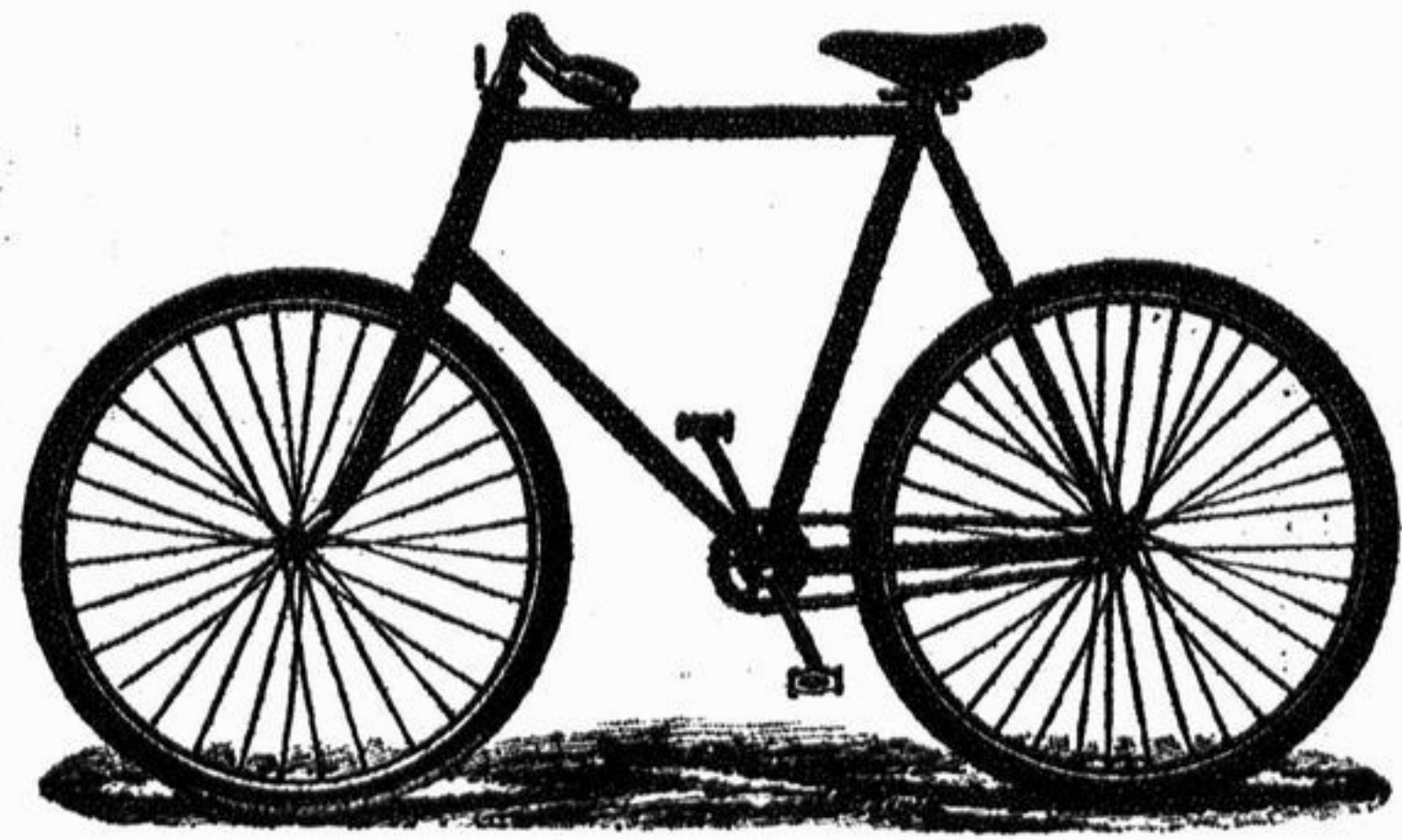


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Miss Dell Stanley entertained a friend from the city last Sunday.

D. K. Foote was on the sick list last week, but is able to be about again.

W. C. Lyman has received an unique medal as a World's Fair premium on honey.

Mrs. Hattie Davis Mitchell of Galeburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Stanley.

Mrs. John Wessling of Wheeling, Ill., visited her brother M. E. Stanger on Tuesday.

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

Miss Caroline Tilton of Chicago, visited her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Baruhart, over Sunday.

Frauk Stanger entertained three young lady friends from the city Saturday afternoon.

John Kozrzeski, formerly of Boston, has moved to the city and is in business corner State and Harrison.

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.

Quite a delegation of ladies from the Congregational church attended the association in Aurora Tuesday, it being missionary day.

A lively "scrap" between three employees at the piano last Thursday culminated in one of the principals losing his situation.

We make our ice cream of pure country cream, and can deliver you any quantity from a pint to a barrel. Courtright & Rang.

Little Ruth Lancaster is very sick with diphtheria. Miss Mattie Vernon of Ottawa, is with her sister Mrs. F. C. Lancaster, helping care for little Ruth.

We are offering geraniums, heliotropes, fuchsias, coleus, pansies and tomatoes and cabbage plants at wholesale prices. Call at C. B. Foote's green houses.

The C., B. & Q. railway will run an excursion to Oregon, Ill., on May 30th. The fare will be \$1.75 for the round trip, which includes a steamboat ride on the Rock river.

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. CHAM.

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.

The grand army memorial services will be held next Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Auditorium. Rev. Herbert H. Hood will deliver the address. The services will be in the nature of a union meeting and there will be no preaching services at any of the churches Sunday evening.

Chas. Meidel, Sr., is now a resident of our village, occupying the Joe LaSalle place on Curtis street. His son Aaron, who for some years past has been in the employ of the Lyman family, has taken charge of the farm, his brother, Charles, Jr., having succeeded him at Mrs. Thomas Lyman's.

The young ladies of Prof. Rasweiler's class, desirous of meeting their united subscription on the new church, will give an ice cream social at the residence of Prof. Rasweiler on tomorrow, Friday, evening. One of the special features of the evening will be an old fashioned spell down. They invite all to be present.

Wm. Straube went fishing again last week, and with his usual luck came home with a lot of big fish—stories. The next trip he makes in that line he has got to show up something tangible. Our eyes have ceased to stand out very prominently on stereotyped recitals unless there is a good supply of fish in evidence, to back their improbable stories up.

The Sunday school convention at Hinsdale on Sunday last proved to be an immense success in every way. Many excellent things were said in the afternoon relating to the best methods of conducting and interesting people in Sunday schools. In the evening the two addresses by Rev. Hood and Rev. Clancy were full of eloquence and suggestions of practical value to all fathers and mothers.

A certain man attended a dance last week and while there became inebriated. Upon going to his room after the ball, he removed his chronometer from his vest and placed it on the dresser. In the morning he had a very vague recollection of his actions of the previous evening and his eyesight was so impaired he was unable to see his time piece lying before him, therefore he concluded he had been touched, and sounded the alarm. After partaking of several bromo seltzers and telling his troubles to the policeman the watch was finally found where he laid it. That man will try the Keeler cure.

Frank Haumesser, the genial merchant of Lisle, came to Downers last Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of his lodge. He hitched his team in the usual place in front of Carpenter's drug store and repaired to the lodge room to spend a pleasant evening. When the convention was over Mr. Haumesser prepared to depart for home but he discovered that during his absence his horses and buggy had disappeared. A search was immediately instituted but no horses or carriage could be found. The officers of the law are on the lookout and some clues have been found. Horse stealing is a pretty serious charge and the parties who perpetrated the deed, should they be caught, will find that it is more profitable to buy horseflesh than to steal it.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS.

The tendency some young boys of this village have for securing something for nothing, was manifested by two youthful burglars breaking into Courtright's bakery Tuesday morning at about six o'clock.

Geo. Lewin had been down cellar after ice and when coming up forgot to lock the outside cellar door before going to breakfast. While he was absent Charley Lamb and Walter Weaver, who had been loafing around the bakery all night, discovered the cellar door unlocked and boldly entered. Finding no one about they ascended to the store and helped themselves to a tobacco bag containing \$46.25 in money, that was lying on the shelving behind the counter. They appropriated the money and made their escape. Later, and before the theft of the money was discovered, they used part of the sum in buying a box of strawberries of the man they had robbed.

It was some two hours later that the loss was discovered by Mr. Courtright. Suspicion pointed to young Lamb and Weaver, who had before been detected in petty thefts. At this time they nowhere to be found. After ascertaining from some boys the direction taken by Lamb and Weaver, Mr. Courtright followed their trail, overtaking them this side of Lisle. Upon his demanding of them the money they denied having taken it, but on threat of arrest young Weaver weakened and showed Mr. Courtright where they had secreted it when they saw him coming. So far Mr. Courtright has refrained from prosecuting the boys.

The young lads have had excellent home training, and the only excuse that can be offered for their wrong doing is the bad influence of evil companions. Their parents, who are highly respected residents of the village, feel very badly over the escapade of their sons.

CASS.

Choir practice at George Heartt's. Special music memorial Sunday at the church.

If Jack Frost keeps away we will be very much obliged.

Mr. Will Clutter of Chicago, is visiting at J. F. Smart's.

Mrs. Ira Heartt returned last week from a visit in the city.

Mr. Roberts of Lyonsville, called on friends in Cass recently.

Many from Cass enjoyed the convention at Hinsdale Sunday.

Mrs. Price had another bad spell and at one time her life was despaired of.

The Cass Sunday school is preparing a program for Children's day, June 14th.

Miss Emily Heartt left for the city Tuesday, where she will spend a few weeks.

Another lady in Cass has a "bike." We'll have a riding club here yet. Many are also looking for a wheel. Without a doubt everyone in Cass who can learn to ride will have a wheel this year and of course "anyone can learn to ride."

WARNING.

Warning is hereby given that village ordinances relating to riding bicycles on sidewalks and riding after dark without lamps will be enforced. Police officers have been instructed accordingly. C. V. CARPENTER, Pres.

MY PEN.

"The said 'a happy woman never writes.' cannot say if this is always true. I only know the happiest hours I have. Are those I spend my little pen with you. When I would seek to drive dull care away. And sing a little sweet cherry little song. You'd be ever ready to do just as I do. To help the sadness of my strain along. Then too, if as is said, I sometimes write because a sadness in my heart I wear. You do not know me, but can share my mood. Which makes the narrow circle to cheer. I know that you are neither wise nor great. Others perhaps will give you little heed. Yet better yet, you are my trusted friend. And ever ready to do just as I need. Then stay with me my willing little pen. Bear with my follies though they may be. Enjoy my joys, share in my every grief. Your constancy shall my sure solace be. —ELEAN WATTS GAYSON.

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

State of Illinois, in County Court of DePage County of DePage County. To the July term, A. D. 1896.

George S. Foster, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased.

John Wiles, Julia Wiles, his wife, Melissa Wiles DeWitt, intermarried with a certain defendant whose name is unknown; Alice Wiles, intermarried with a certain defendant whose name is unknown; Catherine Wiles, widow of deceased; the unknown heirs of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased; the unknown owners of land described in the petition; the unknown persons interested in land described in the petition; the unknown husband of Melissa Wiles DeWitt; the unknown husband of Alice Wiles.

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Wiles, Julia Wiles, his wife, Melissa Wiles DeWitt, intermarried with a certain defendant whose name is unknown; Alice Wiles, intermarried with a certain defendant whose name is unknown; the unknown heirs of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased; the unknown owners of land described in the petition; the unknown persons interested in land described in the petition; the unknown husband of Melissa Wiles DeWitt; the unknown husband of Alice Wiles, defendant's above named; having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said County Court of DePage county, notice is hereby given to the said John Wiles, Julia Wiles, his wife, Melissa Wiles DeWitt, intermarried with a certain defendant whose name is unknown, Alice Wiles, intermarried with a certain defendant whose name is unknown, the unknown heirs of Andrew J. Wiles, deceased; the unknown owners of land described in the petition; the unknown persons interested in land described in the petition; the unknown husband of Melissa Wiles DeWitt; the unknown husband of Alice Wiles, shall personally be and appear before said Court of DePage county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be held at Wheaton, in said county, as aforesaid, on the first Monday of July, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint, and the petition, the name, and the nature and things therein charged, and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said petition. M. S. BROWN, Clerk. M. S. BROWN, Commissioner's Receiver.

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