

FATE AND THE BICYCLE.

HARRY WICKHAM IN THE HOME MAGAZINE.

Along a tow path which the rakes and shovels of enthusiasts had converted into a bicycle track, two young men rode with the machine-like precision of experts...

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