on the frame-work and nickelled parts are evils to be avoided.

The centre of the top bar is perhaps a part of the machine which is most easily scratched, and special rubber bands are sold for the purpose of protecting it. The handlebars run the top bar a good second in getting scratched. When you rest your machine against a wall or fence, the bars invariably slew round or graze along it. This can be remedied by putting two rubber bands on each side of the handlebar.

