Artificial Marble.

at rest. This is why sleep is impossi-ble when the feet are cold.

Nine-tenths of the marble-topped tables and so on-what I might call furniture marble-seen in this country, are made of artificial marble, said

a man in the trade. Thousands of tons of this mock marble are made annually, and even men in the trade can scarcely tell the difference between the real and the false article, for the markings, or marblings, go wholly through the block, and are not merely superficial. The basis of the whole is a combination of limestone and chalk, which, chemically treated, can be made of any shade desired. The artificial marble in the rough is placed in a water bath, and upon this is sprinkled a sort of varnish, consisting of serquioxide of iron. gum, and turpentine, and all manner of marbled designs are produced when the turpentine is broken up by the addition of water.

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Who Can Answer?

The New York Evening Sun asksthe following question, but wisely retrains from attempting to answer it: "Why is it that, whereas only three

of the seats in open street cars are re-

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OPPORTUNITY.

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A ROAD RACE.

-Priscilla Leonard, in the Outlook.



per was so bad. It was true that Scudamore had a daughter nineteen years of age, but a man may still be in the prime of life

and possess such a luxury. Old Scudamore made things lively wherever he was, and the people of his neighborhood were usually afraid of him. When the bicycle came to its present state of perfection, pneumatic tires, and all the rest of it, Old Soudamore invested in one. He soon became as fleet a wheelman as any man of his age. It was said that Old Scudamore did not ride the bicycle for the pleasure of it, but merely because the machine allowed him to get over his estate swiftly and silently. Silence and speed were said to be the great attraction the bicycle had for Scudamore, because he could drop down suddenly upon any group of workmen on his place and find instantly whether they were attending to the business he paid them for, or whether they were "soldiering." A proach, while a bicycle did not. Scudamore's speed on his wheel soon name, and they called him "Old after to-day you will find you will be or sometimes 'The Flying

Perhaps Scudamore's greatest triumph on his bicycle was his discovery of the lovers. He had taken a secluded path which ran through his estate. It which effectually screened the footway from all observation. He took this unaccustomed route, though the eyeling was none to good on it, so that he might be more certain of coming unawares upon a group of laborers who were working at a drain beyond the further end of the path. As he came to a turn in the foot-way he was surprised to see ahead of him two young persons walking togetheryoung persons of opposite sex. As you, if we are caught."

he approached silently, he was amazed to find one of them was his own daughter, and the other the impecunious young cashier of the County He remembered that Wednesday afternoon was a half holiday at the bank, and thus the young fellow had had an opportunity of quitting the counting of cash, that was not his own, for the courting of the daughter

father. He could think of no other meet his enemy there, and his predic- floor of the hotel and talk real nicely reason for a young man coming from | tion was indeed verified, but in a way | to my wife, while I take the bicycle to town to walk in a secluded spot with he little imagined. He was looking the shop "-Detroit Free Press. a pretty girl.

Old Scudamore cycled slowly and tion to the traps he met. silently behind them for some time, listening to their conversation, and he loth," said young Sherwin to Edna, was alongside the young man before when she, with terror, recognized her either of them noticed his presence. father on his wheel, "and that is he The great value of a cycle is, that it may not recognize us. Anyhow, can keep its own counsel. The girl there will be a race for it. It's too gave a slight shrick when she realized late to turn back, Edna, so whip up that her father was beside her, but the young man kept admirably cool.

"Are you aware, sir," said Souda more, "that you are trespassing?" "I'm afraid I am, Mr. Scudamore, said the young fellow, "in more senses

than one. "You are a scoundrel!" cried Scudamore, "and if I ever catch you on this his best licks on the treadles. He place again I will have you horsewhipped to the village. Meanwhile I will see the manager of the bank and have you discharged. I suppose you know enough of the affairs of the bank to be aware that I have sufficient influence for that purpose."

"Yes," said the young man. know that you have; still, I had worked his way along, the picture, or thought of retiring from the bank on becoming your son-in-law. I thought you might perhaps want an energetic a familiarity in the horse and trap he young man to look after your estate, for everybody says that if you keep on the way you are going, you won' have a man left on the place.

"You impudent villain!" cried old Scud, in a rage. "I'll teach you to girl was urging the horse to greattalk to your betters in that fashion. Edna, you go home, I'll talk to you

The girl was very much afraid of pealingly at him and cast a frightened glance at the young man, she obeyed, and walked toward the house.

"Now, you young jack-a-napes," said old Scud, "do you know what I am going to do? I'm going to hand you over to the police for trespassing on these grounds.'

"I believe," said young Sherwin, that you are just idiot enough to do a thing of that sort. Of course, you can't make yourself the talk of the country-side more than you are now, but you can, at least, raise a scandal by handing me over to the police, and mixing your daughter's name up in

"I'll show you, you dog," said old Scud. "Of course, it would be a scandal to have her name mixed up with yours, but I'll take very good care that her name is not so mixed. If my daughter's name is mentioned it will be because you mention it, and if you us. Give me the reins and the whip, do so, fool as the girl is, she will have Edna, we must get over the bridge nothing more to say to you."

silent, while old Scudamore cycled In spite of all efforts of the horse they slowly along by his side. When they were still some distance from the gate that led into the main road Sherwin but young Sherwin realized, as did old made a sudden dash into the bushes, and drew forth a cycle which was concealed there. The old man, thinking the dash was made to escape him, jumped from his machine, and so the young fellow got a perceptible advantage in the race. He pushed the cycle before him to the path and sprang on it.

"Now, old Scud," he shouted, "let's see who reaches the highway

Although Scudamore was not old. his powers on the bicycle were nothing to those of the cashier. The young man reached the gate a long way ahead of him, and when Scudamore passed into the high road his and he dashed into the public house, speedy opponent was no where to be where he astonished the bar-maid by seen. Old Scudamore knew the young asking if she sold empty bottles, man must have taken the road to the "Yes, sir," she said.

village, for the other way led directly to his own house, and it was not likely the cashier would have taken that direction. The truth was, however, that Sherwin had not gone out into the main road at all, but had concealed himself behind the porter's lodge. The porter, being under notice of dismissal, was reckless. He hated old Scud, and was friendly to the lovers. The moment Scudamore entered the high road young Sherwin sprang on his bicycle and went like lightning up the path again, until he overtook the girl. He quickly explained to her what had happened and

"You see, my dear Edna, life for you will be perfectly unbearable, now that he has found it out. There is put there not nothing for us but to escape to the Scottish border as quickly as we can his advanced and get married. We must go at once, years, but or as your father said, there is no chance of my ever seeing you again, if we don't.'

"But," persisted the girl, "ho, are we to go? You can't take me a your cycle, and I haven't one ' my own, and I couldn't ride if I had. If we walk, father will surely ovortake us, and he will certainly inquire for me the moment he gets home.'

"I'll you what to do," said young man, who was a person of resource. 'You go to the house as the porter's lodge, conceal my cycle, the dog cart, and put what things you dog cart. Drive down to the lodge. was gaining on them. I will join you there, and after that we will chance it."

"But," said the girl, "we are sure to meet father between the town and

here. "Not if we turn down Durwood's lane. If we can get that far we are all right. He will never think of looking in that direction. The great thing horse usually gave notice of its ap- is speed, so get down to the porter's lodge as quickly as you can. You see, nobody at the house suspects any thing, and it will not be difficult, but

> Edna protested that she cared everything. The young man went back to the porter's lodge. He concealed celebrated for its speed. Young Sherwin sprang up behind her.

"Let me have the reins," he said. "No, no," protested the girl, "I'm sure I can drive ever so much better than you can, and besides, if we meet father he cannot accuse me of stealing the horse, while it is just possible he might make such a charge against

They reached the turning and got into the lane without being observed, and so felt reasonably certain of suc cess. But, alas! they had counted not on the uncertain ways of Old Scud. He had eveled down into the town and found nothing of the man he was pursuing. He had learned, from passers by, that no one had passed on a cycle for more than an hour, so he of the man who was the largest de- made up his mind that the young man would come by the lane, which, Old Scudaniore gnashed his teeth in though the longest way round, was rage and nearly fell off his biovole as the safest from observation. Accordhe realized that the young man was ingly, old Soud, without waiting in probably there because his knowledge the town, cycled out through the of the affairs of the bank gave him an place to where the lane joined the indication of the wealth of the girl's main road. He felt sure he would for a cyclist, and so paid little atten-

"There is just one chance in a mill-

the horse and let us win if we can." It is a curious thing that impressions are sometimes left on the brain as a photograph is left on an undeveloped plate. The young people at first thought they had passed the old man unrecognized. He was bending his head over his work, and putting merely glanced at the cart, and would have asked if they had seen a cyclist, only he noticed it was a lady who was driving. So without paying any attention to the pair he rang his bell sharply to warn them to keep to their own side of the road, and passed them like a cyclone. But as the old man enap-shot as it were, left on his brain began to develop, and he recognized had passed. He was half a mile beyoud them when it flashed into his mind that it was his own horse and vehicle he had met. He got off his bicycle and looked after them. The er speed, and at that moment the young man was looking over his shoulder up the lane. Instantly the truth of the situation was borne in her father, and, though she looked ap- upon old Seudamore. The advantages and disadvantages of the position passed before him. It was useless to go back and get another horse, for

they would be in Scotland long before he could hope to overtake them. On the other hand his already sharp ride had tired him, while their horse was fresh. The road to Scotland was anything but level. It was up hill and down dale all the way, and old Scudamore knew that going up hill they would out-distance him, for he would have to get off and walk, but going down hill at full speed and risking everything, he would very likely over-

take them. Then he remembered with joy that the last three miles of the take them before, he was sure to do so at that stage of the race. "By all the gods," cried young Sherwin at that moment, "he's after

first, if we kill the horse in doing so. The young man realized the force of this, and he walked along the path gave the reins into her lover's hands. could not once shake off old Scudamore, nor yet could he overtake them, Scudamore, that on the long decline to the bridge he would come up with them, even if they kept their horse on the gallop.

> When the eloping couple reached the top of the hill where the Borderer's Arms stand, three miles from the bridge that leads into Scotland, the old man was but a mile behind them trudging up the hill as stubbornly, and apparently as fresh as ever.

The young man stopped the horse at the door of the public house. "Good gracious!" said the girl, "you are not going to stop here?"

"Yes," said young Sherwin. "Don't say a word. I will explain it all later."

"Then give me an armful quickly," te cried, flinging down a gold piece. "Never mind the change, but be

quick about it." Three arm loads the young man took out to the trap and flung under the seat. The girl not knowing the bottles were empty, thought the critical situation had turned her lover's brain, but he sprang into the cart, and looking over his shoulder saw that the old man was only half way up the hill.

"Now, my darling," he said, "you take the reins and drive as fast as you When they were above 300 yards from the tavern, Sherwin took a bot-

tle by the neck and smashed it against the road, then another, and another, and another. "Why, my poor Reginald, what are you doing that for?" cried the girl. "This is for the benefit of the old

man's pneumatic tires," answered Reginald, as with crash after crash the broken glass scattered over the queen's The girl continued driving, while Reginald, looking backward, had the full benefit of the old man's disaster.

He did not stop at the top of the hill, but sprang at once on his machine, and came down the incline like a lightning express. Reginald gazed anxiously at the area of broken glass quickly as you can. I'll go back to which, he knew, began at the milestone on the northern side of the and wait for you there. Order out hotel. The old man came sweeping on without seeming to notice anyurgently need in it. Have the fastest thing, and Reginald's heart stood still, horse in the stables harnessed to the as he saw how the infuriated cyclist "The tires must be cut to pieces by

this time." he muttered through his clinched teeth, and he began again vigorously to smash bottles. oneumatic tire that was ever made can stand a roadway of broken glass very long, and Reginald, with a sigh of relief, saw the old man wobble first from one side of the road and then to the other, and at last slow up and dismount. The excited young man gave a yell

of triumph and waved an empty bottle over his head as he saw old Souda. kept a close prisoner. It is now or more let his machine drop in despair never, Edns, if you care anything for to the ground, while he himself sat down on the second milestone to mop his hensed brow. They had been married more than

half an hour when the dejected man, was bordered on each side by trees his bicycle, and then waited with trundling a bicycle whose tires hung much impalience for the girl. At last in ribbons, entered the Scottish vilthe eame, driving a horse that was lage. A smiling young man went forth to meet him. "It is all right, father-in-faw," he

said: "I have made inquiries and find that they can put new tires on bicycles in this place, which one wouldn't have expected. I have sent back a lot of men with brooms to sweep the broken glass off the road. You must be somewhat fatigued with your long ride, so let me offer you a lift to the hall. My wife will be pleased to drive you, and I will see the new tires put on the machine and will ride it up there this evening. Although your temper is said to be bad. I have always admired your common sense, and assure you that it is the only thing to do. As Edna is your only daughter, and as you and I will have to settle up our little difficulties some time let

do it now, for two grown meus and scandal for this gossipy neighborhood." "I suppose it's the only thing to do, you villian," said old Soudamore.

"It is, indeed," roplied the villain. "Now to to the parlor on the first

The Clove Tree.

Probably every living plant has some insect or animal that lives on it or from it; some creatures subsist on the leaves of one plant, some on the leaves of others, some gnaw the bark, some the root, some eat the fruit, and a few make use af all parts; but man consumes and destroys an immense variety of vegetables and vestable products. Fruit flowers, leaves, roots, buds, bark and stems of different plants are selected in turn. The clove which we use as a spice is the flower bud of a tree that is a native of

the Molucca Islands. The clove tree is one of the myrtle family of plants. It attains a hight of some forty feet, and in its .native. place lives to an age of from 100 to

200 years. The clove tree is now cultivated on many of the islands of the Indian Ocean, but it no where grows so large or lives so long as on the small group of islands where it was originally found. It has a trunk quite straight, with a light, olive-colored bark, and at about half its hight it puts out its branches almost at right angles and they bear a heavy mass of foilage, the leaves being narrow and resembling those of the laurel. The general appearance of the tree is quite formal, being that of an almost perfect cone supported by a straight stem. The trees in the plantation are set in regular rows, from ten to fifteen feet apart each way. The flowers are formed in terminal clusters of a dozen or more. The flower buds are picked when fully formed and before they open, and are spread out thinly in the shade and dried where no rain can fall on them. They are dried partly by the natural heat of the air and partly by wood fires. When first picked they are of a reddish color, but turn

brown in drying. The fruit is a berry and is gathered when green and then dried, after which it is known as mother cloves and is sent to some extent to this country and Europe, but is principally used in China and other Eastern countries. The ripe fruit in size and shape resembles a small olive, and is of a dark race was a long incline to the bridge red color and contains one or two equal quality and beauty it has the at the border. If he could not over seeds. It has the clove flavor in a largest size. The breed is good for mild degree, as have also the bark, the wood and the leaves, none of them, however, being equal to the bud in this respect.-Detroit Free

- Bicyclist Chased by a Cow.

Wheelman McAllister left Port Jerris. N. Y., for a ride to Strondsburg, Penn. He had completed more than three-quarters of his journey without accident of any kind, and was riding eisurely toward Marshall's Ureek. when he came in sight of three cows. In a few seconds he had passed the animals and was going along. He heard the sound of hoofs behind him, and turning around, saw a cow coming after him at a furious rate. Tired with his long ride in the sun,

the wheelman could not spurt and the beast soon caught up to him. Getting alongside the bike, she let fly with her leg, smashing the front wheel. She then tried to push the rider off his wheel, lacerating his leg in bad shape. The man managed to break away and get to a place of safety, leaving the cow with the wheel. The animal tried in vain to get the machine up with her horns. After several ineffectual attempts she gave a contemptuous snort and ran off after her companions,-Philadelphia Press,

AGRICULTURAL.

TO FARM AND GARDEN.

A GOOD MUTTON CARCASS.

A good mutton carcass must have short legs, a broad back, heavy shoulders and thick meat on the ribs. The fat is mixed among the lean, the result of good feeding all the time, and not mere finishing to lay fat on the ribs outside of the meat and to make inside tallow .- New York World.

THE MILK TESTER

The English agriculturist is slow totake advantage of modern scientific discoveries and inventions. Even the cream separator, the principle and utility of which are universally understood, has not vet come into general use in this country. As for the milk tester, its very name is unknown to thousands of British farmers. Yet the value of this simple and inexpensive appliance to every one who owns milch cattle is incalculable, and its employment is doing more to advance the dairying industry in America and elsewhere than perhaps even the separator itself. Mere quantity of milk does not give any clue as to the butter-producing capability of a cow. But by the tester the percentage of butter fat in each cow's milk is ascertained, with hardly any labor and with absolute accuracy, before the milk is poured into the common receptacle for butter-making purposes. The dairyman who has no tester

merely knows the quantity of butter his cows produce in the aggregate; he has no clue as to the value of each individual cow in the herd. With the tester, on the other hand, he knows exactly how much butter each individual cow produces from every gallon of its milk. By this means he is enabled to cull his herd, replacing poor butter producers by good ones. poor cow costs just as much for food and attention as the good ones, but the annual monetary returns of the two animals show a wide margin of difference. Moreover, a good butter cow produces good butter stock, and so, from his knowledge acquired from the use of the milk tester, the breeder of dairy stock is enabled to select the proper calves to rear and the proper ones to reject.

In this way it becomes perfectly possible, as has been actually done on farms in Vermont and elsewhere in the United States, to grade upa dairy herd from an average production per cow of 150 pounds of butter per annum to an average of 300 pounds and over. With these figures before him, even the layman will grasp the value of such an invention to each individual farmer who uses it. But let us reflect what are the money advantages of the system when spread over the 1000 farms that contribute to such a creamery as that of St. Albans, Vt.; what the gain to the whole of that great dairying State; what the enhanced profit to the vast dairving industry of America. Were the milk tester in universal use throughout Great Britain and Ireland the capitalized value of our dairy herds might be increased in a few years' time fully twenty-five per cent. If, then, the British farmer does not eagerly avail himself of such an invention can he fairly grumble at being ousted from his own markets by his foreign competitor?-Westminster Review.

This variety of fowl has existed practically unchanged for over two thousand years, and is still the most popular breed in England, where even the most mongrel specimens of fowl generally exhibit some traces of Dorking blood and characteristics. In this country they are but little known, as they do not thrive well here, and the chicks are delicate and difficult to rear. This may be partly owing to ignorance of their habits and peculiarities and partly owing to the fact that they have been closely inbred, owing to the trouble and expense of procuring

fresh blood from abroad. The secret of the popularity of the Dorking is her merits as a table fowl. The meat is very tender, juicy, of fine flavor and grain, while the breadth, depth, fulness and plumpness of the breast make the birds unequalled as producers of breast meat. The peculiar build and characteristics of the breed have called forth the remark that this variety occupies the same place among fowl that the shorthorn does among cattle. The Dorking would be at a disadvantage in America owing to its having white legs and skin instead of the popular yellow ones. The fowls are poor layers as a rule, though there are some exceptions. There are three varieties of



and the white. The colored is the most highly esteemed, because with crossing purposes. The mating of a Dorking hen and Brahma cock gives hardy, plumb, compact and rapidly maturing fowls. - New York World.

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FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

field of rape, and taken out fat two months later. Save the soap suds for the garden. They make an excellent fertilizer for tomatoes, and should not be thrown

Lean sheep may be turned into a

If when the turnips come up they are too thick to make a good growth thin them out. Unless this is done the crop will be a failure. When onions get ripe their tops

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girl. More fellows guess wrong than

right, you know."-Cincinnati Tri-

The Great Question.

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PACTS THAT ARE PECULIAR.

The tongue of a common snail is set

виссевя. with 30,000 toothlike points. The raven is the only bird found na-"Why, all of the girls stand up in a tive in every country in the world. row and one of them is selected to Latest geological calculations make take a bite out of an onion. Then the

the earth 1,526,730,000 years old. The frog, owing to his peculiar construction, cannot breathe with the mouth open.

Authorities on chess declare that the game was known to the Chinese in the year 174 B. C.

Professor Draper says that the descendants of a single pair of wasps may number as high as 20,000 in one sea-The surface of any given quantity of gold may be extended 310,814 times

by being properly beaten with the hammer. The velocity of the earth at the equator, due to its rotation on its axis,

is 1,000 miles per hour, or a mile in 3.6 seconds. L.W. Palmer, of London, Eng., has one room of his house papered with mine, and get tired of him? cancelled one-penny stamps. It took

A gold dollar if beaten until its sur-

70,000 to complete the job.

face was enlarged 310,814 times (as noted above) would become a golden film not more than the 1-566,020th part of an inch in thickness. The famous sacred Mohammedan flag enshrined at Constantinople, is

said to be a portion of a silk night shirt formerly worn by the great Mohammed himself. It would take a line of cradles extending entirely around the globe to accommodate the 37,000,000 babies

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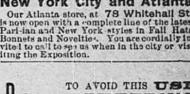
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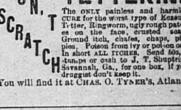
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