
A RUSHER.

TO THE EDITOR :—Now that the 'cycling season has fairly commenced, it would not appear too officious on the part of the police if they asserted themselves, and informed new-comers and would-be 'cyclists that they must not ride on the sidewalk. On Saturday morning last, my wife was walking on the sidewalk on Government street, near Herald, and was almost run over by an elderly man on a bicycle, but although his wheel nearly caught in her dress and he saw he had frightened her, he rushed on without even apologizing. From the description of the machine, I think the rider was the writer of a letter to the 'Times on Tuesday, headed "The Dog Nuisance," wherein he complained of several (?) attacks or attempts on the calves of his legs by sundry curs. Personally, I wish the dogs had frightened him, for he was probably riding on the sidewalk when that occurred. If this person would be law-abiding in this small matter, he might then justly complain at an infringement by others. In closing his letter to the 'Times he asks, "Is there a law to prevent one from shooting dogs?" and I, in closing, would ask "Is there a law to prevent 'cyclists from riding on the sidewalk, and, if they persist in so doing, is there a law to prevent one from upsetting them?" Thanking you in anticipation,

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