

ELECTRIC DREAMS.

(Of the proposed Trolley Line from the Pier to St. Johns Avenue.)

Oh! for the days, when we love to roam,
Where the clear sands kiss the seething foam.

That echoes from the green-clad hills,
Our hearts with joy, delights to fill.

But the day will come, and that not far,
When we'll climb the ravine on a trolley car.

With our hearts in our mouths, and nick-
els in our hands,
We'll go up the hill "to beat the band."

If something goes wrong, with current or
brake,
I'll miss my guess, if we don't go in the lake.

And, what is worse, it is their plan
To carry coal, as well as man.

It's not the drop that will hurt our pride,
It's taking water on the side
Of old Lake Michigan's sparkling shore,
Where we'll drink and drink 'till our
days are o'er.

It's like the story of Jack and Jill,
That always did seem rather strange,
When Jack fell down and broke "a crown,"
While Jill was there to get the "change."

But the "change" in our case
Will be so great,
That we'll climb the stairs
To the golden gate.

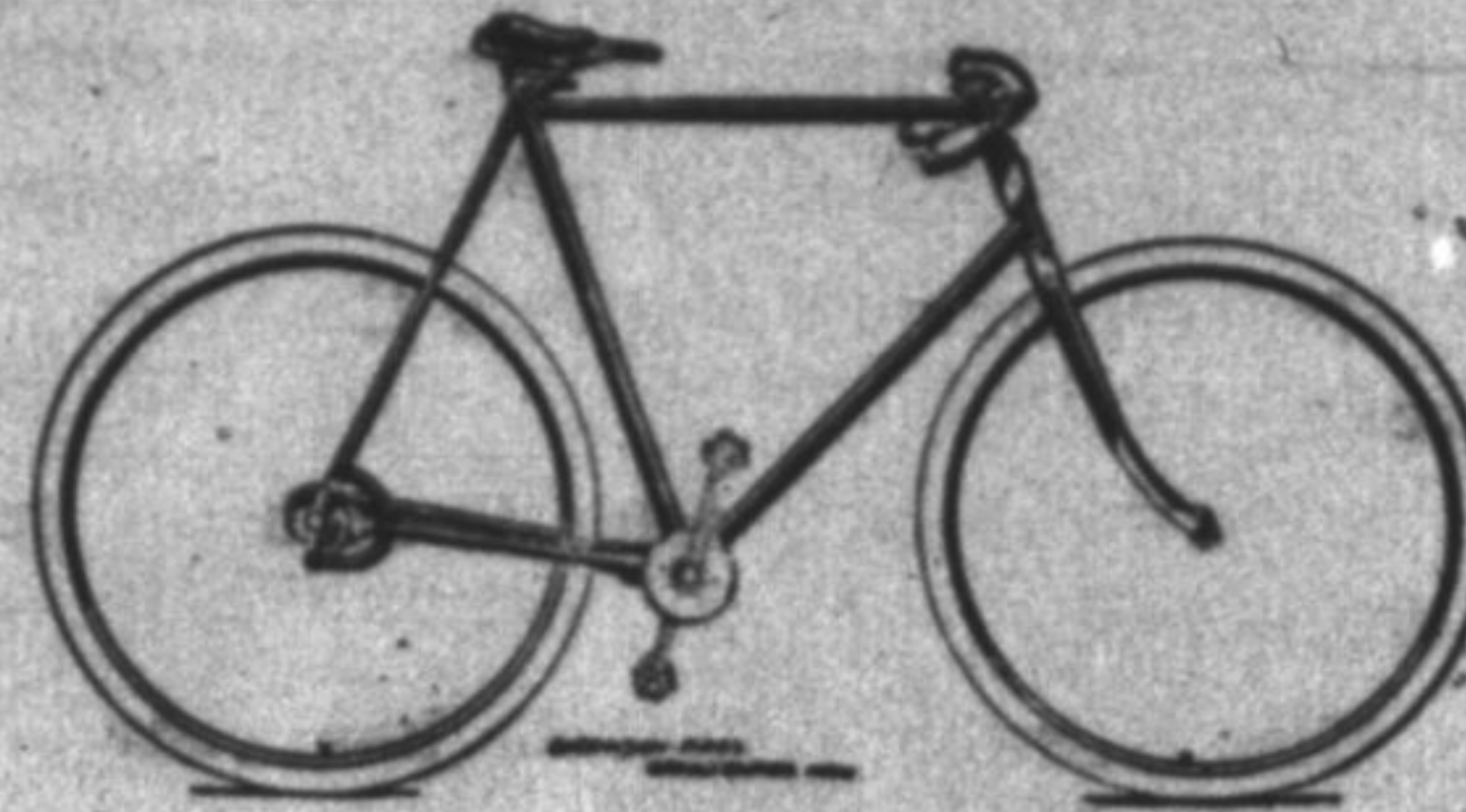
And if old St. Peter should quake and start
At such a lot of fall-a-parts,
We'll point to the place, from where we
came,
And try our best to "Remember the
Maine."

For the gossips say, and we understand,
That none can enter that Holy Land
Who was not with Dewey, or fought in the
war,
Or risked his life on a trolley car.
—V. R.

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