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May 23, 1887.

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WANTED—Situation—By a good boy that can do all kinds of work. Please call or address 7 Monroe street. 181a

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FOR SALE—A handsome barouche; Driscoll maker; nearly new; will be sold at a bargain. Call at 250 S. Market street. 181*

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FOR SALE—Single comb brown leghorns. Apply to No. 80 Vine street, John Cashin.

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FOR SALE—Established bank in a live Kansas town of 500 population; good schools, churches, etc. Bank fully equipped and doing a fine business. Bank building and lot on Main street. Good fire and burglar-proof safe; all necessary fixtures, etc. Good residence and 4 lots; all set in fruit and shade trees; "convenient to business;" also farm of 320 acres, 2½ miles from town. The property is all good and nicely located. I wish to retire from business, and will sell for the actual cash value of the property. If you mean business, write or call and see for yourself. Address, J. M. Lambert, Latham, Butler county, Kansas. 169mat*

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FOR SALE—Sewing machine; new; beautifully finished; five drawers. For less than half it cost. Call at 106 south Center street. 132tf

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These are just the foods to use in hot weather. Price 25c per bottle. For sale at

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. O. D. Hamilton went over to Dayton this afternoon.

Landlord Thomas Dugan, of the St. James, leaves soon for a trip to California.

Mr. Orrin Hypes, of Springfield, is spending a few days in this city.—Xenia Gazette.

Messrs. Ab. Frey and Fred Frey, who are now located at San Diego, California, arrived home last evening.

Mr. Al. McKenna, of the *Catholic Columbian* Publishing house of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city on business.

An excursion of Knights of Pythias from Columbus passed through the city this afternoon to Dayton to go into camp.

Mr. R. A. Pierce has been very ill at his home, No. 62 west Jefferson street, for two weeks, and is not yet able to leave his bed.

An extra Boston sleeper was attached to the 10 o'clock Bee Line this morning to accommodate a special party of Cincinnatians.

Mr. W. N. Schaeffer, father of Mr. C. H. Schaeffer, the grocer, is still very ill at Dayton, and it is believed that he cannot survive many days longer.

Miss Carrie Barnett and Mr. John Barnett, of near Urbana, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kirkpatrick, returned home this morning.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Philip Grube filed an affidavit against her husband, charging him with beating her. He was arrested on the charge of assault.

Mrs. Frank McClure, who went to Chillicothe a few days ago on an extended visit among friends, was compelled, on account of illness, to return to her home last evening.

Quite a number of Knights of Pythias from various parts of the state passed through this city this morning en route to Dayton, where the Knights go into camp today.

The members of the Sixteenth battery are requested to meet tonight at the office of Fletcher White, esq., at 7:30 sharp, to complete arrangements for the coming reunion.

George Davis assaulted and beat his mistress, Rose Dellinger, at the "arcade" on the hill last night, and was arrested in the very act by officers Waskey, Gregory and Hines.

Mr. Al. Frey arrived in the city last night for a short stay. He has been in California and saw Rob. Nelson, Mit. Crothers and other Springfielders at Los Angeles.

The wife of Watchman William Caldwell has returned from Connersville, Ind., where she was called by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Eli Frost. Mrs. Frost sustained a short fall, which was not at the time considered serious, but in ten hours after the accident she was a corpse.

There will be preaching services this evening, and throughout the week, at 8 o'clock, in a gospel tent located on Greenmount avenue, just south of east High street, and Greenmount cemetery. Bring your gospel hymn books. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. H. Roberts, pastor of Trinity Baptist church.

The much anticipated sprint race between Ed. Neal, of this city, and Mack Mason, of Texas, comes off at the Fair grounds this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. A large amount of money is up on the result, and Neal is the favorite, although a few sports are betting heavily on the Texan. Neal's back is said not to be in a good condition.

Mr. George W. Snyder, of Greenville, shipped a carload of fine horses from this city to Boston today. They were nearly all heavy draft animals and were bought purposely for drays and transfer wagons. They were all bought in Clark county and were quartered last night at Gregory's stable. Mr. Snyder will be back for another car-load in two weeks.

Station-House Slate.

Besides the arrests mentioned elsewhere, the following were recorded on the station-house slate this morning: Sol Harvey, Henry Miller and John Roth, drunk and disorderly; and Louis Ratner, disorderly.

An Important Element

Of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the fact that every purchaser receives a fair equivalent for his money. The familiar head-line, "100 Doses One Dollar," stolen by imitators, is original with and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. This can easily be proven by anyone who desires to test the matter. For real economy, buy only Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

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STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Mrs. Charles R. Leffel Knocked Down by a Bolt, but Not Seriously Hurt.

One of the most remarkable accidents, considered in the light of its results, which ever took place in Springfield, occurred at about 6 o'clock last (Monday) evening during the heavy storm of thunder and lightning which prevailed at that hour. All things considered, it is remarkable that the newspapers have not a violent death to chronicle today.

At the time mentioned, Mrs. Charles R. Leffel, whose husband is a member of the firm of Leffel & Leffel, grocers, was in the yard back of her residence, No. 344 west North street, engaged, it is understood, in hurriedly taking in the family washing from the clothes-line, to keep it from being drenched. The clothes-line was a metal wire, but connected with an ordinary hempen line at both ends, and extended over into the yard of a neighbor named Elliott.

A bolt of lightning struck the metal clothes-line, traversing both yards in a flash of thought and burning the hempen line into a cinder. Mrs. Leffel was knocked down by the blow, and remained insensible for half an hour, when she finally revived. Two children in the yard were also almost prostrated, but not permanently. Mrs. Leffel is suffering a great deal with her head today, but considering what her fate might have been, she escaped very lightly.

TAKING THEIR MEDICINE.

Judge Young Disposes of a Large Number of Minor Cases.

Monday is generally a big day in the police court, but yesterday the business assumed tremendous proportions. The court room was crowded with a sweltering crowd and it was as odoriferous as a glue factory.

Judge Young disposed of the following cases in short order: Owen Hundley, Dan McCap, Ike Beffel and Wm. Shain, drunk, $5 and costs, each; H. Deppett, Charles Simpson, Peter McCann, Dan Flynn, John Griffin and Will Nooney, loitering, $5 and costs each; Harry Franklin, loitering, $10 and costs; H. Huber and D. Ricketts, $5 and costs each; Charles Williams, larceny, $10 and costs; F. Cunningham, drunk and disorderly, $10 and costs; Jacob Hedges, larceny, $10 and costs and thirty days in the Dayton workhouse; Mike King, drunk and disorderly, $20 and costs—fine and costs suspended for good behavior. James Bray, charged with loitering, failed to appear and his bail was declared forfeited. Nels. Jackson, disorderly, Barney Bray, loitering, and F. Cunningham, P. Boyle and Tom Austin, larceny, were dismissed.

Springfield to Lose one of Its Substantial Firms.

The well known merchant tailors, Huffman & Richter, are soon to wind up their affairs in this city and remove to Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Will S. Huffman, accompanied by their talented cutter, Mr. Herbert R. Wiley, leaves in two weeks for Lincoln, but Mr. Robert Richter will remain for three weeks yet settling up the affairs of the firm.

The REPUBLIC makes this announcement with much sincere regret. Huffman & Richter have always been amongst our business firms whose characteristics were push, enterprise, integrity and business sagacity. They have been wonderfully successful in Springfield. The REPUBLIC commends these young merchants and valued citizens to the patronage and good feeling of the people of Lincoln, Neb.

A Bad Crowd.

Last night officers Gregory and Hines raided the "arcade" on the hill, and arrested Jennie Warrick, Lizzie Smith, George Ann Owens, and Nettie Kutroff, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The women were raising Cain and the house was in an awful condition.

Regimental Reunion.

The first reunion of the 152nd O. V. I. will be held at Greenville, Ohio, on September 2, 1887. All comrades are requested to come and bring their friends.

A. A. Hyde,
Secretary.

Theodore A. Wick Very Ill.

Mr. Theodore A. Wick, the well known real estate agent, was overcome by the heat Friday and is now lying at home in a very critical condition.

The Irishman and His Potato.

Why is the potato so much grown and consumed in Ireland? It is because potato growing and potato eating form the simplest process by which the Irish tenant can keep body and soul together. He turns up his land, plants it, waits four or five months and then digs the crop. The product of these operations is his sustenance. It has not, like cattle or wheat or any of the higher products of farming, to be turned into money before it can be made available for his own use.

The complex transactions by which producers and consumers in a civilized society provide for the wants of others and secure the satisfaction of their own do not enter into the economies of the Irish peasant. He sticks his potato into the ground, and in due time he gathers the harvest. Feeling hungry, he goes to his store, deals himself out enough potatoes for a meal, claps them into a pot, eats them and is content. The substitution of oats for the potato would place him one degree higher in the scale of agricultural progress by processes which need not be described. We should then get the Irish tenant past the stage at which a man lives from hand to mouth on the free yield of nature into the stage at which agriculture becomes an industry, providing him by exchange or sale not only with mere sustenance, but with comforts of which he has hitherto had no experience.—Industrial Ireland.

Faults of the London Daily.

Some days, when I feel too bright and cheerful, I buy a Daily Telegraph. It is good as a sort of mental ballast. I rarely go so far as to read it, but I keep it, as the Roman emperor kept the death suggesting slave, to remind me that after all this is a serious world. The other day I opened the immense sheet, and on the Sahara called the leader page there was only one head line. There were 500 square inches of solid reading matter, a desert of type with that one solitary oasis of a heading to tell what part of it was about. This is enough to stagger any man. It is quite contrary to everything else that I know of in the world. A chemist labels his bottles. The names of the streets are up at the corners, a Camden bus says it's a Camden bus, a book has its title page, a minister announces his text, and a lecturer gives the subject of his discourse. I don't have to go into a train and ride a mile or two to find out whether it is going my direction or not. Yet a London daily with one or two exceptions asks you to wade into a long editorial before you can tell whether or not it is of the slightest possible interest to you.—Luke Sharp in Detroit Free Press.

Ladies

In delicate health, and all who suffer from habitual constipation, will find the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, more easily taken, and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, kidneys, liver and stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate. For sale at Casper's drug store.

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NEW CARLISLE.

NEW CARLISLE, Aug. 1.—Our gas well proves to be a failure. They stopped drilling Friday evening at a depth of 1,300 feet. At that time there was no evidence of gas. Whether they will go deeper will be decided this evening when the village council meets....The camp meeting had an auspicious beginning. The attendance has been good notwithstanding the extreme hot weather. The spirit of the meeting has been all that the friends could desire. At no meeting has there been a failure of a manifestation of divine influence. The supervision on the meeting is under the direction of Rev. J. W. Gaddes. Dr. Runyan, of Center street M. E. church, Springfield, was present Sunday, and delivered a masterly sermon in the afternoon. ....Mr. Jacob Saylor, an old resident of this place is dangerously sick....Dr. Neff returned from the Toledo convention well pleased with the action of the convention. ....A number of our young men start for southeastern Ohio on a pleasure trip. They propose to be absent two weeks.... Our school board have employed Mr. Wood as superintendent of our schools for the coming year ...The severe drouth is seriously effecting the crops, especially the corn and potatoes. The pastures are all very short and the farmers already are compeled to commence feeding their stock. The wheat is of good quality and making a fair average yield....The Western Pioneer association are making the needed preparations for an interesting meeting this year, which will be held in Smith's grove on Saturday the 20th inst. Hon. E. S. Williams, of Troy, will deliver an address to the association on the early history of Clark county. The committee of arrangements is wide awake and is composed of competent men, and men who will spare neither time nor pains in making this meeting a success....There are some substantial residences being erected in our village this summer.

OAK GROVE.

OAK GROVE, July 26.—Dry, dryer, dryest! Choice dried fruits—ample supply, warranted to keep and cheap for the gathering. Still, "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good"—threshing machines are humming everywhere and grain is coming out in fine condition....Mr. Spraggins is enlarging and remodeling his house.... Mr. Garrison's old house has disappeared, and the men are at work on the new one.... Mr. William Crist has a new barn almost completed....Mr. Adam Crist's house smiles in a new coat of paint. How will this do for a boom, notwithstanding we have not yet struck natural gas? ... Warren Arthur has returned from his western trip and reports having had a fine time with his gun and dog. He bagged a large quantity of game and had no end of fun....Bruce Garrison took in Niagra on last week's excursion. He spent a day on Lake Chautauqua....Mrs. Johnson, who but lately came among us, is very ill. She was received and baptized by the Lutheran church last Sunday....Mr. Coterel has been very unfortunate with his new horse. It ran away and was badly injured by the shaft running into it.

Closed with the Police Lock.

"Found open—door of store No. — — street; closed with the police lock," is an every day entry on the morning returns sent to police headquarters.

"Is it some kind of a padlock?" asked a reporter of Superintendent Murray.

The superintendent laughed. "No," he said, "it is not a lock at all; it is a board. When a policeman finds a door unlocked he nails a cleat on the floor inside, cuts a piece of board long enough to drop in under the handle when he pulls it shut, and the door is effectually barred. You would need a battering ram to open it. How the owner gets in next day is his lookout. That is the police lock."

Having made the place safe the officer reports what he has done at the station house. If the sergeant is on his long tour and feels cross he lays back till the small hours of the morning when the storekeeper is in his soundest sleep in Harlem and Morrisania, and then telegraphs to the station nearest his home to send him down forthwith. When he comes down, blowing like a porpoise, thinking that the store has been burned up or cleaned out by thieves, he is told to go and lock his door. Once a sergeant of that kind met his match in a Harlem tobacconist. He sent word down from his house in answer to the message, "Just leave it open. I'll take chances."

He had been there before.

When the Coney Island season begins and spry clerks are in a hurry to get away with their girls, safe doors are sometimes found open at night in down town stores. The gas light burning at the safe so that the policeman may see it from the outside betrays them. If it does not burn the storekeeper is sent for. When the nights get warm, too, the bank watchman "just steps around the corner" for a drink, leaving the bank unguarded. The one in the Bank of the Metropolis, in Union square, did that two years ago, stepping out of the window at midnight, and returned an hour later to find every officer of the bank, from the president down, in his seat awaiting him, and half a dozen of Capt. Williams' police officers on the steps. One of them had found the window open and given the alarm. That was the last drink that watchman ever took. He swore off then and there as the condition of his being given another chance, and he kept the pledge.—New York Sun.

The Biggest Fool

Of all the many who cumber the earth and make life a burden to some of us is the man or the woman who goes on suffering with a disease, at the expense of his own happiness and that of his friends, because false modesty or some equally foolish cause keeps him from consulting a competent physician and obtaining a cure. If there be any such among the readers of this paper, and that such there be we strongly suspect, the visit of the celebrated Dr. Albert, the head of the Cleveland Medical institute, who will be at the Lagonda house, Springfield, on Friday, August 5th, will be an opportunity for putting away folly and consulting a man who has been so singularly successful in the treatment of obscure, complicated and chronic diseases that, though not an old man, he is a recognized leader of his profession, and the head of a great institution with an able corps of assistants.

When you go to the mountains, be sure to place in your portmanteau a bottle of Fred. Brown's Jamaica Ginger. Philadelphia, 1822.

THE WONDERS OF MESMERISM.

Interesting Experiments of a Hypnotizer in Paris—Astonishing Results.

The Salle du Zodiaque at the Grand hotel in Paris was crowded with doctors, journalists, and well known Parisians, who had been invited by M. Hepp, the editor of The Voltaire, to witness some interesting experiments of a newly discovered hypnotizer, M. Moutin. Without attempting to account for the extraordinary power possessed by M. Moutin, who is a comparatively young and handsome man, over the doctors, journalists and ladies of the audience who consented to mount the platform and allow him to experiment upon them, I will state in a few words what he did.

M. Moutin does not put people to sleep, but makes them obey his will while thoroughly awake. He began by choosing his subjects among the people who presented themselves by placing his hand on the nape of the neck. While talking to them he inquired whether they felt an unusual heat under his hand. If an affirmative answer was given he knew he had a good subject, and while telling him to stand up straight soon brought him on his knees by simply placing one hand lightly on his back and holding the other in front of his knees.

It was extremely curious to witness the efforts made by some people to keep their feet, but it was useless; they had to go down on their knees. One gentleman, well known in Parisian society, was dragged around the room among the spectators by M. Moutin, who put that gentleman's hand first on his shoulder and then on his head, and told him to follow him. When they got back to the platform he told the same gentleman, when sitting on the ground, that he forbade him to rise. Notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts, he could not rise until he had received the magnetizer's permission.

One of the writers on The Gaulois was operated on in a yet more astonishing manner. Placed at the extremity of the long hall, with his back turned to M. Moutin, he was told to do all he could to prevent himself being drawn backward toward the platform. He used what seemed to be almost superhuman efforts to stand where he was; but soon his legs began trembling violently, and in spite of all he was soon walking backward toward the operator.

After that everbody was made to laugh heartily by the same gentleman being made to dance in a most amusing manner. M. Moutin also fought a mock duel with him. Asking for two walking sticks, he gave one to the gentleman, and, after crossing swords with him, paralyzed his arm by his will. After releasing his adversary from that disadvantageous position, M. Moutin told him that he defied him to touch him with the stick. The operator failed in this instance, for, after a prolonged effort, during which the journalist seemed to strain every nerve and muscle in his body, he at last touched M. Moutin's chest.

The operator, however, won great applause by recommencing the experiment. He stood perfectly still and offered, as before, no resistance but his will or magnetic power. The gentleman, with his stick, struggled, so to say, against the air, but he failed to touch the operator. One of the ladies present was then told by M. Moutin, while she was sitting among the spectators, that he defied her to say "Nebuchadnezzar." It was ridiculous in the extreme to hear her try in vain, till the operator gave her permission to say the word.

The same lady was evidently a good subject, for M. Moutin, placing two chairs in the middle of the platform, sat down on one, and then told the lady she would sit down on the other and lean her head on his shoulder. She protested, but in a few minutes she was seized with a most violent trembling in her outstretched arms. She got up and then threaded her way among the spectators in what seemed to be a nervous trance, for she trembled most violently. Some people thought she would trip on the platform steps, but M. Moutin, who was sitting quietly awaiting her arrival, reassured them by saying, "She cannot fall, I forbid her."

She sat down on the chair, and, when there, seemed determined not to put her head on the operator's shoulder, but in a few moments she closed her eyes and let her head fall. At the same instant M. Moutin started to his feet, and, blowing in her face, restored her instantly to consciousness. Other equally astonishing experiments were made by M. Moutin on people who cannot be supposed for a moment to be accomplices to a trick.—Cor. London Standard.

Working Parts of Guns.

It is interesting to note the weights of the working parts of each system. By working parts is meant what is left of the weapon, omitting the stock and barrel. The lightest is the Snell, which weighs 1 pound 15 ounces, and the heaviest is the Winchester repeater, weighing 4 pounds 2 ounces. The Springfield weighs 2 pounds 6 ounces, the same as the Martini-Henry, the service weapon of the English army, and the same as the Werder Bavarian. The Vetterlin (Swiss) weighs 2 pounds 15 ounces, the Mauser (German) 2 pounds 4 ounces and the Russian-Berdan the same. The Dreyse needle gun (German) weighs 2 pounds 11 ounces, as does the Werndl (Austrian). The Chassepot (French) weighs 2 pounds 6 ounces.—Chicago Tribune.

A New Military Vehicle.

A new vehicle is to be tested at Aldershott, England. It is shaped like a long racing boat, and a dozen soldiers can sit on it in single file and propel it easily at the rate of sixteen miles an hour, drawing eight baggage wagons after them. This multicycle is steered easily by one man, is affected little by rough roads and turns in less space than an ordinary hansom. The invention is not to be offered outside of England.—Boston Transcript.

Motion of the Stars.

An instance of the value of photography in detecting the relative motion of stars is given by M. de Gothard. Comparison of a recent photograph with measures recorded by Vogel in 1867-69 appears to show that cluster 4,411 G. C. contains an eleventh magnitude star which has changed its position relatively to the other stars to the extent of 2.3 seconds a year.—Arkansaw Traveler.

The Only Natural Drunkards.

Drunkenness is a vice belonging to no nation, but of all races the Indians are the only natural drunkards. With other people the taste for liquor is largely an acquired one, but the Indian likes liquor the first time he tastes it, and moderate drinkers are unknown among them. With this race intemperance takes its most repulsive form. There is no conviviality about it, and not much enjoyment in drinking, the one object being to get drunk as soon as possible, and the liquor that will most quickly produce this result is for them the best. No amount of civilization seems able to eradicate or greatly modify this vice, those brought up far from their own race exhibiting the same insane desire for drunken insensibility that the wildest plains Indian does. There is no good natured stage of intoxication with them, the period preceding insensibility being one of bloodthirsty savagery. Whatever may be the cure among other races, total abstinence is, without question, the only course for the Indian to pursue.—S. F. Dodge in Globe Democrat.

No Thrashing Machines in India.

Needless to remark that there are no thrashing machines in India; as among the Jews in the days of the old Testament, the corn is trodden out by oxen. This practice largely accounts for the dirty condition in which Indian wheat arrives in England. The method of winnowing, employed in India has also the merits of simplicity and antiquity. Choosing a windy day, the cultivator or one of his family, or a laborer, takes a quantity of unwinnowed corn into a basket specially made for the purpose, and, lifting it up, lets the corn gradually fall to the ground, the wind blowing the chaff away. An exactly similar method is employed in Italy and parts of France, and perhaps is still known in parts of England. For cleaning the wheat before grinding the same method is employed, another man sometimes standing by with another basket, fanning the wheat as it falls, in order to more effectually blow off the dirt.—Harold Cox.

Another Snare for Innocent Youth.

The tall and slender young woman has found a new and pretty way to arrange her summer sash. The tie, the loop and the twist are so coquettish that cost buttons and vanes become willingly involved in the intricate but graceful mesh. These sashes, on morning jaunts and twilight rides, are responsible for lots of late breakfasts and belated time trips. They catch in the banisters, you know, and his dinners being all ruined, why, of course—well, it takes time to free the flighty scarf. It is not absolutely necessary that tall and slender maids only should twist the loops. Short misses and matronly models can work quite as effective wiles with the silken net. Only it happens that a long and willowy maid put me into this latest fashion note.—San Francisco Report.

Some One Must Lead.

A Vermont joker claimed that he had left an earthquake, and in two hours he had 3,000 people ready to swear that their dishes rattled on the shelves. Some one must always lead in these matters.—Detroit Free Press.

A pile of imitation silver dollars on a tray is one of the new designs in ornamental inkstands.

It is remarkable how many the Americans are "fixing" themselves on the London stage. We have American managers, American actors and actresses, and American plays, and the cry is, "Still they come."

Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet.

A white, pure, exquisitely perfumed toilet soap. The best for chapped hands and tender skins.

The excursion tickets to Niagara on the excursion August 9th, via the L. E. & W., will be good returning until August 16.

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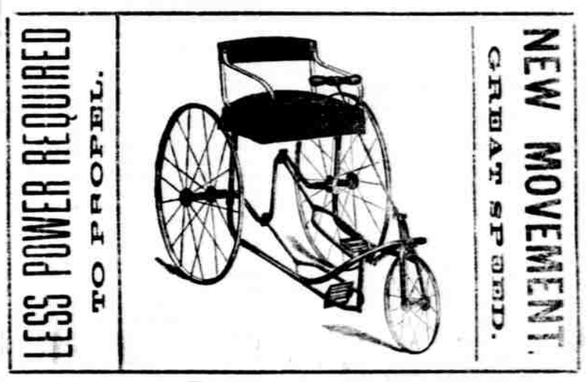

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