

HOTELS THAT ARE FREE DAY'S WORK OF THE KING CABUL TRAGEDY 1841-42

THEY ARE SCATTERED ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Established by Various Governments and Supplied with a Stock of Provisions.

When the proposed motor-car dash to the South Pole is actually attempted, the adventurers cannot do better than start from Hut Point, at the foot of Mount Erebus, where a substantially built house, furnished with every modern appliance for withstanding the cold weather, and stored with a good stock of provisions, wines and spirits, and medical comforts. This unique curavansari was left standing—of course for the benefit of future explorers—by Captain Scott's party, who passed therein the winter of 1902-3.

Another "Antarctic hotel" that is open to occupation by all comers is situated at the foot of Cape Adare, on Robertson Island. It was occupied by the Southern Cross exploring party in 1899, and when left by them was in excellent condition, well-stocked with a finely-selected store of provisions of all kinds. Almost certainly these two refuges are still intact, for they were specially constructed to withstand the climate, and there are no prowling land mammals—as in the North Polar regions—to interfere with the provisions.

It is not, however, only in these ice-packed and inaccessible seas that free hotels of this kind are to be found. They are scattered

ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

many of them being kept up by the various governments which claim jurisdiction over the places wherein they are situated.

Thus, France has erected on Kerguelen Land—a large, uninhabited island in the Indian Ocean—a substantial building of heavy stone, replete with every convenience. Here are stores of tinned foods, vegetables, meat, etc., and also nets for catching fish, harpoons for killing the seals and whales which abound thereabouts, axes for felling timber, and even a small library of nautical books and current works of fiction. All this, in a house designed for the succor of any destitute castaways who may chance to be shipwrecked on Kerguelen's inhospitable shores, and must on no account be touched by chance visitors.

The British Admiralty maintains similar refuges at Amsterdam Island and St. Paul's, two isolated points of volcanic rock jutting out from the bosom of an ocean that is well-nigh devoid of traffic or shipping of any kind. The provision depot at the first-named spot is situated within a dry, rocky cavern, wherein have been erected cots for sleeping. There are also to be found on that refuge pots for cooking, preserved beef, biscuits, a quantity of warm clothing, bales of blankets, and—stored inside a metal box, painted red—

FOUR PACKETS OF MATCHES.

At St. Paul's the refuge-house has been erected within the crater of an extinct volcano and in close proximity to a natural hot bath, while the provisions, clothing, etc., are contained in a number of water-tight casks.

So far back as the year 1880 there was established on Possession Island, in the Indian Ocean, a house of refuge, complete in its appointments, and refitted and replenished at intervals ever since by British cruisers detailed for the duty. It consists of five rooms fitted with tables, benches, and bunks, while in a separate compartment there are 5,000 pounds of preserved provisions and fifty complete suits of clothes.

At Heard Island, south of Kerguelen Land, popularly reputed by seafarers as the only people who visit it—to be the most desolate spot on earth, is a stone hut built by a pious whaling captain as a refuge for those who have escaped with his life from an ice-slide. It contains a store of provisions and a quantity of religious literature. At Hog Island, one of the Crozet Group, the British Government has built quite an ornate little "hotel" for possible castaways, and has stocked it with, amongst other luxuries, sardines in oil tinned salmon, preserved potatoes, and ginger in jars. There are also a keg of rum, a small barrel of brandy, hatchets for chopping wood, spears for killing fish, blankets, and

WARM UNDERCLOTHING.

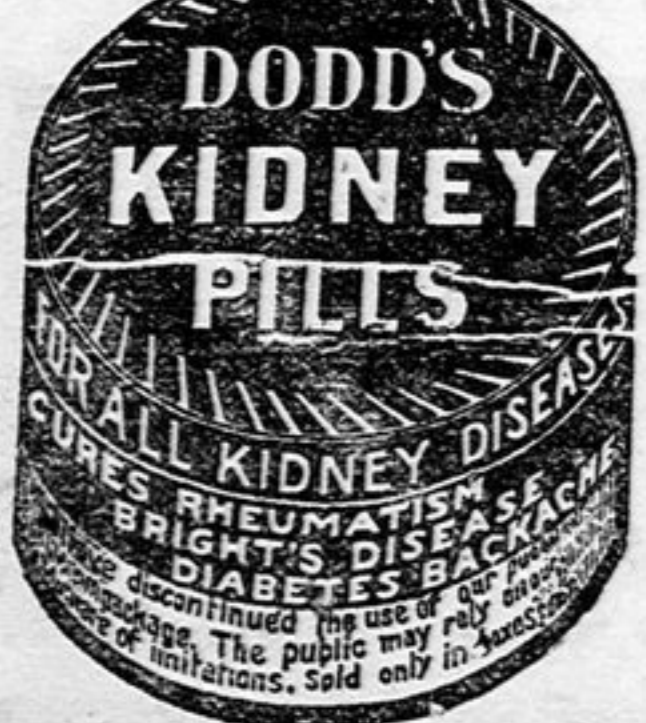
Some of these out-of-the-way spots strike one as being specially suited to the requirements of amateur Robinson Crusoes. For instance, there is Rose Island, amply provisioned, though quite uninhabited, and provided, moreover in addition to the usual refuge-hut, with a lifeboat in which the lonely exile from his kind could easily make New Zealand when tired of the charms of solitude.

Snares Island, too, and Antipodes Island would furnish comfortable retreats for anyone wishing to be quite alone for a not too lengthy period. At each there are a comfortable little house of galvanized iron, provisions in plenty, a supply of fishing tackle, and a small library. Moreover, both the islands are visited twice a year by a Government sloop specially detailed to look out for and succor castaways, so that none need fear being compelled to emulate Alexander Selkirk for more than a comparatively brief period.

It would be well, however, for anybody having ambitions in this direction to avoid Pagan Island, in the L'Anse-au-Loup Group. Here, it is true, are a refuge-hut of asbestos and goodly stores of provisions; but on the island, which is only a few miles in circumference, are no fewer than three active volcanoes in an almost constant state of eruption.—London Tit-Bits.

ACCOUNTED FOR.

Mrs. M's patience was much tried by a servant who had a habit of standing around with her mouth open. One day, as the maid waited upon table, her mouth was open as usual, and her mistress, giving her a severe look, said: "Mary, your mouth is open." "Yessum," replied Mary, "I opened it."



FORTUNATE IF HE CAN GET THROUGH IN TWELVE HOURS.

Answer Given to Church Army Members Causes Writer to Follow Routine.

King Edward, in the course of an audience granted last week to the leaders of the Church Army movement in England, who are endeavoring to deal with the difficult problem created by the appalling condition of laboring men, incidentally mentioned that he was obliged to work hard himself, and that his ordinary working day was not one of eight hours, but twelve hours, and that he considered himself fortunate when he accomplished all he had to do in that time, writes Marquise de Fontenay.

This pronouncement, cabled to this country and published in the American newspapers, has excited a considerable amount of amazement among those here who have been accustomed to look upon the British monarch as essentially a man of pleasure; indeed, as one of the greatest sybarites in Europe, and the question has arisen in connection therewith as to what the labors of the British monarch really were.

DOCUMENTS TO SIGN.

It may therefore be as well to explain that the King has hundreds of documents to sign every day of the year, Sundays included. It must be borne in mind that as a general principle no administrative act by the Government and no act of Parliament is valid in the eyes of the law until it receives the sign manual of the sovereign. Everything done by the Government of the day in behalf of the State and in the name of the nation is a sovereign act, no matter how trivial it may be, and a sovereign act cannot be complete and therefore valid until it has received the sovereign's signature.

Fifteen years ago it was estimated by competent authorities that the number of documents requiring the signature of Queen Victoria averaged at least 60,000 per annum. That would give about 200 for each week day throughout the entire year. Since that time documents requiring the signature of the British sovereign have enormously increased, and it is probable that to-day the papers which King Edward is obliged to sign average between 400 and 500 a day.

NONE BUT THE KING.

The commission of every officer of the army and navy and the diplomatic corps, from admirals of the fleet, field marshals, and ambassadors, down to the most youthful subaltern or bear-leader, requires the signature of the King, whose approval is likewise necessary to the draft of every important dispatch sent out by the Department of Foreign Affairs. All the more important appointments, administrative as well as judicial, must have the sovereign's written consent. No one can relieve the sovereign of this particular portion of his work.

INTERVIEWS ALSO.

The giving of these signatures, arduous as is the work entailed when a monarch is conscientious, constitutes but a part of the day's business. The German and Austrian rulers require their Cabinet Ministers to make at least twice a week verbal reports of all important matters concerning their departments, in addition to their written communications. Queen Victoria insisted on this, only in the case of the Foreign Office, but King Edward demands that all matters of moment, and he constantly calls upon this Minister or that Government official to furnish him with special reports. Not a day passes without several Government functionaries being received in audience, and the interview is usually followed by some occasion on the part of the sovereign or of the dignitary in question.

DESPATCHES FROM ABROAD.

Throughout the entire day, and often far into the night, there is a constant succession of messages arriving for the sovereign. In London, also, in Berlin, and Vienna, the Minister of Foreign Affairs is under orders to transmit to the monarch immediately on its arrival a copy of every despatch that arrives from abroad, either by telegraph or by mail, and the reading and discussion of these despatches also constitute a tax upon royal time and energy.

MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

A medicine which keeps the babies and children well, or restores them to health when they are ill, is a priceless boon to humanity. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles, allay the pain of teething, and give sound healthy, refreshing sleep. The mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine does not contain one particle of the poisonous opiates found in so-called soothing mixtures and liquid medicines. The Tablets are equally good for the newborn baby or the well-grown child. Mrs. Robt. Currie, Loring, Ont., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for curing constipation and other ills of little ones. You can get these Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25c a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

COOKS' "PERKS."

Magistrate Says Custom is Nothing Less Than Stealing.

The question of a cook's perquisites was raised in the Marylebone Police Court, London, recently, when Annie Slocombe and Frank Pallatt were charged with stealing and receiving a chicken, a piece of bacon, and a piece of bread. Slocombe was the cook at a hotel in Lancaster-gate, Hyde Park, and Pallatt is an assistant in the service of Messrs. Evans & Palmer, green-grocers. On Tuesday night Pallatt was stopped by a detective when leaving the hotel, and was found to be carrying a parcel containing the chicken and other things. He declared that the parcel had been given to him by the cook for his master. It was said that Mr. Evans was courting the cook, and in the witness box he stated that he had often sent things over for her to cook. The chicken, however, did not belong to him.

Mr. Freke Palmer urged on behalf of Slocombe that it had feebly become a habit and a custom among cooks to help themselves somewhat largely to their employers' goods, and she sent these articles over as a present to her young man. They were left over from dinner, and she regarded them as her perquisites. The magistrate said such a habit and custom was nothing less than stealing, and sent the woman to prison for a month. Pallatt was discharged.

THE THRILLING NARRATIVE OF A SURVIVOR.

Story of the Slaughter of a Small Army of British Soldiers in Afghanistan.

A beaten British army is terrible, and, thank God, rare enough. This fugitive rabble was not only beaten—it was disgraced. Incompetency amongst officers, indiscipline amongst men, was palliatingly mentioned, but he was by the direct suffering for all, the supreme sacrifice for many, and individual acts of such high courage and patient endurance as may take front rank for all time in the annals of our race.

The scene of slaughter was dreadful. All baggage was abandoned. The enemy not only poured in a murderous fire from every rock and cave in the heights on each side, but descended into the Pass and slew men, women and children. The whole road for a distance of five miles is covered with dead and dying. Our loss this day was computed at about 3,000, or one-sixth of our people. The 37th N. I. lost more than half of its men, and other corps in proportion. Even those who remained could scarcely move or hold a musket, from their feet and hands being frost-bitten; and to add to our misery snow Cabul.

"Every man among us thought that ere many hours he was doomed to die, either by cold or hunger, or butchered by our enemies—for if attacked, although we might for a short time hold out, nothing could eventually save us. Hundreds of poor wretches, men and women, who had not been fortunate enough to seize any animal to carry upon, or having done so had been disappointed of them by others stronger than themselves, were left to lie

LIKE DOGS IN THE ROAD.

or to be butchered by the enemy. The sight was a fearful one. But set against that such an incident as the stand made by a handful of officers to save the infantry a chance—

"On arriving within two miles of Jagdalak, where the descent into the valley commenced, we observed the hills on each side of the road were occupied by the enemy, who with their long jezails fired upon us the whole way, and again the road was covered with dead and dying. We were so thick a mass that every shot told on some part or other of our column, and in the advance arriving in the valley, and being hard pressed, we took up a position on the first height we came to, and near some ruined walls. As scarcely any Europeans had advanced now remained, and the enemy were increased. The General called several officers, about twenty of us, to form line and show a front. We had scarcely done so when my friend, Captain Grant, who was next to me, received a ball through his cheek, which he lifted him on his horse, and sealed him on the ground. Nothing could exceed the bravery displayed by Brig. Shelton. He was like a charging bull, and on all sides he was being shot at, and he got a snap at the head, tail, and side. Shelton's small hand was attacked by horse and foot and although the latter were fifty to one, not a man dared to come close.

The few of us with General Elphinstone, were exchanged, and I showed front to the enemy when we were engaged, were so delighted, not only at the courage displayed by Shelton, but at his manoeuvres to keep off the enemy, that we cheered him in

TRUE ENGLISH FASHION.

as he descended into the valley, notwithstanding we at the time were acting as targets for the marksmen of the enemy on the hill. And in that last appalling struggle in the shambles of Gandamak—"Our troops at length got to the top of the pass, where a barrier of trees and bushes had been forced across the road. The enemy were lying in wait for the result among the hills, and were soon answered—the greatest confusion ensued—again were the horrid yells of the enemy heard and again more victims added to those who had already fallen. "Onward" was still the word. About midday a second barrier was encountered, and the results were similar to those of the former, the enemy still pursuing in increased numbers close upon the rear.

When the Sikh some officers, seeing all chance of escape was pushed away by themselves for joining every one of whom, with the exception of Dr. Brydon, was killed. Three (among whom was Captain Hopkins, of the 5th, and one whose friendship I had enjoyed for years past) had reached within sight of Janalab, when attacked and murdered."

"When day broke on Jan. 13, some 20 officers, 45 European soldiers, and a few Sepoys had reached Gandamak—"Here every bit of the enemy's strength was engaged, and he poured forth his inhabitants to murder and plunder. Our men had not above one or two rounds of ammunition left. They still, though so small a band, determined

NEVER TO SURRENDER.

to the enemy while life remained; their numbers were as 1 to 100, and most of them were already wounded. A messenger from the chief of the district arrived and inquired for the senior officer. This was Major Griffiths, 27th N. I., who accompanied the messenger in the hope of persuading him to exert his influence to save the lives of the small band of Europeans that still remained. Before, however, the Major had reached the chief the enemy had called upon the Europeans to surrender and give up their arms. An attempt was then made by a few to disarm them by force; this was resisted, blows were exchanged, and a contest between the two parties was brought on. A rush was made by the infuriated and savage mob. Further resistance was of no avail, and in the space of five minutes every man, with the exception of Captain Soutar, of the 4th Queen's who had wrapped around him his regimental colors, and five soldiers taken prisoners, were massacred.

"Thus perished, after dreadful sufferings, the remnants of an army that had left Cabul seven days previously, composed of 4,500 fighting men and 13,000 camp followers."—From "The Cabul Tragedy," in Blackwoods's Magazine.

THE LAWS OF ENGLAND.

Lord Halsbury has undertaken the compilation of a large work to be entitled "The Laws of England." This is intended to be a complete statement of the whole law of England and will occupy about eighteen or twenty volumes. The general scheme is being planned by the ex-Lord Chancellor, and the work will be carried out under his direction with the co-operation of a body of lawyers.

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

Three Doctors Baffled But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Came to the Rescue.

Just a few months ago the home of Mr. James Beers, of Emerson, N. B., was filled with sorrow. It seemed that death would claim the life of their bright little girl. To-day this gloom is changed to joy. The little one is no longer ill, but is now bright, active and happy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought this change after three doctors had failed. Concerning this illness and cure Mrs. Beers says: "At the age of six my little girl became very ill. At different times for the next year and a half three doctors treated her without benefit. She was terribly run down, and her blood was nothing but water. They dropped her in, and would swell so that her clothes were much too small for her. Her legs and feet were nearly twice their natural size. To make her torture worse rheumatism set in. Her state was pitiable. Sometimes we thought she could not live much longer and for three months she could not walk a step. To touch her was to cause her the greatest agony. The doctors were baffled—they could do nothing for her and as a last resort we began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the pills several weeks when we saw there was a slight improvement. The improvement gradually became more marked and by the time she had taken twenty-one boxes her cure was complete. It is now nine months since she took the pills, and she is now as well as she ever was and goes to school every day. I can speak too highly in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I feel they saved my little girl's life."

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HAD MESSAGE OF DEATH.

A Curate's Remarkable Prophecy of Death Made in Welsh Church.

A remarkable incident is reported from Maesteg, South Wales. The Rev. Meredith Morris, curate in charge of Garth church, in the midst of his discourse on a recent Sunday night, said that he was charged to deliver a solemn message. He had in the past adversely criticised those who had said that they had seen visions. He would not do so again. There were, he said, many absentees from the Easter communion, including seven young men who had promised to come, but never meant to do so, and he subsequently saw them engaged in a game of cards under a tree. The message he had to deliver was from God. He had seen a vision, and in it were these seven young men, one of whom would be called to reckoning by his Maker, and that very shortly. Remarkable to state, on Monday afternoon following, one of the young men whom the curate had referred was killed in a local colliery.

HIS VISION.

Interviewed by a pressman, the Rev. Meredith Morris said—"Yes, I have had a remarkable experience. The state of several of our absentees, I spent my time from Sunday until Thursday—I mean Thursday of last week—in urgent prayer for them. The greatest part of Wednesday night was so spent. I was still praying on Thursday afternoon had come, and I seemed to go off in a faint, and then a vision came clearly before me. I saw seven young men. I distinctly recognized four of them, and in the vision I saw one of the young men killed and killed at a colliery."

"I was burdened with the message of warning. Until I delivered it from the pulpit, I did not know which of the young men it would be, and strange as it might seem, it brought me a certain sense of relief when the news of the fatal accident cleared up that part of the mystery. The warning message which came into my sermon on Sunday night was, of course, unpremeditated."

PASTE FOR ROYALTY.

Cleverly Executed Counterfeits of Crown Jewels.

The visitor to the Tower of London who is permitted to inspect the crown jewels seldom knows that a large proportion of the blazing gems are merely paste, and that although the Tower is considered a safe enough place for the most of the famous stones are in reality stored in the vaults of the King's bankers, their places being taken by cleverly executed counterfeits in paste. The Koh-i-noor is never on exhibition, and some of the other stones are represented by proxy, not when the famous rubied in his helmet by Henry when he invaded France and which now blazes in the centre of the Maltese cross in the crown made for Queen Victoria is shown. It was the early custom to provide an ornate but inexpensive crown for the Queen Consort, and though these circlets blaze with jewels none of them are real. When Victoria was to be crowned Queen Regent it was realized that it would never do to offer her paste and a new crown was provided, for which stones were taken from the earlier masculine crowns. With the exception of the Queen's crown and some few stones in other badges of royalty the entire display is of paste and yet shows the original stones, even the imperial crown never having boasted real jewels. Oddly enough, most of these paste jewels retained more appreciative comment than the few crowns set with genuine stones, and the sightseer goes on his way rejoicing or envious, according to his temperament, although any fashionable jeweller's store will display far finer times the number of real precious stones. Intrinsically the entire display is not worth more than a quarter of a million.

HAS THE EQUATOR BEEN SHIFTED?

While Ontario has had a winter season, according to the calendar, but without any winter thrown in, the people of Mexico have been suffering intensely from most unusual cold. In the city of Mexico lightly-clad people have actually perished on the streets, and on the plains a number of shepherds have died from exposure in a temperature that to them was extremely low. With the cold there has been an outbreak of typhus, which ran the death-rate in the City of Mexico from 15 to 60 per 1,000. Weak coffee often furnishes strong grounds for domestic dissatisfaction.

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NO HIGHER COURT.

A small town in Colorado, 13,200 feet above sea-level, boasts a justice of the peace. Recently a suit was tried before him that stirred the community to its centre, from the fact that one of the parties imported a lawyer from a distant city.

The case dragged itself out to an unprecedented length, and the populace had never dreamed that law was so full of objections and exceptions, notions, protests, expostulations, and the like, as that lawyer proved it to be. But there was one thing he could not prolong, and that was the prompt, crisp, decisive judgment for the plaintiff, as soon as the trial was fairly over.

"Well, sir," said the lawyer, in tones of superiority, "we shall have to take this case to a higher court." "You can't do that, mister," replied the magistrate. "There isn't any higher court. This court is 13,200 feet above the level of the sea, and it's several hundred feet the highest court in the country."

NEW CURE FOR HAY FEVER.

The latest treatment for the prevention of Hay Fever prescribes systematic and continued exercise taken in timely advance of the season for the appearance of the complaint. Specialists in the disease do not understand its nature. It is not now thought to be a form of catarrh and local applications have been largely abandoned. The theory that it is rheumatism of the mucous membrane is not accepted. A more favored idea attributes the inception of Hay Fever to sluggishness of the liver and bicycle riding is recommended to keep this organ in an active and healthy condition. After Hay Fever has arrived, the sufferer will find neither comfort or relief in bicycling, but systematic and easy wheeling during the preceding months is warranted to greatly modify the severity of an approaching attack, or to entirely prevent it.

"John, dear," said the invalid's wife, "I'll have to run away from you for an hour or so to-day. I have to get the material for a new dress that the dressmaker—" "But," complained the sick man, "do you think it is right to be thinking of dress while I am so ill?" "Why, John, it will be all right, no matter what happens. It's a black dress."

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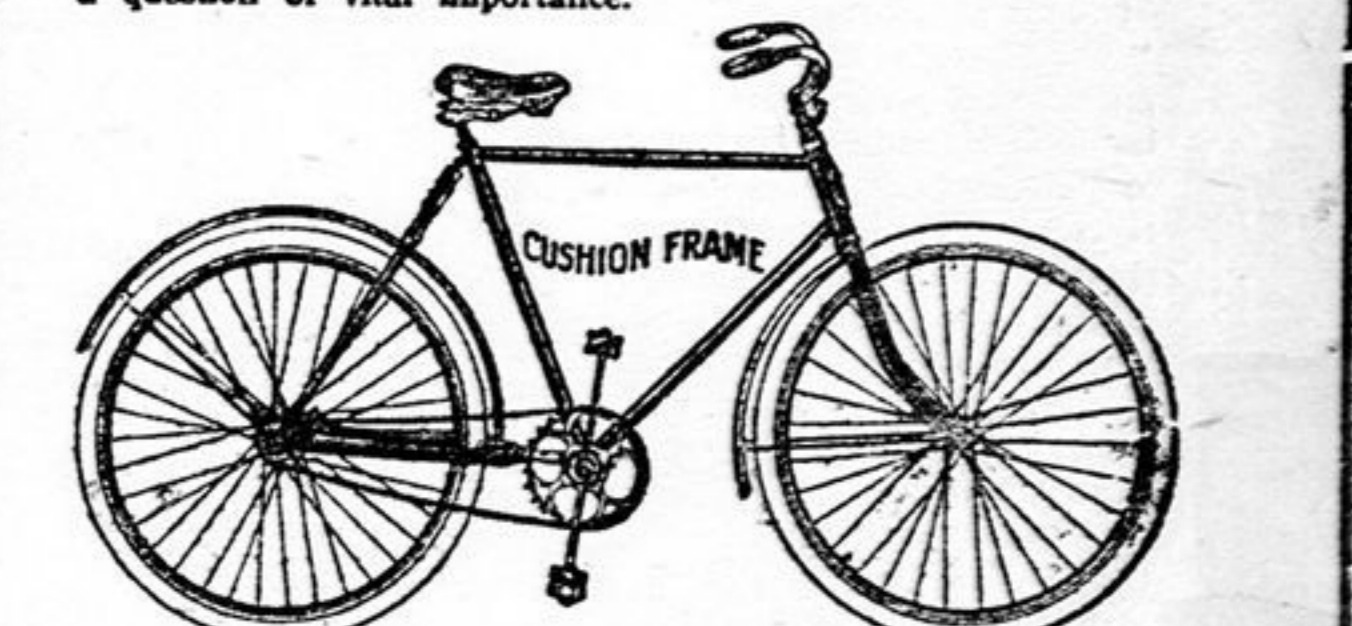
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