

Louis Peterson and John Erdahl, of Nelson county, made a novel bet last week. The bet was that Peterson was to ride a bicycle into Cooperstown on a given night and Erdahl was to ride a horse, the one getting to town first was to get the property of the other. Peterson rode his wheel into town and got here at 10:10 p. m., with his ears frozen a little but otherwise in good shape. Erdahl started out but concluded to quit and consequently he is out one horse valued at \$125. The night was very stormy and Mr. Peterson showed lots of grit in making the trip. He got the horse just the same.