

**ABOUT TOWN.**

Buttericks patterns for sale at Miss Erskine's.

Pitts & Genest, the old time west side blacksmiths, say prosperity calls at their shop every day; of course they came from the same town as Stephen A. Douglas and they, like him, are good workmen and that tells every time.

If you won't read that new ad. of John Middleton's, unless you wish to learn something about coal, lumber, kindling, wood, tile and building material. They did not read ads in the seventeenth century; if you belong to that remote era, skip it; if not—well, go ahead.

We regret to learn of the sudden death, this week from apoplexy of Mrs. Judge W. E. Davis of Libertyville. We had no personal acquaintance with her, but her husband we have known several years as one of the prominent and promising young men in that part of the county. To him and his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

We never knew the year when there was such a demand for houses and board as this season. Not all are filled, for there were never so many to rent in any other season. What is more noteworthy still about the matter is the fact that the great majority of these calls are from people who are drawn here by the golf grounds. That game of golf seems to have such a strange fascination that these people can't resist. That is what the opening of these grounds is doing for the Park.

Our readers have noticed the scheme, so prominent this week in the Chicago papers, for west siders to pay their street car fares in pennies, in revenge for the companies taking off the sale of tickets from the cars. The scheme, a sharp and effective one to bring the company to terms, is creating quite an excitement on the west side. Did you know it all started from a Highland Park resident who owns property on the west side? Well, it did; and he is enjoying the fun.

**For the G. A. R. Encampment**

to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., tickets will be sold via the Nickel Plate Road at the rate of \$10.50 for the round trip, returning either via rail or boat to Cleveland. Arrangements have been made for parties wishing to remain in sleeping cars at Buffalo, to have the cars tracked convenient to street car lines to any part of the city. Call on or address J. Y. Calahan, general agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.



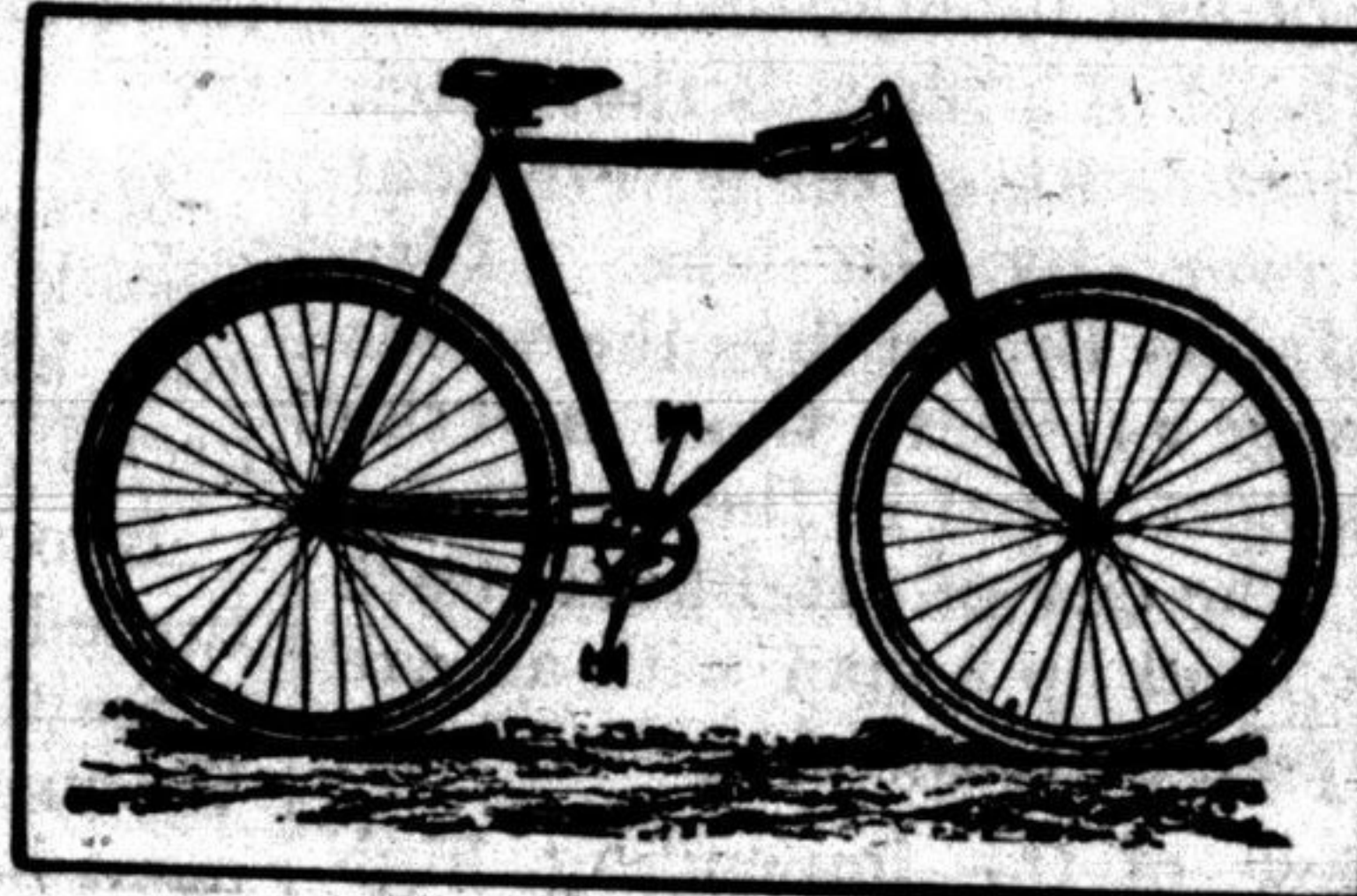
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