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PRINCESS OF WALES PAYING HIS HIGHNESS IN HIS OWN COIN.

WHEEL CRAZE SPREADING.

ORDERS ARE COMING IN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

RUSSIA PLAYING A CRAFTY GAME.

The Name of Science Used to Cloak an Expedition Said to Be Military.

LONDON, April 18.—When the Prince of Wales arrived in London from the south of France on Monday, only the Duke of York was here to welcome him, and after a night in this city he went to Newmarket, where he occupied rooms at the Jockey Club. The Princess of Wales, with her daughters, was at Sandringham, and on the day of the prince's arrival from France

lous missions which resulted in welding political links. The present expedition is led by Gen. Sheveloff, who has Capt. Swelajin, the Russian explorer of Abyssinia; Lieut. Kochovsk, a skilled engineer of Russia; ten surgeons, six army surgeons, sixty attendants, one paymaster and three interpreters as assistants. It is more than suspected that the surgeons and their assistants know much more about killing men than they do about healing wounds, and evidence is accumulating in many directions showing that both Russia and France have been smuggling arms and ammunition into Abyssinia, and possibly even into the Soudan, and the agents of these countries are beginning the work of organizing the tribes against the Italians and British.

The annual influx of Americans has already begun and the hotels most patronized by them are in many instances crowded. Everything points to the most crowded and fashionable season that the metropolis has known for years. Lady Edith Curzon, the youngest daughter of Earl and Countess Howe, will be united today to Mr. Franklin, Lady De Trafford's brother. On April 18 Lady Evelyn-Curzon, eldest sister of Lady Edith, will be married to J. Eyre. Both these events will be at St. George's, Hanover square.

Lady Jeanne, assisted by Miss Marie Corelli, has undertaken the management and selection of distinguished patronesses for a grand ball in aid of

TIMELY BICYCLE SUGGESTIONS.



For a Record-Breaking Wheel—The Four Limbs Acting in Concert.



For a Fender, in View of Recent Anti-Brake Legislation.

they all attended the annual steeple chase given by the Norfolk hunt. This recalls the fact that when the Princess of Wales and her daughters, on Oct. 26, returned to London from Copenhagen, where they had been visiting the parents of the princess, the king and queen of Denmark, they found only a few court functionaries at the station to meet them. The Prince of Wales was attending the Newmarket race meeting, and apparently could not find time to leave the place for a few hours in order to meet his family. The Princess of Wales seems to have felt her husband's neglect most keenly, and to have taken the first opportunity of giving him a dose of his own medicine, not that it is expected by any means to cure his royal highness.

The Highland Mary statue fund, to take place in costume in the galleries of the Institute of Painters in Water Colors, May 21. The fund is to place a large statue of Highland Mary at Dunoon, and it will be unveiled on July 1, the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Robert Burns.

The theaters have been doing a good business since Easter Monday. The new plays which were then produced are uniformly doing well. This is true of "The Sin of Saint Julia," at the Shaftesbury; "A Mother of Three," at the Comedy; "The Gay Parisienne," at the Lyric, and "Blarney" (the musical farce written by Arthur Roberts), at the Princess of Wales.

Arthur Bucher will appear as young Wilding in a revival of the celebrated old comedy, "The Liar," which will shortly be given at the Royal theater. Rehearsals of "King Henry IV," at the Lyric, and "Blarney" (the musical farce written by Arthur Roberts), at the Princess of Wales.

There was some alarm in the Tower

THE CONVERTIBLE BICYCLE.



May Be Used by Man or Woman.

of London a few nights ago, caused by the rumor that a plot to steal the crown jewels had been discovered. Whether it was founded on fact or not, in any case, it seems that unusual precautions are being taken to guard the regalia.

was seen in "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Miscellaneous Sports. Efforts which are likely to be successful are being made to bring Theodore Hostetter, of Pittsburgh, and D. A. Upson, of Cleveland, together in a live-bird match for \$1,000 a side. There are to be two shots, one to take place in Pittsburgh and the other in Cleveland.

Prof. John Donaldson will collect ten men to meet an equal number of Detroit athletes in an athletic tournament at the latter city April 24 and 25.—Cleveland Recorder.

The London Sporting life says that the four champion rowers of the world, Harry Haines, Buebar and Winger, will attend the Vancouver regatta in September. If they are given reasonable conditions.

John Teemer, ex-champion oarsman, who is special instructor of the Detroit Rowing Club association, says that he will, on or about the first of next month, issue a challenge to row any man in the world for from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a side and the championship, the race to be held at Saratoga June 26.

A new world's running record for three miles was made in the dead heat between Quiver and Wallace, at Melbourne, Australia, recently. The time was 5:23. The previous record of 5:23 1/3 was held by Potes, and the American record of 5:24 was made by Drake Carter.

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At \$1.25 We offer Boys' Heavy Ribbed, Hand Made Sweaters, with large sailor collar, in either Black or Maroon.
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WHEELS OF WEALTH

MISS HELEN GOULD BUYS AN ELEGANT MACHINE OF MODEST PRICE.

BICYCLES AS WEDDING GIFTS.

W. C. WHITNEY PURCHASED ONE JUST BEFORE HIS DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE.

CYCLES BOUGHT BY GEBHARDS.

Miss Emily Vanderbilt Sloan an Enthusiastic Rider—Mrs. Astor Likes Heavy Wheels.

A check for \$100 was recently placed upon the desk of a certain maker of bicycles in New York. It was in payment for a bicycle of extra fine finish, and of the most perfect mechanism of any to be found in his establishment. The name signed to the check was "Helen Gould," and the letter with the check says that the wheel has been found perfectly satisfactory in every particular.

"That wheel," said the bicycle man to Harry Germain, the New York correspondent, "is the second one we have sent to Miss Gould's country residence this season. Last spring we sent two, and the autumn before, when cycling first came in for women, we had an order for one. The first wheel was evidently an experiment, to be tried cautiously, and followed out if good."

"The reason why so many wheels are ordered by Miss Gould can doubtless be found in the fact that, having a large country house, she has house parties; and there cannot be found a house party of young women, or men either, who do not go cycling afterwards and moonlight evenings."

"We have sent several men's wheels up there. They were ordered by Frank Gould, the youngest brother, who is coming twenty years of age, I should say."

"The wheel just ordered is for Miss Gould's personal use. It is a 28-inch wheel, and weighs twenty-four pounds. That is a good weight for a woman of her size to wheel."

"Many of our women wheelers have two kinds of wheels. They have a heavy one that they ride some days, and a light one for other excursions, when they are looking for speed. Then, too, the wheel is a matter of whim and mood. One day you feel quiet and conservative, and you choose a heavy wheel that bears you safely along without care on your part. The next you are in a wild mood and want to dash to the stars. The lightest thing you can get—a nineteen-pound, if possible—is the article you want."

"With women this matter of mood is very noticeable. We get a letter one day thanking us for the beautiful and perfectly satisfactory wheel; and a few days later another one is ordered, as the wheel does not ride well any longer. We say nothing, but 'saw wood,' as it were, and wait until both wheels shall be given a chance. Then both are wanted. It is on the principle that some days a man wears a red tie and others a blue one, yet he

couldn't tell you, for the life of him, why he changes.

"We sold," said the bicycle dealer, looking over his order book, "a very nice wheel to W. C. Whitney before his daughter's marriage to Mr. Paget. This wheel was undoubtedly in her wedding outfit. Most brides buy a wheel in their trousseau as they buy walking shoes. Or if they don't buy one themselves their brothers give them one."

"We sold a lady's wheel to Cornelius Vanderbilt the other day. It was a trim little affair, elegantly built and the highest priced one we had. But it was not ornamented. That talk about silver wheels for the members of the 400 is all rubbish, as far as most of them are concerned."

The wheel for Miss Vanderbilt was, we understood, a birthday gift. It had a little inscription upon it and was marked with initials, date, etc. It was decidedly the neatest machine we have turned out. It was sent to her New York home, and was for riding in Central park. It will go to Newport this summer, and we will have orders to pack and ship it with half a dozen other ladies' wheels at the same time. You see we know just about what will happen when once a lady's wheel has been introduced in a family of wealth that can afford to make wheeling a family feature.

"The number of decorated wheels we turn out is limited. It is our experience that a gentleman does not go to a cycle establishment and order a gold bicycle for his wife, nor a silver one, or one trimmed with jewels. He gets only the regulation wheel."

BUDD DOBLE IN RETIREMENT.

The Famous Turfman Will Never Speed Another Flyer.

By far the most picturesque personage known to the trotting world is Budd Doble, the plucky reinsman, who is now said to have made up his mind to quit the turf forever.

Mr. Doble is about fifty years old and in excellent form physically. For more than thirty years he has been identified with fast trotters and has won fame and fortune by his wonderful speed-promoting methods. The

praise that was showered upon her instructor. There has never been a more popular or more reliable handler of trotters, and it matters not how much the present record may be lowered, much of the glory of fleet performances will reflect upon Doble, who was among the pioneers of the improved speed-producing systems in use today.

Mr. Doble was at one time a partner with Jay Gould in the ownership of the horse which was named in honor of the great financier. Budd Doble bought his interest for \$8,000. In a short time Mr. Doble will sail for Europe with his family, where he expects to remain some months. He says his retirement from the turf was for business reasons, he having large mining interests that demand his constant attention.

One Block From Hotel Ryan. Go to Adam Fetsch's, corner Fifth and Robert, for fine Havana Cigars.

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