



THE WHEEL IN SPRING.

What to Do with a Bicycle That Has Been Stored Away Through the Winter Months.

A machine that has been neglected all winter should be taken entirely apart, if the rider knows how to do it, and every part closely examined...

SAILS FOR BICYCLES.

An Attachment to the Rear Wheel to Reduce Hard Work and Increase Speed.

Sails to assist in the propulsion of bicycles have been suggested before, and usually the attempt has been made to place them on the front wheel...



BICYCLE WITH SAIL ATTACHMENT.

of the bicycle in case it is traveling against the wind, as no use can be made of the sail at that time.

TRUNK LINE SIDEPATH.

To Be Constructed Between New York and Chicago by the League of American Wheelmen.

The League of American Wheelmen divisions in charge of the construction of the "trunk line" side-path between New York and Chicago are working with all possible speed on the project.

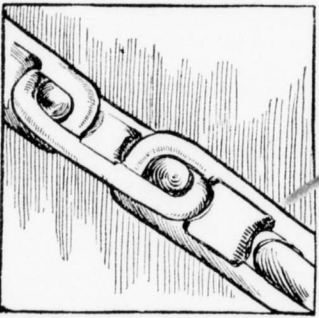
As now outlined the path (starting from the New York end) will run through Poughkeepsie, Albany, Schenectady, Amsterdam, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo (N. Y.), Erie (Pa.), Ashtabula, Cleveland, Elkhart, South Bend (Ind.), to Chicago.

The New York division is taking the lead in the undertaking, and expects to have practical results within a short time.

FRICITIONLESS CHAIN.

Ball Bearing Put to a New and Seemingly Important Use by a Pittsburgh Inventor.

Ball bearings, which first became generally familiar through their use in bicycle bearings, have now become part of innumerable mechanical contrivances.



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from a car axle to a chair castor. Inventors have racked their brains in an endeavor to find new adaptations of this principle, and one of the most recently evolved, a ball-bearing chain, designed by a Pittsburgh patentee, Robert A. Carter, is illustrated here.

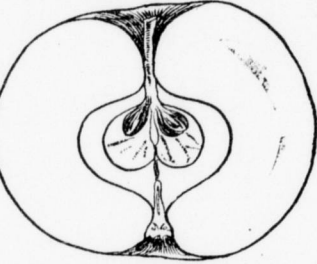
Compressed air motors are supplanting mules in Michigan mines.



THE GLOUCESTER APPLE.

A Fancy Fruit for Winter Consumption That Originated in Virginia Many Years Ago.

Among the fancy little winter apples, the Lady has long been almost alone in the market and on the tables of those who seek for a small dessert apple.



THE GLOUCESTER APPLE. (Three-Fourths Natural Size.)

ing illustration will show, but it is small enough to meet the requirements of the fastidious table decorator, and besides is exceedingly handsome in appearance.

The flavor is mild sub-acid, the flesh is almost as white as chalk and very soft and tender, yet juicy and crisp enough to be pleasant to eat.

NATIONAL AID NEEDED.

But Each State Should Also Contribute Toward Making the Good Roads Movement a Success.

The agricultural department calls attention, in a recent circular, to the fact that 31 states have created labor bureaus or bureaus of industrial statistics, while but half a dozen have highway commissions with jurisdiction over road affairs.

The average state legislature is startlingly prolific in measures for regulating almost every conceivable business that is carried on within the state.

The first steps in the inauguration of a good roads movement in each state should be to legalize a bureau of highways or the appointment of a non-partisan highway commission, whose duties should be to establish a capable engineer in each county, to systematize local laws and locate suitable material for road purposes.

A FEW DAIRY POINTERS.

Use great care in turning to pasture. Give a good feeding of hay in the morning and do not leave them out all day.

Do not leave the herd out in the showers. The rains are cold in June even, and loss will result if careless in this respect.

Take the world over, there are more good cows and sensible men than there are poor cows and fools. The trouble is to get the wise men and good cows together.

Sour milk may not be relished quite so much by calves at first, but it is a good thing to raise calves on if they cannot have it sweet invariably.

It should cost you about seven cents a day to feed your cow—\$25 a year. If you practice good principles of farming, her manure should offset the cost of shelter and labor.

Catarah Cannot Be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

The Pessimist—That waiter is awfully slow with those cheese sandwiches. The Optimist—Oh, never mind. The longer we wait the better grows the cheese.—Indianapolis Press.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes Feel Easy.

Art in Pennsylvania. Our community has received a social and professional addition in the person of Mr. "Bill" Jones, who returns to his native town an accomplished artist.

Blender Twine at Low Prices. If you want a special inside price on blender twine, either Sisal, Standard or Manila, cut this notice out and mail it to Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Matter of Memory. The man who was attempting suicide was not sinking for the third time. Of course, it was necessary hereupon that he recall everything in his past life in the space of one instant.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee.

A Different Declaration. "She is very proud of the fact that she has an ancestor who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence."

One Night to Denver Via Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

If you feel that you must occasionally yield to the temptation to tell a lie, tell one so big that no one will believe it.—Acheson Globe.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Misspent time is never repaid.—Chicago Democrat.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Histrionic Improbability.

It was during the performance of "Quo Vadis" at Eureka, and Vincius was begging Petronius to forget his reproaches, saying, tearfully: "Ah, how can you ever forgive me?"

Whereupon the audience, which was not dead, but only bored, burst into huge laughter.—Kansas City Journal.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

A sailor says the sea always washes in dirty weather.—Chicago Daily News.

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Henry LaMar of the Henry LaMar Comedy Co. wrote from Hiram, Me. January 28, 1900. "Send me another bottle of Palmer's Lotion quick. I thank you for recommending it." He was troubled with PIMPLES or pustules on his face from which a dozen doctors had failed to relieve him.

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RICH, BUT WRETCHED Fight on for wealth, old "Money Bags," your liver is drying up and bowels wearing out, some day you will cry aloud for health, offering all your wealth, but you will not get it because you neglected Nature in your mad rush to get gold. No matter what you do, or what ails you, to-day is the day—every day is the day—to keep watch of Nature's wants—and help your bowels act regularly—CASCARETS will help Nature help you. Neglect means bile in the blood, foul breath, and awful pains in the back of the head with a loathing and bad feeling for all that is good in life. Don't care how rich or poor you are, you can't be well if you have bowel trouble, you will be regular if you take CASCARETS—get them to-day—CASCARETS—in metal box; cost 10 cents; take one, eat it like candy and it will work gently while you sleep. It cures; that means it strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels and gives them new life; then they act regularly and naturally; that is what you want—it is guaranteed to be found in— THE IDEAL LAXATIVE Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC BEST FOR THE BOWELS ALL DRUGGISTS To any needy mortal suffering from bowel troubles and too poor to buy CASCARETS we will send a box free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York, mentioning advertisement and paper.