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Where All Kissed Their Escorts. The diversions of New Yorkers of the last century were very much milder than are those of the present day. "In winter a century ago," Mrs. Burton Harrison writes in the Ladies' Home Journal, "when not assembled for skating upon the Collech, the favorite amusement of Hans and Katrina seems to have been a sleighing frolic in Jan Derickson's four-horse sledge to Harlem, where they had a dance and a supper at the hostelry of Mynheer Borsum. Ten couples ('packed close, as it suiteth young men and maidens to ride,' said the old chronicler) was the sleigh-load; and after a repast of bread and hot chocolate, concluding some hours capering to the fiddlers' strains, the party returned to town. Speeding by moonlight over hard-frozen roads, past manor house and cottage wrapped in deep repose, the chief adventure of the return was apt to be a stop on the Kissing Bridge (at Second avenue and Fiftieth street, across the rivulet flowing from Tea Water Spring), at which point custom allowed the cavalier to demand of the lady he escorted the privilege of a special salutation. Unless this toll were yielded the cortege came to a halt, or else it turned in another di-

Coins That Carve and Cut. Chinese coinage in the shape of a knife has been traced back as far as

The eight great water companies of London now supply nearly six million people with about 186,000,000 gallons of water a day.

# LOYELL DIAMONDS STAND THE TEST.

Board of Experts

#### So Decide. Remarkable Investigation From Which the Lovell Diamond Bicycle Came

**Gut Ahead of All Competitors.** 

Where there are so many makes of bi-cycles on the market, all of which at first sight seem to be on an equal footing to the casual observer, and still the fact is well known that there is no article in common use where it is so easy for the manufacturuse where it is so easy for the manufacturer to cover up the imperfections as in the bicycle, both in material and workmanship, and which cannot be detected until the machine has been given a test on the road such an investigation as has just been completed by the best experts in the country, under the supervision of the Western Review of Commerce, is likely to be of great value to the riding public. The honor of producing the best wheel among the thirty-seven well-known makes that were tested fell to the old established house of John P. Lovell Arms Co., of Beston, Mass., manufacturers of the celebrated Lovell Diamond. The investigation was made in a thorough manner by competent ex-perts in the construction of wheels, and before them were placed thirty-seven of the



COLONEL BENJAMIN 8. LOVELL. President of the John P. Lovell Arms Co.

leading makes. The machines were all marvels of the most recent ideas of mechanical construction, and were brought together without the slightest intimation or knowledge to the manufacturers that such a test was to take place. The practical experts composing the investigating board gradually weeded the machines down to a small number, and, after several days of careful test-ing of the relative merits of the machines, they were unanimous in their verdict that the Lovell Diamond was un-doubtedly the best wheel made and so reported to the paper, the president of which immediately wrote the J. P. Lovell Arms company informing the latter of the investigation made and the decision reached, and this was the first intimation that the Lovell company had of the matter. The company had of the matter. The statement that the Loveli Diamend is the best bicycle built is based upon the fact that every part of the machine is made at their own factory. Previous to and including 1846 the machine bearing the name of the Loveli Diamond was manufactured for the Lovel Diamond was manufactured. for the John P. Lovell Arms Co. by out-side parties, but beginning with the season of 1897, every part of every machine bearing their name plate has been constructed at the factory of the John P. Lovell Arms Co. at South Portland, Maine. This fact easily accounts for the proven supremacy of the "Lovell Diamond" over all other leading "Lovell Diamond" over all other leading makes of the wor... The Lovell Arms Com-pany have three stores in Boston, Washingpany have three stores in Roston, washing-ton street, Broad atreet and Massachusetts avenue, and branch stores in Worcester, Mass, Providence, R. I., Pawtucket, R. I., Portland and Bangor, Me., besides having agents in nearly every city and town throughout the country. Their new catz-logue, "Famous Diamonds of the World," free on application. logue, "Famous Dis free on application.

## A TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

The Camel's Nose-Interesting Statistics on the Drink Habits of the Various Nations -Most Drink Consumed is Made in the Country Where it is Absorbed. [The Arabs have this proverb to warn against letting bad habits begin: "Beware of the camel's nose."]

Once in a shop a workman wrought With languid hand and listless thought, When, through the open window space, Behold, a camel thrust his face! "My nose is cold," he meekly cried;
"O, let me warm it by thy side!"

Since no denial word was said, In came the nose, in came the head; As sure as sermon followed text The long and shaggy neck came next; And then as falls the 'breatening storm, In leaped the whole ungainly form.

Aghast, the owner gazed around, And on the rude invader frowned, Convinced, as closer still he pressed, There was no room for such a guest; Yet, more astonished, heard him say, "If thou art troubled, go thy way; For in this place I choose to stay."

O, youthful hearts, to gladness born. Treat not this Arab lore with scorn! To evil habit's earliest wile Lend neither ear nor glance nor smile! Choke the dark fountain ere it flows.

Some Statistics on Nations' Drinking. The country owes thanks to Sir Courtenay Boyle. Most blue-books are dry, and few of us care to master their contents. Sir Courteney Boyle has succeeded, however, in producing one that almost might be described as fascinating—the drink statistics of the civilized world, or, to give it its official and rather long-winded title, "The Production and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages" (wine, beer, spirits).

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A study of the paper leads to one conclusion, namely—that not only will people drink as long as they can afford to pay for it, but that they will drink. France pro-duces ten times as much wine as Germany; it also exports ten times as much; and yet more German wine is imported into the United States than French wine. The answer is obvious: There are in the States answer is obvious: There are in the states many successful German settlers, and they, having the money, will have the hock of the Fatherland, no matter what they pay for it. Thus also in prosperous Belgium people put scarcely any limit on themselves in the matter of drink, and whether it be been or spirits Belgium stands at the head in the matter of consumption per head in the matter of consumption per head, while even as regards wine, although it is not a wine-producing country, the inhabitants consume as much as do the Ger-mans, whose country is wine-producing. One point that is brought out very clear-ly in these tables is the fact that the drink

ly in these tables is the fact that the drink trade is almost everywhere a home industry, i. e., that by far the greater portion of the drink consumed is made in the country consuming it. We in England import so much wine and brandy from the continent that we are perhaps not altogether in a position to realize the fact, and yet even in England by far the greater part of the drink consumed is home-made. This is proved by the relative proportions of the proved by the relative proportions of the customs receipts from imported and the excise receipts from home-made liquors. The customs receipts amount to £5,500,000, and the excise receipts to £27,000,000, or in the proportion of seventeen per cent, to eighty-three per cent, in favor of the homemade. Perhaps very few realize to how great an extent France is the great wine-producing, and also the great wine-conproducing, and also the great wine-consuming country of the world. The statement that the quantity of wine annually drunk in the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States, which, taken together, have a population of 150,000,000 souls, barely exceeds a tenth part of what is consumed in France, with its 38,000,000 of inhabitants enables us to more fully realize the fact. Many, moreover, will be surprised to find that the consumption per head of beer in this country exceeds that of Germany, for while the German drinks tweaty-five gallons per annum, the Englishtweaty-five gallons per annum, the Englishman drinks thirty gallons. In both countries the consumption of beer is distinctly

The following is an interesting fact taken at hazard: Seventy-seven galions of beer are consumed in this country for every gal-ion of wine that is drunk; could any clearer proof be wanting that it is the masses who drink, not the classes? Scarcely theseventh part of a bottle of champagne per head is drunk per annum by the inhabitants of this country; in the United States scarcely the twentieth part.—Pall Mail Gazette.

The Influence of Good Example.

Every one of us, no matter how obscure, Levry one of us, no matter now source, has an influence for good or bad in this life. None of us lives for self alone; so strangely are our lives interdependent are those around us, and so interdependent are we upon one another that even the weakest of us has a part to sustain, and a duty to do in the world. For this reason we should be most particular as to our words and actions; for, all unknown to us, some one else may be modeling his life after, ours, ac-cepting as his standard of right and wrong the opinions we express, and the way in

which we act. In the matter of drinking, particularly, does each of us become either a guiding-light or a stumbling-block to our neighbor. Because the evil of drink is so widespread, our attitude in relation to it is of especial importance to those around us. And the fact that we are, or are not, addicted to fact that we are, or are not, addicted to drink, though at first sight it appears to concern nobody except ourselves, may be the means of breaking down or building up some one's character in that particular point. And the strengthening of our fellow men's character in regard to liquor should be one of the gravest concerns of us all, whether as citizens of the State whose integrity is endangered by the drunkenness of its people, or as members of the Church whose progress, humanly speaking, is hampered by the rehildren.

spect by her children.

Young men and women are growing up, and the people with whom they associate, as well as those whom they know even indirectly, have an influence in forming their characters. It is our duty to so live that we scandalize none of these. It behooves each and every one of us to take a position, on the drink question, which shall conduce to the giory of Good, the good of His Church, and the salvation of souls.—Sucred

Suited Him Beiter. Two men had a snarp discussion. One was an abstainer; the other was not. Said the latter: "Depend upon it, there is nothing like beer. Why, when I get home at night, and have drunk a quart or two, I feel as if I could knock a house down."
"Ah," replied the other, quietly, "but since I have been a teetotaler, I have put two houses up, and that suits me better."

Imitation Tokay Wine. A secret formula for the manufacture of Hungarian Tokay wine was recently made rubile in a lawsuit in New York. Among the ingredients were alcohol, fariua, sugar, honey, tokay essence, lemon, acid, salicylic acid, gelatine and water. There was no mention of the juice of the grape,

A gentleman, having called in his physi-cian, said: "Now. sir, I wish no more trifling; my desire is that you at once strike the root of my disease!" 'It shall be done," replied the doctor; and lifting his case, he smashed the wine decanter, which stood on

Temperance News and Notes. Mr. Edward Atkinson says that he could

open a saloon with beer on one side and soup on the other, and with the soup drive out the beer, at a larger profit. At a recent meeting of the Alumni Asso-

siation of the Medico-Chirurgical College in Philadelphia one of the professors said that "it has been conclusively proven that beer and flead-poisoning are the principal factors in producing Bright's disease."

A committee of five representatives of A committee of new representatives of the leading British temperance society has been in Southern California recently, study-ing the methods which prevail there for successfully excluding saloons. Pomona, Pasadena, Rediands and Riverside have reason to be proud of their records.

Gravedigger Information. When Mr. Felix Mahoney was a special pension examiner, which wasn't longer ago than month before last, he had a bit of an experience temporary hireling of his were driving along a country road in a sleigh, when in a snow-filled cut the conveyance in a snow-filled cut the conveyance with the conveyance in a snow-filled cut the conveyance with the conveyance broke down. In the field beside the road Mr. Mahoney caught sight of a blemished reputation. The story of her rebroke down. In the new proad Mr. Mahoney caught sight of a man's head. He lifted up his voice and called to the man. The head rose slowly, higher, and higher, till its owner's entire figure was revealed, as he climbed out of a grave he had suffered beyond my power to describe I was downhearted and melancholy. "I took many different medicines, in fact of the time to do my own to describe I was downhearted and melancholy."

"Well," said he, "that's his house over there." "Is he at home?" bellowed Mr.

Mahoney. "Oh, yes," said the gravedigger; "he's at home, I'm just digging his grave."-Washington Star.

A House Set on Fire by a Poultice. Fire insurance companies have all sorts of experiences and their officers can tell many curious stories. One of the queerest fires fell within the business of the Connecticut Fire Insur-

ance Company, of this city, recently.

A house was set on fire by a bathtub and the tub was set on fire by a poultice. A man in a Western city was suffering from a bad cold, and his wife, at the doctor's orders, prepared a poultice for his chest. When also a poultice for his chest. When she started to put it on it proved to be too hot. Accordingly she took it to the bathroom and set it into the bathtub to cool. This happened to be a fine tub lined with celluloid, which served as a sort of enamel. The heat of the poultice started the celluloid a-going, and the burning tub set things going generally. The department was called out, and the house was well wet down, for which the company had to pay. This, so far as is known, is the first instance on record where a bathtub set a house on fire or where a poultice kindled a bathtub. - Detroit Free

A Small Reward. The engine driver who took charge of the train from Falkenberg to Leipsic on December 13 prevented an accident in a very ingenious and plucky manner. Between the stations Torgau and Mockrehna he noticed that the rails running parallel to his own were broken, and that the next train that would pass over them must inevitably be wrecked. He at once wrote a few words explaining what he had seen and giving an exact description of the place, and when passing a group of railway workmen he flung the paper to them, which he had first rolled round a piece of coal. They read the warning, sent telegrams to the stations interested the trains were stopped in the nick of time, and the accident happily prevented. This praiseworthy conduct of the engine driver was duly brought to the notice of his superiors, and he has just been rewarded with a present of two shillings. Even life is cheap in the

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roared Mr. Mahoney.

"Hey?" said the gravedigger, for, of course, he was deaf. You never heard of a gravedigger in a story who wasn't.

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as the open country is called, the hair is usually tangled in what seems an inextricable mass. All over the camps grow many kinds of burrs and thistles, and the animals as they graze or roll themselves about become covered with them. Their coats are naturally lough, the hair growing in an uneven, shaggy way. Stuck all over with burrs and with mane and tail matted into nearly unwieldy masses, the poor creatures present a comical appearance. After they are shorn they seem to delight in the freedom of cropped necks and short tails.

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Boarded by a Big Tarpon.

Recent'y a peculiar incident happened to the steamer Florida, which runs from Pensacola to Choctawhatchie. On her trip up the steamer had a lighter in tow and one lashed alongside, and in some mysterious way a tarpon or silver fish got fast between the steamer and the lighter which she had alongside, and in trying to free itself jumped aboard the steamer. The monster weighed 175 pounds and measured six feet and four inches in length, -Pensacola (Fla.) Star.

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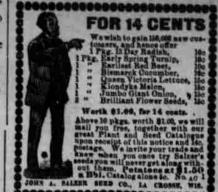
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