

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 19, 1897.

There have been several times during the present week when an open rupture between Mr. McKinley and some of the biggest men in his party seemed inevitable, but by sacrificing some of his personal friends Mr. McKinley has so far avoided it.

FOR A SILVER BELT.

Proposed Nevada Legislation to Honor a Pugilist.

Not content with legalizing the contest for the world's pugilistic championship, Assemblyman Tim Dempsey proposes to introduce a bill in the Nevada legislature within the next few days, asking for an appropriation of \$3,000 for the purpose of having made a gorgeous belt of silver, with diamond studding, to be presented to the winner of the great battle.

The bill is being drawn up at the present time, and it provides that the secretary of state shall deliver the belt on the 18th of March next, along with a certificate and affidavit, notifying the world of the significance of the trophy. It is intended to have on the belt a reproduction of the official seal of Nevada and a facsimile of the signature of Governor Sadler to the approval of the measure.

It is claimed that a majority of the members of the legislature have signified their willingness to vote for the bill and that Governor Sadler has already given his consent to sign the act if it passes.

The governor will not admit this to outsiders, giving as an explanation that he never signs a bill of any kind until he has seen and read it thoroughly. But he says he approves of the idea of a Nevada championship belt.

The honest patent lawyers of Washington are after the fake concerns who have been bringing discredit upon their profession in dead earnest now. They have employed Mr. William Small, Attorney-at-Law, McGill Building, Washington, D. C. to undertake the duty of suppressing and prosecuting swindling concerns, and he invites correspondence from inventors, newspaper publishers and others who have been deceived and defrauded by and through false and fraudulent representations, specious devices, including offers and awards of prizes, medals of honor, certificates of stock, etc., of alleged procurers and sellers of patents.

Using a bill introduced in Congress, which has no chance to pass, as a basis to swindle the ignorant is by no means a new dodge, but, according to the correspondence of many southerners in Congress, such a dodge is now being successfully worked among the ignorant negroes of the southern states by unscrupulous men.

When you need a nurse, look about for some country cousin, some minister's daughter, some girl brought up clean and pure and refined. Tell her you will take her as a sister or friend at so much a month, she to share your cares and responsibilities as far as she can and have a home and society within certain bounds.

Is YOUR AILMENT CATARRH?—"I had Catarrh for 1 year." "I had Catarrh for 2 years." "I had Catarrh for 5 years." "I had Catarrh for 20 years." "I had Catarrh for 50 years," and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me.

Sold by C. A. Klein.

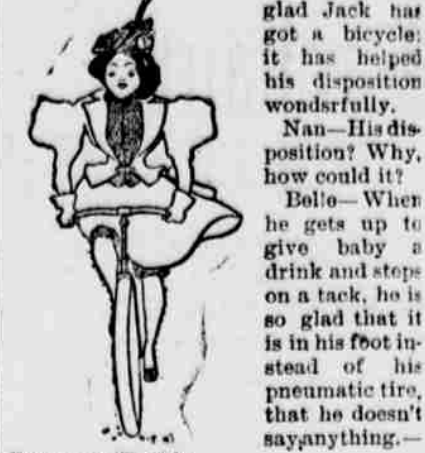
Taking a Case Out of Court.

Judges do not interfere with the trial of cases, as a rule, though it is sometimes hard work for them to refrain, especially when they see a lawyer injuring his client by mismanaging his case. Sometimes they help him out in the interests of justice, but ordinarily they allow the case to go on. I recall an important case which was begun before one of our courts awhile ago. It was complicated with technicalities, and a proper decision involved a knowledge of business methods which the ordinary jurymen was not likely to have.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

CYCLE NOTES.

A Discovery that Will Keep Macadam Roads Free from Dust.



Pearson's Weekly. A bill introduced in the New York Legislature providing for the expenditure of \$20,000 for a cycle path, twenty feet wide, on Jerome avenue, New York city, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature and been signed by the Governor.

Champion bicycle rider "Eddie" Bald, for whom nearly all the leading bicycle manufacturers have been angling since the close of last season, recently at the Syracuse cycle show announced his intention to ride the same wheel this season as last. His title of White Flyer will therefore not be changed. Bald will start in a few days for California or the South to begin his season's training.

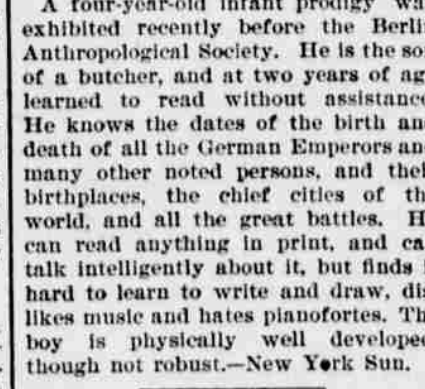
The official organ of the League of American Wheelmen recently stated that a cyclist had discovered that macadam roads could be kept moist and free from dust by sprinkling thinly with chloride of calcium, chloride of magnesium or bitter. The plan has been tried in a section of the West, where the climate is very dry, with some success, and the subject is being thoroughly investigated in this city with the object of making similar experiments to determine the value of the scheme. If it should prove a success it may be among the possibilities of the future to banish the watering cart nuisance and thus serve as another tribute to the enterprise of wheelmen and their League.

Chief Consul Robert Holm, of St. Louis, who has been spoken of as being identified with the movement to form a racing association in opposition to the L. A. W., has written a letter to President Potter in which he says that the talk of dissatisfaction in Missouri is "nonsense and in no wise comes from the representative wheelmen." He admits that the Missouri division was disappointed at the failure to secure the League's consent to approve of Sunday races, but had the L. A. W. consented to allow divisional option on the question he says that neither the L. A. W. nor the Associated Cycling Clubs of St. Louis would have held such races. The object of the Missouri division in seeking the approval of the organization for Sunday racing was to secure jurisdiction over the bicycle races that are held on Sunday at picnic games. Holm says that he does not think that the "League of the Independent Wheelmen" in St. Louis can injure the L. A. W. in any way. He says that the L. A. W. races held on Saturdays and holidays have always paid financially.

A Four-Year-Old Prodigy.

A four-year-old infant prodigy was exhibited recently before the Berlin Anthropological Society. He is the son of a butcher, and at two years of age learned to read without assistance. He knows the dates of the birth and death of all the German Emperors and many other noted persons, and their birthplaces, the chief cities of the world, and all the great battles. He can read anything in print, and can talk intelligently about it, but finds it hard to learn to write and draw, dislikes music and hates pianofortes. The boy is physically well developed, though not robust.—New York Sun.

THE APRON OVERSKIRT RETURNS.



Many new silk and cotton dresses are made with this old-fashioned drapery.

Consumption Decreasing.

According to Dr. Abbott, of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, the death rate from consumption is decreasing in a satisfactory manner, especially among women. He attributes the improvement to out-door work among the people and the healthful exercise gained by cycling.

AN OPEN LETTER.

WHAT MRS. I. E. BRESSIE SAYS TO AMERICAN WOMEN.

Speaks of Her Melancholy Condition After the Birth of Her Child.

"I feel as if I was doing an injustice to my suffering sisters if I did not tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me, and its worth to the world."

"From the birth of my child until he was four years old, I was in poor health, but feeling convinced that half of the ailments of women were imagined or else cultivated, I fought against my bad feelings, until I was obliged to give up. My disease baffled the best doctors."

"I was nervous, hysterical; my head ached with such a terrible burning sensation on the top, and felt as if a band was drawn tightly about my brow; inflammation of the stomach, indigestion, constipation, bladder and kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, attacks of melancholia would occur without any provocation whatever, numbness of the limbs, threatening paralysis, and loss of memory to such an extent that I feared aberration of the mind."

"A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and spoke in glowing terms of what it had done for her."

"I began its use and gained rapidly. Now I am a living advertisement of its merits. I had not used it a year when I was the envy of the whole town, for my rosy, dimpled, girlish looks and perfect health."

"I recommend it to all women. I find a great advantage in being able to say, it is by a woman's hands this great boon is given to women. All honor to the name of Lydia E. Pinkham; wide success to the Vegetable Compound."

"Yours in Health, Mrs. I. E. BRESSIE, Herculaneum, Jefferson Co., Mo."

There is no reason why one should have a cough any length of time. All that is needed to allay soreness of the throat or to free the bronchial tubes from irritating mucus is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a wonderful cough-cure, and should be in every medicine-chest.

Tour to California via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In Southern California is found the realization of a dream of the ancients. Here are the "Golden Apples of the Hesperides," ripening beneath a sky more beautiful than that of Rome, and in a climate more perfect than that of Athens. Never in the wildest flights of his imagination did either Homer or Hesiod ever conceive of a garden richer in verdant beauty, more productive of luscious fruit, or set amid more picturesque and lovely surroundings.

The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad tours to the Golden Gate will leave New York and Philadelphia March 27, stopping at Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman palace cars going, and return on regular trains via any route within nine months. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, Pullman accommodations (one double berth), meals, and other tour features going, and railroad transportation on regular trains returning; and one-way tickets, including transportation and all tour features going, will be sold at the following rates:—

Table with columns for Round trip and One way, and rows for New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Harrisburg, Pa., Wilkesbarre, Pa., Altoona, Pa., and Pittsburg.

Apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

E. A. RAWLINGS.

—DEALER IN—

All Kinds of Meat.

Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, Bologna, &c. Free Delivery to all parts of the town.

CENTRE STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA. Telephone connection.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

Table with columns for Stations and times for Bloomsburg Division, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

Table with columns for Stations and times for West Division, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Mgr., Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH—D. & N. R. R.—NORTH

Table with columns for Stations and times for D. & N. R. R.

500 Page Book on Treatment of Animals and Chart Sent Free.

HUMPHREYS' VETERINARY SPECIFICS advertisement for horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs, and poultry.

HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28

For Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness, Prostration, from over-work or other causes.

Advertisement for Catarrh Remedy, showing a person holding their head in pain.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed.

Advertisement for PENNYROYAL PILLS, showing a person's face.

Pennsylvania Railroad

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For further information apply to Ticket Agents.

Philadelphia & Reading R'y

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ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Table with columns for Stations and times for Atlantic City Division.

Parlor cars on all express trains.

Wanted—An Idea advertisement for a printing business.