

OF INTEREST TO CYCLISTS.

THE RELAY CUP TRANSFERRED—A SUGGESTED EVENT.

Wheelway Support—Improvements and Novelties—Gearings and Chain Cleaning.

The Capital City Wheelmen have done precisely the right thing in surrendering the relay trophy to the Terminal City Wheelmen of Stockton. The C. C. W. team won the 100-mile relay race in speed and time and by fair riding. But the message was lost on one relay and not regained until the third or fourth thereafter. It was not, therefore, carried throughout, as the rule requires. On this ground the Terminalists claim the cup, and the C. C. W. rather than surrender it, surrender it, though it is held that the race as to time and first in, was the essential, and the message carrying a non-essential. But by the surrender the C. C. W.'s avoid disruption of friendly relations, and a contest before a board of judges. Having twice won the trophy they are "two to the good" when the next contest comes on. It was wise and manly action and reflects credit upon the Sacramento organization and especially upon the riders of the club, who are a fine and manly group.

It is on the tapis to have a track fifty mile relay between the Capital City and the Terminalists of Stockton next month. The event ought to come off. It will please the public, test the merits of the teams and be a pleasing and profitable event for both clubs.

The Wheelway Committee is greatly disappointed that riders of the local club do not wear wheelway badges—they all have them—on their wheels, that sale of badges to non-members may be better promoted by the manifestation. To date only about fifty badges have been sold, and that but little more than meets their cost. All who use the Folsom and other paths should take badges and thus aid a public work. The committee wishes to put the path in first-class order, and to build at once over the new road on the upper Stockton route, where the Supervisors have provided space and made the grade. But it cannot be done without money. It is hoped that within a week at least 200 badges will be taken, that the work may proceed. Trusting that this will be done, the committee this week begins work and will proceed as far and fast as funds permit.

The Olympics of San Francisco and the Renos of Reno have a fifty mile relay track race on the 15th. It will be a notable event. It is a safe tip that the Renos will win.

New York Tribune: "Two wheelmen stood the other day in front of a window in which a bicycle fitted with a gear case was on exhibition. They looked at it curiously, from various points of view. Finally one of them broke the silence. 'In my opinion,' said he, 'that case is as ugly as sin, and I don't want anything of the kind on my wheel. Anyhow, never have I seen trouble with the chain. The wheel I am now riding I have had for a year and a half, and I have never yet taken the chain off to clean it, and I believe I have never had to adjust the chain more than once or twice. I understand that a good many of the bicycle people are offering gear cases in their catalogues this year, but I feel confident that they will not be popular with cyclists generally, for they like the trim look which most American wheels have, and will refuse to put on any attachment that looks clumsy and unorthodox.' That wheelman would be a living curiosity who has not removed his chain and cleaned each pivot joint 'for a year and a half.' Either he rides little and where there is no dust, or else he has such a chain as no other cyclist possesses. Every chain should be cleaned, if much used, once a month. Expenditure of power is saved, friction reduced, cutting prevented and limb and life safety enhanced by monthly cleaning, and by cleaning we mean removal and thorough working out of the joints and their oil lubrication.

Another novel idea has been brought forward in a brake working on the rear tire, and applied by fitting the saddle when the rider chooses to move back on it. Whether any of the new ideas will prove popular remains to be proved, for no one can predict in advance whether a novel notion in cycling is going to "take" or not.

New York Times: "Mother" Webb, who superintends the training of the Detroit fire, Tom Cooper, sends word to Director Pitman of Berkeley Oval.

Advertisement for Liebig's Extract of Beef, featuring the text 'It keeps the healthy well and strengthens invalids' and 'LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF'.

STORY OF CAPTAIN BECK.

AN OLD SEA CAPTAIN OFFERS HIS THANKS TO DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT.

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A TRIP THROUGH RUSSIA.

LECTURE BY COMMISSIONER MANSON LAST NIGHT.

Interesting and Instructive Account of What He saw on His Trip.

The lecture by Hon. Marsden Manson, Commissioner of Highways, given under the auspices of the Iroquois Club of this city last night, was an intensely interesting and instructive one, and those who did not hear it missed a rare treat. Mr. Manson makes no pretensions to oratory, and the lecture was a descriptive talk upon what he saw in his late trip through Russia and Siberia, illustrating every variety of views of the various scenes and places he saw, couched in plain but choice diction. It was entitled "A Trip Through Russia."

He stated that when the recent Congress of Geologists was held at St. Petersburg he was invited to attend, being a member, and as the Car had extended an invitation to his body to take a tour through the country and Siberia, furnishing passes to them, he accepted. The trip was through Russia and part of Siberia, as well as the preliminary trip across the ocean and through Europe, and in all he traveled 25,000 or 26,000 miles. The mode of conveyance generally known as the "tour" was the reverse of comfortable. We in America hardly realize, he said, the immense area of Russia, which comprises about one-seventh of the land area of the world. In climate it covers every variety of things to be found. There is a wide variety of nationalities, and many languages are used, in one city alone forty being spoken.

The people of Northern Siberia are the Great Russians, large and fine, courteous and dignified, and the South of them are the Little Russians, a very different people, dark and not very friendly to Americans. They are the Tartars. Between these two distinctive races there are a jumble of other races. In the portion in which he was the climate resembles much that of the United States. One thing is very noticeable. It is a large, flat country. The Russian songs are said to be sad, and he thought it was because the inhabitants never saw anything but that dreary, flat, level plain, with only a change from green to snow, always with a great deal of dust. On asphalt streets where there is much bicycle riding, a strip of pavement will be left unstripped for the use of the wheelmen.

The cycling events of the championship meet of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America will be held May 27th.

The wheelmen of New York City have renewed their protest against excessive watering of the streets, and, as a result, the Street Sprinkling Association has promised to use a sprinkling apparatus which, instead of flooding the streets, will simply lay the dust. On asphalt streets where there is much bicycle riding, a strip of pavement will be left unstripped for the use of the wheelmen.

A tandem attachment for bicycles has been patented, connected with the saddle tube, a bifurcated bar extending downward from the rear end of the horizontal bar and clamped on each side to the rear stay bars, braces extending rearwardly from the bottom of each member of the bifurcated bar, cranks journaled on each side at the point of meeting of the braces, and connection between the cranks and driving mechanism of the bicycle.

The value of a covered gearing was illustrated last week when only one man of twenty Brooklinites who started on a sixty mile run in the mud reached their destination. He rode a chain wheel with a rubber jointed gear case.

A new seat post that requires no fastenings, either horizontal or vertical, is out. The tubing that forms the stem of the post is split on the bias throughout its length, and the two halves thus formed are hinged to the cross piece on top, so that they shift their relative positions and wedge securely in the frame when the cross piece is pressed down in front by the weight on the saddle. A slight upward blow releases it.

There was a public test showing the strength of a bicycle frame under various strains and pressures made in Pittsburg recently. The test was conducted by representatives from the laboratories of the Carnegie Steel Company, Jones & Laughlins and the Oliver Steel Company, and an elaborate set of data was obtained therefrom, showing the elastic limit, ultimate strength and amount of elongation. The information should prove interesting.

Estate of C. C. Tietjens. Clarence Carey, Charles C. Holl and W. H. Luther, appraisers of the estate of C. Chauncey Tietjens, deceased, have filed their inventory and appraisal. The estate consists of \$300 in cash, gas stock \$1,200, promissory notes \$1,500, interest in estate of Henrietta Bell \$1,200; total value, \$4,600.

An Insolvent Debtor. James L. Saunders has filed his petition in insolvency. His debts aggregate \$616 15, and his assets consist of household furniture, wearing apparel and an interest in an homestead, all of which are exempt from execution. The trustee is J. Henderson and attorneys for petitioner.

Only Three Jags. There were only three assorted cases of variegated jag on the docket of the City Justice's court yesterday, and they were all allowed to go on their own recognizance, on a promise to do better.

Strawberries for Webfoot. A carload of strawberries from this county is going from this city daily to Portland, Or.

NOT YET READY.

Track-Laying Postponed on the Short Line. Work was to have been commenced this morning on the laying of the new track on P street, from Third to Tenth, for the electric railway company, but Superintendent Ross said last evening that the work would have to be postponed in consequence of the non-arrival of the fish-plates.

Hence the cars will continue to run (and jump) over that line as usual until further notice.

COLOR BEARERS. Captain Cooke's Battery to Carry the Colors of the State.

Captain John Cooke's Battery (Co) has been designated the "color" company of the Artillery Battalion, comprising

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ONE ENJOYS

The new macadam road from the city limits to the County Hospital was completed yesterday. It connects with P street, and affords a splendid, smooth highway leading out of the city. This road has been constructed under the immediate supervision of Supervisor Curtis, and is a credit to him and his colleagues who authorized its construction. The macadam is twenty feet wide, and persons who have been over the road say it has been well constructed. In accordance with the recent order of the Supervisors, Mr. Curtis has had paths left along the side, or rather has had a place reserved for paths, which the wheelmen will at once cause to be improved.

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Sunday-School Picnic.

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He was so splendid! Big and kind And full of mischief very. A romp seemed always to his mind, While I was rather prim than merry. Yet when he was away he'd cry, How fond a lover near me dwelt.

Alas! There came a time of change; He cared no more for home nor quiet. His plans were reckless, wild and strange; Night after night he spent in riot, Returning when the dawn light came Quite heedless of reproach or blame.

And so it went, till months were past. I was too proud to bang or beat him, Or snail his whiskers—yet, at last, He left me Now, I'd never meet him; He has grown ugly, old and fat— My Thomas!—Madness! Thomas sat. —Madeline S. Bridges in Ladies' Home Journal.

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four batteries, now stationed at Black Point, San Francisco. The State color will be presented by the State, and a movement is on foot here, headed by Mayor Land, to have the city of Sacramento present the national colors. Mayor Land is in correspondence with Captain Cooke about the matter, and he will probably appoint a committee to go to San Francisco and make the presentation next Sunday, the 15th.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Dell Conrad of Oakland, Grand President of the Native Daughters, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schwilk.

Mrs. F. M. Jones, accompanied by Miss Mamie Garrett, are spending a few days in Vacaville visiting friends.

General Manager J. A. Fillmore and Superintendent J. B. Wright of the Southern Pacific Company have gone to the springs in Lake County.

Henry Eckhardt, the retired merchant, whose health has of late been none too good, has removed to San Francisco in the hope that the sea air may benefit him.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau report shows the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 85 and 61 degrees, with gentle to fresh southerly and northerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 29.92 and 29.78 inches, respectively. The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 88 and 68 degrees, and one year ago to-day 82 and 53 degrees.

The average temperature was 68, and the normal 62, showing yesterday to have been 6 degrees warmer than usual for the 11th day of May.

Flyers for the East. Andy McDowell and T. E. Keating, two of the most prominent and experienced drivers of trotting and pacing horses in the country, left for the East last night with a carload of flyers.

The trotting stallion Stam B. was taken aboard here.

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Electrical lamps at Scott's, 303 J. • Try McMorry's Blend Coffee, 35c. •

NEW TO-DAY.

THE LAST LECTURE on Moral Education, by Professor Griggs, will be given THURSDAY, May 13th, at the Methodist Church. Subject: "Training of American Citizenship." Closing lecture of course. Friday, May 14th. Subject: "Life and Time of Dante." m12-2

THE CATHOLIC LADIES' RELIEF Society desires to return thanks to the following for their kind assistance in entertaining the Marysville delegates: Sunset Parlor Native Sons, the Elks, Messengers Copersmith and E. Sheehan; Messrs. J. A. Owens, Carpenter and Black; J. G. Genshies, W. Longbottom. It

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THE MARVEL OF THE AGE. HOLDING receptions daily at her parlors, 415 K street, from 2 to 5, 7:30 to 10. Saturday the last day. The smallest atom of humanity ever born to live—28 years of age, 26 inches high, weighs 15½ pounds. Admission 10 cents. m12-2

TRIMMED PATTERN HATS.

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It won't cost you any more to have your carpet cleaned and laying done at Rivett's Shop.

Rivett's Shop,

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Advertisement for 'Everything for the House' featuring an illustration of a house and the text 'Everything for the House'.

Another sale in the kitchen store

Generally the duller day in the week in the kitchen store is Thursday. It will be the busiest this week. Here's why:

- Regular 15 cent galvanized Water Pails, 8 quart size..... For to-day only, 10 cents
Regular 14 cent sheet steel Fry Pans, 9½ inch size..... For to-day only, 8 cents
Regular 25 cent adjustable Window Screens; will fit any window; 18 inches high..... For to-day only, 12 cents
Regular 13 cent Broom, of a very fair quality..... For to-day only, 5 cents
Regular 19 cent boxes of Hardwood Toothpicks; smooth finish..... For to-day only, 10 cents
Regular 60 and 75 cent medium and large size White Enamelled Sauce Pans..... For to-day only, 32 and 38 cents
Genuine Agate Sauce Pans, with agate covers: 2 quart 60 cent size, 38 cents; 2½ quart 70 cent size, 47 cents; 3 quart 80 cent size, 54 cents; 5½ quart 90 cent size, 65 cents.

These prices are positively good for the ten hours only, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day—Thursday.

Advertisement for 'That Delightful China Store' featuring an illustration of a table and the text 'That Delightful China Store'.

The charm of shopping in the beautiful china store is not equaled elsewhere in Sacramento. It is truly a pleasant shopping place, where nothing is doubted, where everything for the table is to be had at a saving price. Conservative in that it takes no chances with unknown goods. Daring in the prices that it quotes on articles of real value.

To-day Only, \$1.25 Too many of these tables on hand for the season of the year. Of course they are selling well, but we want them to go quick. Hence this good-by price.

They are made of solid oak—honestly well made, too, and nicely finished. Top is 24 inches square; has brass feet. Have sold and will sell regularly for \$1.95. Yours to-day for \$1.25.

Matting for Summer

No floor covering so cool, fresh and bright for summer as matting, and the stock of matting in the carpet store is at its very best now; no last year's old brittle stuff, but all fresh goods.

Ten new patterns in an extra fine linen warp have just been placed on the floor, at 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents the yard.

Toilet Sets

Some new Toilet Sets, consisting of ten pieces. A varied assortment of colors, heavily stippled with gold. Handsome shapes.....\$3.85

The same set with slip jar.....\$6.50

Neat Toilet Sets in pink, blue and brown decorations.....\$1.95

Tenting on the old camp ground

Are you going to tent some night this summer on the old camp ground? In other words are you going to camp out again this vacation? How's the old tent?—pretty badly used up?

Vacationers!—we're the people to come to for tents. It's eleven to two that we have just the size and style you want.

Wall tents, made of 8 ounce duck with poles and ropes, ready to set up, walls 3 feet high, at the following prices: Size 7 by 7 feet, \$7.20; 7 by 9 feet, \$8.55; 10 by 12 feet, \$10; 12 by 14 feet, \$12.50.

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