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The sensible bicycle rider has enough trouble of his own without being forced to carry those troubles gratuitously supplied by the scorcher.

The Galesburg Republican-Register wants to know what has become of the new business men's organization in that city, which leads to the observation as to what has become of the new Rock Island club here.

The dead whale which, floating in the White Sea, was mistaken for Andrew's balloon, resembles many of the stories which have recently been printed about Andrew's enterprise. The whale was inflated with gas.

The lady is stronger than the tiger. An Illinois woman forced her way into a room where a game of draw poker was in progress, swept all the money on the table into her apron, and led her husband home by the ear.

There is a negro man working near Dublin, Ga., who says he is one of 40 children by one mother. He says his mother was married four times, and gave birth to 37 boys and 18 girls in North Carolina, and is yet living.

The bloomer costume is a thing of the past. A Philadelphia telegram says that though the wheelwoman is very much in evidence at the annual meet of the L. A. W. in that city, only one rider has appeared in bloomers. She was a young woman from Mexico.

Recent sessions to the already great army of unemployed in this country are as follows: Tin plate workers, 20,000; sheet rollers, 30,000; puddlers and finishers, 10,000; sheet workers, 20,000; unskilled helpers, 40,000; coal miners, 255,000, or a total of 475,000. These are added to the miseries of these prosperous times.

SENATIONAL journalism has its serious side in New York city. One young man who "wrote up" a certain matter a few days ago has received a polite note from an interested party requesting him to name his weapons. The challenger is a Heidelberg student, full of muscle and scars. The challenged one is now taking lessons from a well known wearer of 3-ounce gloves, and as he has the choice of weapons he sleeps like a top.

JOHN H. REGAN, of Texas, is out for United States senator, to succeed Roger Q. Mills, whose term will expire in 1898. Mr. Regan has held offices under three governments, and ever so many of them. He was in official life in the independent republic of Texas. He was postmaster general of the confederacy. He has been a senator of the United States and one of the railroad commissioners of Texas. He will be 79 years old in October next.

DUNCAN McMILLAN, the winner of over 100 contests on the mat, tips Jenkins to become the champion wrestler of the world. Jenkins has never been defeated. He was a laborer before he became a wrestler. His strength is wonderful. He has endeavored to secure matches with Allerton, Burns, and other great wrestlers, all of whom seem to be afraid of him. This view sustains what Farmer Burns said to THE ARGUS a short time ago.

Our manufacturing exports for the year 1897 (ending June 30) were \$376,867,000, or 26.78 per cent of the total. This is not only the largest total export of manufactured goods reported, but it is the largest percentage of the gross total. In 1892 the exports of manufactured goods were only 16.61 per cent of the total. The phenomenal increase was undoubtedly due to the effect of a low

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or tariff in encouraging American manufacturers to seek a foreign market.—New York World.

The Chicago Inter Ocean gives this broad hint to the wheelmen: "The snap-shot pictures continue to show the woman sitting up gracefully on her wheel, while her escort is humped over like he was digesting green apples, and in pain. Why is it so? Why don't bicycle clubs promptly fine or refuse membership to those who thus offend? To see rows of these round-shouldered humpbacks, humping themselves along the boulevards, is to say the least, not an attractive sight."

DROWNED WHILE FISHING.

C. Alfred Johnson Falls From a Ship at Moline.

C. Alfred Johnson, of Moline, was drowned in the Sylvan waters near the electric light station about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Johnson and Moses Copperstein and their two little sons were fishing from a skiff. They rowed down to the electric light station and then put off across to Sylvan island. Arriving at the water wheel house the boat struck a plank. Johnson reached for the obstruction for the purpose of clearing the boat, which suddenly darted away, pitching him head long into the stream. Copperstein says he was helpless to render any assistance to his struggling friend, as he had the two boys to care for. However, he attempted to reach him with a fish pole. Johnson came up twice and held out his hands for aid. Then he sank down to death. Elliott Chalsberg and Charles Nelson heard the unfortunate man's cries for help and hurried to the rescue in row boats, but could not reach him in time to help him. The body was recovered shortly after the fatality.

Coroner Eckhart was summoned. A jury composed of E. L. Mastman, Neil Nelson, Gus Nelson, A. G. Swanson, George Hartung and Nostic Starafsky returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

First Duels in Italy.

The first duels were fought in Italy, according to Millingen, who speaks of a manuscript discovered at Cassel and describes a duel between a father and a son in the reign of the Emperor Theodoric. When Charlemagne forbade wagers of battle among the Lombards, he encountered the fiercest opposition from the nobles. Early in the ninth century De Medicis, a knight, defeated invincible combat the bandit Mugel, who devastated the Florentine district now called after him, Mugello. Otto H. granted the prayer of the nobility for the re-establishment of wagers of battle in 988. Women and priests were not compelled to accept it. The Normans showed less gallantry. With them a woman had to accept, nor could she name a champion. Her male opponent, however, was buried to his waist in the earth. Armed with a club, he tried to strike her as she circled around him, his weapon being a ball of iron at the end of a cord. If he failed to touch her at the third attempt, he was vanquished, which meant to him death with dishonor.

Beccaria says that the reason so many duels were fought in Italy in the early days is that where the law does not afford protection one must look to single combat to retain the respect of one's fellow men. In the middle ages the ferocity of Italian duels passes belief. "Any way of putting an enemy to death (agere modum) is good enough," says one of their writers. "When an Italian spares his vanquished adversary," says Brantome, "he means his arms and legs and gives him as a memento of his kindness and generosity a hideous gash across the face." Lippagano practiced on a painted model of Galeazzo Sforza before he stabbed him. Duelling was called "la scienza cavalleresca."—Cornhill Magazine.

The Greatest Remedy. Mr. R. B. Groves, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies that he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at Harts & Ullemeyer's drug store.

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WILL BE A BOOMERANG.

Fulton's Antics Are Sure to Rebound to Her Injury.

"Some time ago," said a citizen, philosophizing, this morning, "the city of Fulton was struck by a spasm of enterprise and tried to boom the town to get some factories. For this they are to be commended; they needed a boom. But after the boom ended, the town remained as before, and now solemn silence reigns and it is certain that the citizens of Fulton don't know what push and energy means. The Woodmen order for five years has tried to get away from Fulton. The Fultonites have resisted, and the resistance has not only taken the form of legal proceedings on mere technicalities, but they have cultivated a spirit of hate and malicious resistance. It is hard to believe that there would be found a town in the west that had at any time a real purpose to boom and at the same time was composed of a class of people who could cultivate such a spirit. Think of the reputation the town has gotten during the past five years, and it is a reputation she has made for herself. It is now a matter of public notoriety over the whole northwest that the Woodmen want to leave Fulton. That they don't want to stay may be humiliating to Fulton, but any prudent community would keep quiet about it. 'Keep the matter quiet' would be the advice of sensible men. 'Don't let anybody know the people are anxious to leave,' would be the advice of friends."

"If such a state of things existed in Rock Island, do you suppose our people would say anything about it? No, we would quietly take our medicine and saw wood. So far as we were concerned, nobody would know that anybody wanted to leave us. With Fulton, however, it is different; instead of recognizing the situation and making the best of it; instead of trying to boom and build factories they are spending their money on lawyers and law suits. By this means it has become known throughout the whole northwest that Fulton is a town people don't want to stay in; that if business people want to get out they must fight. How many business men do you suppose will hereafter voluntarily locate in such a place? Business men will go where they can leave if they want to. Over two hundred thousand Woodmen are today publishing the fact that there is one place in Illinois where you don't want to go to, for if you do you must fight to get away. What a reputation to have! No wonder grass grows in the streets of such places, and the people there are leisurely transported in the old time one-horse car—and only one car at that. While the people of Fulton thus insist on advertising their town by law suits, new business men will pass her by, and very soon after her present business men have passed away, because they were not allowed to die anywhere else, the name of Fulton will be a reminiscence, and not a very sweet one at that."

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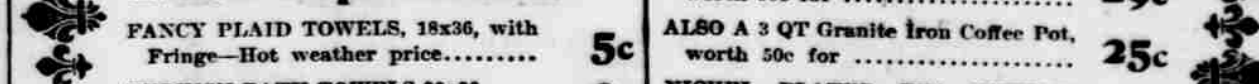
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