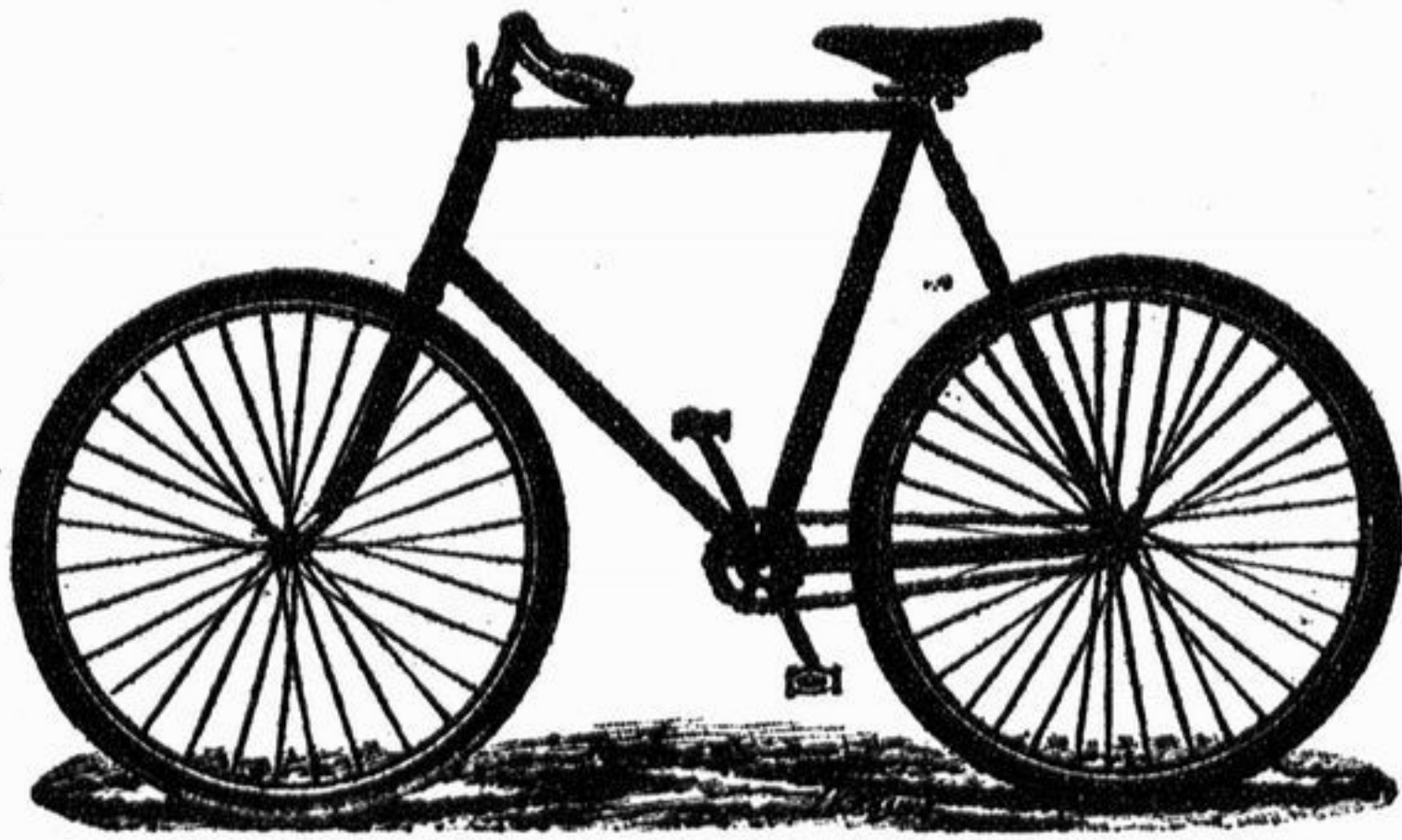


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More rain has fallen the past month than for like period in many years.

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

Rev. C. B. Antidel, returned missionary from Africa, will speak next Sunday morning at the Baptist church.

A. H. Saxon is able to leave the house again, after his recent illness. His many friends are pleased to note his recovery.

Large barn for rent on Highland ave. Plenty of room for horses and carriages. Rent \$2 per month. Apply to H. H. Hood on premises.

W. H. Edwards' new concrete pavement in front of his residence is about completed and is a handsome improvement to his property.

J. W. Morford, the carpenter and builder, has a new card in this issue. All work done by him can be relied upon to be satisfactory.

The question that is propounded in nearly every village and town at this season is agitating Downers Grove this year: Shall we celebrate?

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

J. W. Worley is superintending the moving of a house from Curtiss street to the Graves place near the plank road, John Graves having purchased the building.

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.

C. Penner has a new ad in this issue. He quotes a few prices which will prove interesting to purchasers of harness. He carries only the best grades in the various qualities.

FOUND—At the crossing of Maple avenue and Main street, a sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire of M. E. Stanger at the postoffice.

There will be a massmeeting at the Auditorium Saturday evening June 6, at 7:30 o'clock. Object: Shall we have a good old fashioned 4th of July celebration in Downers Grove. Let everyone attend and give their opinion. Everybody cordially invited.

Again the annual commencement exercises bring forth the sweet girl graduate in the land, arrayed in fluffy folds of white stuff, she will orate, receive the congratulations—and flowers and presents—of her friends with becoming dignity, and upon the receipt of her diploma, be considered fished. Likewise the paternal pocketbook that was touched for the price of the graduating gown.

Episcopal church St. Andrew's Mission. Services on Sunday, June 7th, as follows: Sunday school at 11:45 a. m., evening prayer with sermon by the Rector at 3:30 p. m. On Sunday, June 14th, the Rev. John Rouse, Rector of Trinity church, Chicago, will officiate at the afternoon service, commencing at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all our citizens to hear this eloquent divine.

A very enjoyable time was spent Wednesday evening by the members of the order of Knights of Pythias at Castle hall, it being the regular semi-annual election of officers. The event passed off very harmoniously with the following result: C. C. Bert C. White; V. C., W. F. Canada; Prelate, J. A. Short; M. of W., Chas. Blodgett; K. of R. and S., Frank A. Berner; M. of F., W. H. Shansbrook; M. of E., Dr. W. W. Gourlay; M. at A., M. J. McDowd; I. G., Geo. Houk; O. G., Louis Roth. The installation will take place Wednesday evening, July 1st, at the Castle hall.

A suggestion has been made by some of our citizens that the people of Downers Grove unite in an effort to have a glorious old-fashioned 4th of July picnic at home this year. E. E. Downer has generously offered the use of his beautiful woods and pasture for the occasion and there seems to be no reason why a first-class celebration can not be arranged for, and a good time enjoyed by all without having to go to neighboring towns to vent their patriotism. The usual program of amusements and sports for the day can be prepared, with prizes for the winning contestants in the games, which will help bring to mind the old-time celebrations so dear to patriotic hearts. The local ball team expect to play here on the 4th and the boys will no doubt be willing to play at the scene of the celebration. Several of our hustling business men are agitating the matter and their efforts to awaken sufficient interest bids fair to be successful. Let us celebrate in Downers Grove—in E. E. Downer's grove.

W. E. Farrar is an honest, upright and industrious man. He is also a hearty enemy of strong drink. No one ever saw him drink anything harder than cherry phosphate. Yet in view of his actions last Sunday evening some will doubt his statement. There was nothing in his appearance to indicate that anything serious was weighing upon his mind, but there was—there must have been. He was attending to his usual duties—lighting the lamps along Main street—and had reached the light at Klein's meat market, which he successfully attended to. The next stop should have been at Thompson's corner, but right here is where his actions aroused the interest of the bystanders. He had gravely placed his ladder against Carpenter's sign post, mounted to the top, and was about to apply his torch to the mortar and pestle which surmounts the post, when Mr. Carpenter interposed in time to rescue the symbol of the apothecary from the torch of the incendiary. At this juncture Mr. Farrar awoke from his trance, and realizing his embarrassing mistake, lost no time in disappearing from the scene, and resuming his duties at the outskirts of the village. The question is: Who hypnotized Farrar.

The Naperville curfew is so slow and solemn in its tones that the old bell seemed to think it had been put back in the steeple of the church and pealed out Saturday night with a deep earnestness that fairly jarred the town and brought the volunteer firemen out of their beds and down the streets on the run, says the Chicago Tribune. "Where's the fire?" demanded the breathless boys who have the proud distinction of "running" with the machine. "It ain't no fire," responded the night police force, as he danced up and down on the bell rope. "It's for curfew." The man whose duty it is to open the engine house door and yell, "Look out!" when the start is made and who had just come from the barber's chair, looked blank. Then he wanted to know who curfew was, why he died, and when he was to be buried. The night police force got red in the face. There came near being a fight. "Ray," said the force, "You're a beauty." Then he proceeded to explain that curfew was rung according to an edict of the common council as a notice to youths of tender years to immediately hide themselves to their respective homes or be imprisoned in the town gaol.

For several years past many tax payers of this district have found it impossible to attend commencement exercises, owing to the fact that they were unable to secure seats. At the same time a very large number of seats were occupied by small children who reached the hall at an hour impossible to business men. Last year several rows of seats were filled by children, too small to appreciate the nature of the occasion, who fell asleep shortly after the exercises began. It is the desire of the board of education to avoid, as far as possible, this condition of things. They wish those who assist financially in the education of the children of our village may have this opportunity of seeing some of the results of the cash invested. Not for one moment, however, would they think of making it necessary for the parents of small children to remain at home with them. It has therefore been thought best, and has been decided, that no children below the sixth grade will be admitted to the Methodist church, where graduating exercises will be held Thursday evening, June 11th, unless accompanied by their parents.

Should the weather prove fine the indications are that the public meeting of the editorial association at Geneva, on Saturday afternoon will be attended by the largest crowd that has ever visited Island Park. Such public men and orators as James A. Rose, Wm. E. Mason, Gen. Smith, D. Atkins and A. J. Hopkins together on one platform is well worth going many miles to hear.

WHEATON.

Carroll Vastine, a former Wheaton boy and grandson of Dr. S. P. Sedgwick, died at his home in Austin, May 26th, of consumption, aged 35 years.

Col. Sanford the noted lecturer and traveler, who has been twice around the world and made numerous voyages across the Atlantic ocean, died at his home in Wheaton of progressive paralysis on Monday, June 1st, 1896, aged 62 years. He was buried at Wheaton on Wednesday, June 3th, from St. Michael's church.

A session of the county court was held in the rooms provided for it in the Central Block on Monday, June 1st, and was very well accommodated. The old court house is fast disappearing and there will soon be nothing left of it but the stones which are to be used in the new building. All honor to the old building. It has served its purpose well for more than a generation.

Decoration day at Wheaton passed off as well as could be expected, considering the character of the day. The forenoon was spent in getting ready for services in the afternoon and had the weather continued fair there would have been a good turnout and a very pleasant time. But the rain which came on just as the procession was getting ready to start for the cemetery upset all the calculations and the services were held in the library hall, after which committees of soldiers, members of the W. R. C. and deputations of school children, went to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the soldiers with wreaths and baskets of flowers.

M. S. Ellsworth for nearly nineteen years clerk of the county court of DuPage county, died at his home in Wheaton on Monday, May 24th, 1896, aged 66 years. He had been for many years a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, having served Euclid Lodge No. 35 as Master and Euclid Chapter No. 13 as High Priest several terms. He was buried from his home in Wheaton with Masonic honors, at Naperville, on Wednesday, May 27th, 1896. Wheaton Lodge No. 360, with J. H. Ashley as Master and Wm. H. Johnson as Marshall, conducting the services until the procession (nearly one fourth of a mile long) reached his old home at Naperville, where his own lodge with Samuel Mather as Master and A. Mc S. S. Riddler as Marshall, received the remains and laid them to rest with many a loving tribute to his memory.

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