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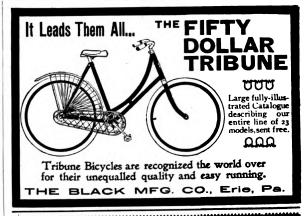
Lucy Lockett lost her sprocket, Katy Fisher found it, And then, to keep it in its place, She put a chain around it.

SIDE-PATHS IN GREATER NEW YORK.

The bicycle riders of New York city have long been handicapped in their efforts to reach the good Long Island roads by the condition of the streets for considerable distances after crossing the ferries. Side-paths from the Thirty-fourth and Ninety-second street ferries, through Long Island City, have been talked about for years, but have not yet been secured. The matter, however, is now being agitated again, and Deputy Commissioner of Highways John H. Madden, has submitted to the mayor an estimate of cost for paths from both ferries to the old city line. The wheelmen of Greater New York are in hopes of securing them at last.

SIDE-PATHS ARE EDUCATIONAL.

To argue that because good roads must be built, and hence all money expended in side-path construction is wasted, is certainly fallacious, says Prof. W. R. Hoag, in the Minneapolis Times. They will be educational, and this, we hold, is their prime virtue. Let the people of a community once witness a continuously good cycle-path leading into their market, and alongside of it a bad road, almost impassable at times, on which they are compelled





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to travel, and they will begin to do some serious thinking. When this thinking becomes a general epidemic, we shall find legislation follow quickly after, and a systematic plan of highway improvement will speedily follow. So we say, if the people are not ready to unite with the wheelmen for good roads, let the wheelmen make their side-paths, and show what an easy thing it is to make a good surface when it is properly constructed.

WHY WAIT FOR BETTER ROADS?

On the interesting and much discussed subject of side-paths, No. 36,854, writing from Albany, N. Y., says: "Wheelmen in other localities may fail to understand the attitude of those in this county who have secured the passage of a side-path law by the last legislature. The farmers of this county openly opposed the good roads law, and did all they could to defeat it. We have every reason to believe that the wheelmen, at an expense so small that they will not feel it, will secure many miles of side-paths this year, and more next. If we waited for good roads we should require a degree c' patience indicated by the rate of progress made with wide tires."

"I'd like to be a warship!" said the spinster as she scanned. The columns of the paper, — "for a warship's so well manued."

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FRANKLIN PARK POLICE.

It seems to me that, during the last few weeks at least, the police on duty at the Oval in Franklin Park are over-zealous in their demands, especially to tandem teams, to ride "more slowly," apparently regardless of the fact that the riders may not have been exceeding the rate prescribed by these same officers, themselves, viz.: five minutes to five-and-I should like to be one-half minutes per lap. convinced by the pro. and con. views of others, expressed through the L. A. W. Bulletin, whether I am correct or in error, and, if correct, what remedy could be suggested. No. 29,155.

HYDE PARK, MASS.

NO RUB

Councilman E. H. Hults, a councilman of the 13th ward, Philadelphia, says: "I am a member of the L. A. W., which is sufficient guarantee that I would not calmly and quietly submit to a cobblestone pavement so long as asphalt can be had. We claim to have the best paved city in the United States, and to my knowledge cobble-stones for street paving have been relegated to the past."

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The trouble is due to an effort to join the ends of



the chain in the wrong way. He should bebegin by laying one end on the large sprocket, as shown at left of the picture, and hold it there with the right hand, while carrying the chain over the small sprock-

et and around forward underneath with his left one. Then change hands. Hold the end of chain on top of sprocket with left hand, and pick up the other end from below with right hand, and bring it into position shown at right side of picture. Both ends will then fit over the teeth of the sprocket-wheel and will fall exactly into place, so that the bolt will fit in without difficulty.

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Just west of toll-gate No. 9, on the "Old Lancaster Turnpike," there is a deep ditch which has caused many accidents to wheelmen. The Pike Company's attention has been called to it several times, but nothing has been done as yet. I think if the League would take it in hand they could do the business. I have placed a sign at the top of the hill, warning wheelmen to look out for the gutter at the foot of hill. No. 123,191.

PAOLI, PA.

"WONDERLAND, '98," will be sent for six cents in stamps, addressed to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger agent Northern Pacific R. R., St. Paul. It's about the prettiest book of exquisite half-tones and interesting reading, "from kiver to kiver" - and including the "kivers" - ever published for many times the price.

League member No. 4,723 writes: "I think that the Pennsylvania Division, and particularly the Philadelphia portion, owe an immense debt of gratitude to L. A. W. member No. 130,282 for the fine, commodious enclosed spring lately fixed up at Ambler, Pa. I came across it yesterday and was very much refreshed and rested by the excellent water. This is truly fraternal."

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MR. HUM TOVER'S OUTING.

NIXON WATERMAN.

R. HUM TOVER hopped on to his "bike," And flew like a racehorse down highway and pike; He scorched over mountain and valley and plain, he melted his tires and heated his chain; And he busted his sprockets and twisted their cogs, As he ran over women and children and dogs; Yet he never looked up for a second, but just

Watched his spinning cyclometer run up and bust.

The sun it poured down a most terrible heat As he saw the earth skurrying under his feet; The landscape flew by in a flickering flash, Till his wheel struck a rock and he went all to smash.

We thought, for the time, he was sleeping with death, For he lay quite a while before catching his breath; But when he recovered his power of speech, He smilingly murmured, "That ride was a peach!"

SOLDIERS are not the only ones who find drilling an awful bore. Think of the workman who put in the blasts.

IF Sampson has the Spanish fleet bottled up why does n't he go after it with a cork's-crew?"

Last year's Spring lambs now feel sheepish.



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RAIN-OR-SHINE CYCLISTS.

Whether the weather brings weal or woe, Some wheelmen will weather it, whether or no.

HAKESPEARE tells us that "many can brook the weather that love not the wind," and the same thought has become more popularly expressed in the oft-heard remark, "Never mind the weather, so the winds don't blow." But the cyclist would add— "and it does n't rain."

For a whole lot depends on the weather. You may possess the best bicycle that ever wore enamel; have it fitted up with all of the most beautiful and serviceable attachments; plan your outing with the greatest care and attention to every little detail that will insure an ideal trip; select the most likable of persons for your companions — and along comes old Mr. Weatherman, with his big sprinkling-cart, and floods the whole country; or The Winds purse up their lips and blow an opposing gale that sends your fond anticipations of a lovely outing whistling down a dream of things that were.

To awaken on the morning of a holiday on which one has planned to enjoy a delightful trip awheel, and hear the drip, drip, drip of the rain is about the saddest sound that ever distressed the ear of mortal man. Yet there is some advantage even in this sort

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of a morning. You know where you are at. Cycling is quite out of the question, and you dismiss it from your mind, once for all.

It is the half-and-half sort of a morning that perplexes you. It looks like rain and yet it may clear up. "To go or not to go?"—that is the question. Then you remember that the last time you were scared out of going the clouds dispersed and the ones who went on the outing came laughingly home at the eventide and gave you the gleeful "ha, ha!" because you were a coward. So this time you go, and when you are forty miles from nowhere a soaker of a storm comes and—well, you decide that if you had your life to live over again some portions of it would be planned differently.

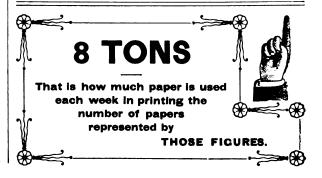
If there is anything that will make one about to buy a wheel and take to cycling pause and think it over, it is to see a bedrabbled cycling party sloshing home through a weepsy-wopsy rain. The men look mad and the women look frightful. Those sweet little "beau-catcher" curls become scraggly wisps of rope from which the rain-water drips disconsolately. Love at first sight never occurred under these conditions.

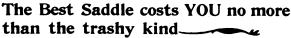
So it's worth one's while, in planning an outing, to always figure on the uncertainty of the weather. It is n't best to try to scare a storm away.

"Nought cared I for wind or weather When youth and I lived in 't together?"

"The boys" may brave it out and ride the route planned upon, rain or shine, and "no postponement on account of the weather," but the average wheelman quite dislikes a soaking, while a wheelwoman, especially if she is more or less tailor-made, just can't endure it.

Always take the safe side in case of the least uncertainty. Plan your trip so that if a long rain sets in, when you are half-way on your outing, you can "make other arrangements" for getting home without having to ride along in front of people's piazzas, filled with those prudent souls who never take any chances on anything and hence who never have fun enough to keep an able-bodied clam in good spirits.







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THE "SCORCHER."

"The smallest worm will turn, being trodden on." We have this on the word of no less an authority than Mr. William Shakespeare, who seemed to know all about everything, including worms.

And so the scorcher, the much-maligned scorcher, will finally get his back up if you say too much about him. And why not? The scorcher is human, about the same as other folks. This may be news to many who have read the so-called funny papers until they have come to think of the scorcher as being something quite akin to the monkey. And the impression may have been strengthened by seeing the animal as he dashes along the street or highway. But we have good reasons for believing that the scorcher in his calmer moments, when off the bicycle, is quite like an ordinary citizen, such as you might meet in a street-car, or at a sacred concert.

When the terrifying scorcher is n't scorching —
When he is n't busy piling up the miles —
Oh, they say he's really human, and as gentle as a woman,
And it's something to remember when he smiles

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Saturday last, I started out for an afternoon ride, fully equipped with all necessary tools, oil, tire tape, etc., and having a new pair of drop handle-bars, my thoughts drifted to the different comments heard relative to the fellow with the low bars, and I decided to test the disposition of the boys using the drop and those using the up-turn bars, with the following result: 1st, I asked a gent. with up-turn bars for a little oil (making an excuse for my not having any), and he replied in a gruff way, "haven't any"; 2d, asked a "gentleman" with up-turn bars, for loan of his wrench, and he replied that he did not carry wrenches for the use of the public; 3d, asked another up-turn bar man for a little oil, and he gave me a look that would come mighty near killing a dozen Spaniards; 4th, asked a fellow with drop-bars for the use of his wrench, and he said "cert," and dismounted, procured, the wrench from his tool bag, and told me to hurry up, for he was late, and something about going to meet the crowd, and that he was bound for Yonkers.

You will please notice that "Drop-bars" was in a hurry, but still had time to be accommodating. Of course I made a bluff of tightening up a nut on my wheel, but felt mighty sorry that I had to detain him, but it goes to show the difference between the "Straightbacks" and the "Drop-bars."

My experience is no criterion to go by, but I'll bet a tire plug against an oil-can that "there are others" who think as I do on this subject, and that is, if you want a favor while out on the road, ask a "Drop-bar" man every time, and you will get it.

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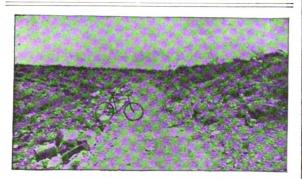
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Measured by the old rule of "Pretty is as pretty does," the scorcher may not be so bad as he is painted. One thing is very certain, and that is if he has a single redeeming feature we should all make the most of it, because he is sadly in need of something of that kind. Any others who can think of something kind to say of the scorcher are invited to speak out. But all should remember that drop handle-bars do not make a scorcher, although they may exert a strong influence in that direction.



CYCLERS' SNAP SHOTS. - CROSSING THE DESERT. Photograph by H. E. Van Duyne, Kingman, Arizona.

In trying to shake off Spain, this continent seems willing to doff the Don.

MUD AND FIRE ENGINES.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is one of the most beautiful and progressive cities in the country. It is said to have a population of 270,000. Its streets are as good as those of other cities of its size that stand on the same character of soil it does. But, like other cities, its streets might be much better. Some of them are not what one would expect to find in such a city, as is shown by the following item clipped from a recent issue of the Milwaukee Sentinel:

ENGINES FAST IN MUD.

Fire Department Unable to Reach a Burning Building.

The plant of the Wisconsin Malt Extract company, Third street and Meinecke avenue, early yesterday morning, was damaged by fire. The loss will be \$3,500, the insurance is \$2,000.

The blaze originated from one of the ovens, and when Engine company No. 13 of the Fire department was within 600 feet of the place streets were encountered that are in such deplorable condition that the engine sank in the mud to the axle and could not be budged. Engine No. 22 and a chemical engine were also unable to get to the blaze on account of mud, and the firemen had to carry hose on their shoulders to the burning building. So much time was lost by the firemen that he building is almost a total loss. Several weeks ago the Fire department had a similiar experience in fighting a fire in that neighborhood.

The same thing might occur in many cities. In some instances the opinion has been expressed that fire losses, indirectly occasioned by impassable streets, may be recovered from the city that permits such streets to exist. It would be worth while to know that such is the case.





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One of the Mistakes of Moses.

"Where was Moses when the light went out?" Riding on his bicycle and gliding all about; But in just another second, why a copper pulled him in, "Cause he had n't tumbled off his wheel to light it up "agin."

VIBRATION AND NUMBNESS.

League member No. 133,711 writes that the first joints of both his index fingers have become somewhat stiff, causing slight pain. He asks if it could possibly be due to vibration from his handle-bars, and whether any members have had similar experience.

A few years ago complaints of numbness of hands and arms, caused by handle-bar vibration, were no uncommon thing. At that time the trouble could be traced directly to two causes, the principal one being the position then commonly assumed by riders, and the other being due to the shape of the handlebars then generally used.

For a long time it was customary to bend seatposts backward, over the rear wheel, and place the saddle well behind the post. About 1893 an extreme backward position was all the fad, and many riders had special posts made so that they could get back as far as possible, in some cases actually sitting almost over the rear wheel axle.

If anyone will try this position, and will then reach forward to grasp a low-dropped handle-bar, he will find that he is compelled to rest his palms very heavily upon the handles, in order to support and steady himself, as the weight of all the upper

portion of the body is thrown far in advance of the pedals, which, with the saddle, form the natural base

The handle-bars of the period were generally curved so that the grips pointed down toward the ground, instead of being nearly horizontal, as at The result was that the rider's palms, near the wrists, rested on the grips, and the wrists were bent up at a sharp angle. The position was such a strained one that the nerves were quickly affected. On a ride of any length numbness would appear; it would creep along into the little finger, then into the next one, and so onward, and also up the forearm toward the elbow. Sometimes it would take days to recover from it. If continued, it would have become serious.

But a considerable change in position was made in 1895. Forward posts became common, and bars began to have their grips placed more nearly parallel to the top tube of the frame. The rider got nearer his work; he was able to carry his weight better on his pedals; he leaned less heavily on the bars, and the grips were in a more normal position. Since then, complaints of numbness have disappeared. It does not seem possible that with a wheel of 1896, or later, pattern, properly adjusted and ridden, there could be enough vibration to make anyone uncomfortable and, much less, cause any numbness of hand or stiffness of joint.

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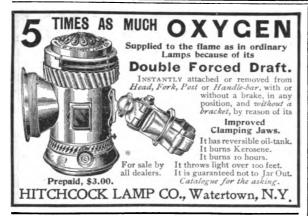
STRAINS ON BICYCLE FRAMES.

The multiplicity and severity of the strains to which bicycles are subjected are not generally recognized. Perhaps even some manufacturers themselves did not fully realize it as they reduced the weight of their machines, year by year, in compliance with the popular demand, until rigidity and strength were sacrificed to light weight in 1895. But this at least had the beneficial effect of calling attention to the limitations of weight as affecting strength, speed and rigidity, and much improvement has taken place since then. A writer in the Engineer lately discussed the subject, and presented some facts of interest. He says:

"In considering the design of a safety bicycle frame, too little attention is generally paid to what may be called the driving stresses; that is, those set up by the pressure of the foot upon the pedal, which cause lateral distortion of the frame. There are two distinct cases to be considered—first, when the pressure of the foot is balanced by a pull at the handle on the same side; and, second, when there is no pull at the handle.

"In the first case, when the pressure of the foot is balanced by a pull at the handle on the same side, the distortion is confined mainly to the front part of the frame, consisting of the head tube, the upper and lower front tubes, and the seat socket tube. Each member of this quadrilateral is subjected to both torsion and bending. If any one of these members is so strengthened that its bending and twisting are diminished, then the strength of the adjacent members is also increased, so that much greater forces are required to produce a given distortion.

"Now the head tube being short compared with the other members, an increase in thickness is accompanied by an increase in the stiffness of the frame out of all proportion to the increase in weight. This stiffness is also increased up to a certain point by shortening the head tube. The long heads in vogue a few years ago rendered the frame more springy, while the present pattern of frame, with horizontal top tube and comparatively short head, is much better in this respect. The torsion of the diagonal tube is greatly diminished if the rear part of









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the frame is rigidly connected, instead of being merely bolted together. When the torsion of the head tube and diagonal tube is thus minimised, rigidity is secured by providing top and bottom front tubes of suitable diameter and thickness.

"In the second case, when the pressure of the foot is not balanced by a pull on the handle, the distortion is not confined to the front part of the frame, but every member is twisted and bent simultaneously. The rigidity thus depends mainly on the joints throughout the frame. In a machine wanting in rigidity, the wheels and the frame are no longer in the same plane; the wheel inclines to one side of the vertical, and the frame to the other, and the direction of the inclination alters at each stroke of the foot. The stresses thus set up are much the same as if the wheels were fixed, and the frame twisted by means of the seat pillar. If the joints are made merely by flattening the ends of the tubes and then bolting up, the frame is liable to be rickety, because under bending and twisting stresses such joints will give more than the whole length of the tube.

"The rear forks are perhaps the most important part of the frame of a cycle; they are certainly the part about which the greatest difference of opinion exists. Before the extreme importance was realized of a narrow tread for constituting a straight-running machine, round rear forks of %in. diameter were often used, which gave ample stiffness; but now that there is premium on every 1/8 in. under 5 in. clear

width between the pedals, it is necessary to reduce this diameter to about 5/8 in. Now a tube of round section 5/8 in. diameter is only about half as stiff as one 7/8 in. diameter of the same weight, and has only about 70 per cent. of the strength.

"It therefore becomes necessary to use a section giving greater rigidity and strength than the ordinary round tube. The choice lies between oval, rectangular, and D sections. The last of these is the most suitable, in consideration of the nature of the stresses to be met. The weight of the rider puts the rear forks in tension; but this tension is small compared with that produced when the foot is exerting its maximum pressure on the pedal. The nature of the deformation produced by the chain tension may be investigated by tightening up the chain, and then squeezing its upper and lower spans together. It will be seen that both of the rear forks are thereby bent towards the chain side, because being connected by the back axle, one cannot move without the other; and the final result is a bending in four places, two on each side, namely, close to the bridge and close to the back axle. A sharp bend near the bridge is a source of weakness, which is best guarded against by using a steel casting at this point, instead of merely bending the tube. bending moment, which is due to the back axle not being exactly in line with the rear stays in some portions of the 'chain adjustments,' amounts in extreme cases to about 70 inch-pounds, which means only a small stress on the D tubes that are used."

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WHAT MAKES A MACHINE COAST WELL.

During the past two years coasting contests have become popular. These events are not tame and uninteresting, as might appear; but, when conducted on a fairly steep and long hill, and many competitors are entered, they become very exciting. Each spectator is interested in seeing the wheel he rides win the event, but so many conditions affect the result that the greatest uncertainty prevails. Aside from the character of machine and tires, the state

of wind, weather, and road-surface must be considered; the weight of rider has its influence, and the position, judgment and nerve of participants have much bearing on the result.

It is claimed by some experienced riders that, starting together on equal wheels, a heavier person will quickly forge ahead, but that the lighter one will overhaul him on the level in the end. It is also stated that, if a grade be long, a flying start is of no advantage, because wind resistance soon retards the one who takes it, until he falls back to the speed of the other, and they both will finish at the same mark. Different makes of machines, however, show different coasting qualities, and sometimes two of identical construction will vary considerably. It is hard to discover just what causes it - about as difficult as it is to tell what it is that imparts "life" to some machines.

Among the features of recognized influence the construction of the machine, its rigidity, and the perfection of its bearings, hold an important place. Of course all the running-gear must be clean and properly lubricated, and the bearings can advantageously, perhaps, be a shade looser than the usual correct adjustment for regular use. The frame should be rigid and the bearings of high quality.

These things are not so very difficult to secure, but to them must be added a resilient tire. Recent efficiency tests show that the efficiency of a bicycle is affected more by its tire than by any other part in other words, there is more power lost through the



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tire than in all other ways in propelling the machine, and, furthermore, there is a great difference in tires. This is frequently demonstrated where the same parties are accustomed to ride together, as in club runs, when a certain member outcoasts all the rest, but, on changing his tires, is defeated by the ma-

jority. The inflation of the tire depends on the rider's weight and the condition of the road-surface. If it is smooth, the tire should be very hard. For ordinary riders, 15/8 inch is the best size, but for very heavy men, say 180 pounds and upwards, a larger size gives better results.

The position to assume is the one which offers the least wind resistance, and feet inside the frame seem to secure this. A firm seat must be kept, the machine guided steadily, all tendency to nervousness controlled, and position calmly maintained until the machine comes to a stand and it finally topples over. Coasting matches are won or lost at the finish.

As to weight of rider, a steep hill with a level stretch at the end seems to favor the heavy man, if the air is still or he has the wind with him; but, if the wind blows up the hill, the lighter riders are thought to have the better chance, other things equal. The generalship that the contestants show counts for a great deal, and cool head, quick judgment and steady nerve are sure to win against absence of these qualities though equally well, and perhaps better, mounted.

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Liverpool cyclists complained of too much streetsprinkling. Kicked about it. Water-cart men have been officially told to leave a dry strip on each side of roadways.

A Howling Time.

"Every dog has his day," Which is no more than right; But the dog o'er the way Sleeps through his, I should say, And then howls all the night.

WORKING FOR GOOD ROADS IN 1834.

Over sixty years ago the principles of road construction were understood and advocated in Great Britain. Mr. I. S. Kinch has sent us a copy of Chambers' Edinburgh Journal of January 25, 1834, which contains a two-column article, in fine type, on the subject. In it are set forth the best methods of procedure, essentially the same as they are recognized to-day, and the objects to be attained are clearly stated. The remarks on the effect of good roads are interesting, and will bear repeating.

"It is," says the writer, "through increased facilities of transport that subsistence is provided from inferior soils for an increasing population at the same rate of cost as originally was paid to raise it from the most fertile land. By the saving of time, and by the cheap rate at which goods and passengers are conveyed from place to place, a country well intersected with roads is enabled to make head against a general low rate of profit, and in some cases to over-balance, by those means, the advantages of a fruitful soil, the finest climate, and a great productiveness even to half-trained industry.

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the crops is left to rot upon the ground, because there are no roads to remove it. In the last named country, sheep are (or were) often killed for the fleece only, and the carcass abandoned, as the expense of conveying it to any distance along the miserable ways would be greater than its value.

"We may put a case which comes closer to our fireside feelings: the cost of a ton of the best coal, at the pit's mouth — the actual value of the mere commodity — is about eleven shillings; the direct and indirect charges of (water) carriage to London are about nine shillings, or not very far short of the cost of the commodity. In stones, slates, etc., the expense of conveyance is still greater; so great, indeed, as to prevent, with our present means, their internal transport for any distance by land. Everything, therefore, connected with the improvement of roads is of the utmost importance to public and individual wealth." Of course, transportation is less now, but the principle involved remains the same.

A late Chicago device to increase speed has the driving wheel of the bicycle carried on two smaller wheels to which it imparts motion, and which run on the ground. The inventor modestly claims that forty to fifty miles an hour can be made on it as easily as fifteen to twenty on a machine of the regular pattern, and without increase of exertion.

Disc, or cup, adjusting hubs are coming into use on American wheels, but the principle is as yet gen-

erally applied only to the crank-hanger bearings. This is the proper thing to do, however, if the theory is correct that for accuracy the adjustment of all bearings should be on the stationary and not the revolving part.

"Cyclometers register by tenths because they are made in America," says the Scottish Cyclist. "When British instrument makers realize the trade that's in those little articles, we may hope to see sub-divisions in furlongs."



ENTRANCE TO FOREST PARK, ST. LOUIS, MO. Photo. by Arthur E. Mooney.

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If this world's all there is fer me and every man,
Still, seems ter me, we ought ter do the best we can;
We'd ought ter try as hard, we'd ought ter climb as high as if we'd be repaid all through the by and by:

We'd ought ter strive fer good, if life be but a whiff, — I ain't a-sayin' 'tis, I'm only sayin' "if."

If when we die we go ter "Mansions of the Blest," Where all is perfect peace and Paradise and rest, If this world 's jest a vale of sorrer and of strife Ter fit us fer the next, the higher, better life, Why, still it seems ter me, as long 's we're here at all, We must be here ter work, not loaf until the call, Though through the grave we gain our seat on Heaven's cliff,—

I don't say as we do, I 'm only sayin' "if."

If life is all, why then, be thankful you're alive,
And set your aim on high and do and dare and strive;
If Heaven comes beyond, be manful-like and brave,
And make your Heaven shine a bit this side the grave;
Don't set around and fret about what's goin' ter be,
But make your life a light fer other men ter see;
No matter, gleamin' robes or grave-clothes cold and stiff—
I don't say which it is—I'm only sayin' "if."

WHISKEY straights make men go crooked.

The Holman cycle-path, St. Louis, was dedicated on Decoration Day with races between employees of the City Hall and Water Department, trick riding, and a handicap race open to all St. Louis amateurs.

The baseball's way behind this Spring, The cannonball is now the thing.

Bicycles and tricycles are both used by the German post-office department.

It was a New Jersey sailor who refused to serve in the "Mosquito Fleet."

"Come, brace up and get a gate on!" said the farmer to the fence.

An engagement ring we understand, Shows that a wedding is on hand.

THERE are some spectacles that can never be forgotten, but they are not the ones worn by absentminded old ladies.

An English paper asserts that four-sevenths of the population use cycles.

The alcoholic habit, if we diagnose it right, Is an appetite for liquor, with the accent on the "tight."

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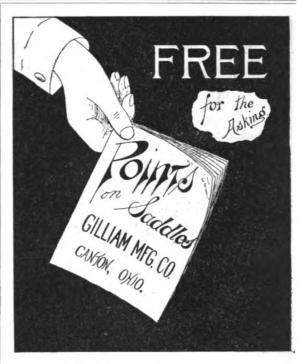
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HOW CYCLES ARE BUILT.

All persons or companies whose business it is to build bicycles are usually included under the general term "manufacturers." The differences in their methods of work, however, are such that they may be somewhat broadly divided into three classes, according to the relative amount of work that is done on their machines in their own factories.

The first class would be those who actually produce every part of the machine under their own roof. The number of such concerns is very limited, as it is too expensive to fit up distinct and complete plants for the production of each special part required in a cycle, simply for the output of one manufacturer, unless his requirements are extraordinary. Few makers have undertaken to do so, but have preferred to procure tires and other parts from houses which make a specialty of them.

The second class would comprise the bulk of the older and better makers who purchase, in the raw, tubing for frames, forks and bars, and build these parts according to their own special designs; who turn their hubs, cups and cones from solid bars, and their bottom brackets and connections from the rough forgings; who finish their cranks and mill their sprockets; who build up their wheels, and in many other ways do the vital work that is to impart worth, character and individuality to their machines. As a rule, they buy complete, from standard makers of special parts, their tires, rims, spokes, chains,

balls, pedals, saddles, and tool-bags, though some makers themselves manufacture different ones of these articles, and the forgings or stampings used are made for them according to their own designs.

The third class would include those who purchase all, or nearly all, of the parts of the machine, in a more or less fully completed condition, from the houses which make a specialty of supplying them, and, after doing such finishing as may be required, assemble the machines and sell them either with or without a name. These wheels are of the "readymade" order, and may be built of good or poor parts as the "maker" may elect, for an abundance of both may be had. If intelligently constructed of the best class of parts, reliable bicycles can be produced; but, if made up only to sell, and from the cheaper parts, only rubbish of the poorest class may result.

As a rule, the best wheels are produced by makers of the first and second classes, though some of the parts supplied by specialists to those who want them are equal to any made. But, even with everything of the best, old houses sometimes bring out patterns that are faulty in design, or in some detail of construction, while "assemblers" sometimes produce models that are not surpassed by specially-built machines. Altogether, bicycle building is an intricate, perplexing and difficult operation, and requires much tact, skill and practical experience in the use of the wheel.

7ºº FOR OPINIONS

WINNERS FOR MAY 13, 1898.

First.—JOHN A. KERSHAW, Danbury, Ct. Second.—C. LOUIS LUTZ, Philadelphia, Pa. Third.—ARDIN L. HAMILTON, Berlin, Wis.

One step won't take you very far, -You've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell folks what you are, -You've got to keep on talking; One inch won't make you very tall, -You've got to keep on growing; One little "ad." won't do it all, — You've got to keep 'em going.

D. L. Moody, the evangelist, says that one day, while Mr. Sankey and himself were holding meetings in Chicago, they were greatly annoyed on seeing a man engaged in pasting small "dodgers" on the side of the Tabernacle.

Some kind of "pain killer" was what the "posters" were intended to advertise, and Mr. Moody thought them not only out of place on the Tabernacle walls, but, being a remarkably sound man himself, "pain killer" struck him as being a superfluity.

The next day he was forced to observe that nearly every curbstone and other available space in the city had been decorated to correspond with the building wherein Moody and Sankey were nightly engaged in trying to show Chicago sinners the way to the "fire escape."

"In fact," said Mr. Moody, "I could hardly go a rod without being confronted by that obtrusive and, to me, unnecessary announcement that So-and-So's Pain Killer was the best."

Finally he was "doubled up" (excuse the technicality) with a regular green-apple colic, when, presto! his mind at once turned back to the remedy whose name had stared him in the face in such an unwelcome manner, at a time when its usefulness was not apparent to him.

He sent for a bottle of the stuff, and it cured him.

Of course Mr. Moody does n't exactly use the story to illustrate the advantages of advertising, but we are taking that liberty.

This is one of several million instances which go to show that advertising should be so built as to not only interest the customer who already wants goods of the class advertised, but to impress the minds of others to the extent that they may, in some future hour of need, recall the impression made by the advertisement of to-day.

The Tongues of Type.

If you have goods and wish to sell 'em To common folks, why don't you tell 'em? And the proper way to go about it 'S t' let some first-class paper shout it.

The wisest advertisement writer is the one who keeps constantly in mind the probable effect his words will have on the particular readers for whom they are intended.

How would you talk to a man to make him buy goods? A good salesman ought to be a good advertisement writer.

WHAT TO DO.

Prizes. \(\frac{\\$5.00 \text{ the first.}}{\\$3.00 \text{ the second, and } \\ \\$2.00 \text{ the third.} \)

Write a letter addressed as shown:

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L. A. W. BULLETIN, BOSTON, MASS. Ad. Critic. June 3.

Please be sure to write "Ad. Critic" and date in lower left-hand comer.

State which advertisement in this issue you consider best adapted to influence buyers in favor of the goods it advertises, and why.

It is hardly competent to say that you were influenced by a certain ad. because you happened at the moment to want the particular article advertised, but it is desirable that you state which advertisement is, in your opinion, best calculated to attract the favorable notice of the average reader, irrespective of his immediate wants.

We want to know which advertiser utilizes his space to the best advantage.

Also, state which advertisement is, in your opinion, least likely to be profitable to the advertiser, and why.

Select from this number of the L.A W. BULLETIN three advertisements in which you see most room for improvement. Tell us what is the matter with them, and what you can suggest in each case to make them more effective.

Substitute an entirely new advertisement in any case, if you prefer to, but always give reasons for proposed changes.

To the writers of the best three letters we will send (on June 17) checks for \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00, as above.



CYCLERS' SNAP SHOTS.—" PLEASANT SURROUNDINGS."

Photo. by E. L. Cobb, Falmouth, Me.

A SUSPICIOUS MUSE.

NIXON WATERMAN.

H, JUNE! Some pretty things I've said,
In summers long gone by,
About your roses warm and red,
Your dreamy, azure sky;
But every time I've printed stuff—
"Sweet day, so calm, so cool"—
You've made the weather bleak enough
To shrivel up a mule.

I really do not think it right
Your praises thus to sing,—
"Sweet day, so calm, so cool, so bright,"—
And all that sort of thing,
And then have rain for weeks, the while
The neighbors at me scoff,
Or don a faded, fiendish smile
And slyly pipe me off.

So, this year, I'm a little shy
Regarding what I say;
I'll wait until you've wandered by
Before I sing my lay.
A song of beauty you shall get,
If such you chance to earn;
But if you're bleak and cold and wet,
I'll roast you to a turn.

HOW TO TELL A HIRED WHEEL.

The sort of wheel that is sometimes kept for rental purposes is not inaptly described by W. N. Harris, in *Cycling*. He says when you see a man with "one make of tire in front and another behind, one rim yellow and the other blue; when you observe at every step nuts dropping off, you will recog-

nize the variety. Also, observe the chain, caked with effete oil, and very probably the wheel sings a comic song, in some key, as it goes; also the man

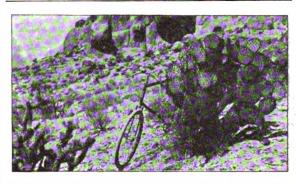


CYCLERS' SNAP SHOTS. — THE RIVER DRIVE, FAIRMOUNT PARK.

Photo. by R. T. Jeffcott, Darby, Pa.

wobbles. There is no other word for it; it is a wobble; front wheel wiggles out of cussedness; rear wheel, which feels responsible, tries to wiggle

the same way at same time, and then, finding that the front wheel has suddenly and without notice wiggled the other way, gets mad and fiercely en-



CYCLERS' SNAP SHOTS. — CROSSING THE WALAPAI MOUNTAINS IN ARIZONA.

Photo. by H. E. VanDuyne, Kingman, Arizona.

deavors to wiggle two ways at once. This is why the rear wheel on a hired bike does not run true. Of course a man feels nervous on a cheap hired wheel.

He recognizes that under the enamel the hired wheel is a fiend, with no conscience or fine feelings, and he knows that when he tries to turn the front wheel on a hired bike to avoid a brick, the little sprite in the tubing will head it right for the brick. Also, I may say, a hired wheel makes two tracks in the dust, about half an inch apart."

[N. B. — The "livery man" who really under-

stands business always keeps good wheels. — ED.]

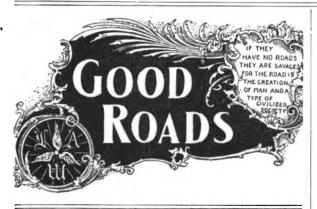
Miss "Teddy" Bean acted as judge of the Cook County Cyclists' Association's annual road race at Chicago, this year.

Vienna is delighted over the fact that a monkey in its Zoo can ride a bicycle. Pshaw! There are many such in America.

In Dundee, Scotland, recently, a young lady cyclist ran her wheel against a cart horse and felled him to the earth, while she came out of it scot-free. There's no use in trying to deny the fact that these "new women" are a power in the land.

The Touring Committee of one of New York's popular cycle clubs, in publishing its club runs for June, says to the ladies, "The Committee requests that no unnecessary remarks be made to strangers." Why, why! What does this mean? Can it be possible that Ruth Ashmore is a member of that committee? It certainly reads like it.





SOWING THE SEED.

A dozen years ago, when the good roads agitation was started, and the early workers began to sow the seed that they hoped would bring forth fruit a hundred fold, they had the experience that always falls to the lot of the sower — some seed fell upon good ground; some fell where there was little depth of earth; some fell among thorns, and others by the wayside.

It was not expected that all seed could be sown on good land, nor that all which should be sown would spring up to bear fruit. In such an undertaking it was more than ever necessary to follow the example which Nature sets, and sow with wanton bounty, in order that here and there some might take root. In Nature's economy, provision to guard against loss and prevent failure is made with a lavish hand, and thousands of blossoms and seeds are blown hither and thither to every one that rests in good soil and germinates.

It was thus with the doctrine of better roads. When that gospel began to be preached it fell upon a few willing ears; some received it with joy and profited by it. Many more who heard it were heedless and indifferent; they listened, were interested for the moment, and then forgot it all. Then there were many more who would not hear, or who, hearing, would not understand. Lastly, there were those who rebelled at the doctrine, who antagonized it, who controverted it, and who sought in every way to refute it.

Nevertheless, the gospel of good roads continued to be preached with unremitting zeal until everyone had heard, or had the opportunity to hear, it. Into many sections of the country it penetrated slowly, and the receptivity of mind of those who heard it varied widely. The majority aroused themselves but slowly to a realization of its truths. It was "line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little" — the same truth repeated and reiterated in a thousand ways.

At first a consideration of the objects and advantages of permanent highways is relied upon to arouse interest and show what can be gained by instituting a course of improvements. This part of the subject may be handled in a thousand ways, and be repeated o'er and o'er. It is a preliminary and allimportant step. When interest is aroused, an investigation of the conditions that actually obtain reveals much that is surprising, and the character of improvements that should be made then suggests itself. Then follows a comparison of methods of construction and systems of care and repair, together with the cost of the same and, finally, an examination of the "ways and means," or the most just and equitable manner of apportioning the expense.

The work is all new to our country, and experience elsewhere can only serve as a partial guide—to a large extent we must work out the problem for ourselves. This requires time and patience and no little experiment. It needs courage and determination, and, as the work moves on step by step, it must continue that persistent agitation of every phase of the subject by which alone its importance can be brought home to everyone.

MILITARY ROADS FOR CUBA.

It is understood that Gen. Stone, director of the Road Inquiry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, is to go to Cuba with the invading army in order to construct military roads there to facilitate the occupation of the island by our army. Complete outfits of road-making machinery are expected to be taken and the work pushed with all speed. In considering the matter, the Chicago Record says that Gen. Stone "reviewed with Gen. Miles the contions to be anticipated in Cuba during the rainy season, when the rough roads there will be rendered impassable, and the ease with which good roads can be constructed by the use of improved machinery. He pointed out with effect the strategic advantages which would have been gained by the union armies during the war if facilities for constructing good roads had been available and if military operations had not depended in so large a measure upon the elements. He recalled several instances where decided progress would have been made had the armies constructed roads instead of waiting in camp for the sun and wind to dry the mud and make the rough country passable. Gen. Stone believes that the roads that he will construct will not only materially aid the movement of the armies, but that they will remain a permanent improvement to be enjoyed by the people of Cuba after peace is restored."

NEED WIDER TIRES HERE.

The town of Rockport, Me., has voted to exempt from taxation teams using wide tires, and it has been suggested that they could afford to pay a portion of the expense of new wheels. At present, nearly thirty teams are hauling loads of three to five tons of lime rock, and are ruining the roads they use with their narrow tires.

It was said by G. P. Healy that he who is suited with existing roads because they suited his fathers, might as well believe in witches because his greatgrandfathers feared them.



PRACTICAL ROAD BUILDING.

The following practical suggestions, from the *Municipal World*, concisely explain the principles of road construction, dealing especially with the formation and care of gravel roads.

1. Every good road has two essential features:
(a) A thoroughly dry foundation. (b) A smooth,

hard, waterproof surface covering.

2. The foundation is the natural subsoil "the dirt road," which must be kept dry by good drainage.

- 3. The surface covering is generally a coating of gravel or broken stone, which should be put on the road in such a way that it will not, in wet weather, be churned up and mixed with the earth beneath. That is, it should form a distinct coating.
- 4. To accomplish this, (a) The gravel or stone should contain very little sand or clay—it should be clean. (b) The road must be crowned or rounded in the centre so as to shed the water to the open drains. (c) Ruts must not be allowed to form, as they prevent water passing to the open drains. (d) The open drains must have a sufficient fall and free outlet, so that the water will not stand in them but will be carried away immediately. (e) Tile underdrains should be laid wherever the open drains are not sufficent and the ground has a moist or wet appearance, with a tendency to absorb the gravel and rut readily. By this means the foundation is made dry.
- 5. Do not leave the gravel or stone just as it drops from the wagon, but spread it so that travel will at once pass over and consolidate it before the fall rains.
- 6. Keep the road metal raked or scraped into the wheel or horse tracks until consolidated.
- 7. Grade and crown the road before putting on gravel or stone.
- 8. If a grading machine is available, grade the roads which you intend to gravel before the time of statute labor, and use the statute labor as far as possible in drawing gravel.
- 9. A fair crown for gravel roads on level ground is one inch of rise to each foot of width from the side to the centre.
- ro. The roads on hills should have a greater crown than on level ground, otherwise the water will follow the wheel tracks and create deep ruts instead of passing to the side drains. One and one half inches to the foot from the side to centre will be sufficient.
- centre but too little crown and high, square shoulders, by cutting off the shoulders, turning the material outward and placing new gravel or stone in the centre. Do not cover the old gravel foundation with the mixture of earth, sod and fine gravel of which the shoulders are composed. The shoulders can be most easily cut off by means of a grading machine.
- 12. A width of twenty-four feet between ditches will meet most conditions, with the central eight feet graveled.

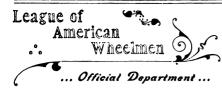
- 13. Wherever water stands on the roadway or by the roadside or wherever the ground remains moist or is swampy in spring and fall, better drainage is needed.
- 14. Look over the road under your charge after heavy rains and during spring freshets. The work of a few minutes in freeing drains from obstruction or diverting a current of water into a proper channel may become the work of days if neglected.
- 15. Surface water should be disposed of in small quantities; great accumulations are hard to handle and are destructive. Obtain outlets into natural watercourses as often as possible.
- 16. Instead of having deep, open ditches to underdrain the road and dry the foundation, use tile.
- 17. Give culverts a good fall and free outlet so that water will not freeze in them.
- 18. In taking gravel from the pit, see that precautions are taken to draw only clean material. Do not let the face of the pit be scraped down, mixing clay, sand and turf with good gravel. There is a tendency to draw dirty gravel, as it is easier to handle.
- 19. Gravel which retains a perpendicular face in the pit in the spring, and shows no trace of slipping, is generally fit for use on the road without treatment. Dirty gravel should be screened.
- 20. Plan and lay out the work before calling out the men.
- 21. When preparing plans keep the work of succeeding years in view.
- 22. Call out for each day only such a number of men and teams as can be properly directed.
- 23. In laying out the work, estimate on a full day's work from each man and see that it is performed. Specify the number of loads of gravel to constitute a day's work. Every wagon box should hold a quarter of a cord.
- 24. Make all returns clearly, showing who have done their work and who have not.
- 25. Make early arrangements for having on the ground when required, and in good repair, all implements and tools to be used in the performance of statute labor.
- 26. Do all work with a view to permanence and durability.

The length of the public highways of this country is said to be 1,500,000 miles. The amount of freight hauled over them in one year is estimated at 500,000,000 tons, and the cost of carting it \$1,000,000,000, but with really good roads this item could be reduced over one-half.

Wide tires preserve good roads, improve poor ones and remove ruts. They are made more efficient by having the rear axle of the wagon longer than the forward one.

Rhode Island wheelmen intend to have the wide tire law of their State enforced. They are having it published and are calling attention to it.





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Urbana,—Columbia Hotel 0025 p. c. disc.
Winnetka,—Winnetka Inn2 0010 "
Waukegan,—Hotel Washburn2 00

NEW JERSEY DIVISION.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Officers, New Jersey Division, L. A. W., will be held on Thursday evening, July 14th, at the Central Restaurant Parlors, Broad st., Newark, N. J., at 6 p. M.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Division, L. A. W., will be held on Thursday evening, July 14th, at Central Restaurant Parlors, Broad st., Newark, N. Lenna Restaurant Parlors, Broad st., Newark, N.

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JAMES C. TATTERSALL, Sec.-Treas.

VIRGINIA DIVISION.

1808 APPOINTMENTS. Local Consuls.

Local Consuls.

Alexandria, Wythe White. Bedford City, O. C. Bell. Blacksburg, A. H. Apperson. Charlottesville, H. A. George. Hampton, Walter H. Burke. Norfolk. C. W. O'Neill. Marion, A. T. Lincoln. Richmond, Walter C. Mercer. Strasburg, D. L. Eberly. Staunton, F. R. Webb. Roanoke, H. L. Cheatham. Leesburg, H. A. Thompson. Woodstock, N. B. Schmitt. Warrenton, D. Turner Day. Farmville, Chas. F. Bugg. Petersburg, W. B. Stevens. Crewe, J. A. Gleason. Arlington, W. P. Varney. Accomac C. H., Wim. P. Bell. East Radford, W. W. Darnell. Salem, John N. Hamilton. Newport News, Fred G. Kipper. Winchester, J. Frank Eddy.

Hotels.

Hotels.

Winchester, Taylor. Norfolk, Atlantic. Front Royal, Afton Inn. Strasburg, Chalybeate Springs, Massanutten. Hampton, Barnes. Staunton, Virginia. Bedford City, Windsor. Blacksburg, Blacksburg Inn. Accomac C. H., Doughty. Marion, Holston. Roanoke, Ponce de Leon. Newport, News, Warwick. Charlottes-ville, Gleason. Leesburg, Leesburg Inn. Alexandria, Fleischmann. Woodstock, Geary. Richmond, Ford's. Natural Bridge, Applidon Inn. Lexington, Irving. Harrisonburg, Revere. New Market, Central. Rates made known on application.

Repair-Shops.

Repair-Shops.

Winchester, S. Brook Baker. Norfolk, A. A. O'Neill & Bro. Portsmouth, G. M. Reynolds & Co. Staunton, C. C. Berry. Blacksburg, C. Lee. Accomac C. H., H. L. Lilliston. Marion, W. V. Birchfield. Roanoke, The Roanoke Cycle Co. Newport News, Newport News Cycle Co. Charlottesville, C. B. McKenie. Alexandria, George Ayres. Woodstock, N. B. Schmitt. Richmond, W. C. Pond Cycle Works. Harrisonburg, R. W. Bradford. Bedford City, L. W. Blankinship.

Rates made known on application.

	G BOARD.
Charlottesville	H. A. George, Chairman.
Staunton	
	Walter C. Mercer
Roanoke	

We are offering a very attractive line of premiums for new members. Write for particulars and recruiting literature. L. W. RYLAND, Sec.-Treas.

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION.

AMENDMENT.

I hereby give notice that I will offer the following amendment to Article 1, Section 1, of the By-Laws of the New York State Division, at the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Officers of the New York State Division, to be held in New York city, on Saturday, June 18th, 1898.

JOHN F. CLARK.

Amend Article 3, Section 1, to read as follows:

"The membership in this division shall consist of cyclists resident within this State, and eligible under Article 3, of the Constitution; there shall also be a Junior Membership to consist of persons between the ages of 12 and 18 years, who are eligible under Article 3, of the Constitution.

MAY 25. 1868.

MAY 25, 1898.

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS.

I hereby give notice that I will offer the following amendment to the By-Laws of the New York State Division, at the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Officers, to be held in New York city, on Saturday, June 18th, 1898.

M. M. Bellding, Jr.

Amend Article 5, Section 7, by inserting the following sentence after the ending of the second sentence:

"Provided, however, that the names of all candidates

regularly nominated shall be printed in a column separegularly noninated shall be printed in a column separate from those of candidates regularly certified, and these separate columns shall be appropriately designated by the words 'nominated,' 'certified' printed at the top of the respective columns."

MAY 25, 1898.

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS.

I hereby give notice that I will offer the following amendment to the By-Laws of the New York State Division, at the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Officers of the New York State Division, on Saturday.

June 18th, 1858.
"Renumber Article 8, making it Article 9. Insert new Article 8, to provide for an official insignia or badges for the members and various officers of the division." at follows: sion," as follows:

ARTICLE 5.

Section 1 (a). The emblem or badge of the New York State Division shall be the emblem or badge of the L. A. W., encircled or surrounded by a band or ribbon with the words "New York State Division." (b). The emblem of the officials of the New York State Division shall be such as are established by the Executive Committee.

MAN 25: 1868. MAY 25, 1898.

NEW YORK STATE DIVISION.

AMENDMENT.

I hereby give notice that I will offer the following amendments to the By-Laws of the New York State Division, at the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Officers, to be held in New York city, on Saturday, June 18th, 1898.

John F. Clark.

June 18th, 1898.

Amend Article 2, Section 2, as follows:

"Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee. Upon the written request of not less than twenty members of the Board of Officers, which shall include two signers from each election district, the Chief Consul shall call special meetings."

Amend Article 8, by adding "or special meeting, called for that purpose," after the word "meeting " at the end of the second line.

MAY 26, 1898.

MICHIGAN DIVISION.

The following is the list of towns in Michigan having ten or more members and the increase since April 15, Members. Increase.

I Own.	Michigers.	THUTEASE
Ann Arbor,	107	4
Adrian,	24	á
Bay City,	101	4 7 7 2
Battle Creek,	102	7
Benton Harbor,	21 '	2
Charlotte,	29	0
Cadillac,	40	2
Clinton,	11	0
Coldwater,	11	2
Detroit,	726	68
Escanaba,	73	3
Flint,	41	2
Grand Rapids,	185	10
Hillsdale,	12	1
Jackson,	66	3
Kalamazoo,	113	10
Lansing,	18	1
Ludington,	13	£
Muskegon,	12	1
Morenci,	19	2
Marquette,	18	8
Midland,	11	1
Port Huron,	33	4
Saginaw,	20	ż
Sault Ste Marie,	25	0
St. Joseph,	24	0
Sebewaing,	15	1
Three Rivers,	10	0
Vicksburg,	10	0
W. Bay Čity,	69	2
Ypsilanti,	85	7

Michigan is keeping up with the procession and is in the front rank. United action wins every time. One member each will be a small chore. If you have no recruiting literature, drop me a line. We must have 3,000 by August 1. We will have them if each member gets a new member.

LEO A. CARO, Sec.-Treas. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 24, 1898.

OHIO DIVISION.

When Dewey Fired he could see the effect of his shots, but your Chief Consul has been firing away at you for a year and a half and cannot see the effect of his fusilade. We have only received 128 new members this month as compared with 262 in May, 1897. Do you want to see Ohio, who was so prompt in sending her volunteers to the army, fall back in her L. A. W. membership? Now is the time to get recruits. Don't wait for your consul, but get them yourself and get them son! them soon!

WILLIAM D. KEMPTON, Chief Consul. MAY 27, 1898.

MICHIGAN DIVISION.

REPAIR SHOPS.

We have secured another benefit for the L. A. W. We have secured another benefit for the L. A. W. members of this state by arranging with reliable repair men to give a discount of 10 per cent. on repairs and on sundries where the amount is \$1.00 or over. The following is a list of the official repair shops as arranged for up to date:-

P 10 111101	
L. K. Edwards	Escanaba
Rhodes & Co	Kalamazoo
Battle Creek Cycle Co	Battle Creek
Chas. H. Holliston	Lancer
John S. Newburg	Romeo
I. H. Fenner.	Bay City
Beard, Goodwillie & Co	Port Huron
Thos R. Watkins	Trenton
F. H. Hoard & Co	Marquette
Ruppert Cycle Co	
F. D. Phelps	New Haven
Jasper Elliott	Northville
H. F. Marshall	Corunna
Glover & Ferrin	Mt Clemens
G. W. Belun	Pontiac
Michigan S. M. & Organ C	o. Owosso
Chas. H. Bartholomew	Tecumseh
Cross & Felton	Lansing



Fred C. Raider	Fremon
I. E. Burk & Son	Vassa
T. Frank Ireland	Belding
John H. Bare	
John Challis	South Lvot
Allen Crawford & Son.	Springpor
J. A. Hunt 779 Wood	
Benton Harbor Bicycle	Works
	Benton Harbo
Chas. E. Samson	Ypsilant
J. L. Hixson & Son	Ypsilant
Fred J. Biermann	Ann Arbo
Walter M. Beach	Jackson
The following are also recor	mmended as headq

quarter for the L. A. W.:-

Flint Buggy Co	Flint
August Petander	Traverse City
Leon W. Green	Brooklyn
Miller & Ireland	Niles
W. L. Marble	Gladstone
Edward McClain	
Wm. Farnsworth	
Charles E. Hopkins	Homer
O. S. Derby	Clare
Fred L. Reed	Cadillac
Wm. I. Grill	Athens
Wm. A. Blackburn	Alpena
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DETROIT, May 23, 1898.

The Central Hotel (rates \$1.50 per day) has been appointed our official L. A. W. hotel and will allow is per cent. discount from regular rates. The contract with the Hawkins House at Ypsilanti has been revoked by failure to give discount.

OHIO DIVISION.

Our Army and Navy will finish the Spanish without our assistance, but who will keep up the fight for Good Roads if we let up? We will need good roads in time of peace just as we need the army and navy in time of war, but we must increase the L. A. W. standing army if we expect to win our fight for better roads. We are not getting as many new members as we were a year ago. Are you doing all you can to help us grow?

WILLIAM D. KEMPTON, Chief Consul.

MAY 20, 1808.

MARYLAND DIVISION.

LOCAL CONSULS, BALTIMORE CITY.

Several of the wards have not yet been filled up with Local Consuls. It will be a personal favor if you will send in your applications at once for appointment as Local Consuls for the wards in Baltimore City. The Local Consulate for the city will be formed some time this month and I am extremely anxious to complete the list and have each ward under the charge of a Local Consula Consulate of Consulate Consulate. Consul or Consuls.

LOCAL CONSULS FOR STATE.

Several of the cities in the State are not supplied with Local Consuls. If any League member resides in a city where there is no Local Consul, I will be glad to consider his application for the position.

MT. ROYAL AVE.

The mayor of Baltimore city has signed the ordinance for repaying Mt. Royal ave. with sheet asphalt. This is another triumph for the Maryland Division. Mr. Sherlock Swann, who is a member of the League and a member of the City Council and chairman of the Committee on Improvement of Highways of the division, has been the means whereby this ordinance has been passed. It would be a graceful thing for the clubs in the city of Baltimore and League members generally to take some action congratulating Mr. Swann upon his successful efforts in this matter.

PRIZES.

Send to the Secretary-Treasurer and get a supply of the prize list, and some of the new literature is at your service. This prize list is well worth your working for, and every man in the State who will take the trouble can get a prize.

CONWAY W. SAMS, Chief Consul.

COLORADO DIVISION.

LOCAL CONSULS.

LOCA	L CONSCLS.
Alamosa	Wm. C. Sabine E. L. Ogden W. C. Van Hoorebeke
Black Hawk	
Boulder	J. N. Ives
Buena Vista	E. W. Paine
Canon City	F. E. Thomas
Castle Rock	
Central City	A. G. Chamberlain
Colorado Springs	W. H. Kueck
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	H. S. Cooper
" " …	Miss J. C. Barlow
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Creede	
Delta	W. H. Mathers
Denver W. H. Wo	olfersberger, 1729 Arapahoe
"J. O. Pa	tterson, 9 South Broadway

Denver	urton, 1033 Champa
S. L. Kellerma	in, 713 Cooper Blag.
"S. L. Kellerm "M. J. Patt	erson, t Good Block
" Alf	Edgar R. Downs erner, 2951 Curtis st.
"Alfred Do	erner, 2951 Curtis st.
"Fred W. Rand	l. 1601 So. Broadway
"A. D. Martin	1. 1223 Seventeeth st.
"A. D. Martin	Bert G. Gartin
Florence	Wm. M. Rogers
Flatcher	M- A F Wise
Fort Collins	D. M. Harris
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Fountain	Joseph M. Cell
Georgetown	F. G. wynas
Golden	F. L. Brown
Grand Junction	C. Van Hoorebach
Greeley	W. H. Delbridge, Jr.
La Junta	E. G. Hawkins
Lake City	Thos. J. Watkins
Las Animas	W. E. Culver
Leadville	lames I Ramsey
Littleton	D. I. Crockett
Loudand	Coorea P Hunter
Mana Viere	E E Evenele
Monte Vista	E. E. Eversole
Montrose	J. E. Berry
New Windsor	R. E. Hanna
Olathe	Will A. Finney
Ouray Pueblo	H. A. McLean
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Durango,—Bert G. Gartin10
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Georgetown, -F. G. Wynas10
Golden,-F. L. Brown10
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Las Animas,—W. E. Culver10
Loveland, -A. K. Merriman10
Monte Vista,—B. K. Elliott & Co
Montrose, Montrose W. & M. Works10
Pueblo, -C. W. Fowler, 202 Sante Fe10
Rocky Ford,—Rocky Ford Novelty Work10
Salida,—David Adams10
Trinidad,-The Wheelery, 109 E. Main st10

STOLEN WHEELS.

SINGER. C. S. Burrington, 20 Waltham st., Boston,

TRIBUNE, No. 28,798. Jules Block, 2,632 Mascher st., Philadelphia, Pa.

CLEVELAND, No. 95,201. Walter B. Smith, Overbrook. Pa.

OLIVE STERLING, No. 955. Wm. H. Vicary, 38 Main st., Lockport, N. Y. VICTOR, No. 67,234. Albert Cambridge st., Cambridge, Mass. Albert E. M. Spiller, 1686

SPAULDING ROADSTER, No. 84,161. Charles R. Shaw, 326 Broadway, N. Y. city.

WHREL, No. 118. A. R. Payne, 213 Fenimore st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHAPMAN, No. 1,006. Robert Dennie, Stoughton,

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following is a list of applications for membership received up to Monday preceding this date, and published in accordance with Article III. of the Constitution

Tickets will be issued fourteen days after publication of names.

Members are requested to examine carefully these lists as they are published and to report errors and omissions to the secretary. In order that no objectionable person may unite with the League, members are given the right to protest, but such protest must be re-ceived by the secretary within two weeks from the date ceived by the secretary within two weeks from the date of publication and contain specific charges, so far as it is possible to make them. All such communications will be considered confidential.

The application list is closed at noon on Saturday preceding day of publication. All applications received after that hour must go over to the list of the following

Boston June 3, 1898.

Total, 541-90,122.

Over 131,000, ARKANSAS, 1-48.

Unattached.

703 Cross, Don Lamar Rentonville Over 131,000, COLORADO, 2-531.

Canon City B. C. 704 Martin, S. W. Unattached. Canon City

5 Green, Sydney W., 1254 S. 11th st Denver Over 131,000, CONNECTICUT, 7-1787.

Winsted B. C.
706 Moore, D. S., L. A. W. Club
7 *Smith, Bina C.
8 Sweet, Harris W., 40 High st
Unattached. Winsted

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9 Thurlough, Carroll Deep River
710 *Haas, Miss Louise S., 5 Florence st
Harford

1 Eckhard, Henry L., Park row Stamford 2 Wells, Geo. E., 101 Main Winsted Station

Over 131,000, ILLINOIS, 15-3362.

Garden City B. C. 713 Clark, Miss Meridith, 2032 Calumet ave Chicago

Unattached.

4 Morse, H. C.
5 Betts, J. W., 4423 Langley ave Chicago
6 Freeman, D., 231 E. Jackson blvd
7 Brewer, S. E., 3237 Groveland ave
8 Kane, C. D., "The Fair," State st
9 Berliner, Riven, 207 S. Canal
20 Case, Benj. A., 207 S. Canal
1 Clausen, A. E. H., 170 La Salle ave
2 Otis, J. E., Jr., 14 Madison
3 Sammons, Benj. C., Northwestern Nat'l
Bank

Bank
4 Woy, Chas.
5 Webster, W. A., 726 Nate Evanston
6 Limberry, J. H., Box 297 Libertyville
7 Underwood, C. H., 337 Giddings
Ravenswood

Over 131,000, INDIANA, 19-2195.

Unattached 728 Miller, Fred, Fred Miller Brewing Co. lexandria Indianapolis

9 Byers, W. J., 418 Dorman Indiana 30 Carlon, Fred, 111 W. North 1 Hoshour, Ed., College ave & 22 Ludwig, W. H., 41 Journal Blk 3 Callister, H. M., New York Store 4 McLean, F. W., New York Store 5 South, E. O., 540 Ind. ave 6 Brown, A. R., Harrison Telephone Co.

7 Bradway, W. T., 226 W. 3d Renderson, Walter, 44 S. 13th 9 Nott, John, 514 N 9th 15 Sage, Harold E., 36 N. 14th 2 Warren, Rob't C., 919 S. 6th 3 Hook, Chas. S., 209 Howard 4 Watson, Edward, Union Depot 4 Watson, Edward, Union Depot 5 Gunbel, Jake, Wholesale Liquor Dealer 6 Egeler, Fred A., Eagle Shoe Store " Lafayette

Over 131,000, IOWA, 6-750.

Unattached.
747 Collis, John, 413 W. 5th Des Moines
8 Wright, Geo. G., Jr., 202 Good Blk
9 Newcomer, J. S.
758 Bradley, Albert A. Iowa City
1 Branson, Alton L., Box 96 West Branch
2 Dunlap, A. N.

Over 131,000, KANSAS, 2-380.

C. G. C. C. 753 Quinby, F. J. H. C. C. 4 Hawkins, R. C. Council Grove Hutchingon

Over 181.000. KENTUCKY, 14-95%.

WESTERN FLYER. Deforest Ross, Ypsilanti, Mich. 755 Heints, Fred J., East Main



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6 Pulliam, H. G., Vine & Upper 7 Shouse, L. B., Main 8 Smith, Roger H., 61 E. Short 9 Van Deren, J. F., W. Main 760 Williams, I. N., E. Main Jefferson C. C. 1 Finck, Bert, 200 E Gray
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2 Hosken, Wm., 82 W. 2d Covin

3 Walters, Dr. G. W., Scott st

4 *Dewhurst, Mrs. Francis T., 51 W. 3d
                                                                                                                                                                           Covington
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           5 Ranck, Edwin C., 112 Market
6 Herms, Chas. F., 623 E. Walnut Louisville
7 Phelp, Jos., 2530 W. Market
8 Arnold, L. H., Maysville st Mt. Sterling
                                     Over 131,000, MAINE, 1-470.
   Unattached.
769 Ferguson, Chas. A.
                   Over 131,000, MARYLAND, 5-1655.
   Unattached.
770 Berry, Gertrude C. N., 1837 Bolton
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           1 Broening, J. Fred, 504 S. Sharp
2 Gump, Jacob, 529 N. Baltimore,
3 Jenkins, Julius J., 2023 Wilkins at
4 Nimmo, Walden C., 32 S. Calvert
            Over 131,000, MASSACHUSETTS, 148-
 Commonwealth.

775 Pierce. George h.
Press C. C.
6 Payzant, O., 47 Warren ave Bost
Metropolitan.
7 Hughes, G. A., Am. Ex., Union sta
8 Hughes, R. C., Am. Ex., Union station
9 Richardson, J. W., 134 Huntington ave
780 Shepherd, Geo. C., 196 Summer
1 Shepherd, G. W., 55 Commercial
2 Tucker, F. E., 122 West Newton
3 Troeder, A., 67 Eliot
4 Haynes, F. G., 1681 Washington
Tigers.
785 Rebello, Alfred J., 247 Washington
                                   Commonwealth.
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   Tigers.

785 Rebello, Alfred J., 247 Washington

6 Shaw, G. Sydney, 171 Hancock Dorchester

7 Plummer, Norris B., 102 Regent Roxbury

8 White, Harry A., 711 E. 5th South Boston
Riverside Wheelmen.

9 Grenier, George, 91 Abbe ave Brightwood
Monlyer.
7 Plummer, Norris B., 102 Regent
Riverside Wheelmen,
9 Grenier, George, 91 Abbe ave Brig
Moniver.
790 Doody, B. R., High st
Chelsea C. C.
1 Willard, Robert, 203 Wash, ave
Mass.
2 Wilson, Wm. J., 211 Shurtleff
Review Club Cyclers.
3 Walker, Walter H., 691 Broadway
R. C. C.
4 Caldwell, J. W., 121 Green
Fine St. W.
5 Monroe, Frank H., 85 Fairmont
Good Roads C. C.
6 Brydon, William, Fuller's ct
G. Roads C. C.
7 Ford, Wm. S., 19 Fairmont
Natick C. C.
8 Murch, Nathan F.
Plymouth Rock C. C.
9 Loring, Walter S., 55 Main
Dudley Ass'n.
800 Brooks, Herbert G., 51 Quincy
People's Inst. Wheelmen.
1 McManus, Joseph, 8 Field
Rosilndale C. C.
2 Malbach, Carl J., 447 Beach
Cambridgeport C. C.
3 Oneill, John T., 737 Somerville ave
Acton C. C.
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Somerville
            Acton C. C.
4 Clough, Harry E.
S. B. Club.
5 Glantzberg, Ernst, 368 Main
Y. M. C. A. Wheelmen.
6 Hodsdon, A. L., 145 Brown
7 Worth, E. M.
Unattached.
Robbins H. L. 38 N. Harvare
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   7 Worth, E. M.

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8 Robbins, R. L., 39 N. Harvard Allston
9 Kendrick, D. H., Amherst House Amherst
810 Bowser, A. W. (care Walter T. Dana)
71 Kilby st Boston
10 Berryman, Robert, 143 Federal
2 Bicknell, A. R., 28 Worcester sq
3 Craighill, Nathaniel R., 30 Tremont
4 Holmes, Charles H., 50 Montgomery
5 Merrill, Dana R., 33 N. Market
6 Macomber, F. M., 143 Federal
7 Odell, I. H., 165 Tremont
8 *Rice, Fannie, 100 Pinckney
9 *Stone, Lillie F., 704 Tremont
80 Seele, A. B., 28 Hanover
1 Smith, Harry G., 68 W. Rutland sq
2 Weld, Robert, 21 Milk
3 Claflin, F. A., 169 Devonshire
4 Jacob, Geo. F., 75 High
5 *Kendall, Grace W., 55 Kilby
6 Keep, Wm. Dickinson, 21 St. Botolph
7 Rump, W. A., 75 High
8 Thomas, W. B., 24 Broad
9 *Wood, Mrs. Arthur G., 39 Rutland sq
1830 *Woodworth, Marguerite, 15 Unton
1 Young, E. J., 336 Sears Bildg., Wash, st
2 *Young, Miss Eliza, 573 Tremont
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8 *Case, Marion K., Box 796
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4 Sweet, C. A., 64 N. Market
5 Kimball, Horace, 29 Merrimack Br.
6 Richmond, Harold A., Edgehill road
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                    7 Brown, Louis K., Osborn road
8 *Joyce, Miss Annie, 4 Fayerweather
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                    9 *Fellows, Mrs. L. S., 42 Pearl
Cambridgeport
      840 Penniman, I. W., 356 Pearl
1 Jaquith, Miss Lizzie A., Wash, st
2 Howes, Walter A., 22 Pleasant

Charlestown

3 Barry, J., 34 Sever

4 Atwood, Howard, 67 Crescent ave Chelsea

5 Holt, Frank P., Post Office

6 Spear, Miss Blanche B., 153 Cherry

7 Wilder, Thomas B., 287 Wash. ave

9 Thomas, R. J., 565 Wash. ave

9 Thomas, Rev. James Bishop

Cohasset

50 *Thomas, Rev. James Bishop

Cohasset

50 *Thomas, Mrs. Myra H.

1 Webster, Howard J., 12 Howes Dorchester

2 Eldridge, Dr. Davild G., 15 Monadnock

3 Olmstead, E. M., 20 1-2 Acadia

4 Alsterberg, Carl L., 229 Main

Everett

5 Learned, Frank P., 197 Chelsea

6 Nichols, Ellsworth P., 29 Ferry

7 Swift, Luman, May st

8 Burgess, Chas. S. Falmouth

9 Hatch, Wallace

860 Cook, C. S., Alpine pl

1 Guild, Frank W., Main st

2 La Point, Augustine, Central st

3 Robertson, H., Main st

4 Willoby, Geo. H., Main st

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5 Hartwell, Seymour S., 115 Main Gloucester

6 Brooks, Annie M. (P. O. 28 Oliver,

Boston Mass.)

7 Hayward, J. Frank, 18 Elm

8 Morton, Sidney, 298 Methuen Lawrence

9 Adams, J. Smith, 249 Walker

10 Halloran, Martin W., 202 Central

1 Regan, John J., Central st., cor Church

2 Baudreau, Wim. V., 92 Church

1 Regan, John J., Central st., cor Church

2 Baudreau, Wim. V., 92 Church

3 Carter, John F., 285 Eastern ave

4 Harthan, C. E., 265 Boston

5 Mac Adam, A. D., 48 New Park

6 Questrem, Wim. H., 425 Eastern ave

4 Harthan, C. E., 265 Boston

8 Maplewood

1 Lorentzen, Harry, 117 Wash.

Marblehead
                    2 Howes, Walter A., 22 Pleasant
Charlestown
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S80 Lorentzen, Frederick, Bowman Maplewood

1 Lorentzen, Harry, Bowman St.
2 Farrell, Harry, 117 Wash. Marblehead
3 Tobin, Thos., Jr.
4 French, Chas. P., 43 Lawrence Medford
5 Symmes, A. C., 57 Main
6 Crocker, Perez C., 20 Centre ave
7 Jollymore, Goo. W., 53 Minot Neponset
8 Bliss, D. Edward, 386 Union New Bedford
9 Gibbs, John E., 148 Summer
90 Snailham, Walter W., 28 Acushnet ave
1 *Bradice, Ella, 9! Parker Newton Centre
2 *Shaw, Cora, 55 Judson Newton Centre
2 *Shaw, Cora, 55 Judson Newton Centre
3 *Humphrey, Geo. W., (P. O. Youth
Companion, Boston, Mass.)
4 Graham, John E., Box 104 No. Andover
5 Lavoic, Joseph, 179 Bridge ave
North Cambridge
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Maplewood
                         6 Palmer, Ernest B. North Easton 7 Wood, F. V., Main st Northfield 8 Smith, Harry C. N., 15 Sanderson ave Northampton
      9 Patzold, Emil Northampton
90 Jacobs, Fritz H., Stower ct
1 Musculus, W. F., Arundel st
2 Daly, John T., 128 Minden
3 Lyndoe, George, 32 Cobden
4 Rich, Arthur, 14 Harlow "
5 Wax, Martin, 36 Gaston
6 Harris, Geo. B., 265 Lafayette Salem
7 Assernoff, Harry, 13 Edmands
8 Bucek, Chas. H., 35 Partridge ave "
910 Hawkesworth, Dr. F. E., 317 Main
Springfield
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Stougaton
Waltham
          1 Dennie, Robert, Box 156
2 Noke, Harry, 6 Robbins pl
3 Webber, Albert P., 9 Elm sq
4 Johnson, Wm. S., Box 122
5 Perry, Annie M.
6 Roemer, Fred, Box 533
7 Armstrong, Edwin O., Box 179
8 Clawson, Herbert R. West
9 Ward, Wm. H., 23 Dover West
920 Bird, F. W., 242 Shirley
1 Darlow, Geo, W., 220 Shirley
2 Sackett, F. D.

Springfield
Stoughton
Waitham
Watham
Waverley
Webster
Webster
Wellesley
Boylston
Winthrop
Untringfield
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Springfield
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    Over 131,000, MICHIGAN, 10—2010.

Detroit Wheelmen.

923 Aldrich, D. R., 33 Chope pl Detroit

4 Beasley, J. W., 193 15tn st

5 Curd, Arthur A., 658 Wabash A.

6 Clarke, Stanton, 673 25th st

7 Hardy, James E., 100 National ave

8 Roochm, Chas. L., Jr., 61 E. Adams ave

9 Sinclair, E. L., 98 Howard

90 Vittie, James M., 149 Canfield ave. W.

1 Watt, H. T., 731 Woodward A

Y. L. W.

2 Mason, Luther C., 603 Chicago ave

Ypsilanti
                                         Over 131,000, MICHIGAN, 18-2075.
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4 Hodson, Robert E., 509 Elmore Escanaba
5 Smith, Fred, 320 N. Charlotte
6 Yeo, James J. Gladwin
7 Waters, John North Morenci
8 Davenport, B. P. Saline
9 Lindenschmitt, Henry A.
940 Smith, N., 306 Genesee ave Saginaw E. S.
                                   Over 131,000, MINNESOTA, 1-437.
                                          Unattached.
                        941 Corson, E. H.
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                                     Over 131,000, MISSOURI, 8-1263.
                       South Side C. C.
942 Leman, O., 3530 Shenandoah
3 Stork, H. H., M. D., 35 Benton ave "
Unattached.
4 Coulter, S. A.
5 Patrick, J. E.
6 Cooke, Hedley V., 3936 Wash.
7 Dunham, W. G., 9 Locust
8 Green, Herbert D., Reg. Div.
9 Sutherland, W. W., 100 N. 4th st
                                                                                                                                St. Louis
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St. Louis
                                    Over 131,000, NEBRASKA, 5-377.
                       Unattached.

950 Clark, S. E. Cen
1 McPhearan, George
2 Phillips, F. P.
3 Barton, Guy C., 2103 California
4 Bilodean, L., 907 S. 20th
                                                                                                                       Central City
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                        Over 131,000, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1-819.
                        l'nattached.
955 Everett, Ray L., Box 651
                                                                                                                           Manchester
                             Over 131,000, NEW JERSEY, 42-5914.
                        Camden W.
956 Gaskill, Oscar R., 577 Berkeley
Unattached.
                      Unattached.
7 Van Hise, Amos S.
8 Fries, Joseph, 1221 Hyde Park Camden
9 Pfeiffer, F. P., Jr., 222 N. 2nd
960 Lippincott, Wm. D.
1 Cinnamonson
1 Kemp, George H., Box 13
2 Schmidt, Miss Henrietta
3 Domalder, C. G.
4 Dear, Walter M., 103 Summit
2 Scheman
                             5 Mehl, John, Jr., 69 Sherman
6 Reading, Mrs. A. H., 46 York
                                                                                                                       Lambertville
Maplewood
Metuchen
                            8 Graham, M. J. Box 54 Maplewood
8 Bennett, Samuel D., M. D., High &
Millville
                      9 Bennett, Samuel D., M. D., High & Pine
970 Gluffra, James, 123 High
1 Gluffra, Frank, 123 High
2 Radcliffe, James S., 16 E. Main
3 Tompkins, Isaac. 420 High
4 Price, C. H., Military Academy Montclair
5 Shultz, Clifford G., 30 N. Mountain ave "
6 Vreeland, Peter Mountain View
7 Grewe, Henry F. W., 411 Halsey Newark
8 Lenox, Miss M. M., 19 Goble
9 Mott, Ernest U., 498 Orange "
980 Bunn, O. A. Old Bridge
1 Dieticker, Fred. 213 Clinton Paterson
2 Haenichen, Wolf, 669 E. 23d "
4 Haenichen, Wolf, 669 E. 23d "
4 Haenichen, Otto, 669 E. 23d "
5 Leggett, John, 55 James
6 McGunigal, Jas. C., 27 E. 22d "
7 Carhart, L. R., 382 S. Main Phillipsburg
8 Hall, Geo. R., 39 Westerveit ave
Plainfield
9 *Ashton, Mrs. W. M., 72 Newell ave
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Rutherford
                         990 Smith, Ralph O.
1 Moser, Arnold
2 Keen, Bert
3 Vreeland, Harry B.
                                                                                                                Salem
South River
South Vineland
                             2 Noveland, Harry B.
4 Vanneman, Emma H.
5 Mott, Geo. A., Box 144
Gerber, Christian, 33 Palisade
Union Hill
Vineland
                             7 Lower, Wilbur F.
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                                  Over 131,000, NEW MEXICO, 1-11.
                         Unattached.
998 Driscoll, William M.
                                                                                                                                        Socorro
                                Over 131,000, NEW YORK, 98-23,016.
                         Summit C. C.
999 Martin, Harry B., 365 Degraw
                                                                                                                                   Brooklyn
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Beverly R'd W.

000 Maynard, Wm., 297 Beverly road "
Kanaweola B. C.

1 Griswold, M. L., 658 College ave Elmira
Hund'n W.

2 Baylis, Hiram A. Huntington
N. Y. C. of P.

3 Meyer, Ernst, 1608 3d ave New York
Pierce W.

4 McCormick, W. H., Casino Thearte "
C. B. L. W.
5 Arctande, A. J., 561 E. 139th
6 Clooney, Wm., 634 E. 137th "
7 Collins, J. J., 225 Ellizabeth "
8 Donohue, James, 345 E. 15th "
9 Floeck, Geo., 1930 Lexington ave
Belding
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2 Jones, J. R., $105 Powelton ave
3 Miller, Wrm. H., 22 S. 11th
4 Seal, Wilmer G., $41 N. 22d
5 Tucker, Miss J. A., 1807 Park ave
6 Diefenderfer, F. R.
7 Bean, W. R., 506 Collins ave Pittsburg
8 Dippold, Geo. S., Tradesman's Bldg
9 Mendenhall, L. W., 5730 Wallnut
180 McKenna, Jon. A., 5812 Howe
1 McKenna, J. Morris, 5812 Howe
2 McKenna, J. Morris, 5812 Howe
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6 Moore, Chas., 5514 Howe
6 Corr, J. H., care Bank of Commerce
6 Reid, A. B., Fidelity Bldg
6 Stillwagon, Chas. A., 4404 Penn, ave
7 Urben, Jno. F., 133 S. Beatty
8 Walnwright, E. Z., 5701 Rippy
9 Craig, Edwin S., 81. Nicholas Bldg
190 McCaslin, Samuel, 823 N. Linden ave
1 Phillips, Chester A., 24th & Smallman
2 Strahley, J. L., 137 Steuber St., W. E.
3 Corin, Arthur, 623 Madison ave
5 Goodman, Isadore, 432 Lack ave
6 Lebeck, S. E., 124 Wyoming ave
7 Levy, Jos., 30 Lacka ave
8 Mezargel, W. C., 632 Cedar ave
9 Som, Jacob, 30 Lacka ave
200 Todd, Miss Josephine, 1021 Olive
1 Trontfelt, M., 533 Madison ave
2 Vall, J. M., 20 Lacka ave
3 Wormser, Chas., 1018 Linden
4 Westpfahl, A. T., 629 Pittston ave
5 "Hutter, Helen F., 179 E. Walnut
Titusville
Toutville
7 Ivins, Wm. H.
     010 Golran, Jas., 201 W. 16th
1 Golding, W. E., 17th Ave Sta. Wake-
field
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N1A, 1-242.
   Unattached.
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9 Miller, George, Tod ave
W. W. C.
100 Hamlin, H. B., Taylor st
Unattached.
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101 Coen, C. Lee
2 Jones, E. L., 39 E. 2d C.
3 Reichenberg, F. T., 24 Brenton C.
4 Anderson, R. C., The Normandie
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6 Wardlow, Dr. Yeatman, Third & Broad "
7 Wardlow, Charles, 594 E. Town "
8 Hammond, F. S. Guysvine
9 Wilson, Clarence A., Fort st Nelsonville
110 Hammond, H. R., Main st Nies
1 Hurlbert, Wm. G., 55 Robbins ave "
2 Evans, John H. V., 402 S. Wash.
  3 Finitey, Miles M. E., 12 Oal Binghamto
4 Raiph, W. A., 36 Conklin ave
5 Hulburd, L. C. (P. O. 28 E. Oglethorpe
ave., Savannah, Ga.) Brasher Fal
6 Emsile, Wm., 7 Temple ct Brookly
7 Fessler, Leonard M., 240 Central ave
8 Meyer, Rev. Herm. C. A., 264 46th
9 Pebler, George, 138 Stanhope
030 Scrymser, John P., 401 Clermont ave
1 Snedeker, Geo. W., 328A Monroe
2 Beck, Wm. H., 814 Jamaica ave
3 Force, Arthur, 154 Greenpoint ave
4 Kock, John, Woodlawn park, 65th st &
                                                                                                                                                                                     Brooklyn
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  4 Kock, John, Woodlawn park, with St. 22d ave 22d ave 24d ave 25 Moore, Robert H., 162 S. 2d "Taylor, Alexander, 1837 Nostrand ave "7 Van Zile, De Witt, 613 Halsey 8 Raffin, Edward, 146 Oakland st 9 Kirby, Frank A., 182 W. Huron 640 Miller, Henry A., 157 Hodge ave 1 Hahn, Theo. E., Box 112 Cornwall-on-Hudson 2 Ferguson, Jno. C., care Eclipse Bicycle Co.
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15 Bartley, Fred C., 94 Sedgwick
6 Wise, James T., 379 Ohio
Time Wheelmen.
7 Maxwell, R. Levis, 617 Green Philadelphia
South Side Wheelmen.
8 McCulley, W. H., 50 32d Pittsburg
Crescent C. C.
9 Bloss, J. M.,
120 Fortney, Frank A., 120 Union
1 Teege, Harry, 120 Franklin
Unattached.
2 De Hayen, A. C., De Hayen & Co
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7 Ivins, Wm. H.
8 Howland, Earl J., Main st Union City
9 Oesterle, Chas. F., Jr., 855 N. 43d West Philadelphia
210 Parker, Mrs. F. G., 1220 Markoe
1 Henning, J. F., 204 Savannah ave Wilkinsburg
          cle Co.
3 Miller, Harry B., 356 Euclid pl
4 Peck, H. E., 372 Penn. ave
5 Peck, Mrs. H. E., 372 Penn. ave
6 Ryan, J. M., 57 S Main
7 Strohm, W. H., Eclipse Bicycle Co
8 Webster, Mrs. Ralph D., 551 Grove
9 Moore, Gertrude E., 539 W. Third
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3 Slack, F. W., 106 6th st
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Allegheny
3 Eckert, Theo. W., Church & Anderson "
4 Haughton, Frank C., Gass ave
5 MacIntyre. John
6 Oliver, Jas. W. Avoca
7 Bryan, G. W. Beaver Falls
8 Hanauer, Samson
9 Jones, Thomas H., 306 Cherry Columbia
30 Reel, Mrs. George L.
1 Osburn, M. W.
2 Elder, Geo. R., Cattell & Monroe sts
Easton
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9 *Webster. Mrs. Halph D., 531 Grove
9 *Moore, Gertrude E., 539 W. Third
Jamestown
000 Bockhaus, Bernard, 607 E. 138th New Yorl
1 Blair, James W., 403 Lenox ave
2 Carr, Henry, 333 E. 23d
3 Durand, Edward T., 442 Glenwood ave
4 Duane, Harry, 216 Edgecomb ave
5 Florant, Ar. F., 248 W. 12th
6 *Florant, Mrs. A. F., 248 W. 12th
7 Fountain, Lloyd, 48 E. 105th
8 Fee, Wm. I., 463 W. 32d
9 *Gebeke, Martha C., 347 Manhattan ave
060 Johnson, Henry Mortimer, Westminster Hotel
1 Jones, J. Harris, 38 W. 125th
2 Killgore, Robert B., 224 W. 139th
3 Lambert, Martin, 1305 Amsterdam ave
4 Ludwig, Conrad, 154 W. 33d
5 Leigh, William R., Van Dyck Studio
Hidg., 8th ave & 56th st
6 Landon, Warner J., 20 E. 127th
7 Mosses, Marcus, 27] Broadway
8 Moulton, H. H., 219 W. 14th
9 McManus, S. J., 1503 3d ave
070 Oppenheimer, Louis, 164 E. 66th
1 Schmidt, Walter, 72 Grand
2 Schaefer, Emil, 112 E. 61st
3 Tytler, G. E., M. D., 113 W. 126th
4 Weston, Albert T., "226 Central Park
West"
5 White, G. Derby, 7 E. 16th
6 Buschner, Oscar, 812 Broadway
7 Fage, Curtis, Hidden, 128 W. 103d
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214 Greenwood, Thos. F., 88 Harrison
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6 Ruhland, Lewis, Fenner ave
Unattached.
7 Clarke, Chas. S., R. I. College King
8 Kenyon, Chas. F., R. I. College
9 *Roberts, Miss Frances, 56 Waterman
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Carbison, Geo. Econ
5 Billings, V. B. Edin
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* Billings, V. B.

6 Lesuer, Grant
7 Ashley, A. B.
8 Wolf, Chas. E., Box 316
9 Brown, Ira L.
140 Hoover, Elmer F.
1 Donovan, H. L.
2 Prescott, Chas. W., 9th & State Eric
2 Johnston, S. F.
3 Johnston, S. F.
4 *Griggs, Miss Belle S., 332 W. Chelling Comments of the Comment o
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Lesuer, Grant
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221 Polhemus, W. P., 1057 6th
2 Stead, G. D., 9th & K sts
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223 Ervin, T. M., 120 S. Henry
4 Ruben, Leo
5 Slaymaker, A. C., 429 King
Unattached.
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7 Bowles, Robert C., Box 154 Newport News
8 Cofer, H. C., 6 E. Clay Richmond
Over 132,000, WASHINGTON, 1-198,
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Buschner, Oscar, 812 Broadway

Page, Curtis Hidden, 128 W. 103d
Herrmann, Fred, 111 W. 56th
Inguill. Chas., 201 E. 11th
Rows, Ed., 128 W. 64

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Robinson, John B., 585 Broadway

Stephens, C. D., 89 E. 116th
Toff, Samuel, 1660 Ave A.

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Weed, Wm. R., 8 Lawrence ave

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3 Howleson, W. H., 651 Bay
4 Spencer, Lloyd
5 Bullock, Forrest R.
6 Else, Rudolph J.
7 Klausch, Paul F.
8 Knoll, Paul
9 Zeetler, Albert
240 Sparling, Samuel E. (P. O. Renssellaer, Ind.)
1 Willoughby, Geo., 256 10th
Milwaukee
2 Mogenson, Julian
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1 Broadfield, Thos., North road
2 Rutherford, M. C., M. D., 23 Campbell
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           3 Van der Beek, C. A., 16 Gibbs
4 Byers, James, 228 Sullivan
5 *Byers, Mrs. J., 228 Sullivan
6 Strowbridge, Edward, 125 Grand
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