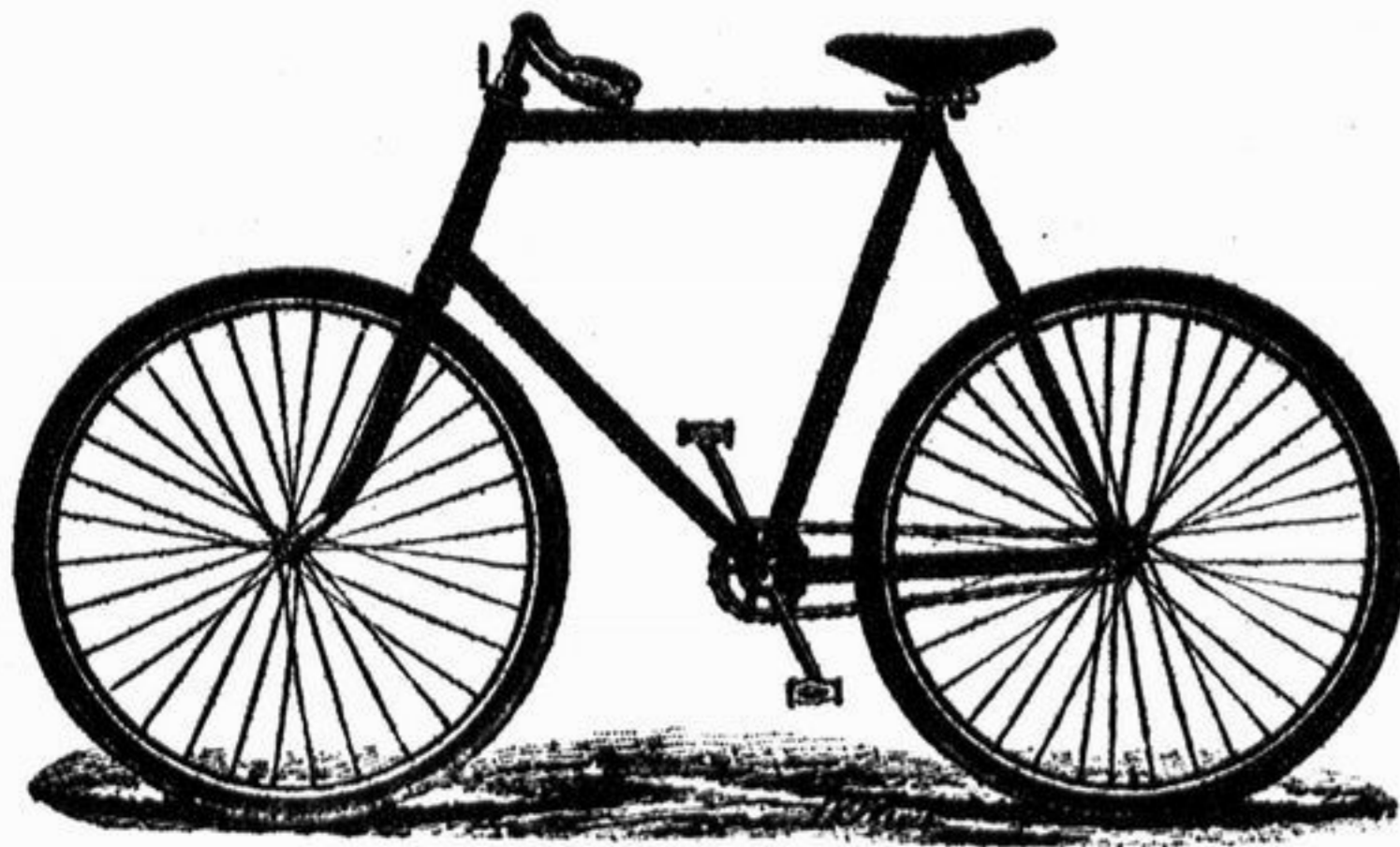


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Editor Merrill of the Hinsdale Beacon was in Downers Sunday.

Thomas Atzel, of Chicago, transacted business here last Saturday.

The LaGrange bicycle club made the run to Downers last Sunday.

Mrs. Millott and family have returned from the city for the summer.

Fine buckwheat flour, 10 lbs. for 35 cents, at Bateman & Palmer's.

Chet Kellogg has moved his family into rooms over Spiegel's store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timpke Saturday last, twins—a boy and a girl.

Mrs. F. E. Mayer was delighted with a visit from her father over Sunday.

Miss Flosde Rando has a splendid new bicycle—the gift of her parents.

Russel B. Jones, of Chicago, spent Sunday with the REPORTER families.

Ten cents for the largest and best pie on the market, at Courtright & Rang's.

Geo. M. Whitney and family have moved into their own home in East Grove.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

Ed Wotton made a trip into Wisconsin last week, stopping at Racine and Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. H. Bateman has moved into the Monte Carpenter house on South Main street.

Makes the whitest and sweetest bread—Pillsbury's Best flour at Thompson's.

Mrs. Jean Maxwell, of Irving Park, is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. McNaught.

Take your money to Thompson's and get 100 cents worth of merchandise for every dollar.

Police Magistrate Robinson of Hinsdale transacted legal business in Downers last Saturday.

Louis Klein's team took a run on their own account last Friday. No damage was done.

Editor Havenor of the Lemont Observer called at this office while in Downers last Thursday.

Ell Davenport was in Wheaton Monday setting up the business relating to the Almira Clark estate.

Barr Kennedy superintendent of the Deering Harvester works visited his parents here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratford from the north side, have taken rooms with Mrs. Burnette on Curtiss street.

The ice cream soda season opens a little early this year. Both drug stores now have this beverage on tap.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lotzspeich of Macomb, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Lotzspeich's aunt, Mrs. D. K. Craig.

Until electric lights are established, let Thompson furnish you with the best grades of oil at lowest prices.

Our ice cream is second to none, and we guarantee to please you on both price and quality. Courtright & Rang.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, of Fargo, S. D., visited their aunt Mrs. Jane Cole over Sunday, on their way to Geneva, Ohio.

D. H. Uhlhorn has commenced running a new dairy route, and furnishes new sweet milk and cream to all corners.

Geo. Radecke who has been employed in this office for some time past has gone to Aurora where he has secured a situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Eddy's brothers, rode out from Chicago last Sunday on their wheels and took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glenn.

D. G. Graham has got through with his jury service in the city and is in his office every week again as usual. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

L. K. Johnson has established a new dry line in the village, with special attention paid to moving household goods. Frank Sickles holds the line.

Chas. G. Knight, pharmacist, has accepted a position with Bush & Simonson. Mr. Knight was employed in a like capacity by this firm last summer.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no trouble from nervousness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Carnahan and Franklin Blanchard Carnahan visited in Batavia, Ill., over Sunday. It being the first visit of F. B. to his relatives away from home.

Now that the summer season is here, begin right by buying the best gasoline. It is the cheapest in the end. I am sole agent for strictly 74° gravity Pennsylvania gasoline. D. K. CRAIG.

Frank Steere now occupies the place owned by Mrs. Haas, formerly occupied by W. K. Smith, the latter having moved into the Aldrich place adjoining Mrs. Thomas on the east.

Supervisors Blodgett, Hammersmith and Betts, committee on proposed new court house, visited Aledo, Monmouth and other localities in the western part of the state this week, on a tour of inspection.

This is the age of woman, but the time of house cleaning. All manner of work pertaining to house cleaning neatly, quickly, and satisfactorily done by E. L. Gress. Leave orders at Barnhart's store.

Here are some prices on canned goods at Bateman & Palmer's: Choice marrowfat peas, 3 cans for 25c; corn, 4 cans for 25c; tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. We have other inducements. Come and investigate. Our prices are down.

NEW HANDS GRASP THE REINS.

Affairs of the Village Guided by the New Board—Appointments, Etc.

Standing room was at a premium when President W. S. Carpenter called the old village board to order Monday night. All members were present. After the reading of the minutes the old board was adjourned sine die and the new officers elect, President C. V. Carpenter, Clerk Bert C. White, and Trustees E. Schultz, Chas. Mochel and J. W. Hughes, were sworn in.

The first business of the new board was the appointment of committees and officers for the ensuing year. The following are the committees as appointed: Finance—Hughes, Wetten and Schultz; Ordinances—Hughes, Chivers and Bunge; Improvement—Wetten, Hughes and Bunge; Street and Alley—Chivers, Mochel and Hughes; Water—Mochel, Schultz and Wetten.

President Carpenter then made the following appointments for village officers, which was confirmed by the board: Collector, V. Simonson; health commissioner, Jas. Dixon; fire marshal, Frank Blanchard; assistant fire marshal, Ben Wetherbee; superintendent of waterworks, J. D. Fowler; street commissioner, W. H. Mertz; treasurer, J. W. Rogers; attorney, M. Shusser; police constable, Jas. Dixon.

A petition from residents of Gostyn was read asking that Nicholas Pakryk be appointed night policeman for that portion of the village without salary. Action was deferred until the next meeting.

Four different men applied for the position of policeman: Fred Hoffert, Val Wohlbutter, P. J. Kearney and Mr. Woelfersheim. Hoffert and Wohlbutter presented petitions.

Several charges against the present police officer were read. On motion it was finally decided to defer appointing a policeman until further investigation.

The regular routine business next engrossed the attention of the board. A petition for a sidewalk on the south side of Belmont street was referred to the street and alley committee to report at next meeting.

A claim ordinance was passed.

Two applications for druggist's permits to sell intoxicating liquors were held over until the next meeting.

After approving the bonds of village president, collector and treasurer the board adjourned.

On Monday last a new time card went into effect on the Burlington. One new train has been added leaving Downers at 7:45 a. m., returning at 9:30 p. m. Several changes were made in the departure, from Chicago, of the after supper trains.

Mr. H. D. Wylie, from Downers Grove, formerly of this village, has resumed his residence in Hinsdale, and is occupying a house on Washington street, on the north side. Mr. Wylie has many friends here who are glad to welcome him back to his old home in Hinsdale.—Beacon.

Walter Scott Bryan of Lindenwald estate sold three coaches. They go to the city in a few days and he is expecting to sell another pair this week. John Brown, Sam Brown, and Black Duke are the three sold. Frank and Nellie he expects to sell. All these young horses have done remarkably well, have style and are level headed in their work.

Editor Reporter:—If you will spare me the room in your valuable paper, I wish to say publicly that it pays to have your property insured. But be careful to insure in a reliable Company. Owing to my recent experience in Lightning Calculating, I can cheerfully recommend the Glass Falls and Phoenix Ins. Co. who promptly and satisfactorily adjusted the damage done to my property April 30th W. H. Edwards being Agent for the former and D. G. Graham the latter. F. R. OWENS.

The yearly election of officers of the Ladies' Library association, took place in their room on Tuesday afternoon. There were twenty members present. Mrs. E. J. Miller who so efficiently held the office of president last year, was reelected. Mrs. Saxetter, vice-president; Mrs. James Burns, secretary and Mrs. M. E. Stanger, treasurer. It was decided that Mrs. L. P. Naramore act as Librarian during the month of May, after that time the ladies will take charge for the remainder of the summer.

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