ON THE WHEEL.

What 'Round-the-World Stevens and Champion Howell Say of the Sport.

The popularity of 'cycling is growing.

Thomas Stevens, who has just been around the globe on a wheel says that the best roads in the world are found in British India. The Grand Trunk road is 1,600 miles, an unbroken highway of marvelous perfection, from Pershawar on the Afghan frontier to Calcutta. It is made of smooth, hard, natural concrete, beds of which lie along the line.

How such roads would be appreciated by the enthusiastic 'cyclers of this country!

The wonderful achievement of Mr. Stevens, in the face of myriad dangers, entitles him to all his honors.

The fast riding champion of the world, however, is Richard Howell, of Leicester, England. He is a splendidly made fellow, between 25 and 30 years of age, six feet high, and weighing, in training, about 160 pounds.

He commenced riding in 1879 and in 1881, at Belgravia grounds, Leicester, he won the one-mile championship of the world, beating all the best men of the day.

From that time his career has been one of almost unbroken successes. He came to the United States in 1884 and 1885, and at the great Springfield tournament in 1885, won seven out of eight races.

In the *'Cycling News* (Eng.,) October 1st, 1887, is the following interview with him.

"What are your best performances?"

"This year I did a full mile on the track at Coventry in 2 minutes, 35 seconds. Good judges think, with everything in my favor, I could do 2: 30 for the distance."

"What is your system of training?"

"I eat plain good food, and plenty of it. I take a little walk before breakfast, and then, after that meal, if I am loggy, ride eight or nine miles on the track here, in thick flannels. After dinner I do some more 'slogging' work, and may be a walk and early to bed.

"But there is one idea of mine which I have found invaluable. If I have done too much work, or my system is out of order, or if I don't feel quite sound, I take what I have used since I was 'queer' in 1883. I have always found that Warner's safe cure sets me up and puts me to rights again, and it is a remedy which I believe in and tell all my friends about.

"In the winter-time especially, when you can easily understand I am not so careful of my health as in the spring, summer or autumn, I have found it invaluable.

All I want, to beat the fastest bicyclist in the world, is plenty of practice, an occasional dose of my favorite, and my machine."

"When I am about right in weight I content myself with short, sharp bursts as hard as ever I can go on the track, and when I can cover 440 yards in thirty seconds with a flying start, I reckon to be moving as well as I want to."

Bicycling is glorious sport, but it has its physical ill effects which, however, can be easily overcome by the method used by Champion Howell.

WHEN TO CUT TIMBER.—Experiments have shown that the best time to cut timber for use either in building, manufactures, or as fuel is when the trees are in leaf. Indeed some claim that it cut during this period its durability is twice that of winter felled wood. If there is no time to spare for working it up when cut, it should be peeled and raised from the ground to help drying.

THE English Government is seriously considering the cultivation of forests in Ireland. Mr. Howitz of Copenhagen, one of the highest authorities on this subject, has visited Ireland, and studied its adaptability to forest cultivation, and pronounces it one of the most favorable countries in the world for the growth of timber.

PROFESSOR E. M. SHELTON, Farm Manager of the Kansas Agricultural College, has handled three or four distinct breeds of swine, and studied them carefully during many years. When asked which is best he admits that he would be "sorely puzzled to tell." Each has sterling points and counterbalancing weakness.

A POULTRY fancier, who believes in the value of ensilage for fowls during the winter, thinks it does not pay to construct silos to preserve it in. He uses old but tight casks, liquor barrels, or molasses hogsheads. To keep their contents at the proper temperature he sinks them under ground. He finds that short clover, rye, and tender grass, like that cut from a lawn, make the best ensilage for fowls.

Many papers have recommended testing garden and field seeds by placing them between layers of damp cotton, and putting them in a sunny place in a room. This is not a very severe test. Seeds not entirely lacking in vitality would germinate under such favorable circumstances. They might not sprout, however, if they were placed in the soil where they are ordinarily planted, and it is possible that they would not produce plants that would stand ordinary exposure if they did.

THE best way to rid fields of the wild blackberry is to let hogs root them up. They are very fond of the bark of the root, although it is bitter and astringent. In a neighborhood where hog cholera was prevalent it was observed that those who had the run of a blackberry-infested field were not sick in any way.

SLICED carrots and oats figure largely in the food given to sheep in Vermont. The sheep of that State are said to eat more of oats than of any other grain.

"How little the world knows of our inner lives?" exclaims a writer. Right you are—especially when we happen to be dyspeptics

FARM NOTES

HOW TO FEED HORSES.—Some one says that more horses are annually killed or injured by over-feeding and by injudicious feeding than by starvation or most other causes. In horses we can detect as many different temperaments and dispositions as in men, though but few horse owners take this fact into mature consideration in the management of their horses, particularly in that part of it relating to food and feeding. Some horses are natural gluttons, and they must be seen to carefully, or they will, at times, be apt to seriously injure themselves by feeding too fast, while much of the food they consume will pass through them undigested, for the simple reason that it is swallowed before it had been properly masticated. We like to see what is termed a "good feeder," (one which does not mince or pick carefully over his feed,) but then we are not at all partial to the ravenous ones. Such a horse as the latter named, will dive into his feed with his mouth wide open, and invariable takes more at a mouthful than he can either hold in his mouth or properly masticate. There are several ways to fix such fellows, one way being to mix some little fine hay with his oats, while moistening the oats or feeding cut food prevents him from pandering to his greedy propensities. A horse with a delicate appetite, is usually a tender, delicate animal, and not at all desirable. The trouble with most persons who keep horses, no matter whether on the farm for farm work, or for driving purposes, is they feed too much hay; and to this cause can be attributed the general sluggishness often manifested by the horses until they have been working a couple of hours, while the wind is also much impaired. Night is the only time when hay should be fed, especially to animals used for quick work. Even the slow plough team should have but little hay at the morning and noon feeds, but give them a generous supply at the evening meal. By doing this, your horse will keep in better spirits and condition, and free from any tendency to "pot belly," which horsemen so much dislike to see.

LAMBS.—Lambs may be weaned when from 4 to 5 months old. They and their mothers should be separated and placed in lots out of sight of each other, and among with the young things should be put three or four wethers or dry ewes to keep them tame. They should have good pasture and a little grain daily, whereas the ewes should be temporarily stinted for the purpose of drying up their milk. When shearing time arrives the flock should be passed in review and dirty locks of wool be cut off; then the sheep should be washed, and in four or five days, or as soon as the wool is dry, they may be sheared.

THE oat crop is too generally treated as of little consequence and often sown late on land not regarded as fit for anything else. So long as this practice prevails the average yield and profit is likely to be very small. The fact that in many places oats are mainly fed to stock leads to this neglect. They are not the crops on which the farmer relies to raise money to pay hired help or to clear off mortgages. But those who give oats a good treatment find that the crop is as responsive to good culture and manure as any other One farmer who used large quantities of phosphates on all his crops says that they pay as well or better on oats as on any other.

KILLING RATS.—One of the best articles known for killing rats is plaster of Paris (calcined gypsum). It should be thoroughly mixed dry with an equal part of flour and Indian meal, and placed where they can get at it. The rats will gorge themselves with the mixture without distrust; it will set and harden in their stomachs and death will soon follow.

BLEEDING HORSES.—This absurd practice for bringing horses or other animals into condition is less customary than formerly. There are times when under the advice of a doctor, bloodletting may prove valuable for reducing inflammation or congestion, but for ordinary depletion, it should be feared for the evils it is liable to produce.

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