

# What the World Is Doing

(As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine)

## Rider, Chained to Bicycle, Begins Trip around World

Chained and manacled to his bicycle, an Ohio man has started to pedal his way around the world. He already has



completed several hundred miles of the journey which he expects will take three years, as his progress is limited by his bonds. He must eat, sleep, bathe, shave and do everything within six feet of his bicycle—the length of the chain that holds him. At the start of the trip, the chief of police of Toledo snapped the manacle in place on the rider's right wrist and filled the keyhole with molten lead so that it cannot be unlocked.

## Death of Laughter and Jokes Seen As World Becomes Wiser

An age when everyone will be too intelligent to see humor in anything is predicted by Dr. C. G. Shaw, of New York university. When all people are fully

educated and developed, no one will smile if a man loses his hat in the wind, slips on a banana peel or sits down on the headpiece, in the opinion of the scientist. People laugh at what they do not understand, he says, or what seems to be inferior to them, as was the case when scoffers derided a great deal of amusement from the theories of Columbus and Galileo. Jests and funny drawings to illustrate jokes will be preserved in public institutions for the benefit of visitors who may learn of the "age of laughter" only from such relics and historical works, he declares.

## Birds That Topple Steeples

The stopping of the large clock in the tower of an English church, due to jackdaws having built their nests in the works, has called attention to the damage done by these birds. They seem to have a special liking for steeples and similar high places, and often cause such structures to become weakened and to tip owing to constant pecking at the mortar of the masonry. One spire threatened with collapse was found to be crumbling from the attacks of swarms of young jackdaws housed in the interior. They were gathered and lowered to the ground in buckets and the openings through which the old birds gained entrance to the tower were screened.

## Snow Is Stored in Earth in Winter and Sold as Ice in Summer

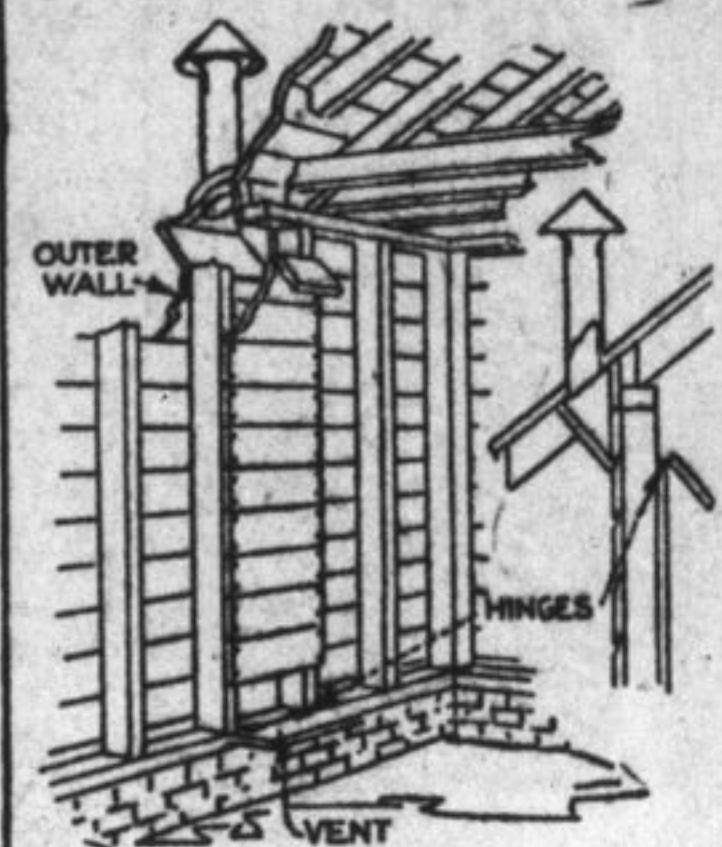
In some of the smaller towns of Europe where a supply of ice for cooling foods and drinks during the long, hot summers is important and where neither artificial nor natural ice is available, snow is stored and packed into cone-shaped pits dug in the earth where it freezes into solid lumps. After storms, gangs of men shovel the snow into carts and haul it to the pits and pack and tramp it down as hard as possible. When the heap is nearly level with the top of the pit, it is covered with a foot-thick layer of earth as a means of protection and insulation. In summer it is sawed into oblong blocks and sold in the town.

## Cement for Metals

A very good cement for uniting metal parts consists of 2 1/2 parts zinc oxide, 1 part zinc chloride and 5 parts pulverized limestone and slag. The whole is mixed to a thick paste with water. If a slow-setting cement is desired, use 1 part of zinc sulphate instead of the zinc chloride. The adhesive power of this cement may be increased by adding 2 per cent of ferrous sulphate to the whole.

## Ventilating the Barn

Most barns are poorly ventilated, and this is both bad policy and a discredit to the owner. In cases where provision for ventilation has not been made when the barn was built, the arrangement shown in the drawing can be installed. The space between two studdings of the outer wall is boarded up, a vent being left at both top and bottom, which can be closed by means of a hinged board whenever neces-



sary. A hole is cut in the roof above the boarded space, the plate over the studdings being avoided by the construction shown in the detail. A sheet-metal pipe, 4 to 6 in. in diameter and provided with a hood, is attached to the roof over the hole. The vents can be closed or opened according to weather conditions.

## THRIFT VALUES NOT LIMITED TO THOSE WHO PRACTICE IT

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift

The president of a building and loan association in a small Western town recently told of the erection of five new houses in that community. These houses he said involved an expenditure of \$22,000. Seventeen workmen benefited directly from the money paid for labor. In addition, it was found upon investigation that exactly 63 business firms benefited either directly through purchases of materials and household furnishings or indirectly through money spent by the 17 laborers.

This is an illustration of some of the general community benefits that come from personal thrift. It was the thrift of only five families that made possible the erection of the houses, yet practically everyone in the community shared in the results, directly or indirectly.

One sometimes hears the theory advanced that thrift hurts business because people who are economical do not spend money freely. In former years this fallacious reasoning was much more prevalent than it is today.

The business man in any community makes no mistake in encouraging thrift, even when looked at from the most selfish standpoint. Money that is saved finds its way immediately into the channels of trade, and all lines of legitimate business share in the results.

All of this is in addition to the moral, mental and material advantages to the individual whose thrift practices start the endless chain of wholesome processes. Community leaders can do nothing of greater constructive civic value than to give all possible encouragement to thrift.



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## PUTTING AWAY BEES.

A Delicate Job at the Home of Lee Valley Resident. Lee Valley, Nov. 14.—Visitors at J. Root's on Sunday were Misses Gertrude, Muriel and Hilda Spencer and Claud Hampton. Visitors at C. Patterson's were Mr. and Mrs. C. Root and son, Miss Isabella Coburn and Fred Root. Harold and Lara Hunt were visitors at W. Kees' Sunday. Mrs. V. Flaherty has returned from Sudbury hospital. Hunting is the sport of the day. The threshing machine is at J. Toland's. Claud Williams is working for W. McKnight. Mr. Hampton and Claud were putting Mr. Lee's bees in the cellar Wednesday. Donald McMillan is on the sick list. Leonard Hill was lucky enough to bring down a deer with his 22 rifle. Miss Della Capes has returned home from Hamilton. Mrs. Byrtle Armstrong and children were visiting at D. Andrews' Thursday. Harold Hunt has returned home from the west. Miss Mordie Busby has returned to Sudbury after visiting with her friend, Miss Cecilia Mc-

Millan here. On Tuesday evening a dance at the home of James A. Root was enjoyed by the young people and married people. Seven loads of oats, beef and hay, etc., were taken to Hawkers' camp Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid was at Mrs. M. Spencer's on Wednesday. The eye-specialist, from Montreal, is in the Valley. About three inches of snow, on top of the heavy rainstorm, will make the roads very sloppy.

## PLOWING DISCONTINUED.

At Some Points Because of Hardness of Ground. Bell Rock, Nov. 17.—Plowing has been discontinued by some of the farmers here owing to the dry condition of the land. Mr. and Mrs. Edward James and Mrs. James Meeks spent the week-end with friends at Parham. Mr. and Mrs. T. Perrault and Joseph attended the funeral of Mrs. Perrault's niece at Sulphide last week. Mrs. D. J. Ball and daughter, May, are at Piccadilly. Wesley Burleigh, Kingston, spent a day recently at Alfred Smith's. Mrs. Sidney Grant and son, Victor, were at Napanee on Saturday. Miss Gladys Botting has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Vaness. Fred Clark, Moscow, was at the factory on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Moir spent Sunday with friends at Newburgh. Alphonse Moran has returned to his home at Wilkinson after spending the summer at C. Meek's. Mrs. Fred Amsy and son, Bruce, Niagara Falls, are visiting friends here. W. S. Reed, M.P., left for Toronto today.

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