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PORT OF MISSING WHEELS

Writer Throws Some New Light on the Eventual Fate of Bicycles.

Perhaps you have wondered what has become of all the old bicycles. Not so long ago everybody had one—father, mother, children and aunts from the country. And then, of the night, motor cars got cheaper and all the bicycles disappeared. Like the Palm Beach suits they are all here in Florida. There are bicycles everywhere, on the flat, hard beautiful roads, on the curbstones, leaning against the piazzas, in the streets. If the motor car has swept them from the northligures since the eneclinic started was Men, women and children on bicycles whirl about the streets, tingling their little bells and the motor-car drivers look out for them. Just beyond the verranda at Palm Beach were hundreds of bicycles waiting to be hired. Out on the shaded roads were other hundreds bearing their gayly attired burdens.

In the lobby, where I was making my way to the desk, were dozens of women dressed for wheeling.—Margaret Tuttle, in Saturday Evening Post.

Yale to Admit Women.

Women have beaten their way into old Yale. The school of medicine at that university has guardedly, cautiously let down the sex bars and will admit a limited number of girl students. They must, however, bring testimony that they have "an equipment which will insure continuance of the high standards of the institution," says the New York Sun.

MOST ACCIDENTS IN HOMES

Majority of Injuries Can Be Traced to the Carelessness of Individuals.

The "safety first" movement is ordinarily understood to mean caution in public, in crossing streets or boarding cars, or carefulness in the factory in handling tools or machinery, but, according to the report of the coroner of Cook county, Illinois, there is more need for "safety first" methods in the home than in the street or factory. In 11 years of the Chicago coroner's incumbency the total number of deaths by accident investigated by his office was 29,864. Of these 15,241 were "accidents at home" and 11,623 "outside the home."

Most of the accidents at home are traceable to carelessness. Burns and scalds caused many deaths. Asphyxiation, poisoning, suffocation, falls, exposure and neglect, careless use of matches, firearms, gas and oil stoves, gasoline, liquid stove polish, defective stovepipes and flues, soot, etc., cost thousands of lives. In Cook county in 1915, 105 children under five years of age were killed by scalds and burns.

Harking Back.

"Lemuel Wombat has bought a fine buggy."

"Must be going to court an old-fashioned girl."

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Horticultural Points

SPRAY FOR SAN JOSE SCALE

Where Applications Are Made in Fall and Again in Spring Insect Is Easily Controlled.

With some fruit growers it is the practice to spray in the fall for San Jose scale and again in the spring. Fall spraying is always to be recommended because the scales are then least resistant and other conditions are more favorable for doing the work than if done in the spring, but there is one very important feature about

San Jose Scale on Bark.

the San Jose scale that is not usually thought of and that is that where the infestation of scale is bad, that they are so incrusted on the branches that they are four and five thick, that is, they seem to be on top of each other, and where this is the case one application of any spray material, no matter how good, only reaches those on the outside or that are exposed, while those on the under are not touched, and left therefore to reinfest the tree; hence, two sprayings in many instances are necessary, says a writer in an exchange. In fact, our observation is that the scale can only be thoroughly controlled where sprayings are made in the fall and again in the spring.

STRAWBERRY IN MUCH FAVOR

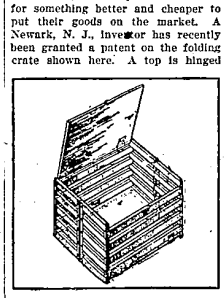
Heads List of Small Fruits in Popularity Because of Its Wide Range of Adaptation.

The strawberry leads the list of small fruits in popularity because of its wide range of adaptation to soil and climatic condition, says a vegetable garden expert. The large number of varieties gives a long season of the most delicious fruit. Its ease of culture and its early season of bearing make it a desirable home and market crop. The strawberry is most productive in a sandy loam soil, but if this type is not available it may be grown with good results in many of the heavier soils. Freshly broken land is usually ideal for a strawberry bed, provided it has first been planted to some cultivated crop, such as potatoes. Sod land is likely to be infested with white grubs which are dangerous to a tender plant.

FOLDABLE CRATE IS USEFUL

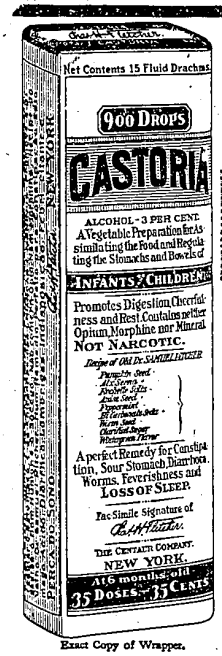
Newark Inventor Just Granted Patent on Device for Transportation of Produce.

Shippers of produce, whether perishable or not, are always on the lookout for something better and cheaper to put their goods on the market. A Newark, N. J., inventor has recently been granted a patent on the folding crate shown here. A top is hinged



Foldable Crate.

to the rear side, while the ends are adapted to fold inwardly. These ends are made of slats interposed alternately at the corners with the slats in the front and rear sections. The top, which is a solid piece, folds back against the rear, while the bottom piece folds against the front piece on the outside, being hinged at the opposite corner, or rather edge, from the hinged edge of the cover, or top.—Farming Business.



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FLAG SEEN IN THE CLOUDS

Superstitious in Pennsylvania Town Believed Omen to Fortell War's Approach.

The spectacle of the American flag depicted in its natural colors vividly on low, overhanging clouds one night caused a sensation among superstitious people of Pottsville, Pa., many of whom considered the national emblem in the heavens to be an omen of approaching war.

Courthouse officials have been keeping a searchlight trained upon a big flag flying from a staff on the top of the courthouse, and believe the unusual spectacle was the reflection of the colors of the flag on the low-lying clouds.

Cockroach a Troubler.

Recently while inspecting a large plant attention was called to a peculiar incident. On a branch circuit there was some peculiar trouble. Fuses would blow out at various intervals running from one-half to twenty-four hours, says the Popular Science Monthly. At first no attention was paid, but when the ground detector started to show signs of trouble, first on one side and then on the other, an investigation was made. Covers were removed from the outlet boxes and from one box a shower of live and dead cockroaches fell on the head of the examiner. On looking into the box, it was found that the insulation around the joints and especially at the points had been entirely eaten away, the vibration doing the rest toward creating the trouble.

Time to Be.

Ethlyn—Her ideal is shattered.
Betty—Oh! How is that?
Ethlyn—She married it!

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Saved an Empress.

With the filing of the will of Mrs. Sarah Gray Crane in the surrogate's court a trust fund of $75,000 became available for the trustees of Amherst college. Dr. Edward A. Crane, her husband, had left the bulk of his estate in trust for the benefit of his widow. After her death it was to go to Amherst. How Doctor Crane saved the life of Empress Eugenie from a Paris mob of September 4, 1870, was told in the will. He planned the secret flight of the empress from Paris to Deauville when the republic was proclaimed after the news of the Sedan surrender. He arranged passage on Lord Burgoyne's yacht and took her to England. The empress rewarded Doctor Crane with a handsome pearl.—New York Times.

Aerial Insurance.

A German insurance company has organized a department of aerial insurance. This company is issuing policies covering damage to all property, real or movable, caused by explosive bodies or other objects thrown or falling from flying machines or caused by airships or aeroplanes themselves in making voluntary or involuntary landings, or parts thereof falling from them. The policies, however, make no provision for injury to or loss of life. It is said that numerous air raids over German cities and towns near the battle fronts, particularly in the West, have caused a demand for such policies.

Generating Animation.

The professor was trying to demonstrate a simple experiment in the generation of steam.

"What have I in my hand?" he asked.

"A tin can," came the answer in concert.

"Very true. Is the can an animate or an inanimate object?"

"Inanimate."

"Exactly. Now, can any little boy or girl tell me how, with this tin can, it is possible to generate a surprising amount of speed and power, almost beyond control?"

One little boy raised his right hand.

"You may answer, Rutherford."

"Tie it to a dog's tail."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Crazy Insects.

Bacon—Prof. H. G. Walters of Langhorne, Pa., says insects frequently suffer from insanity.

Egbert—Of course; you've often heard of a crazy flea, haven't you?

In the Female Ennium.

She—Do you mind if I smoke?

He—Oh, please do! I like the smell of it. All my sisters smoke.

There is nothing so likely to make a man economize as the lack of money.

Taken at His Word.

A commercial traveler on the first trip called upon a well-known chemist. He was nervous as he put his hand in his pocket and drew out a card.

"I represent that concern," said he.

"You are fortunate," replied the chemist.

The traveler was encouraged.

"I think so, sir," he said, "and the chemist who trades with us is even more so. My firm has the finest line of cosmetics in the world."

"I shouldn't have thought it," slowly responded the man of medicines. "Her complexion looks natural." And he handed back the photograph which the young man had given him in mistake.

The traveler didn't wait for his order.

Filtration.

If all urban population of the United States were supplied with filtered water, or water of equal purity, the urban typhoid fever death rate would be 11 per 100,000, states George A. Johnson, consulting engineer, of New York city. A reduction of 67 per cent in the typhoid rate immediately following filtration has been amply demonstrated.

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