

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The Railroad Men's Home has 22 worthy inmates and that shows whether the Home is a good institution or not.

The population of the city Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m. was 3,016; how many have been added since, we can't say. Last winter it was only 2,999.

The 9:30 train for Monday morning reached this city at 10:05. The trainmen stopped in Waukegan to see how the vote stood for the hand-somest girl in the Bluff city.

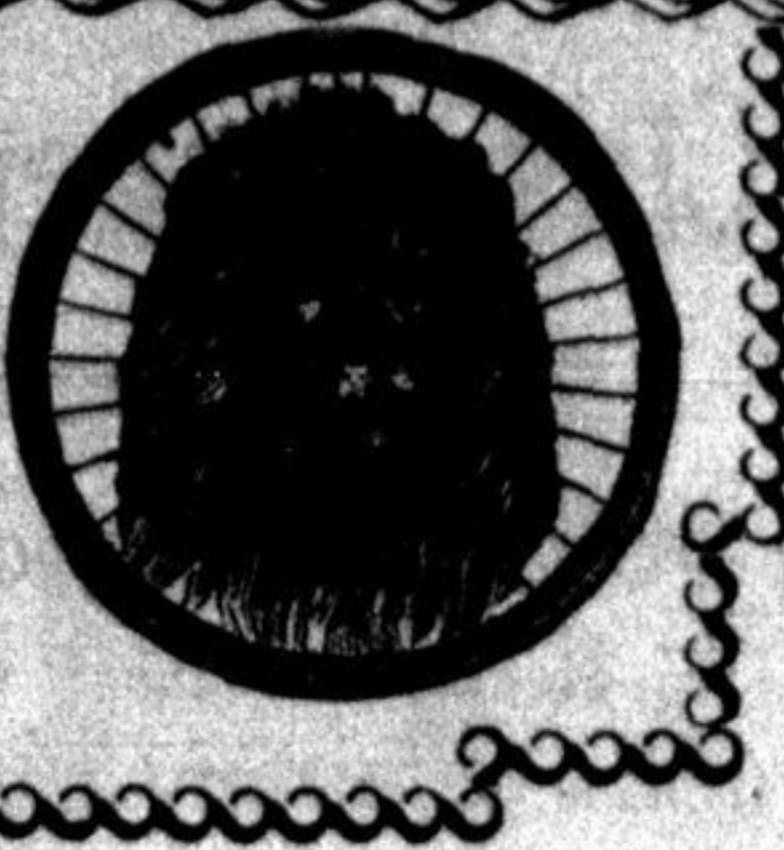
Harry Clampitt and wife have gone to Manistique on a vacation trip of a week. They went up on the Luddington, an elegant lake steamer. Later they will visit John T. Raffin's ranch in Wyoming and trap bison, deer, etc.

Harry Mills' mule has a circus every day on his own hook. He starts off for home every chance he gets and when some one tries to stop him he strikes into a canter and finds a patch of grass and feeds. He is a wonderfully intelligent animal.

Mrs. Postmaster Dooley is taking private lessons on a wheel each evening in the soft mellow light of the gloaming. She is rapidly becoming an expert, and will soon be among the professionals on the streets. She is proving a most obliging and capable assistant in the postoffice, and her wheel will facilitate her little journeys to and from the office.

Robert C. Raffin and James Burns took a ride over to Fox Lake Sunday, to see Clinton J. Spencer, who is putting in some delightful vacation work over there and "cleaning out" all the high-speed yachts on the lake, and pocketing the prizes. They left the Park about 9 o'clock and were there in three hours; a trip, as they made it of 40 miles up hill and down, chiefly the former they thought. It made a 70-mile ride for the day, and made a hole in "Clint's" larder.

Just after our last week's issue was mailed last week Friday the 4 o'clock freight came in with a strong, vigorous and healthy looking man sleeping on a buffer of one of the cars. As the train was equipped with air brakes and it stopped here for water, he was thrown off his seat down between the cars, where one truck ran over him, cutting off one arm and severing his body through the waist. He was about 35 years old. Dr. Knight held the inquest the same evening. The man's name was Ira Barr, from Crimson, Ohio, and his remains were buried in Lake Forest.



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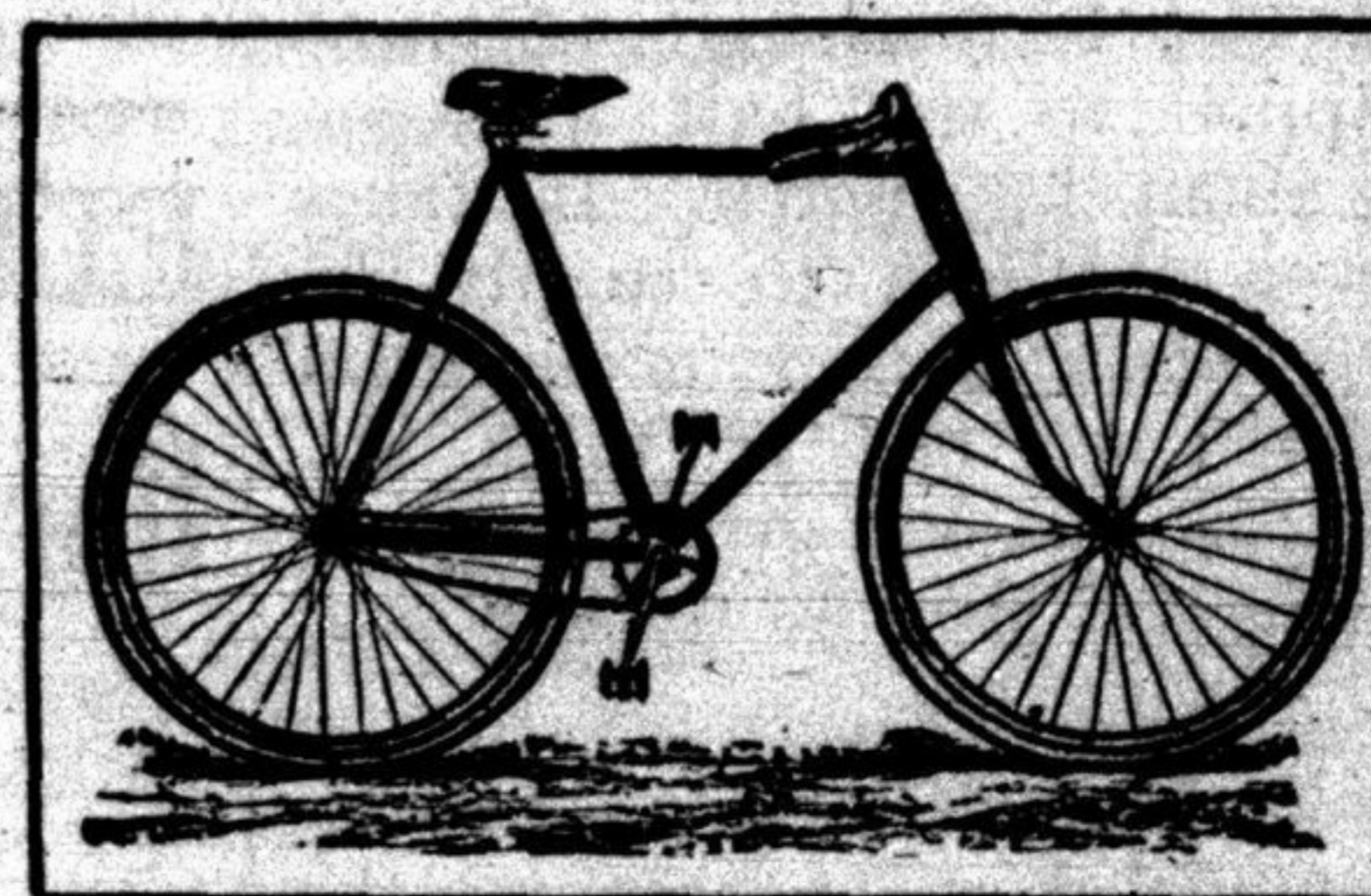
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