

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Elvira S Green has returned from her trip to Barry.

Constable Rudolph and A. W. Fletcher were in Waukegan last Monday.

Miss E. L. Erskine ate turkey with her mother, Mrs. D. M. Erskine, in Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazillian of Cuyler shared their turkey with Mrs. John Sneider Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Levy of Fond du Lac, Wis., is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Dan Sheahan.

Work was resumed on the electric railroad Tuesday and the promise now is of its speedy completion.

The auditors, Aldermen Phillips, Cobb and Obee, have been at work on the books of the city treasurer and city clerk this week.

Miss Grace Iredale and Miss Prior, of Evanston, spent Monday in town and attended the Royal Arcanum open meeting that evening.

Charles Patchen, the genial prescription clerk, is lame and sore, the result of a fall down G. B. Cummings' back cellar stairway.

Mrs. Emil Rudolph, a summer resident of the Park who returned to Chicago some few weeks ago, was in town Wednesday to transact some business.

The cadets of Colonel Davidson's Military Academy went home for Thanksgiving Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, and will report this evening at 6 p. m. for duty.

The Highland Park club has a meeting this Friday evening for re-organization for the forthcoming year. We are glad to know everything is in a prosperous condition.

The city marshal was remembered by some of his friends Thanksgiving to the tune of two turkeys, which explains the happy, contented expression which prevails on his face today.

Mr. Loss, president, and the vice president of the Bluff City Electric railroad, were visitors here Tuesday, arriving in the forenoon and returning to their Waukegan homes on the 9:30 p. m. train.

Society young people are preparing for a gay winter's sport on the ice. They have laid out a rink about 400 feet square up in Mrs. Van Schaick's vacant lot on Vine avenue, will have plenty of water, with electric lights, and all the appurtenances of a first class rink. R. D. Hill and Kenneth Boulton are in charge of the enterprise, and their energy is guarantee of success.

The dog owners are preparing to secure the repeal of the dog ordinance. It can be done only by the council's action and as about 100 persons have paid their tax, we fear the council will go slow on appeal this year.

Earl H. Purdy took in the bicycle show Tuesday in Chicago looking for points in the new models for 1898 so as to be ready for the seasons trade. Go and ask the Doctor what he thinks of the chainless wheel which will be a fad next year sure, — perhaps it will stay and perhaps it wont. But Purdy will tell you all about it.

James H. Moore's family have moved into Chicago for the winter, and the family of Mr. Messenger have taken the house—Dr. Babcock's place,—during their absence. Mrs. Messenger is a sister of Mrs. H. S. Vail, and the arrangement is a specially pleasant one for the winter, bringing their homes so near each other.

Nelson Cheney had the misfortune to break his leg last Friday at football in Kenilworth. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Haskin and we are glad to report that under the Doctor's skill and his good home nursing he is doing well and will soon be about again. Dr. Haskin don't make any misfits in this business.

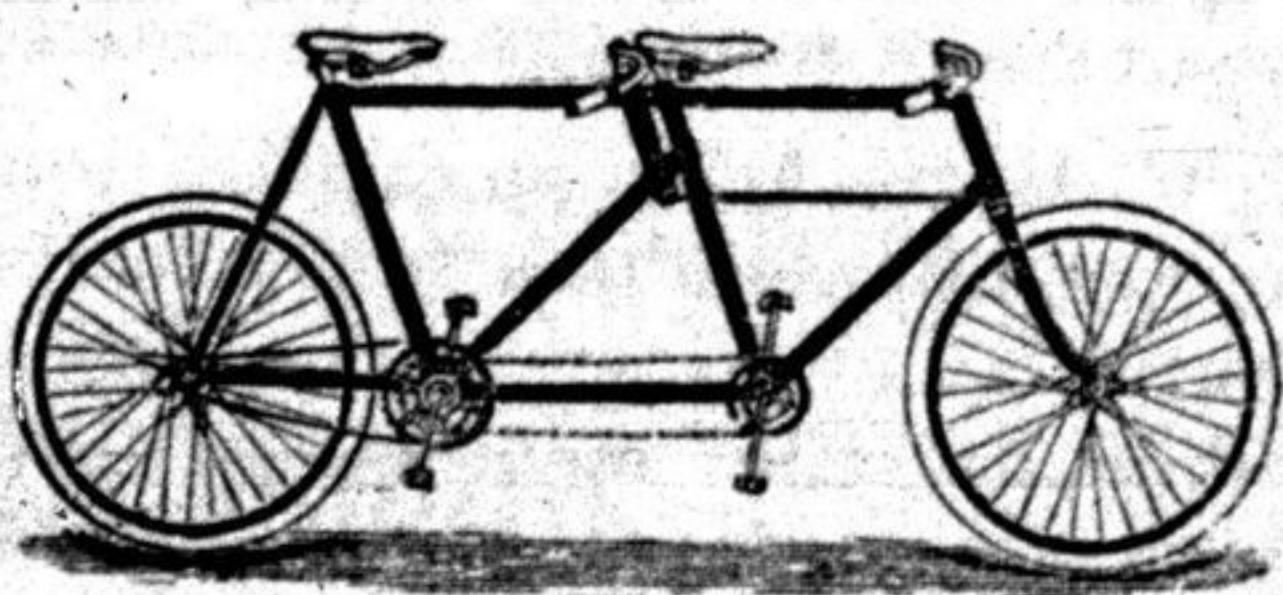
The young son of H. I. Morris had a narrow escape from a serious accident Tuesday. While driving his father's horse in front of the post-office the animal suddenly bolted, throwing the boy out with great force, but beyond a general shaking-up did not injure him. Mr. Scott, engineer at the water works, caught the runaway at Dun's corner.

Mrs. D. P. Morrison is very ill, the result of a runaway which occurred about a year ago. She had been convalescing slowly until about five weeks ago, when her husband fell from a ladder and sprained his ankle. Mrs. Morrison, who was weak at the time and witnessed the fall, suffered a relapse from which she has yet failed to rally.

Fred Schumacher, the druggist, shows his usual spirit of enterprise by keeping carnations in large numbers and variety on sale at his store all the time, for the convenience of his patrons. This is well regarded as a great convenience to our people who want those choice flowers and don't want to go to Chicago for them. He has them from Brown and Bahr's home conservatory so they are fresh every day, no old, faded, odorless and limp affairs, but right from the growing plants.

We are pleased to know that the Presbyterian church is taking on new life since the coming of Dr. Pfanstiehl, and that their prayer-meetings—the real thermometer of a church—are rapidly filling up with members, as well as interest and the lecture room is already so crowded that the officers of the church are thinking of throwing that and the pastor's study into one, a capital plan. Don't hinder the growth of the prayer meeting, and you will soon see the enlargement of the church. We had thought, in view of his former labors, that Dr. Anderson was God's special messenger to these churches this winter, but his health wont permit, he is an old man and his physician says "No" in italics. In the meantime Mr. Pfansteibl comes in quietly like the falling of the dew, and his preaching is with the demonstration and with power we learn; we have not heard him, having been shut in three Sundays. If he shall prove to be the Lord's chosen messenger of good for this place this winter, none will rejoice more than we. We have no set method, and no favorite messenger. What we want is the Lord's work so done that tangible results shall appear enduring unto everlasting life.

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