

A FEW MOMENTS WITH THE

Blocks from the auditorium, where a force of mechanics is busily employed in developing a practical motorcycle, which is for its motive power compressed air. The accepted type of the machine resembles an ordinary tricycle, and one pattern is made which looks very much like the tricycle carrier with two steering wheels in front, and one driving wheel behind.

Carriers of this type are in use all over the country, but it is the purpose of this concern to provide a mechanism to make the machine self-propelling. The compressed air is carried in bottles of drawn steel, strong enough to resist a terrific air pressure, and the driving wheel is actuated by means of a small engine which runs at a high speed, from the pressure of the air. The engine is not unlike a steam engine, being provided with a cylinder, piston, cut-off, and other details of the common type of stationary engine, but the builders have, of course, made every effort to cut down weight wherever possible, with the result that a motor of high efficiency and low weight has been secured. Sufficient air can be carried as a trip of forty miles, and it is the intention of the company as soon as the machines are received by the public with favor, to establish re-charging stations at convenient points near the city, for a motor of this type is sold to anyone far removed from the plant, the bottles of compressed air can be shipped by express to any desired point, and the empty bottles returned for re-charging; and it is believed that the average expense of maintaining the machine will be far less than the cost of operating a steam engine of like power, to say nothing of the saving of dirt, heat and objectionable noise.

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VACATION ON A WHEEL.

How to Prepare for a Tour and What to Take.

"To my mind, one of the greatest advantages in owning a bicycle," said the Old Timer to the Chicago Times-Herald, "is that it enables one to spend a pleasant vacation in any part of the world, and at about half the cost. It enables a man to see lots of pretty bits of country that are entirely out of the reach of the tourist who goes by rail, and one gets into the small, pretty country that is the real joy of touring is to be found."

"For three or four years past," continued the Old Timer, "I have taken my vacations in the country and near Chicago, and I have thoroughly enjoyed them all. I have wheeled through Connecticut and Massachusetts, through the Wisconsin lake region, through the Yellowstone Park and through the blue grass regions of Kentucky, and I promise any one who takes any of those trips on a bicycle a good time if he is favored, of course, with good weather. The idea that Americans have to go to Europe to get their vacation in is worth all the boulevard riding a man can do in a twelve-month, and there are lots of other routes in the country equally as good. The idea that Americans have to go to Europe to get their vacation in is worth all the boulevard riding a man can do in a twelve-month, and there are lots of other routes in the country equally as good. The idea that Americans have to go to Europe to get their vacation in is worth all the boulevard riding a man can do in a twelve-month, and there are lots of other routes in the country equally as good."

DON'T LEAD YOUR WHEEL.

Old Wheelman Says It Is One of the Worst Things to Do.

"One of the silliest things a man can do is to lead his bicycle," says the Old Timer. "I lent mine the other day, and you may be sure I shall never do it again. There was nothing wrong with the bicycle, but it was returned, but it has not seemed like the same bicycle since. It may be only my vivid imagination, but it seems like a different machine. I don't feel like hitting the machine, and the gearing seems to work differently. I am not comfortable on the machine at all. Did you ever ride a rented machine, could probably get along very nicely, and have a fine bicycle trip on \$10 each a day. If one stays in the very small towns, he can live cheaper, of course, than by going to the hotels in the larger towns."

the average of them that is their "harvest time," and that the business they are now in undoes them for almost everything else. The average professional circuit chaser is not well educated and does not come from the highest grade of society. When his racing days are over he will have to get back to some less remunerative occupation than the one in which he is now engaged, and there will be no "trainers" to rub him down with soothing liniments after he has been engaged up and down a ladder all day with a load of bricks. There may be something permanently beneficial to the racing man in the training he receives, but the average of the class will find the greatest benefit in saving his money.

NET TO CATCH CYCLISTS.

Several Lives Saved by an Invention of the Tour Club of France.

Cyclists are a very reckless class of people, and the Tour Club of France, recently put one up, though, and it has saved some lives where, before, several were lost. The net is a bridge on which the net is hung is at Ramonville, in the Maritime Alps. As everybody knows, there are people who will disregard danger boards and signs in France. So many riders have charged the parapet of this bridge and been thrown into the gorge below that it was decided to erect the net to catch those foolish riders in the event. The erection of the net was completed on the 5th of April, and the first cropper occurred on the 9th, the rider emerging from the net with a sound. Before the 8th of the same month two other riders had been "fished out."

CARNIVAL COLOSSAL.

Preparations Progressing Merrihly—The Mammoth Stage Nearing Completion—Opening Night Near at Hand.

The work of constructing the huge stage is rapidly nearing completion, and a slight idea of its colossal proportions may be gathered by those on their way to Lake Washington via Madison street, as a view of the stage may be obtained from the cars. Everything in connection with the Carnival of Madrid is on a huge scale, from the above mentioned stage and the large auditorium, to the fireworks that terminate the evening's fete. Excavations are being made for a lake in the center of the stage, where the scene of some of the most thrilling "mise en scene" of the performance, besides the marches and ballets, as well as the aerial fireworks. As the gorgeously attired soldiers march down the stage, their reflection upon the lake causes it to appear as though a similar company of soldiers were rising from the lake and marching towards them, thus presenting a charming illusion. The management has spared no expense in staging and costumes, and the result is a magnificent and the most costly ever used in an outdoor production.

AMUSEMENTS.

Benefit for Providence Hospital.

Following is the programme for the benefit concert for Providence hospital to be given tomorrow evening, June 28, at the Third Avenue theater. Tickets are 50 cents, which may be exchanged for reserved seats today and tomorrow at the box office.

Special Bargains in Dress Skirts.

For one week we will give you the choice of any skirt in our store for \$1.98. We have sold some of them as high as \$4 each. We will make you a skirt all complete of any of our 50 dress goods for this week at \$1.98. Special sale of Ladies' Blouses and Wrappers. For one week we will make special low prices on all our Ladies' Waists.

Special Millinery Sale.

All this week we are going to slaughter Millinery right and left. Everything must go at some price, as we must clear this stock right out; nothing to be carried over.

ties in their profession than in any other ever produced here. The Faust family has revived bell-ringing, but on a scale never before attempted. The acrobats, the famous Risley, give an exhibition that is said to surpass anything seen in this city. Little Ruby, the child wonder, will appear in the famous Risley acrobatic and comic song and dance act. Miss Eunice Fernandez, the Bandurra soloist, has four rivals.

Prof. Gentry's Great Success.

Prof. Gentry's dog and pony circus concluded its engagement in this city last evening before an audience that taxed the capacity of the tent.

For a week Prof. Gentry has furnished to the citizens of Seattle, old and young alike, one of the cleanest and most novel entertainments ever shown here; an exhibition of what methods of kindness will accomplish when compared with brutality in the training of dumb beasts. No surer sign that harshness is not used could be shown than that of the performances themselves, in which Prof. Gentry's company of animal actors enter into the spirit of the thing with a delight that it is hard to compare with anything else. They have taken their cues like old actors of intelligence, and have given a most interesting lesson to many others who strut across the stages of theaters that it would be well for them to study. There is the discipline of a military organization, and this feature Prof. Gentry enforces.

Wagner's Triumphant Band.

Prof. Wagner, with his band of now celebrated musicians, fresh from winning honors at the Queen's Garden in Victoria, will play as usual this afternoon at Madison park. The following programme will be rendered:

Beach's Vaudeville.

This afternoon and evening Capt. Beach's Vaudeville will make their initial appearance in the Northwest at Madison park pavilion. Capt. Beach will appear at both performances in his celebrated act, "The Human Fish," which has been the talk of San Francisco for months. Beach's Vaudeville are said to be one of the strongest companies of specialty artists now traveling.

For the Bicycle Parade.

Riders of Phoenix bicycles should note the advertisement of Mitchell Lewis & Staver on page 1 of this issue. They offer several prizes for Phoenix riders who participate in Friday night's parade.

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M. SELLER & CO.'S ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Crockery, Glassware, Lamp Goods, Fancy China, Tinware, Granite Ironware and House Furnishing Goods.

Sale Begins at 1 p. m. Monday--Store Closed Monday Until 1 p. m.

All Lamp Goods at actual cost.

Vase Lamps from 75c up.
Vase Lamps, decorated shade and fount to match, 95c.
Every Lamp Reduced, including all those Rockwood Effects.
Wrought Iron Banquet and Piano Lamps, Candelabra of all kinds at cost.

All Dinner Sets at actual cost.

102 Piece China Dinner Sets at \$13.50.
French China, 102 Piece Dinner Sets, \$17.50.
102 Piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, \$20.
Decorated Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$7.50.

Cut Glass.

All Regular Lines of Cut Glass, including Libby's, Dorfing's, Bergin's, Strauss, etc., 20 per cent. reduction.

Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Comb and Brush Trays.

Marked far below cost. We will move these goods at some price.

Haviland China.

All Haviland & Company's Decorated Plates reduced 33 1/3 per cent.
All Haviland & Company's Decorated Dinner Ware reduced 20 per cent.
All Haviland & Company's White China Dinner Ware reduced 20 per cent.
All Haviland & Company's Decorated Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Trays, Dresser Sets, Chocolate Pots, Sugars and Creams, etc., reduced 33 1/3 per cent.

Imported Cut Glass at cost.

Cut Water Bottles, Strawberry and Fan cut, \$1.00.
Cut Sugar Vases, 6 inches high, 55c.
Cut Glass Vases, 8 inches high, 70c.
Peppers and Salts, good cut, silver plated tops, 2 for 50c.

Tinware, Granite Ironware, Wood & Willow Ware, House Furnishing Goods.

All reduced to lowest prices.

Toilet Sets.

We have a fine line of new Toilet Sets in newest shapes and designs, these will all be sold at a great discount.

Bric-a-Brac.

All ornamental goods, including Venetian Glass Vases, etc., Bohemian Glass Vases, Royal Bonn, Douille, Parisian Marble, etc., at less than actual cost.

Table Glassware.

We have the finest line in the city of these goods, and offer the whole without reserve at 20 per cent. reduction.

Refrigerators

Will be offered at cost during this sale.

Rookwood Pottery, Silverware.

Rogers' 12-4 Knives, \$2.75 per dozen.
Rogers' Teaspoons, per set \$5.00.
Rogers' Tablespoons, per set \$15.00.

Every Line in Our Entire Establishment Reduced. M. SELLER & CO. 627-629 FIRST AVENUE.

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Pike Street, Corner of Fifth Avenue.

Hurrah for the Glorious Fourth!

WE ARE GOING TO CELEBRATE ALL NEXT WEEK BY MAKING IT A SALE WEEK AND CLEANING UP ALL SURPLUS STOCK AT PRICES NEVER QUOTED BEFORE. EVERY DAY WILL BE A SALE DAY. WE REALIZE THAT THERE WILL BE AN IMMENSE CROWD OF PEOPLE HERE FROM ALL THE SURROUNDING TOWNS, SO TO MAKE IT A PROFITABLE AS WELL AS A PLEASURE TRIP FOR US WE WILL HAVE SPECIAL BARGAINS EACH DAY OF THE WEEK TO ATTRACT CUSTOMERS TO OUR STORE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR MONDAY.

20 pieces of Dress Goods, 34 inches wide, usual price 150 yard, Monday 50c yard; 10 yards the limit.
Pongee Silks, worth 20c yard, Monday 10c yard, 10 yards the limit.
Best China Silks, all colors (Wash Colors), only 15c yard.
Good Florida Water, 5c bottle.

A lot of nice Striped Kai Kai Silks, worth 35c; Monday, 15c a yard.
Our Best Crochet Cotton, Monday, 2 balls for 5c.
All our fine Open-Work Batistes and Lawns, 32 inches wide, worth 10c and 12 1/2c; Monday, 5c a yard.
Just in another lot of those fine Zephyr Ginghams, beautiful new patterns, worth 12 1/2c a yard; Monday, 5c a yard.
White Dot and Endless in Ribbons, all silk; Monday, 5c a yard.
A lot of Odies and Bands in Ribbons, all silk; Monday, 5c a pair.
Boys' Bathing Tights, 10c a pair; Men's, 15c a pair.

Special Bargains in Dress Skirts.

For one week we will give you the choice of any skirt in our store for \$1.98. We have sold some of them as high as \$4 each. We will make you a skirt all complete of any of our 50 dress goods for this week at \$1.98. Special sale of Ladies' Blouses and Wrappers. For one week we will make special low prices on all our Ladies' Waists.

Infants' and Children's Caps and Hats.

Another lot of Infants' and Children's nice new Lawn and Lace Caps and Hats of all kinds, from 50c up.

Men's Bargains.

Extra good Suspenders at 15c a pair, better at 25c.
Men's Seamless Sox, rib top, only 5c a pair.
Men's Ties, about three dozen, to close 10c each.
Men's Cotton Suspenders, small sizes, to close 5c each, or large boys.
Full line of Men's Underwear from 25c up, big bargains.
Just in a sample line of Men's Overalls which we bought at 33 per cent. discount; we will sell them at reduced prices to move them quickly, from 10c each up.
Men's White Undershirts, 50c quality for 50c each.
Men's White Undershirts, 35c, worth 50c, see them.
Boys' White Undershirts, 25c, worth 35c, see them.
We have a full line of Men's Goods at very low prices.

Trimmed Hats.

Big values at 25 and 25.00 each, worth double; big bargains at 25.75, 30 and 35.
Don't buy your Hat before seeing ours and getting prices.

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