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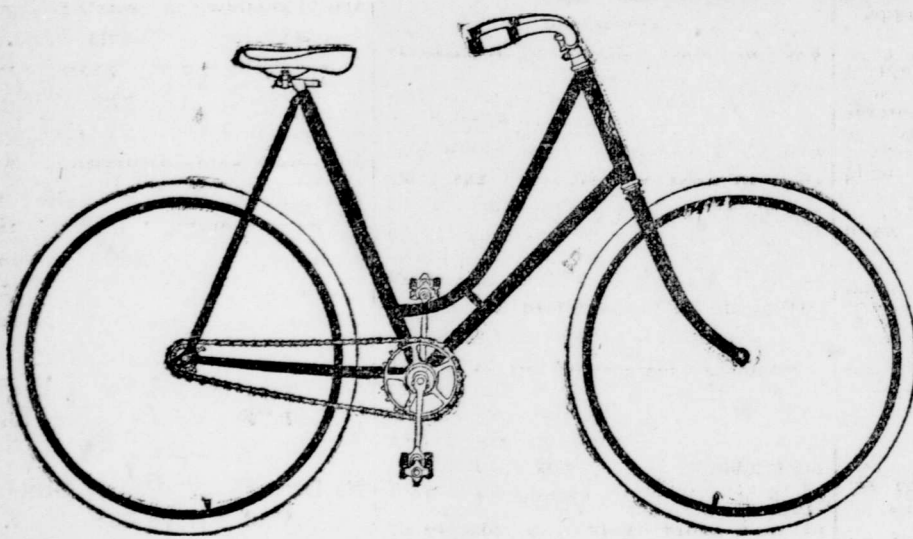
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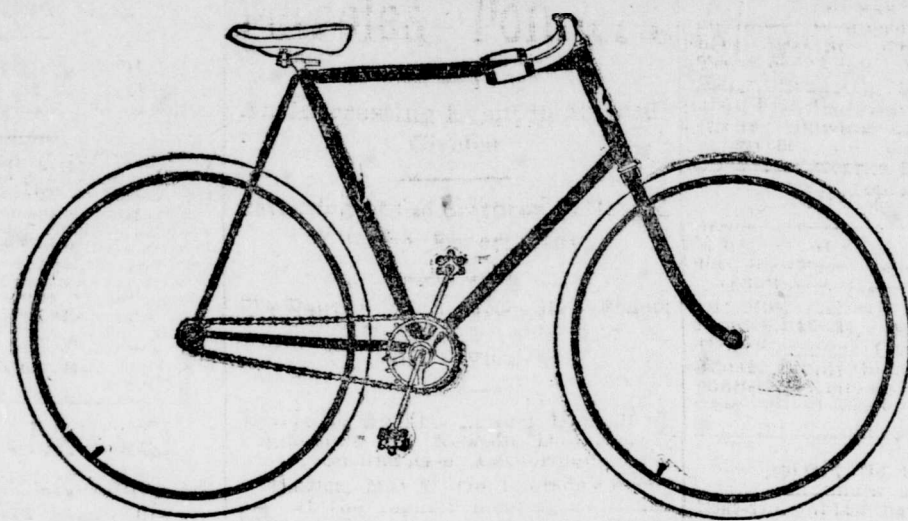
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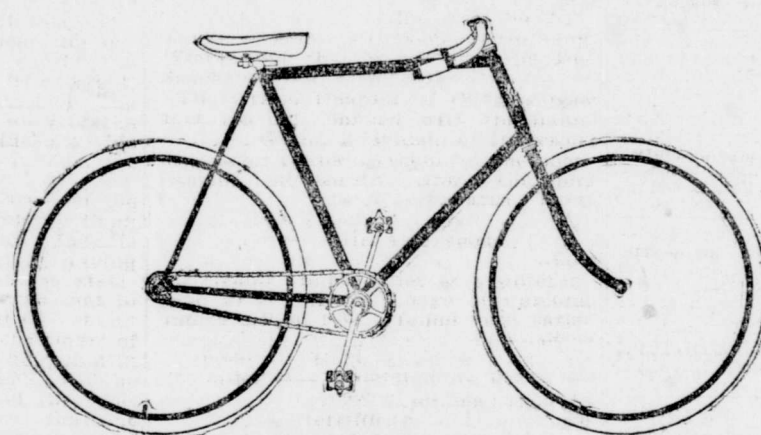
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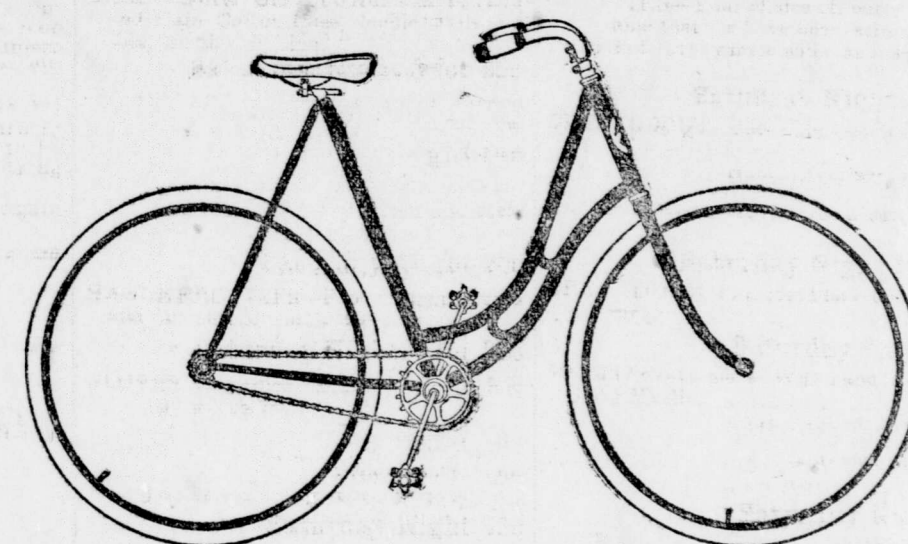
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The Railways.

Michigan Central Board of Directors Re-elected.

Saving to the G. T. R. by Changes at Port Huron-New Arrangements.

Freight now reaches Windsor from Hamilton over the M. C. R. Earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway, 22nd to 24th April, 1897, \$429,346; 1896, \$464,231; decrease, \$34,885.

It is claimed that in the changes of officials at Port Huron the Grand Trunk will save \$25,000 annually. The stockholders of the Michigan Central took about ten minutes to re-elect the old board of directors and transact other annual meeting business.

The G. T. R. has decided to remove its shops from Little York into Toronto, and do the work at present done out there in the old yards of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, at the foot of Bathurst street. The men at Little York will be brought into the city.

Brantford township council has granted the request of the Hamilton, Chedoke and Ancaster Electric Railway Company, for permission to run the railway through the township to the borders of Brantford city. It is expected that the line will be built to Chedoke Park by the middle of June.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Railroad Company was held on Thursday. The reports for 1896 show net earnings of \$3,429,264, against \$3,468,189 the previous year. Interest and rentals bring the earnings down to \$1,624,699, and after paying the Canada Southern its proportion of net income, \$728,225 is left as net revenue from traffic, to which is added \$8,955 income from investments. Two dividends of 2 per cent each were paid during the year.

C. P. R. Superintendent Whyte, of Winnipeg, passed through Toronto on Thursday morning on his way west. Important changes have just been made in the C. P. R. arrangement of divisions, etc. The line has been divided into two divisions, east and west from Fort William to the coast on either side. Mr. Whyte, hitherto superintendent of the western division, will have charge of the western division. Thomas Tait, formerly assistant general manager, will have charge of the eastern, the office of assistant general manager being abolished. Mr. Warpole, at present assistant superintendent of the Pacific division, will have charge of what was formerly known as that division. The district superintendents will not be interfered with.

TORONTO'S TAX RATE. Toronto, May 8.—The civic estimates call for \$3,295,007, of which \$1,807,699 is uncontrollable and \$1,487,307 controllable. This is an increase of \$27,302 over last year—the uncontrollable liabilities showing a decrease of over \$19,000. This will necessitate a total tax rate of 20.5-10 mills.

A SHAKE IN QUEBEC. St. Anne De Laprade, Que., May 8.—At 9:55 o'clock yesterday morning a strong shock of earthquake was felt here.

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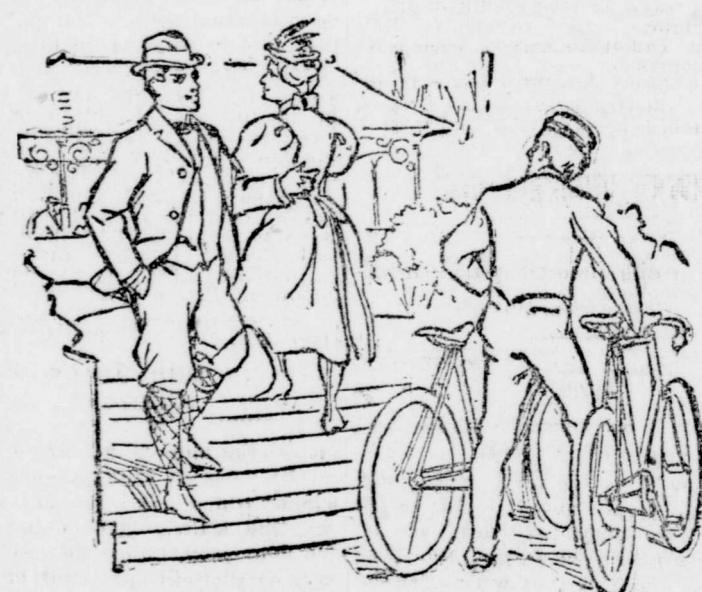
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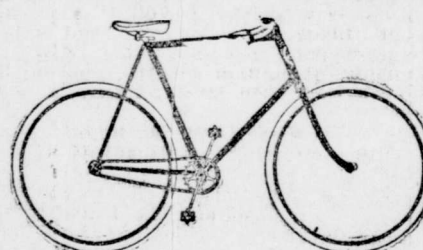
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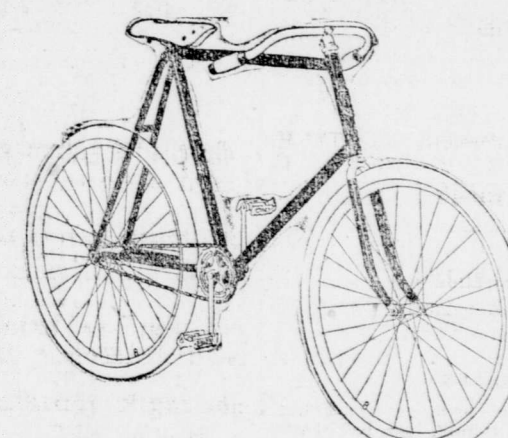
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