

ABOUT TOWN.

Street Sprinkler Tillman, so far as we can learn, gives uniform satisfaction. He and his man understand their business and with their first-class machine do first-class work. That is home a industry.

Our friends down in Ravinia don't seem to regard each other as Davids and Jonathans in all respects. The new school house is a small sour apple of discord. Friends, you must put aside these things if you expect to join Highland Park; this is the land of brotherly love.

The annual picnic of St. Mary's Church was held yesterday afternoon and evening on the lake front park. As usual it was a complete success; there was a big crowd and the dancing platform was full all the time. The low standing of the thermometer interfered with the sale of lemonade.

The city authorities have filled in the sides of the narrow plank crossing with cinders from the electric light plant. Heretofore cinders have proved a failure; they have not the body to endure the wear put on them in such a place. For the time being, at least, it is a great improvement on the former state of things. Thanks, till we get a wide, up-to-date crossing.

We are authorized by those in authority to say the electric street railroad for which a franchise has been granted, will be built—emphasize those three words—in the near future. Also, we have had an audience with the throne, and that is the verdict. When in full operation trains will make the distance from Waukegan to Evanston inside 60 minutes. Pin that in your hat and bide your time.

We have been asked how many lawyers there are in Highland Park. We don't know, only nearly every other fine residence in the city is owned or occupied by a Chicago attorney, and they are all full-fledged lawyers; none of them ignorant conscienceless pettifogers, and they are among our best citizens, not the pestiferous stirrers up of good, quiet, law-abiding citizens. How many are there?

In addition to the Exmoor Club, as a potent magnet drawing attention to this town, there is another on the south side of the town, less pretentious and wholly different, but nevertheless of some "potency" as the little pill folks say. We mean the Railroad mens home. We find that retired railroad men of nearly all grades are thinking seriously of making that a centre for such men, from all over this Northwest.

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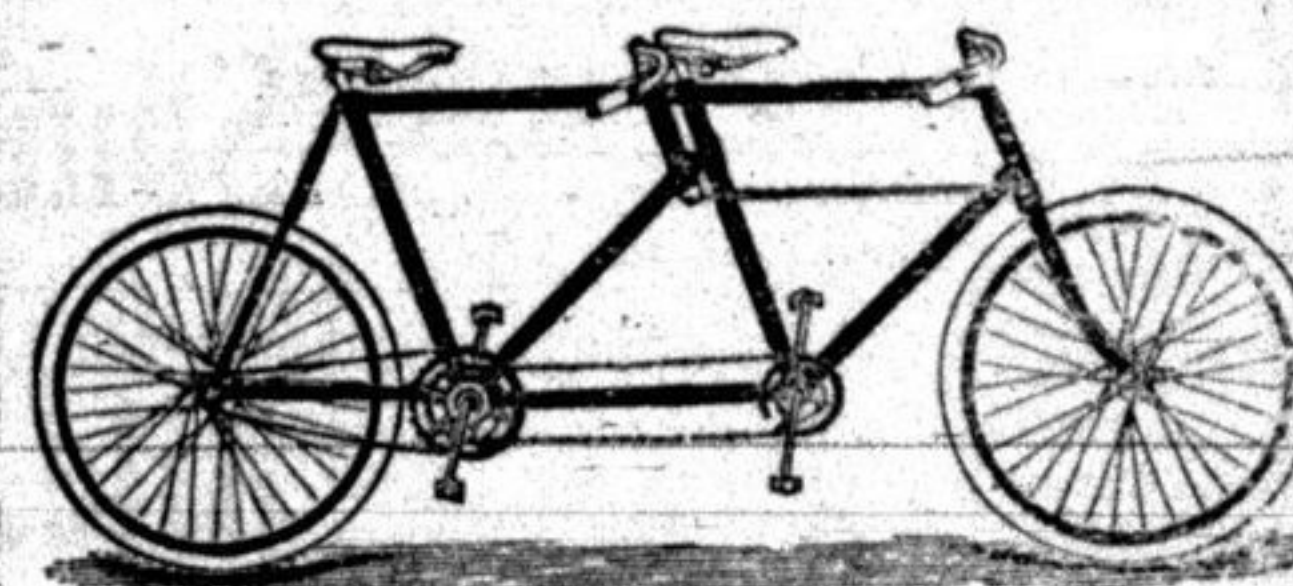
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