Every Human Being Is a Coward When in Sleep.

Did you ever dream of a really loud Did you ever dream of a really loud noise—a ery or a crash or explosion loud enough to be startling? Presumably not—except in cases where an actual sound disturbed your sleep, and entered into your dream just as you were wakbeg. I, at least, can recall no such experience, nor could any person whom I have ever questioned upon this point; and I am convinced that the dreaming fancy is unable, under ordinary conditions, to create for itself any very formidable burst of sound without a corresponding reality as a stimulus. Even responding reality as a stimulus. Even your own cry of terror in a nightmare

your own cry of terror in a nightmare is a real cry.

Not that dreamland is a land of ab-solute silence! Voices are heard there frequently enough; it is a region full of whisperings. But its pale ghosts speak in gentle, modulated tones; the terrible creatures that infest its jungles never roar; no matter how vivid the light-ning flashes, no thunder ever peals in its skies.

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Let me illustrate by a case in which the dreamer's curious inability to re-alize a sound which the situation ur-gently demanded was brought out in a surprising manner. I once dreamed that a desperado held a pistol to my head with murderous intent. He pulled the trigger. Down came the hammer with a snap upon the cartridge; but the pistol did not go off. Again he pulled the trigger. I was in an agony of apprehension, and thought that my last moment had come; but no explo-sion followed. A third time was the trigger pulled, with the same resuit. Then the stress of my terror and ex-citement became too great for endur-



be no limit to the mental agony that

dreaming of the tortures of the Inquisition.

Again I will illustrate. I remember—
wividly remember—dreaming that I
was run over and crushed by a railway
train. It is rare that a dream goes so
far; ordinarily one awakes before such
a crisis is reached, but in this case the
nightmare was singularly persistent. I
felt the wheels grinding through my
body and dividing my members, but
there was no sense of pain; that, it
seemed, could not be developed by mere
fancy in the slumbering nerves. Nor
was I able to realize the experience of
dying in any degree. That, too, is beyond the power of dreams; and when
the point was reached where I should
have expired, I awoke.

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Monday, April 12.

The firing of artillery was plainly heard at Larissa, Thessaly, the head-quarters of the Greek army. The Mac-edoman chief Sinsinikos was thought to be attacking the Turks over the bor-der in Macedonia. The belief was that edonian chief Sinsinikos was thought to be attacking the Turks over the border in Macedonia. The belief was that war would be proclaimed at once. At Athens and at Constantinople it was thought that nothing now can prevent war—Daniel W. Voorhees, former United States senator from Indiana, died at his home in Washington. He was born in Butler county, O., Sept. 26, 1827, and for many years had been a prominent figure in public life—Elliott F., the only son of the late Colonel Shepard and grandson of the construction of system of pneumatic tubes in Greater New York for the transmission of letters, messages and packages—Two tramp thleves fatally wounded Mrs. Caroline Booth of Botsford station, near Danbury, Conn., and an armed posse is in pursuit threatening lynching—Sister Marie Flood of the Mount Adams sisters' home. Clincinnati, has mysteriously disappeared—A bill to authorize the city of New York to buy the Sixth and Eighth avenue railroads is in Albany, to be introduced by Senator Raines. It is said that the Third Avenue Railroad company is behind the bill—Fire was discovered under the stage of the Drury Lane theater, London. The flames were confined to a quantity of scenery—Four British members have been chosen for the chess match between the house of commons and the American congress—The grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin died in Cannes—A reception was given to President McKinley at the Naval academy in Annapolis—Theodore Durrant has for the second time been sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Blanche Lamont in Emmanuel church two years ago. He will be executed at San Quentin prison, San Francisco, June 11.

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The senate met and immediately adjourned as a mark of respect for the late ex. Senator Voorhees. President McKinley appointed Senator Wolcott, Charles J. Paine and ex-Vice President Stevenson delegates to an international monetary conference—The New York State assembly passed the Careater New York charles of 106 to 32. The senate passed the Raines liquor law amendments taxing clubs the same as saloons by a vote of 20 to 15—The cash drawer of the Yonkers (N. Y.) Savings bank was looted at noon by robbers, who held up the aged cashier with a revolver, and escaped with \$4,20—President McKinley and party returned to Washington from the vacation trip. The president insisted upon paying the expenses of his guests and himself incurred during the five day trip on the Dolphin—Charles W. Pickett of New Haven drank nux vomica by mistake. He mounted his bievcle and rode like mad and reached a dector in time to receive treatment that saved his life—Rev. John Hall McIlvaine, formerly pastor of a prominent New York Presbyterian church, has withdrawn from the presbytery and will enter the Episcopal ministry—There was a lively debate in the British house of commons on the Cretan question, and a motion not to adjourn over Easter was rejected by a vote of 210 to 49—George Williams was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., for assaulting the editor of the Netü Zeitung, which has been promoting the re-election of Mayor Fagan—The Utiled States supreme court gave a decision in favor of the Bell Telephone company in the "stock ticker" case—Both houses of the New York were sent to the postoffice department in Washington—Ella Cooper, an artist, died in obscurity and want from consumption in New York after having studied in France and Italy, and her body was taken to the morgue—Hundreds of persons are reported to be dying of starvation in China on account of an extensive famine.—John William Morrison, secretary of public works for Prince Edward Island, die

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THE BICYCLE BRIGADE.

How a French Inventor Would

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The inventive Frenchman has come to the front again—this time with something quite up to date and awful. He proposes to rig up an automatic bicycle with fixed bayonets, and arm the rider with a rifle besides. Truly, the results of a charge by a column of soldiers thus equipped would be frightful, provided the machines did not come to grief before they reached the enemy. The inventor neglected to provide a smooth bicycle floor for the charge and a device by which a fallen machine could be whisked out of the way before it upset a dozen more. In other respects the project seems to be quite feasible.

Nevertheless the invention has attained the dignity of being considered. That is, it was not thrown down stairs when first presented to the military authorities.

There have been many experiments with the bicycle in the armies of Europe, and the military authorities of no nation have taken more interest in the machine and its development than those of France. While it is only within the last year that any fixed effort has been made in the United States army to test the value of the bicycle as a method for conveying a soldier from place to place. The motor, the impelling force of the cycle, says the New York Herald, is located just forward of the rear wheel, and is of sufficient size to insure a satisfactory rate of speed. The small tank which carries the fuel which supplies the motor contains an ample quantity to guarantee at least a day's journey without replenishing. The inventor claims that the machine will easily make, over a fairly rough country, from 12 to 15 miles an hour, and believes that with group reads minweded it would with repetitions. The inventive Frenchman has come to

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Perhaps the most notable feature of the cycle is the row of bayonets attached to a transverse bar, which is supported by a heavy steel rod that runs forward from the frame of the machine. In place of the handle bars is a curved gun rest, which may be moved upward



A FRENCH WAR IDEA.

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to suit the desire of the rider. Every rider is supposed to be armed with a repeating ride, and it will be understood that from the fact that he can steer the machine with his feet he is left entirely free to use the weapon as unincumbered as he would be if he were standing on the ground, like the ordinary infantryman of to-day.

Such a combination as this, the inventor argues, would be almost irresistible. A charge by a company mounted on these eyeles would practically be one of those most dreaded events in a battle—bayonet conflict and a heavy fire from riflemen combined. Every wheelman knows how expert the rider of a moter cycle can become in maintaining the equilibrium of his machine against both ordinary and extraordinary shock. It would take more than mere contact with a movable body to upset a rider of a motor cycle.

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