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Tuesday, April 5th, '98.

The fare to Washington and return from Kingston is only $10 50.

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A $50 TRIP FOR $18.50.

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Through to Washington without change.

Price for double berth in sleeping car, $3.50; section, $2.

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From Liverpool.	Steamer.	From Boston
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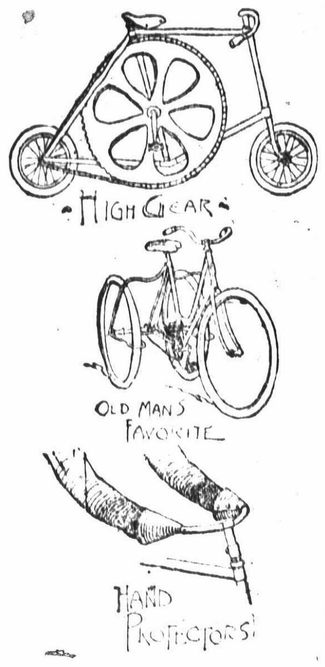
Better and Cheaper Wheels the Coming Season.

MAKERS EXPECT BIG BUSINESS.

Inventive Genius Mainly Devoted to Substantial Improvements, but the Usual Amount of Novelties May Be Seen—Delay of the Cheap Chainless.

Wheelmen and dealers expect the coming season to be the greatest in bicycle history. Machines will be both better and cheaper. The cost of building 1898 models will be about the same as those of previous years, but the individual profits will be reduced. Leading makers, however, are confident of doing more business than ever. The delay



in the production of the $75 chainless has in a measure interfered with the sales of the higher priced machines of the same pattern. People who, with an idea of being strictly up to date, would like to ride a chainless bicycle do not like to take the chance of purchasing one for $125 and have another model of almost the same pattern appear which can be bought for $75 and which might possibly be as good as the one that is $50 dearer.

All sorts of novelties—good, bad and indifferent—continue to appear. An Indiana concern is turning out what it calls a business wheel adapted to the supposed needs of old or indolent people where good roads are to be had. B. F. Parsons of Camden, N. J., owns a wheel geared to 55½ inches. He made it himself, not to ride, but for exhibition purposes. It has 50 inch wheels, the sprocket itself being 5 feet in diameter. A new style of hand protector is designed to shield the wrist and hand from cold, wind, rain or sun. The small end fits closely around the handle bar, the protector coming well up over the hand as the handle bar is grasped. These protectors are easily adjusted or removed from the handle bar by unbuttoning the button at the end, allowing it to be slipped on or off over the handle and snapping the fastening as upon a glove. They are made in all styles and colors of corduroy and leather.

Secretary Bassett of the League of American Wheelmen maintains that the sanction is the foundation of the rules of discipline and the government of bicycle racing. In those other countries where the sanction is not used bicycle racing has languished until the occupation of the promoter and racing man is almost gone, while in this vast country, under the unlimited but wise powers created by the sanction rule, bicycle racing flourishes beyond any other method of entertainment, as attested by over 8,000,000 spectators, who in the season of 1897 paid $3,600,000 to attend 2,912 race meets, where 17,316 races were given, participated in by 37[illegible] racing men, who won and received rac[illegible] and pacemaking prizes to the value of $1,045,020, giving the promoters a margin on the meets and incidentals of $1,890,180.

Not So Bad After All.

"Did you do well with that last estate you handled?"

"Just fair," answered Sharks, the lawyer. "I had to pay out nearly 10 per cent of it in witness fees. But nine tenths is better than nothing."—Detroit Free Press.

A Natural Conclusion.

Editor—You interviewed Mrs. Blank on the subject, I suppose?

Reporter—Well not exactly. I saw the lady, but she refused to talk.

Editor—Refused to talk! Why, when did she die?—Chicago News.

The Klondike Markings.

"Do you really think the young fellow who wants to marry Janie is a bona fide Klondiker?"

"I guess he is. He's short an ear and three toes and has a frost bitten chin."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where They Are Similar.

"Assertion," said the philosopher, "is one thing; proof is another."

"That depends," replied the practical man. "Before a legislative investigation committee there is no difference."—New York Journal.

His Recommendation.

An old negro, applying to his late employer for a letter of recommendation, said: "Dis pun is down in dar, Marse Tom, dat I lived roun hesh all my life an ain't been lynched yit!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Bubble Reputation.

Editor—I cannot consider your contribution. You have no reputation.

Poet—Ah!

Editor—Yes; go and impose on two or three lesser editors, and then I'll talk with you.—Detroit Journal.

Somewhat Uncertain.

Biggs—I hear the Atkitsumama is coming to America.

Baggs—Is that a new microbe, the heir apparent to the Siam throne or a Japanese war vessel?—New York Press.

E. MILLER & CO., CHEMISTS.

Gentlemen—My child was much troubled with fits. I was advised to try Miller's Worm Powders. I did so and am pleased to say my child has not had a fit since.—W. J. SNIDER, Dawn Mills. Sold by all druggists.

SHOT A PRISONER.

Turnkey in the London Jail Uses Firearms.

LONDON, Ont., March 21.—A sensational incident occurred at the jail here to day. Turnkey Stickles took John Glassford, a prisoner, to the yard for exercise. They had been there only half an hour when Glassford took advantage of a momentary opportunity and "shinned up" the water pipe. Stickles saw Glassford at the top of the wall. The turnkey shouted to him to stop but he paid no attention. Stickles fired over Glassford's head but still the prisoner heeded him not.

Stickles saw extreme measures were needed and shot Glassford in the back, the ball entering just below the shoulder blade. The prisoner fell over on the roof of the building and was removed by way of the skylight. The wound proved to be of a serious nature and there are slight hopes of Glassford's recovery. The victim is a desperate man awaiting removal to Kingston penitentiary, at which place he was sentenced for seven years, for criminal assault on Maud Blaine.

Glassford, after his first arrest, while awaiting trial, escaped on Oct. 23rd, when he climbed up the same pipe as he did to day and leaped from the walls. He was at liberty for ten days before being re-arrested near Chatham.

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Paine's Celery Compound the Only Medicine that can Point to Wonderful Achievements.

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Spring Medicine That Cures Disease In Every Case.

The Sick and Friends of The Sick are Warned to Beware of Substitutes.

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Paine's Celery Compound is the spring medicine of the world par excellence. No other medicine has been so much talked about, praised and recommended by physicians, and indorsed by wise and discerning people everywhere. It indeed deserves all the good words that have been uttered in its favor.

At the present season Paine's Celery Compound is earnestly recommended to every rheumatic, nervous, neuralgic and dyspeptic individual, young and old. To those who are suffering and cast down, owing to the rapid progress of blood disease, kidney trouble and liver complaint, we say, use the marvellous medicine at once if you wish restoration to health. Thousands of desperate cases in the past have been cured; the power of the medicine is as full and powerful to day as in times gone by, and will surely make new men and women of those whose lives are now despaired of.

Have a care that you are not imposed on with substitutes. If your dealer suggests some other remedy that he calls just as good, tell him you insist upon having Paine's Celery Compound. Substitutes and imitations are frauds and deceptions.

Advancing On Puerto Principe

HAVANA, March 21.—Generals Pando and Sallede, it is announced at the palace to-day, continue advancing with considerable forces of all arms towards Puerto Principe. The insurgents on Saturday night dynamited the iron railroad bridge near Madruga, province of Matanzas, partly destroying the structure, and last night they destroyed with dynamite a culvert between Robles and Madugra.

Best Of All.

Quality and not quantity characterizes Wade's Mandrake Pills. You need only take one for a dose. Positive cure for sick headache, stomach and liver disorders. Twenty-five pills for a quarter, only at Wade's drug store.

My wife is having the best of health now. Miller's Compound Iron Pills did it. Sold by all druggists.

FAITH.

Thou power that beyond the wind
Rulest, to thee I am resigned!
My child from me is snatched away.
She vanished at the peer of day,
Yet I discern with clearer brow
A high indulgence in the blow,
Light in the storm that o'er me broke,
A special kindness in the stroke,
A gentleness behind the law,
A sweetness following on the awe.
Shall I forget that noonday hour
When as upon some favorite flower
A deep and tingling bliss was shed,
A thrilling peace from overhead?
I had not known it since my birth.
I shall not know it more on earth,
But now I may not sin nor err
For fear of ever losing her.
Though reeling from thy thunder blow,
Though blinded with thy lightning low,
I stagger back to dismal life
And mix myself with mortal strife.
Thy judgment still to me is sweet.
I feel, I feel, that we shall meet!

—Stephen Phillips in Spectator.

QUEER SIGNS IN CHICAGO.

Odd Announcements That Excite the Amusement of Passersby.

There is scarcely anything more interesting than in a large city to go along observing and comparing the signs above doors and windows in the business districts. Here one can find almost every species of regularity and irregularity, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Here every law of syntax, grammar and orthography is disregarded with the most graceful abandon. Here some who beseech a hearing are painfully correct, even to the least comma and cedilla, while others are completely happy if they convey but the thought.

A careful study of signs reveals a great deal to the inquirer. More about a merchant's character and history can be obtained from his mural announcements than from all the palmistry and horoscopes and fortune telling ever invented. Even the date of a man's entering into business can very often be gauged by the style, quality and material employed in his sign. His taste and judgment are also shown prominently, his ideas or lack of ideas of propriety, his notion of the fitness of things and his inventive genius, if he has any.

One has no idea of the number of ways to earn a living which exist until he peregrinates through the down town and semi down town districts of a city like Chicago. A great many of the signs convey very little idea to him, and others are completely inexplicable. Some are droll, others sad, some very brave and sensible, others which seem trifling and foolish. There are places where the most astonishing things are done and undone; there are cellars where things are made new, and cellars where things are made old, some men whose names would seem to entirely unfit them for the business which they follow, and others which are as equally apt.

There is a J. Appel in the wholesale potato business. There is a prominent surgeon named Dr. Gore. There is a building and loan association run by one Shakey. There is a repair shop which promises the greatest promptness owned by a Delay. There is a dairy run by a man named Waters, although he has the good sense not to call the business by this name. There is a Green detective agency, and one Bleek running a comfortable, homelike family hotel.

But perhaps one of the most amusing of all is a sign in an out of the way part of the west side in large display letters which reads: "Oldest Firm In the Business. Adam's Sons."

A Famous Toymaker.

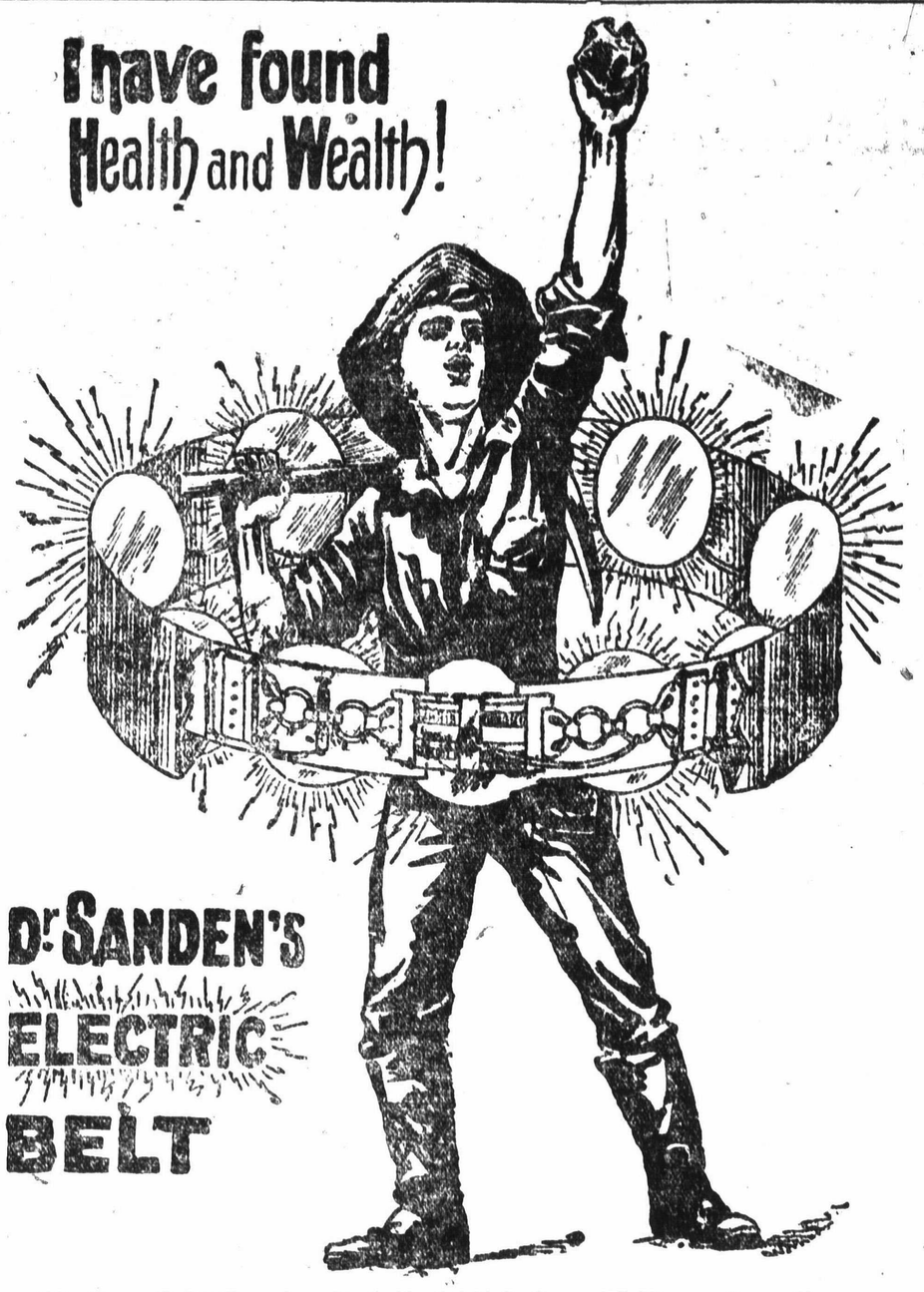
In plying their trade the toymakers of Austria confine themselves to the manufacture of the particular articles in which they excel. For example, one worker, an old woman, carves cats, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants. She has made these six animals her whole life long, and she has no idea of how to cut anything else. She makes them in two sizes and she turns out as nearly as possible 1,000 of them a year.

She has no model or drawing of any kind to work by, but goes on steadily, unerringly, using gauges of different sizes and shaping the animals out with an ease and an amount of truth to nature that would be clever if it were not utterly mechanical. She learned from her mother how to make these six animals, and her mother had learned, in like manner, from her grandmother. The old dame has taught the art to her own granddaughter, and so it will go on being transmitted for generations.

In some houses there are families that carve rocking horses or dolls or other toys, and in other houses there are families of painters. In one house are a dozen girls painting brown horses with black points. In another house they paint only red horses with white points. It is a separate branch of the trade to paint saddles and headgear. A good hand will paint 12 dozen horses a day, each horse being about a foot in length, and for these she is paid 60 soldi, or about half a crown.—Strand Magazine.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

The Bay of Quinte Ry. new short line for Tweed, Napanee, Deseronto and all local points. Train leaves City Hall depot at 4:00 p.m. R. J. Wilson, C.P.R. telegraph office, Clarence street.



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Shot A Negro And His Wife.

MUSKOGEE, I.T., March 22.—Edward Chalmers, a negro, recently married a white woman. Last night a party of six white men went to the cabin of the couple at Wybark, five miles from here, battered in the door and shot down both the negro and his wife, but not before Chalmers had made a fight against his assailants. The woman was killed outright and Chalmers was mortally wounded, dying before daylight. In the morning the body of one Matthews, an aged white man, was found near Chalmers' cottage pierced with a bullet.

Come Again.

She looked splendid who was lately a pallid wreck. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills did the business. The lady came for a fresh supply and said she wanted them for other nervous sufferers, whose systems had become run down. 50 pills in a box for 25c. The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., New York. Sold only at Wade's Drug Store.

Renfrew hospital received its first patient on Monday. A diphtheria case.

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if with our immense stock we could not give the best assortment of Plumbing and Heating Goods at the Lowest Prices. If you want a

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AT 8 A.M., and will continue just for as many hours as the Lot lasts. SO COME EARLY.

We were one of a syndicate that purchased for Cash a large quantity of Fine Shirts from a manufacturer. The goods are all the very latest pattern and his only reason for selling was a Cash requirement that the syndicate furnished. Our portion has arrived and we will offer on THURSDAY the following:

325 FINE SHIRTS, Laundried, WHITE BODIES WITH FANCY BOSOMS. And One Pair Cuffs to match bosom,

Sizes 14½, 15, 15½, 16, 16½, 17.

The regular prices range from $1.00, $1.20, $1.25.

YOUR CHOICE THURSDAY 66 CENTS. COME EARLY.

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