresford and Lady Meux. To settle the question to whom the colt would race for this season the case was taken into the English courts. Happily the trouble was adjusted satisfactorily, and he will go back again to Lady Meux, who leased him to Lord William Beresford.

Volodyovski is a bay colt, 3, by Florizel II—La Reine. As a 2-year-old he ran nine times, of which number he was returned a winner five times. His first three efforts were failures. He did not develop his great speed and staying qualities till the season was well advanced, and once in form he defeated all the best colts of his age without any great effort.

T. Weldon was Lord Beresford's jockey for the high weights. He lost on Volodyovski three times and then won. It was common report at the time that the stable was dissatisfied with the way he rode the colt. Soon after Weldon was discharged. The Reiff brothers, Lester and Johnny, then had the leg up, and they won four times out of five efforts. Lester Reiff while here this winter expressed the opinion that Volodyovski was the best colt in England.

Penn's New Gymnasium.

The gymnasium committee appointed three years ago to raise $350,000 for a new gymnasium for the University of Pennsylvania has made its report, showing that all the money has been raised, the architect's plans approved and land given by the city of Philadelphia on which to erect the building. Work is to begin at once. The building will be three stories in height, the gymnasium proper occupying the top floor. There will be a running track gallery around the gymnasium one-tenth of a mile in circuit. The swimming pool on the ground floor will be 120 feet long by 42 feet broad. Separate rooms will be provided for fencing, sparring and wrestling as well as for the use of the physical director and gymnasium instructor. George Woodruff expects to be made director general when the new gymnasium is opened.

Sure of Her Ground.

Miss Chatterton—Charley says a fortune teller told him he was going to marry a brunette.

Her Mother—Being a blond, that does not look very promising for you.

Miss Chatterton (confidently)—On the contrary, I feel that it only shows how far off a fortune teller can be at times.—Puck.

A Raging, Roaring Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Hills, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water" he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. For sale by C. D. Bradham. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Mr. Melkiejohn's Successor.

William Cary Sanger, who has been appointed assistant secretary of war to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George D. Melkiejohn, was born in Brooklyn in 1853, though he has for years been a resident of Oneida county, N. Y. He is a graduate of Harvard college and Columbia Law school, though he engaged in the practice of law for only a short time. He was a member of the New York state assem-

COLONEL WILLIAM CARY SANGER.

bly in 1896 and made a record as a civil service reformer. His military service began in 1886, when he was made quartermaster, with the rank of major, in the Third brigade, N. G. S. N. Y. He was commissioned assistant chief of artillery, with the rank of colonel, in 1893. At the outbreak of the Spanish war he was sent by the adjutant general to Camp Chickamauga and was later detailed to the pay department at Camp Alger. He went abroad last year to study the British system of auxiliary forces under instructions from Governor Roosevelt and Secretary Root, and in a great measure he owes his appointment to the assistant secretaryship to the friendship of these two gentlemen.

Marlowe's Retrousse Nose.

"When I was a little girl," said Julia Marlowe, "my greatest regret and anxiety was my retrousse nose. I was in the habit of stating to my family that I should some day become a great tragedienne. This amused them not a little, for neither they nor I knew anything of the stage or of actresses. The idea was plainly my own, but the family laughed at me and assured me that such a thing as a tragedienne with a pug nose had never been heard of. I was impressed with the statement, and it occurred to me that the nose might be remedied. So I sought our family physician and confided my troubles to him and begged him to operate on the offending member. He was vastly amused, but reassured me on the subject of noses. For years I was troubled with the idea, but I have lived to discover that even a nose is not a barrier to success."

The Wireless Wizard.

Marconi, the man who says he can transmit telegraphic messages without using wires or other conveyors except air currents, is with us. He is in the United States for recreation, so he says

SIGNOR GUGLIELMO MARCONI.

though while here he will improve an opportunity opened to him to experiment with wireless telegraphy as a means of transmitting messages between ships of our navy and between the ships and the stations on land. The performances of the wireless wizard will be watched with profound interest.

The Methodical Duchess.

A very methodical royal lady is the Duchess of York. Even as a girl she was most orderly in all her arrangements and quite unlike the modern restless damsel. The duchess then, as now, interested herself constantly in charitable schemes, and she conducted her work in an expeditious way. All her letters were duly docketed and placed, each packet in its own pigeonhole, in her writing table. Another principle of the duchess is to take time by the forelock. The amount of knitting and needlework she gets through is surprising. To every country house she goes she takes her workbag with her and while chatting with her friends will knit stockings, clouds, wristlets by the score. Most of these eventually find their way to charity.

Mrs. Lease Is Rich.

Mrs. Lease, as is well known, began her political career as a Populist. She was one of the orators of the Populist national campaign in 1892. General James B. Weaver of Iowa was the Populist candidate in that campaign and polled 1,000,000 votes. In 1896 Mrs. Lease supported Bryan and was paid for her services. She was employed and paid by the Republican managers in 1900.

Her friends say that as a lecturer and political speaker Mrs. Lease has accumulated a fortune of more than $100,000 during the past four or five years.—Wichita Cor. Baltimore Sun.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the last campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant Congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked run down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vigor from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham.

Railroad Man's Prayer.

An old railroad man, having been converted, was asked to lead in prayer. The following was the response: "O Lord, now that I have flagged thee up my feet from the rough road of life and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all the couplings in the train with the strong link of thy love and let my hand lamp be the Bible, and, heavenly Father, keep all switches closed that lead off the sidings, especially those with a blind end. O Lord, if it be thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show the white line of hope that I may make the run of life without stopping. And, Lord, give us the Ten Commandments for a schedule, and when I have finished the run on schedule time and pulled into the great dark station of death may thou the Superintendent of the universe, say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant; come and sign the pay roll and receive your check for eternal happiness.'"—Railroad Gazette.

Turkey Droves In Athens.

The turkey merchant is the most wonderful of street venders. He arrives with 200 or 300 birds, which he drives about town for a week or two, selling them one by one. He is armed with a long pole, with which he touches up lazy or quarrelsome birds. They gobble continuously, and he shouts above the din, "Gallous, gallapoula, gallopules!" ("Turkey cocks, little turkeys, little hen turkeys!") When one drove meets another face to face or at right angles, they pass through without confusion, and no bird changes masters.—Scribner's Magazine.

CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

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Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows:

A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, when my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good.—MRS. R. SHIRER, La Plata, Mo.

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Going South *No. 51, Lv. a m,	SCHEDULE: Passenger Trains STATIONS:	Going North *No. 50, Ar. p m
9 00	New Berne	5 40
9 30	Pollocksville	5 04
9 51	Maysville	4 49
10 02	Jacksonville	4 19
12 05	Wilmington, Union Depot	2 30
12 15	Ar. Wilmington, Lv.	2 55
P M		P M

No. 3, PASSENGER & FREIGHT. No. 4.

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Lv. A M		Ar. P M
7 30	Lv. Wilmington, Ar.	1 45
8 40	Scott's Hill	12 33
9 30	Woodside	12 15
10 05	Hollyridge	11 40
10 51	Dixon	10 51
11 20	Verona	10 20
12 05	Jacksonville	9 45
12 30	Northeast	8 55
1 55	Whitevak	6 30
2 30	Maysville	6 00
3 15	Pollocksville	7 30
3 55	Dobrubi's	6 35
5 40	Ar. New Berne, Lv.	6 00

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Notice of Summons!

NORTH CAROLINA, Craven County. } Superior Court.

Petition to sell lands for partition.

Notice of summons.

H. V. Hill and W. F. Hill, her husband, vs.

Samuel Sutton; John Sutton and Emily his wife; Alonza Hill and Charlie Ann Sutton infant, by her guardian B. B. Nixon; Geo. A. Bentley; Lizzie Bentley Cecil Bentley; L. F. Bentley and others, unknown heirs of Benj. Pentley, dec'd, Florence Daniels and her husband, —— Daniels, and the heirs of John A. Pentley.

The above named Alonzo Hill, Geo. A Bentley, Lizzie Bentley, Cecil Bentley, L. F. Pentley and heirs of Benjamon Bentley, deceased, and Florence Daniels and her husband —— Daniels, and the heirs of John A. Bentley, defendants, in the above action, will take notice that a summons has been issued from this court in the above entitled action or special proceeding, requiring them to appear before the Superior Court of Craven County on the 10th day of May, 1901, and answer the complaint filed herein, the said complaint being a petition to sell certain land in Craven County, North Carolina, for partition. The said defendants will further take notice, that if they fail to answer the said complaint on or before May 10th, 1901, that the prayer of the petition will be granted and judgment will be rendered against them according to said prayer.

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TIME TABLE NO. 19

To Take Effect Saturday, Dec. 1st, 1900 at 12:00 A. M., E. S. T.

Going East | SCHEDULE: Passenger Trains | Going West

No. 3 Lv. p m	STATIONS:	No. 4 Ar. a m
3 40	Goldsboro	11 05
4 09	LaGrange	10 32
4 32	Kinston	10 12
5 40	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	9 00
5 50	Lv. " Ar.	8 37
7 15	Ar. Morehead City Lv.	7 05

No. 7. Lv. a. m.	Passenger —Sundays Only—	No. 8. Ar. p. m.
7 40	Goldsboro	8 00
8 09	LaGrange	7 27
8 30	Kinston	7 07
8 55	Dover	6 47
9 50	New Bern	6 02
11 15	Ar. Morehead City Lv	4 20

No. 5, Passenger Train. Daily Except Sunday. Ar. A. M.	STATIONS:	No. 6, Passenger Train. Lv. P. M.
7 30	Goldsboro	7 14
7 48	Best's	6 46
7 58	LaGrange	6 36
8 10	Falling Creek	6 21
8 28	Kinston	6 03
8 36	Caswell	5 51
8 46	Dover	5 43
9 06	Core Creek	5 32
9 20	Tuscarora	5 19
9 26	Clarks	5 06
9 52	New Bern	4 50
A. M.		P. M.

No. 1, † Mx'd Ft. and Pass. Tn. Lv. a m	STATIONS:	No. 2, * Mx't Ft. and Pass. Tn. Ar. p m
7 00	Goldsboro	5 33
7 33	Best's	4 53
8 15	LaGrange	4 23
8 27	Falling creek	3 53
9 12	Kinston	3 33
9 23	Caswell	2 28
10 15	Ar. Dover, Lv.	2 10
10 40	Core cre	1 10
11 15	Tuscarora	12 48
11 31	Clark's	12 40
12 05	Ar. New Bern, Lv.	12 10
1 30	Lv. " Ar.	10 47
2 13	Riverdale	10 10
2 20	Croatan	10 00
3 05	Havelock	9 40
3 34	Newport, Lv.	9 06
3 47	Wildwood	8 47
3 52	Atlantic	8 38
4 08	Ar. Morehead city, Lv.	8 20
4 23	Ar. M. city Depot, Lv.	7 50
P. M.		A. M.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

†Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

S. L. DILL, Superintendent

Reduced Sunday Passenger Excursion Rates!

The A. & N. C. Railroad will sell tickets after this date at the following excursion rates by Nos. 3 and 4 train on Sundays:

From M. City to Goldsboro	return	$1.25
" Wildwood	" "	1.15
" Newport	" "	1.00
" Havelock	" "	.90
" Croatan	" "	.80
" New Bern	" "	.75
" Tuscarora	" "	.75
" Core Creek	" "	.70
" Dover	" "	.70
" Caswell	" "	.60
" Kinston	" "	.60
" Falling Cr'k	" "	.50
" LaGrange	" "	.40
" Bests	" "	.30

The above tickets are good only on Sundays by Nos. 3 and 4 trains and on dates stamped or written on tickets, and limits will not be extended.

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Literary Notes.

Ida M. Tarbell will tell in McClure's for April of "The Disbanding of the Confederate Army," an article of strong est interest and, too, of historical importance. "Walks and Talks with Tolstoy," by Andrew D. White, Ambassador to Germany, will give a realistic picture of the great Russian genius. "Ploughing," by Martha McCulloch-Williams, will describe with delightful sympathy a day among fields and furrows in the South.

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It is said that the powers of either man or woman are developed five-fold by working with a life-companion who is in entire harmony. The ideal wife as a rule has it in her power to make the ideal husband. That constitutes the ideal wife is discussed in an extremely able article by Lavinia Hart in the April Cosmopolitan.

Concerning "Bad Men."

A series of studies of "Bad Men" is begun in the April number of Everybody's Magazine. Owen Wister writes of this primitive type of frontier celebrity in a most interesting way, distinguishing between the real desperado and the reckless cowboy or prospector, who frequently shoots and kills under the influence of excitement. In a long residence in the far West, Owen Wister learned the wild life of the plains and mountains better than most men, and no one is more able to expose the curious characteristics of the gun-fighters who in the early days were either summary executors of law or daring and brutal bullies with a lust for blood shedding. The "Bad Man" is now almost an extinct type, even in the Southwest.