WHAT THE CRAZE IS DOING

HOW THE BICYCLE IS AFFECTING TRADE IN THE STATES.

The Whirling Wheel Said to be Ruining Certain Branches of Business—Theatre and Tobacco at a Discount.

The New York Herald, discoursing upon the bicycle craze, says: One hears the same complaint on every side, "The bicycle has ruined our business." While this state of the case is doubtless exaggerated, there is still a modicum of truth in this oft-repeated wail. The bicycle fever seems to have spared no one, and as a natural consequence money that was once spent in many directions is now spent in wheels and the concomitants thereof.

It is well known that no branch of trade has been more visibly as well as radically affected by the bicycle craze than the manufacture of watches. A large number of well-known firms which once found it profitable to make watches have abandoned their manufacture for that of bicycles.

JUGGLES THE JEWELLERS.

The falling off in the demand for watches is justly attributed to the increasing number of twenty-first birthdays which are now glorified with bicycles. In the good old days the proud father always presented his hopeful son with a gold watch when the latter celebrated his accession to manhood's estate. Now the boy must have a bicycle. In the brave days of old, when a girl was pretty enough to deserve everything she wanted she asked for jewellery, or clothes, or diamonds, or a poodle dog. Now she insists on a bicycle. All of which is refreshing and amusing when considered from the point of view of poesy or athletics, but to the last degree tragical when looked at through the spectacles of the honest tradesman.

For the retail jeweller no longer sells papa watches or diamonds, the dry goods dealer no longer measures out silks and laces, the cigar man fails to sell perfectons to Mary Jane's young man, and is forced to lay in slabs of chewing gum instead. Even the tailors feel the strain. Men roll about so much in bicycle suits nowadays as never to wear out their other clothes.

TOUCHES THE THEATRES.

Theatrical managers complain bitterly that the bicycle is hurting their business. Sweethearts used to go to the theatre together when they felt the need of a let-up in the ardent exercise of spooning. Now they go bicycling together. A prominent manager says that the loss to theatres on account of the mad craze for wheeling was simply incalculable. He said that persons who never in the past were known to go out at night unless they went to the theatre now fly about on bicycles every night and never darken a theatre's doors.

He declared that unless a change for the better occurred very soon the theatres must inevitably go to the wall. If men and women flew to the wheel with the same persistency for another year there would literally be nobody left to support the theatres.

TOBACCO TRADE TROUBLED.

An immense quantity of candy is consumed by both sexes. Women are said to be incessant chewers of gum and sweets when on the road. Men are becoming converted to the habit, and instead of smoking as they used to do, now munch mint stick, suck lemon balls or chew gum.

Wheelmen have also discovered that cycling and smoking are irreconcilable. What is the result? Retail tobacco dealers will tell you that there is a tremendous falling off in their receipts. An authority on the tobacco trade says that the bicycle has lessened the output of the manufacturers by 70,000,000 cigars annually. Chewers also find it inexpedient to use the weed in their rides, and many have even gone to the length of giving up the habit altogether.

Some of the Chicago theatres have given up their Sunday performances, because the patrons who used to flock to them now pedal their ways into green fields and over asphalt roads.

EVERYTHING FOR A WHEEL.

The New York Sun has the following on the same subject: At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen the other day it was estimated that there were 250,000 bicycles in New York alone, and that they represented an investment of not less than thirteen and a half million dollars.

"How can the bicycle be responsible for hard times, when the money is spent just the same as it used to be; it's all in circulation: it goes into other pockets, that's all?" asked a Sun reporter of a victim of the bicycle habit.

"Oh, my son," he replied, "people save up their money to buy bicycles with. The average bicycle represents a lot of self-sacrifice on the part of the purcheser. Why, I know lots of young women who saved their pin money for nearly a year to enable them to buy bicycles for themselves. Well that money went formerly for theatre matinees, candy, soda water and such truck or it went to the riding academies.

BLOWED INTO BICYCLES.

"The same with young men. They have saved their money, and instead of blowing it in around town they put it into bicycles. They have changed the direction of their personal expenditures, and the fathers who have bought bicycles for sons and daughters have cut down their own expenses, and so everybody has suffered some except the men who make and sell bicycles. That's how the bicycle is responsible for hard times."

A New Yorker now in the western part of the state writes:

"I have made a discovery since I left home. It is not the silver question which has caused the financial depression throughout the country. It is the bicycle. I have talked with men in a dozen different trades, and each one says his business has been nearly ruined by the cycle mania. A large bookseller, for instance, told me that he did almost no business, because, instead of reading as they used to do, everybody and his wife go bicycling every evening. He said that his magazine sales had fallen off one-half, and his book trade proportionately. There are 80,000 bicycles in use in Buffalo, and between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 are invested in them in Rochester. A sewing machine agent told me that his customers failed to pay him because they had spent their money in buying bicycles. This loss is the worst feature of the craze. People who cannot afford it buy bicycles and either, as in this case, do not pay their debts, or go without things that are necessary to their wellbeing."

THERE'S MORE TO FOLLOW.

The tradesmen who are kicking haven't any hope in sight. It isn't likely that half the people who are going to ride the bicycle are riding it now, and not all those who ride own their own wheels yet, but they all intend to. It's a great harvest for the bicycle men, and they are happy as clams at high tide.

The unlucky tradesmen who are losing money can obtain consolation in the thought that a large part of their loss is a gain to humanity as well as to the bicycle-dealer. One of the best known physicians in New York, in conversation with the reporter a few days ago, said: "Not in 200 years has there been any one thing that has so benefited the race as the invention of the bicycle. Why? Why, thousands upon thousands of men and women who previous to a year or so ago never got any outdoor exercise to speak of are now devoting half of their leisure time to healthy recreation. They are strengthening their bodies and developing themselves in every way, and not only are they reaping benefit themselves but the generation that follows them will be born of healthy parents, and will start in life with the constitution that our fathers had, free from the weaknesses that come to those who are habitually indolent."

BRITISH FEEDING HABITS.

Time Out of Mind John Bull Has Been a Great Eater.

The old English had three meals a day, of which the chief meal was taken when the work of the day was finished. The first meal was at 9, dinner was about 3 and supper was taken just before bedtime. The Normans dined at the old English breakfast time or a little late, and supper at 7 p.m. In Tudor times the higher classes dined at 11 and supped at 5, but the merchants seldom took their meals before 12 and 6.

The chief meals, dinner and supper, were taken in the hall both by the old English and the Normans, for the parlor did not come into use until the reign of Elizabeth. Breakfast did not become a regular meal until quite lately, and Dr. Murray, in his Oxford Dictionary, gave 1463 as the date of the earliest quotation in which the word occurred. The meal did not become recognized until late in the seventeenth century for Pepys habitually took his draught of half a pint of Rhenish wine or a dram of strong waters in place of a morning meal. Dinner was always the great meal of the day, and from the accession of Henry IV. to the death of Queen Elizabeth the dinners were as sumptuous and extravagant as any of those now served.

Carving was then a fine art. Each guest brought his own knife and spoon, for the small fork was not introduced into England until Thomas Coryate, of Odcombe, published his "Crudities" in 1611. Pepys took his spoon and fork with him to the Lord Mayor's feast in 1663. The absence of forks led to much stress being laid upon the act of washing the hands both before and after meals and to the rule that the left hand alone should be dipped into the common dish, the right hand being occupied with the knife.

The perfect dinner at the best time of English cookery consisted of three courses, each complete in itself, and terminated by a subtlety or device, the whole being rounded off with ypocras, after which the guests retired into another room, where pastry, sweetmeats and fruit were served with the choicest wines. The English were essentially meat eaters, and it was not until the time of the Commonwealth that pudding attained its extraordinary popularity; indeed, the first mention of pudding in the menus of the "Buckfeast" at St. Bartholomew's Hospital did not occur until 1710, and in 1712 is an item of 5s for ice.

TWO WOMEN.

Mrs. Minks (with an ill-concerned air of triumph)—"Mrs. Winks, I feel it my duty to tell you that your husband tried to flirt with me to-day."

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After riding considerable distance, partly along precipitous paths, sufficiently dangerous to be interesting, and partly through vineyards and over grassy plains, one almost comes suddenly upon a seemingly snow-clad valley inclosed by hills, also quite white and the whole glaringly bright on a sunny day. Into those hills workmen are ceaselessly digging deep burrows, working within by candlelight. In their excavations they come across many lumps of pumice stone, which are placed in baskets, subsequently being conveyed along the valley to the seashore, where small boats are loaded and sail to the seaport near by, where the stone is stored, packed and shipped to distant points, either via Messina or Leghorn.

The Colosseum in Rome could accommodate eighty thousand spectators. It was in the form of an ellipse; its longer diameter, 615 feet; the shorter diameter, 510 feet.

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A single paving-stone, forming part of the pavement before the residence of Wm. K. Vanderbilt, on Fifth avenue, New York, is the largest known. Its cost was $9,000.

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A pinch of saltpeter put in the water in which cut flowers stand will keep them fresh for a long time. To facilitate absorption of the fluid the stalks should be cut off a little every day.

Remedialists vs. Anti-Remedialists.

The strife between these two parties has been long maintained, but they still agree to disagree in regard to the Remedial Bill, and the result of their contention will not be known until the June election returns are in. Although they differ in political matters, they unanimously agree that the best remedial agent for the relief of suffering humanity is Nature's great blood-purifier and nerve-tonic St. Leon mineral water. Used freely, it thoroughly repairs and builds up the shattered constitutions of the hard-working politician business-man. Insomnia is banished and mental activity regained.

DUTCH POLITENESS.

A visitor to the Netherlands, as soon as he walks out, is attracted by the street salutations, which reveal the formal politeness of the Dutch.

Everybody bows, nobody nods, and mere touching of the hat is unknown. The gentleman bows first but although he may have bowed for ten years, he is denied the privilege of addressing the lady. A bow is given to every acquaintance.

A Dutchman gives an order to a workman, and takes off his hat with a bow that would not bring discredit to a duke. If he meets his neighbor's kitchen girl, he salutes her as he does her mistress; and the men-servants give their recognition on meeting ladies.

Every one bows on passing a house where acquaintances reside; and it is amusing to see men go by and take off their hats at the windows, it being quite immaterial whether any of the family are visible. Ladies make a polite bend of the whole body as they pass houses where they visit.

Tradesmen salute all their customers. A lady is bowed to by all her father's, brother's or husband's friends; and if a Dutch boy's father or brother has ever met a lady, that boy must recognize her. Every man takes off his hat to every other man that he knows, the dustman and the pastor bowing as politely as lords.

Dr. Lazarus, the famous hermit, who had for years lived on the top of Sand Mountain, Alabama, died the other day. Twenty years ago he was a prosperous physician in New York, and his father was a wealthy merchant in Wilmington, N.C. Socialistic ideas turned his brain, and he became a recluse.

Severe storms, with heavy rains, prevailed on Sunday throughout Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Michigan, and destroyed a vast amount of property. Some lives were lost.

M. Bouguereau, the French painter, who is seventy-two years of age, will be shortly married to Miss Elizabeth Gardner, the American painter, of Exeter, N.H., who was at one time M. Bouguereau's pupil.

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During the past five years the Telescope has published many statements giving the particulars of cures from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They were all so well authenticated as to leave no doubt as to their complete truthfulness, but had any doubt remained its last vistage would have been removed by a cure which has recently come under our personal observation. It is the case of Mr. John Allen, a prominent young farmer of the township of Greenock. Mr. Allen is so well known in Walkerton and the vicinity adjoining it, that a brief account of his

really remarkable recovery from what seemed an incurable disease will be of interest to our readers. During the early part of the summer of 1895, while working in the bush, Mr. Allen was seized with what appeared to him to be rheumatic pains in the back and shoulders. At first he regarded it as but a passing attack, and thought that it would disappear in a day or two. On the contrary, however, he daily continued to grow worse, and it was not long before he had to give up work altogether. From the back the pains shifted to his right leg and hip where they finally settled and so completely helpless did he become, that he was unable to do more than walk across the room and then only with the aid of crutches. Of course he consulted the doctors, but none of them seemed able to do him any good. People in speaking of his case, always spoke pityingly, it being generally thought that he had passed from the world of activity, and that he was doomed to live and die a cripple. We are free to confess that this was our own view of the matter, and our surprise, therefore, can be readily imagined when some few weeks ago, we saw this self-same John Allen driving through the town on the top of a large load of grain. Great, however, as was our surprise at first, it became still greater when on arriving at the grist mill, he proceeded to jump nimbly from the load, and than with the greatest apparent ease began to unload the heavy bags of grain. Curious to know what it was that had brought this wonderful change, we took the first convenient opportunity to ask him. "Well," said he in reply, "I am as well a man as I ever was, and I attribute my cure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to nothing else." Mr. Allen then gave us in a very frank manner, the whole story of his sickness, and his cure, the chief points of which we have set forth above. After consulting two physicians and finding no relief, he settled down to the conviction that his case was a hopeless one. He lost confidence in medicines, and when it was suggested that he should give Pink Pills a trial, he at first absolutely refused. However, his friends persisted and finally he agreed to give them a trial. The effect was beyond his most sanguine expectations as the Pink Pills have driven away every trace of his pains and he is able to go about his work as usual. As might be expected Mr. Allen is loud in his praise of Pink Pills, and was quite willing that the facts of his case should be given publicity, hoping that it might catch the eye of someone who was similiarly afflicted.

COSTLY NUPTIALS.

A wedding feast is an important ceremony in France among all classes of society. Even among the very poorest of the Parisians a wedding banquet is the occasion for a reckless expenditure of money in the purchase of wine and viands. In Brittany a wedding is even a more gorgeous affair than in Paris. At a recent wedding ceremony in Brittany the guests numbered 1,200, and three bullocks, thirty-six calves and five sheep were slaughtered to provide them with meat. Wine was consumed in large quantities, and, in addition, forty barrels of cider were emptied.

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SOOTHING.

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