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The compulsory school law passed by the last legislature of this state went into effect on Monday. The proper books for the registration of children of school age are being secured by the commissioners for the State and will be placed in the hands of the assessors, who are expected to make as full and accurate report concerning them as lies within their power. These reports will be furnished to directors and teachers, whose duty it then becomes, assisted by an attendance officer where necessary, to see that all pupils between the ages of eight and thirteen are in school the requisite number of days—eighty each year being the minimum—unless excused by reason of physical or mental disability or in the case of a child who has no public school building within two miles by the nearest traveling road.

Parents or guardians who neglect to keep all such children in school, except excused by above provisions, are liable to a fine of \$2 for the first offense and \$5 for each subsequent one.

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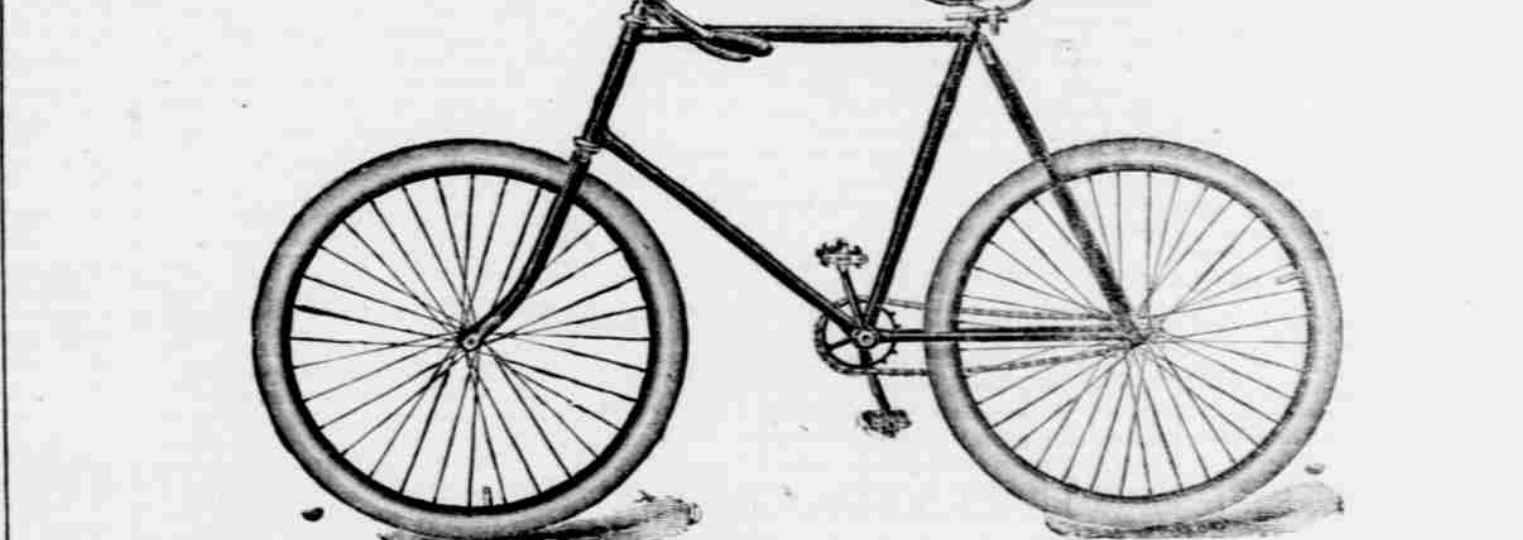
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