

**GOSSIPING ON BICYCLE ROADS.**

The Largest Wheelman in the World Arrives in Town.

HE WEIGHS 540 POUNDS.

A Rural Wheelman Climbs Upon the Outside Rail of the Brooklyn Bridge.

DRAWS EXCITED ATTENTION.

Boy Scorcher Captures a Bold Thief, Old Man, Run Over by a Bicycle, Dies, and the Wheelman Is Held.

The bicycle figured in the news of yesterday in many ways; not as many as there are makes of wheels, but still in great variety. A giant, who may aptly be termed "the largest body of wheelman"—not wheelman in the world, arrived from Europe—a man died as the result of a bicycle accident; a boy mounted his wheel and successfully chased a burglar; a countryman, wheeling across the Brooklyn Bridge, climbed to a perilous spot on the rail and attracted excited attention while, oblivious to it all, he coolly surveyed the harbor. A Shakespeare of to-day might truthfully write: "All the world's a wheel, and men and women merely cyclists."

The gangplank of the American lean liner St. Paul trembled this morning as a giant wheelman passed over it, trundling a bicycle beside him. He was Joseph W. Grimes, of Cleveland, Ohio, returning from a six months' bicycle tour of Europe. He weighs 540 pounds, is but twenty-eight years old, and has ridden the bicycle for three years past. He will stay for a few days at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

"Keep down my weight," he said with a chuckle, and then he showed a French paper, in which, with a wealth of red and blue coloring, he depicted on his wheel, with a caption calling him "Baby Joe," and an article in which is described the passing of astonished crowds before him at the recent bicycle review in Paris.

This Colossus of Bicycle Roads has the fresh, healthy complexion of a child, but his size is simply appalling. When he laughs it is like a mountain shaken by an earthquake; when he sneezes it is an eruption of Vesuvius. He rides a specially built wheel.

He is jolly, as fat men are supposed to be, and delights in talking of himself and his size. "My chest measure is sixty-three inches. I have a waist of sixty-two inches. My thighs measure forty-two inches, and my calves twenty-six inches. Calves! Ho, ho, ho! They're big enough to call 'em crows! But feel 'em. See how hard they are."

He wears a suit of Scotch tweed, made at Aberdeen; a negligee shirt of pink and white, a Scotch plaid tie, tan shoes, a leather belt and a jaunty cap, with the initials of a Scottish cycling club. "The French and Belgian clubs met me, and did lots to make my trip pleasant, too; but, bless you, I can't tell their names. I can't remember foreign names longer'n a minute."

"Married? No, ha, ha, ha! I'm willing to be, but I'm so big as a single man, what would I be dumber for? I'd be everywhere, in spite of my weight, just like ordinary wheelmen, except that I don't coast down hills. I don't dare. Once, on an Alpine slope, my pedals got away while I was busy looking at the scenery, and you should have seen the villagers run and scream as I flew by. Thought I was a runaway locomotive, you know, the size and momentum were so great." Mr. Grimes says he is going to take a spin on the Boulevard to-day.

Hundred and thirty-first wheel was the death of Edward Ferguson, a wheel two years old, who was knocked down by Cyclist Emil Ehrhart. The old man fell on his head. One of yesterday's tragedies of the street, and was crossing the street, near his home, on a bicycle. A heavy truck was passing, and Burton, who was blind in one eye, stepped between the truck and curb, just as the cyclist tried to shoot past. He died of his wounds. Ehrhart, in spite of every effort to save him, Ehrhart, who claims the accident was unavoidable, was arraigned in court, and held without bail to await the action of the coroner.



Joseph W. Grimes, of Cleveland, America's Heaviest Cyclist.

If to-day's weather suits Mr. Grimes he will ride on the Boulevard, where his 540 pounds are sure to be noticed. He says the eyes of all Paris were upon him when he "did ride abroad" recently. When he walked down the gangplank of the St. Paul yesterday the boards creaked.

was not insane and had had no idea of committing suicide. He said that he was a stranger from up the State, and the Captain stalled indignantly and told him he was at liberty to go.

**"OWNEY" IS DEAD AT LAST.**

Postal Dog Got So Cross That He Had to Be Shot.

Toledo, Ohio, June 12.—"Owney," the famous canine postal tramp, is dead at last. He was officially executed by order of Postmaster Brand, of this city. Soon after it was thought that the much loved dog had been killed in Cleveland an edict went forth ordering all mail clerks to refuse passage to the wanderer. "Owney" fell sick about that time and was cared for in St. Louis. He was then started out again and came here yesterday from Frankfort, Ind., bearing only three medals on his collar.

"Owney" attacked Clerk Blankertz here, inflicting painful wounds in his hand. Postmaster Brand, hearing that the dog had grown so cross that it was dangerous to harbor him, had him killed by a police officer. His skin will be mounted at the expense of the Toledo clerks and forwarded to Washington for the official museum. The medals were sent to Albany, where his other trophies are stored. "Owney" was about seventeen years old, and his years of travel all over the United States and around the world have made him the most noted dog of his kind.

**IN HIS FATHER'S STEPS.**

Young Chicagoan Brooding Over His Parent's Self Destruction Shoots Himself.

Chicago, June 12.—In the same manner as his father did, Frank C. Henderson sought to end his life in the Tremont House.

One year ago Andrew M. Henderson was found in Humboldt Park with a bullet in his brain. The young man brooded over the tragic death of his father until his mind became deranged, and he went to the hotel to kill himself. He fired a bullet into his brain, as his father had done, but the hospital physicians say to-day that he may live.

The young man's father, Andrew M. Henderson, was a prominent commission merchant in the city. He was killed by a bullet in the head, just before he killed himself. He lost a great deal of money.

**TIED TRUANT SCHOOLBOYS.**

Runaways Were Marched Six Miles in Front of Their Captors.

Worcester, Mass., June 12.—Chief of Police Brennan, of this city, who is also agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is investigating the behavior of Officers Merserve and Heller, of the Lyman School for Boys, at Westboro, who on Tuesday marched five of the inmates of the institution from North Grafton to the school, a distance of over six miles.

The boys hands were tied together and to a rope which connected the five, and the officers drove behind in a buggy. The boys escaped from the school Saturday and were arrested here. The officers took them back as far as North Grafton by train and then forced them to walk the rest of the way.

**GIRL FAINTS, THIEF ESCAPES.**

Female Cashier Robbed of \$750 in a Boston Street During Daylight.

Boston, June 12.—Miss Delta Lally, cashier for Barker & Starbird, dealers in photographic supplies, was robbed of cash and New England Trust Company bonds amounting to \$750 on Devonshire street this afternoon.

Miss Lally had the money, \$485, and the bonds in a small green bag, and was on her way to the Shawmut National Bank, when a young man snatched the bag. The young woman fainted and the thief escaped.

**AMERICAN PRIEST SLAIN.**

Father Welsh, Formerly of Pittsburg, Assassinated in South Africa.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 12.—A cablegram, received from Cape Town, South Africa, last night, announced that the Rev. Father Welsh, a Catholic priest, formerly of the Pittsburg diocese, had been assassinated.

The cablegram was addressed to Policeman Edward Welsh, a brother of the priest, and gave no details of the killing. The family will put themselves in communication with the Cape Town police and arrange for the disposition of the remains.

**Paul Sorg Indorsed in Dayton.**

Dayton, Ohio, June 12.—The Democrats of this county in mass convention unanimously indorsed Paul J. Sorg, of Middletown, for Governor, and instructed the delegation to the State Convention accordingly.

**Lake Shore's \$50,000,000 Mortgage.**

Adrian, Mich., June 12.—The Lake Shore Railway Company filed a mortgage at the Registrar's office here this morning for \$50,000,000 running to the United States Trust Company, New York, J. B. Dye, trustee. The mortgage provides for 3 1/2 per cent interest, payable semi-annually in gold, present standard.

**REV. "PAH" BROWN'S DOG WENT MAD.**

Terrier Was in Trinity Hospital and Bit Three People.

WOUNDS WERE CURED.

Then the Three Asked the Rich Clergyman to Have the Dog Killed.

There's an old saying that much depends upon whose ox is gored. The moral of this simple tale of a dog is that much depends upon whose dog does the biting.

Rev. Dr. Philip A. H. Brown is vicar of St. John's Chapel, on Varick street. St. John's is one of the seven sub-churches of Trinity Chapel, and the grounds around it and the houses in the neighborhood belong to Trinity corporation and add to its wealth. It will be remembered that some of Trinity's tenement houses in that neighborhood were subject to the Health Board's special attention. But that has nothing to do with this tale.

**Rich and Godly Man.**

Rev. Dr. Philip A. H. Brown is a good and godly man. Incidentally he is a rich man. He lives at No. 120 West Seventy-second street, and he has a fine country place at Cooperstown, N. Y. Many people who love him call him "Pah" Brown, for his initials are P. A. H. The vicar has a great affection for dogs, and when his family moved to their country place, a few days ago, he gave a fine dog, a Yorkshire terrier, a sprightly little fellow, white with black spots, into the care of Sister Eleanor.

Sister Eleanor is the Superior of four Sisters of the Eiscopalian Sisterhood of St. Mary who have charge of Trinity Hospital, next to St. John's Chapel. The hospital is a roomy, old-fashioned building, where the Sisters and four nurses and well-known physicians, who volunteer their services, take care of the sick of the parish who cannot pay for medical attendance.

Dr. "Pah" Brown's Yorkshire terrier seemed happy enough for a day or two in the hospital, and the verdant grounds around it. Then the dog became mad.

**Dog Bites Three.**

There is a difference of opinion as to whether the dog really had the hydrophobia. But it is quite certain he was mad. He ran around the hospital snarling and snapping. First he bit one of the nurses there, then he bit Miss Plisk, a clergyman's daughter, and then Miss Anna Thompson, another nurse. Miss Thompson was exceedingly nervous after she was bitten. Her wounds were cauterized. The dog was chained so that he could do no more harm, and at his next visit, the three who had suffered begged Rev. Dr. Brown to have the dog shot.

"But he wasn't mad," the clergyman objected. "None of you will be any the worse for it. I'll send him into the country. Then you won't worry about him." "Out of sight, out of mind," you know.

So the vicious little dog was sent into the country, where the boys are anxiously wondering if he will develop rabies. This proves the advantage of being a dog belonging to the Rev. Dr. "Pah" Brown of Trinity Parish. If a yellow dog runs down First avenue, it bites three people, the policemen all him with lead.

**LABOR AND IMMIGRATION.**

Questions Sent to Affiliated Unions of the Federation That Will Be Discussed at the Nashville Convention.

Washington, June 12.—President Gompers and the other members of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor have sent inquiries on the immigration question to affiliated unions in order by this means to obtain the sense of organized labor on the immigration question in its several phases.

The following are the questions submitted:

1.—Does your organization favor amending the laws of the United States to restrict immigration more than it is now restricted?

2.—Does your organization favor a provision in the law guarding against criminal and pauper elements entering into the United States?

3.—Should the foreign consular service and our immigration Department be entrusted with greater powers to enforce immigration laws?

4.—Should the violation of the alien contract labor law by employers be punishable by imprisonment?

5.—Should the steamship companies be held responsible for a term of years for the character of their passengers?

6.—Should a stricter civil and educational test be enforced as to qualification for naturalization?

7.—Should every immigrant be compelled to declare his intention to become a citizen of the United States?

8.—What other provision does your organization favor and suggest, if any, to further the restriction of immigration?

The original order made the order, draft, veterans; second, former employes with excellent records, and last, all others. The Secretary has substituted the first class, namely, veterans, so that of those first in certification shall be those who served in the military or naval service during the rebellion and received honorable discharge; next, those who have served in the army or navy since the war for a period of twelve years or more, exclusive of apprentice service, and have honorable discharges. The other classes follow in certification as in the original order.

**VETERANS TO BE FAVORED.**

New Navy Yard Rule Regarding Appointments Issued by Secretary Long.

Washington, June 12.—Secretary Long has amended the rules relative to the employment of labor in navy yards so as to favor in appointments veterans. This is done by modifying navy order No. 23, paragraph 31, which prescribes the order in which applicants shall be certified for appointment.

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**Prince Starts for Mount St. Elias.**

Seattle, Wash., June 12.—Prince Laigi Adaisio of Savoy, who intends to make the ascent of Mount St. Elias, has arrived here. He will sail for the North on the Topeka Sunday morning. At Sitka he will meet the advance party under the charge of Major E. C. Ingraham, which left here several days ago on the chartered yacht. From Sitka the entire party will go on the yacht to Yakutat Bay, where the start of the ascent will be made.

**Embezzling Official Sentenced.**

Port Huron, Mich., June 12.—Hiram A. Waite, ex-City Comptroller, was sentenced at noon to-day to five years in the State House of Correction on conviction of embezzlement of several thousand dollars from the city.

**Republican Politicians in a Row.**

St. Joseph, Mo., June 12.—Ex-Congressman George C. Crowther assaulted Major John L. Bittinger this morning. Crowther is the leader of the Wiley faction of the Republican party in this section, and Bittinger is Kern's chief lieutenant. The assault was caused by a newspaper controversy, in which Bittinger called Crowther a liar.

**Archbishop's Sudden Death.**

Janssen, of New Orleans, Expired on Board the Steamship for New York.

New Orleans, June 12.—Archbishop Francis Janssen died of heart failure on the steamer Creole going down the river on Thursday. The Archbishop sailed on Wednesday for New York. From the latter port he was to take ship for Europe and was on his way to visit his family in Holland. Three years ago he visited them, and on his return he was in the best of health. Since then his Grace had labored very hard, and for some time it has been apparent that he was breaking down and that the germs of an insidious disease were in his system.

He decided to pay a visit to his family, believing that a sea voyage would do him good. Accordingly he sailed on Wednesday evening, and many distinguished Catholics had him on board. Then, however, it was apparent that the Archbishop was a very sick man.

Mr. Janssen was one of the dignitaries of the church in America. He came here as a priest, became a bishop in Minnesota, and on the death of Archbishop Lery was appointed in 1888 Archbishop of this diocese. The remains will be brought to the city to-night from Port Eads, and arrangements are now being made for the funeral.

**WAS SINGER POISONED?**

Body of an Illinois Millionaire Exhumed After Five Months in a Contest Over His Money.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 12.—A sensation has been caused in Pasadena by the investigations being made in that city by E. T. Singer, of Chicago, into the manner of the death of his father, the aged millionaire, H. N. Singer. The elder Singer died in Pasadena last December, some time after sustaining an accident in falling from a moving street car.

His body was sent to the former home of the deceased, at Lockport, Ill., for interment. The widow and two children of the deceased, who reside in Pasadena, but there was a divorced wife at Lockport, where the remains found a lodgment. It is the first wife of Singer, together with his son, who will make a thorough examination of his final taking off.

E. T. Singer, the son, asserts that the remains of his father, after being interred five months, had been taken up, transported and examined, with the result that traces of poisoning were discovered.

The son is convinced that the old man's death was hastened if not actually brought about by foul play. The disposition of the millionaire's property is the incentive for the investigation.

**SAD FATE OF PROSPECTORS.**

Sought Gold in Bolivia, and All but One Died of Yellow Fever.

Leadville, June 12.—The death of William Korn, of this city, from yellow fever in quarantine at New York yesterday, marks the total extinction of one party here. Prospectors who left Colorado last March to dig for gold in Bolivia. The other members of the party, who were, respectively, Aspen, and Frank O'Keith and William Hahn, of Leadville, died of the fever in Bolivia. Another party of four who went to Bolivia about the same time and who, Harley survives, and he is reported to be ill in quarantine at New York.

**CASS REALTY INVESTMENT A CHALLENGE!**

The science of making money is the mathematics of the art of making love. The first is criticism of the other. The latter is self-immolation; the one an exact science, the other—what? The highest development of modern intelligence is the capacity to make both the first for the last; the basest corruption of heart and mind is to follow the modern order, as witnessed in recent marriages of millions for titles and titles for millions.

The science of the ablest investors know much of the science of investment, yet their intuitions have been true. There was language before grammar, but grammar is of the general subject of investments, a pleasing and agreeable way and without too much shock to many good people who are under the delusion that the science of investment is a mystery. It has not been the purpose of these advertisements to be dogmatic and didactic, but we have sought to let in a little light on the general subject of investments, a pleasing and agreeable way and without too much shock to many good people who are under the delusion that the science of investment is a mystery.

Mr. Cleveland has a definite purpose of writing a history of his two administrations. From a most reliable source this statement is affirmed as correct. But the history is not to appear during the lifetime of the writer. Necessarily, in the event of such history being written, the use of the capital "I" would be very prominent. And it is on this account Mr. Cleveland has decided that it shall be posthumous.

**Will Soon Begin Work.**

He has a rich and abundant fund of material for this work which will prove a more than ordinarily valuable contribution to the history of the country. The ex-President is a man of unusually methodical habits in regard to all of his business affairs, and during his two administrations he has systematically gathered material which will be of use in the future compilation of this history.

That he contemplates beginning work upon it at an early date is thought by those in his confidence to be a settled fact from the significant circumstance that he is refusing all offers for outside articles. Further than this, Mr. Cleveland, contrary to public report, will not take up the practice of law for some time to come, if at all. He will thus have leisure to get his data for the all-important history in order that he may pursue the literary part of the work at his leisure.

**Carlisle Would Not Write.**

Still another link in the chain of evidence pointing to Mr. Cleveland's purpose is that he has recently approached Secretary Carlisle with the suggestion that the latter write a full and explicit history of the financial condition of the country. This history would cover the four years of Cleveland's administration, and would give most interesting facts in connection with the celebrated bond issue and other important financial operations in which the Treasury took its leading part during the Administration just closed.

Mr. Carlisle, although better adapted for the compilation of such a history than any other man in the country to-day, has nevertheless declined to seriously entertain the idea. He is quite willing to furnish Mr. Cleveland with any data that he may desire for his own individual use in this respect, but as to writing out a personal history of the finances of the country during the past four years, this Mr. Carlisle has positively declined to do.

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