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Mrs. Mary H. Moore of Glenmore, has been entertaining friends this week and showing the beauties of the Park as well as some of its wonderful people.

W. F. Edwards conveyed the unfortunate man, whose hand was mangled in discharging fireworks the Fourth, to Libertyville and assisted the surgeon in amputating his hand just above the wrist joint. He said all the bones of the hand nearly up to the wrist were broken up like small gravel. It was a sad accident, but some one will do the same thing next year.

Please pay your grocery, meat and other bills promptly these days. The men have to work hard enough waiting on their customers, filling orders and delivering goods, without the added and needless burdens of worrying over how they are to pay their bills while you and I don't pay ours. And don't make a big fuss if now and then a mistake occurs. Just think of how many orders they have to fill, and how many different things to each household and all want theirs at the same time. Please cultivate the graces of sweet and patience and forbearance.

John Jennings and other members of the I. N. G. start this evening for a week's camp life in Springfield. There will be plenty of soldiering, but the young men will manage to sandwich in between these severer duties lots of good solid enjoyment. The social side of these annual outings is of great importance, both as a pleasureable and as a more serious side of the week. Old acquaintances are renewed and new ones formed; brushing up against superior as well as inferior men in the same ranks help wonderfully in taking accurate measure of one's self. May they have a good time.

The glorious 4th was celebrated in a pleasant way by nearly every family in town. Probably every one of our 500 boys exploded firecrackers to his heart's content, and in the evening there were rockets, Roman candles, wheels, etc., without number. Two as conspicuous displays as came within our knowledge were those at the Highland Park Club house and at neighbor F. C. Brown's, where the little folks assembled were properly wild with delight. Some good people object to all this as a needless waste. No, sir; it is a legitimate as well as a useful sport and diversion, and indirectly it impresses lessons of patriotism.

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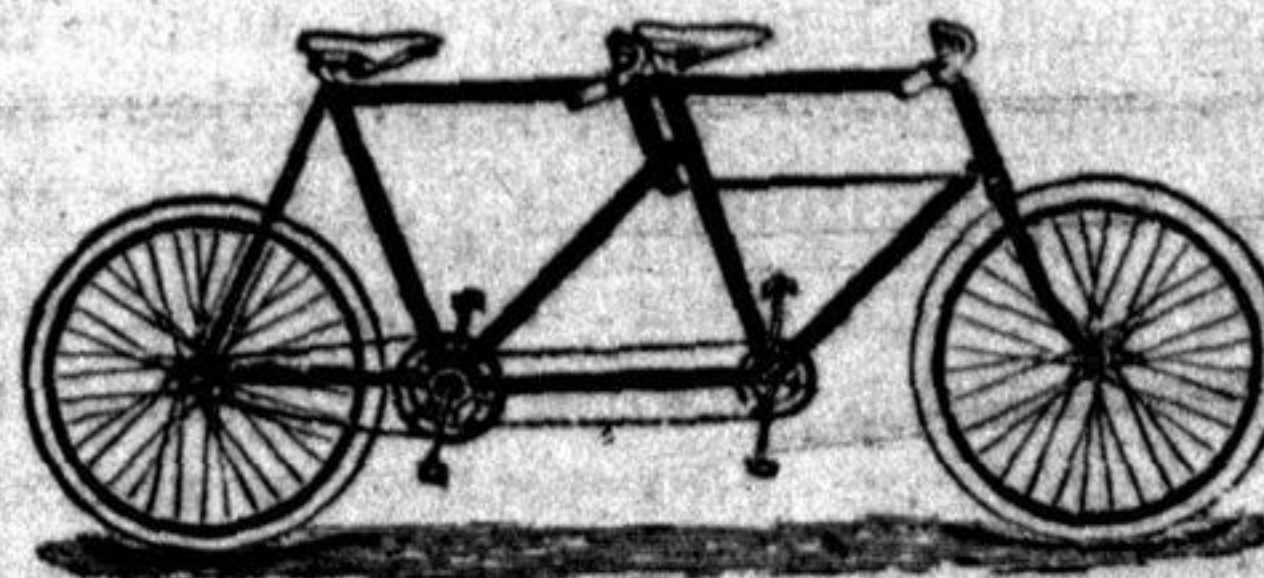
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