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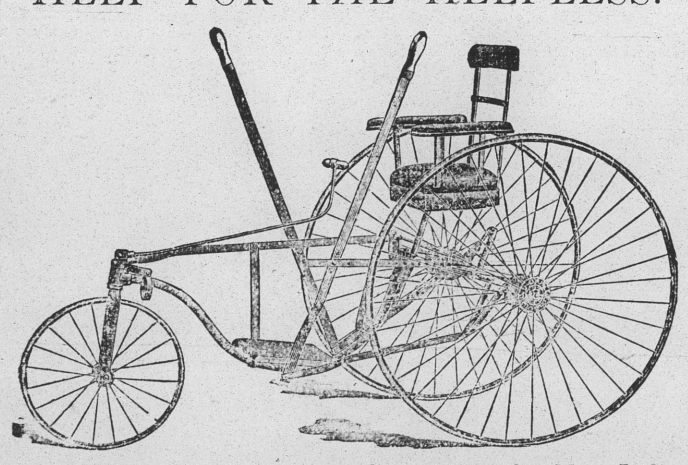

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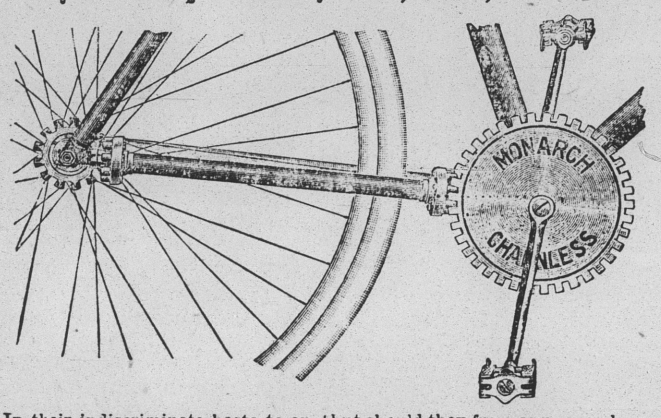

In their indiscriminate haste to announce the making of chainless wheels, some manufacturers have tumbled over each other in the endeavor to be in front. To be in front is a spasm, to "keep in front" is sustained energy. To utter a truism is one thing, to live up to it is another.

The spirit of the aphorism of the Monarch Cycle Manufacturing Company, "Ride a Monarch and Keep in Front," is well illustrated in its latest product, The Monarch Chainless. Alive to the times, the company will produce a chainless bicycle which has been proven by repeated tests to be superior, in its class, in every particular.

Two surfaces that will roll on each other will transmit motion from one to the other. If the surfaces are comparatively smooth, the motion is transmitted by friction. But, when the surfaces are provided with projections, the motion, although it is unchanged in nature, is transmitted by direct pressure, and it is irregular unless the acting surfaces of the projections are carefully and exactly shaped to produce an even motion. It is the difficulty which is experienced to produce these perfect projections, when bevel gears are used, which leads the experienced mechanic away from them. Long experience in Sewing Machine manufacture has taught the Monarch Company that whatever transmission was used, bevel gears were not to be considered if easy running was to be thought of. The result has been a driving gear which is excellent in its easy running qualities.

The mechanism is simple. The crank axle and hub gears somewhat resemble the familiar sprocket wheels, the noticeable difference being the teeth which are closer together and V shape in cross section instead of four sided. The shaft connecting the two is provided at each end with a pinion having roller pin teeth which run in and out of the wide angle openings between the gear teeth. Each set of gears is enclosed but should they from any cause be exposed the action of the pin teeth is such that they are self-cleaning, forcing mud and dirt out from between the teeth. One of the chief objections urged against chainless wheels by mechanics is that should the rear frame become twisted or out of line, there would be a consequent binding of the mating gears. The Monarch chainless is entirely free from this objection inasmuch that the junction of the pinions and gears form a type of the ball and socket joint, thereby permitting free running under the conditions usually met with in bicycle riding. A particular advantage which this gear has, and which gives it the highest efficiency, is the direct lift as against the end thrust which is common to all bevel gearing. This end thrust is a prominent factor in friction and frame strain.

Another point to be counted in favor of the Monarch gear is, that it is not of delicate construction although comparatively light in weight.

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While the Monarch company is warranted from the study of experts in placing its chainless machine on the market as the best type of that class, its faith in the chain wheel is in no way diminished. It will continue to keep them in the forward ranks of that type of bicycle which is yet the choice of the majority of the people. In line with the general policy of the Monarch company, the price of its chainless will be $100.00, which will give a complete line, including chain machines, ranging from this price to $40.00.

Annual Statement.

Receipts and expenditures of the Commissioners of Somerset county for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1898. Wm. Winters, treasurer of Somerset county, Penn'a, in account with the county of Somerset.

Receipts.—Dr.

Taxes received from the Collectors of State, County and Dog Rates for the years 1889, '91 to '97 inclusive.

DISTRICTS.	Yr.	County.	State.	Dog.
Stonycreek	1889	$ 225 57	$	$
Northampton	1891	62		
Jennertown	1892	10 05		
Northampton	1893	215 00		
Somorset twp.	"	45 71		
Addison	1894		124 02	
Ogle	"		2 94	3 40
Shade	"	22 17		
Black	1895	2 33		
Brothersvalley	"	100 00		
Conemaugh	"	17 70		
Elk Lick	"	112 44	21 31	100 10
Fair Hope	"	3 72	16 25	15 15
Lower Turkeyf't	"	149 04	30 68	48 60
Northampton	"		23 49	20 75
Ogle	"	15 00		
Salisbury	"	25 00	20 00	13 10
Shade	"	274 64	30 03	96 10
Somerset boro	"	367 84	61 18	63 65
Somerset twp	"	365 53	163 56	123 15
Southampton	"	4 92	33	5 85
Summit	"	50 54	23 62	5 35
Wellersburg	"		7 20	1 90
Ursina	"	6 03	15 70	7 35
Addison	1896	321 57	57 83	66 77
Allegheny	"	215 00		15 00
Benson	"	55 00		
Berlin	"	72 96	4 14	3 70
Black	"	245 31	33	32 75
Brothersvalley	"	670 00	226 00	50 00
Casselman	"	37 54	84	3 00
Conemaugh	"	17 70		
Confluence	"	90 85	11 19	19 35
Elk Lick	"	800 00	25 00	75 00
Fair Hope	"	87 00	10 00	4 96
Greenville	"	40 00	68 50	38 50
Hooversville	"	152 83		6 45
Jefferson	"	188 07	1 42	5 30
Jennertown	"	53 07	79	1 75
Jenner	"	790 82	2 24	
Larimer	"	158 02	11 10	41 40
Lincoln	"	114 39		12 00
Lower Turkeyf't	"	324 00	17 48	41 60
Meyersdale	"	597 00	50 00	4 00
Middlecreek	"	137 21	33 41	8 32
Milford	"	619 67	7 83	37 45
New Baltimore	"	90 00		
New Centreville	"	87 68	13 65	2 85
Northampton	"	285 00	18 90	10 00
Ogle	"	7 00		
Paint	"	250 70	37 45	70 90
Quemahoning	"	581 97		33 40
Rockwood	"	117 52		7 76
Salisbury	"	95 85	212 31	33 25
Shade	"	284 90		21 00
Somerfield	"	2 00	15 84	3 60
Somerset boro	"	76 26	325 89	26 25
Somerset twp	"	1313 96	95 23	63 95
Southampton	"	218 13	16 57	51 95
Stonycreek	"	808 62	38 59	64 95
Stoystown	"	49 13	5 65	9 05
Summit	"	402 44	64 43	80 90
Upper Turkeyf't	"	154 71	1 39	21 95
Ursina	"	92 33	23 67	10 20
Wellersburg	"	58 01		14 94
Addison	1897	1083 49	152 60	54 50
Allegeny	"	556 24	55 84	27 00
Benson	"	152 65	38 95	
Berlin	"	867 99	206 79	16 29
Black	"	474 39	37 06	34 55
Brothersvalley	"	2400 00	100 00	100 00
Casselman	"	33 40		
Conemaugh	"	2101 20	583 34	136 52
Confluence	"	604 97	49 70	14 00
Elk Lick	"	2268 92	200 00	102 65
Fair Hope	"	140 33	14 80	13 65
Greenville	"	438 47	21 30	15 13
Hooversville	"	176 50		
Jefferson	"	1134 54	73 19	36 00
Jennertown	"	105 52	50 15	
Jenner	"	2504 66	260 00	80 53
Larimer	"	357 49	50 25	36 00
Lincoln	"	931 91	121 70	46 20
Lower Turkeyf't	"	455 67		25 00
Meyersdale	"	1200 05	251 52	13 00
Middlecreek	"	865 40	149 68	46 00
Milford	"	1251 12	92 50	27 85
New Baltimore	"	50 00	10 00	
New Ceterville	"	159 60	15 04	
Northampton	"	332 61	11 95	11 72
Paint	"	1279 63	300 00	45 00
Quemahoning	"	1464 02	95 00	5 00
Rockwood	"	436 13	71 00	7 00
Salisbury	"	184 83	172 07	
Shade	"	1010 79	63 13	76 95
Somerfield	"	94 55	25 64	4 00
Somerset boro	"	1772 05	1485 00	15 00
Somerset twp	"	3630 00	500 00	100 00
Southampton	"	287 39	20 00	25 25
Stonycreek	"	1732 95	243 67	40 00
Stoystown	"	171 94	66 54	2 91
Summit	"	2161 28	493 34	43 40
Upper Turkeyf't	"	1062 42	93 80	36 00
Ursina	"	143 50	26 76	3 00
Wellersburg	"	59 35	8 97	6 65
Total tax rec'd-1897,		$48226 95	$8154 92	$2745 20
State tax bro't over,		8154 92		
Dog " "		2745 20		
Grand total		$59127 07		$59127 07

Commissioners' Ledger, Dr., viz:	
Borrowed money, Proceeds, Commissioners' sales, Unseated lands, Redemptions, Etc	8454 71
County's share liquor licenses	795 00
Total recepts from all sources for year 1897	$68376 78

Expenditures.—Cr.

By amounts paid on orders as follows:

Scalps	$ 374 95
Records	289 55
Jurors' pay	4759 12
Jail physician	83 25
Viewers' pay	448 95
*New Bridges	6272 60
Assessors' pay	4913 86
Sheriff's bill	800 00
Fire insurance	287 00
Overpaid taxes	63 02
Attorney's fees	200 00
Tax on indebtedness	68 35
Election expenses	2470 63
Auditing public accounts	18 00
Western penitentiary	934 12
Miner's medical attendance	50 00
Commonwealth costs	3266 52
Computation court	8 00
New prothonotary's vault	1800 00
County teachers' institute	200 00
County auditors' pay	252 00
County auditors' clerk	55 00
Bal. expenses County Home	7868 11
Soldiers' burial expenses	215 00
Jury commissioners' pay	211 04
Commissioners' clerk	1000 00
Sheep damages	793 05
Road damages	355 00
Register and Recorder's fees	309 05
Prothonotary's fees	685 39
District Attorney's fees	437 00
Constables' returns	742 90
Court stenographer	1108 15
Court crier and tipstaves	577 00
Light, fuel and water	721 82
Court house and jail expenses	333 85
Stationery, books and postage	277 03
Maintenance—Dixmont	692 20
" Harrisburg	113 75
" Wernersville	65 14
" Morganza	322 53
" Huntingdon	56 47
Court house and jail repairs	541 14
Court house janitor	65 00
Court house and jail fireman	225 00
Printing and advertising	1009 65
Jurors' meals and lodging	174 30
Borrowed money and interest	5571 67
Treasurer's fees—E. E. Pugh	747 94
Money refunded—unseated lands	34 86
Reward, arrest and conviction—Roddys	200 00
Bridge repairs	33 00
Com's salary—Kimmel	955 50
" " —Good	1036 00
" " —Kretchman	952 00
Com's trav'g exp's—Kimmel	16 03
" " " —Good	18 10
" " " —Kretchm'n	34 44
Total amount paid on orders	$ 56114 03
Treasurer's commission (2 per cent) on county orders	1122 28
Balance due treasurer on the redemptions unseated lands from individual purchasers	8 89
Balance tax on unseated lands received and overpaid by treasurer in 1897	1134 21
Total expenditures	$ 58379 41
Balance in county treasury, unexpended	$ 9997 37

Financial Condition of Somerset County.

Liabilities.

Bonded indebtedness	$ 4500 00
Current indebtedness, outstanding orders, &c	11559 21
To amount due State of Pennsylvania, net	2051 95
Total indebtedness of the county	$ 18111 16

Assets.

Outstanding tax due county	$ 18412 50
Balance in county treasurer's hands	9997 37
Total assets	$ 28409 96
Assets in excess of liabilities	10298 90

*NOTE.—In the item of new bridges $1250 was paid for the bridge at Williams' Station. The remaining amount was paid on bridges contracted for by our predecessors.

REMARKS.

It has come to pass that the majority of the board of County Auditors has filed with the annual report of that body a rigmarole of so-called objections to the methods of doing business in the Commissioners' office. A whole week of the valuable time of these official nonentities was consumed in the formulation of this lying, slanderous and malicious tirade against the Commissioners' office. Political imbeciles, who are without mind or stamina of their own, should never be elevated to important and responsible public positions. Furthermore, the present board of County Commissioners has been uselessly surcharged $202.09, interest on money that was necessarily borrowed to meet the current expenses of the county, without reason or excuse for such surcharge, and without citing any law to sustain their reckless exercise of the surcharging privilege. This action will serve only to increase the expenses of the county by litigation that will necessarily follow to show these bumptious Auditors their inexcusable folly. Public accounts are always the legitimate subjects for correction and honest investigation; but they must not be contorted for the manufacture of political capital for any political faction. But this is not all. The report of the County Auditors held in the Prothonotary's office is in itself a mass of errors and bunglings that would shame a school-boy to be its unhappy author. On page 3 of the said Auditors' Report the total receipts by the County Treasurer of State taxes for years prior to 1897 is calculated to be $1,038.84, when in fact the amount thereof is $1,938.64. An error in favor of said County Treasurer of $899.80. On page 5 of said Auditors' Report there is an error of calculation in the grand total of taxes received by the County Treasurer amounting to $50.03 in favor of the said County Treasurer. On page 7 of the aforesaid report the Auditors have bungled the "total receipts for orders paid," which is unintelligible, to say the least. On the same page the Auditors strike their balance thus: "Balance due Wm. Winters, Esq., County Treasurer, $9,047.56." The true balance is $9,997.37; but this balance is not "due to Wm. Winters, Esq., Co. Treas.," but is due to the county of Somerset from Wm. Winters, treasurer. The apparent shortage of $949.81 in the credit to County Treasurer Winters is nevertheless liberally made up to that officer by placing to his credit the entire balance in his hands belonging to the county of Somerset, by which that worthy officer would gain, by the Auditors' Report, the munificent gift of $18,095.12, if the said report were previously correct; but the fact is that if this blundering piece of "auditing" were allowed to stand, County Treasurer Winters would actually gain $19,044.73 by the new peculiar Bowman-Rhoads-Hileman system of "book-keeping," which those worthies would fain impose upon the Commissioners' office. Not even the surcharging which the Auditors have transcended their authority to inflict upon the County Commissioners has been correctly done. On order No. 522 Wm. P. Meyers, the Commissioners are surcharged with $142.50, while the order itself calls for only $59.59. Lastly, in reply to the Auditors' solemn "objections" and "interpositions" we might retort: "Before you attempt to regulate the methods of business in the Commissioners' office, *you should learn to audit.*" But this would be base flattery, because such an admonition would imply that a majority of that body could ever learn to audit. It is only justice to County Auditor Sipe to mention that that gentleman signed the Auditors' report under a misapprehension of its contents, and that his signature thereto was obtained by resorting to misrepresentations that would do credit to a gang of bunco-steerers.

SOMERSET COUNTY SS:

We the undersigned Commissioners of the county of Somerset, do certify that the foregoing report exhibits a true and accurate account of the receipts and expenditures of the county of Somerset for the year ending January 3, 1898.

GEORGE F. KIMMEL,
GABRIEL GOOD,
L. A. KRETCHMAN,
Commissioners.

Attest—
J. G. Emert, Clerk.

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Outstanding Taxes.

Outstanding County, State and Dog Taxes of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, on the second day of January, 1898, due and owing by the Collectors of the several boroughs and townships in said county as follows:

Collectors.	Yr.	County.	State.	Dog.
H. E. Miller	1893	$ 79 02	$	
E. E. Meyers	"		78	
Cyrus A. Yowler	1894		1 07	60
Cyrus A. Yowler	1895	6 80	21	1 60
Chas. A. Lohr	"	8 22	1 10	16 00
Edward Metz	1896	27 04	86	17 68
Jos. Wambaugh	"	6 07	16 66	32 15
A. E. Cassler	"	63 59	36 16	8 60
W. H. Fritz	"	29 23	48 59	68 15
Cyrus A. Yowler	"	14 34	2 06	4 60
Elijah Liveng'd	"	201 82	49 33	56 45
E. C. Farner	"	2 46	2 04	3 54
Wm. Leckemby	"	32 58	59 62	2 75
F. J. Foller	"	22 35	24 22	5 05
N. B. Poorbaugh	"	81 39	14 10	18 00
Chas. Lohr	"	46 77	2 18	17 00
Syly'st'r S Potts	"	107 14	50	44 82
Jesse Wilkins	1897	106 28	301 22	75 50
John McVicker	"	205 26	23 79	70 00
Fred'r'k Border	"	18 83	4 45	6 00
Frank Heffley	"	44 80	.....	2 80
P. G. Weimer	"	232 86	8 36	40 65
Wm. H. Fritz	"	902 29	256 10	50 00
J. A. Cook	"	34 77	7 86	7 00
W. E. Pullin	"	266 20	40 03	17 00
James Maust	"	863 67	249 26	90 35
David Baker	"	175 44	4 07	21 35
A. J. Stoner	"	100 08	48 01	48 87
Isaac Ankeny	"	131 88	12 42	11 00
Fredr k Shaulis	"	180 65	15 92	58 00
W. J. Peterson	"	8 72	.....	4 00
Thos. Gallagher	"	666 16	95 72	115 47
Geo. Glotfelty	"	141 44	20 07	51 00
John J. Darr	"	263 36	15 11	35 80
H. R. Moon	"	304 98	28 85	37 00
Wm. Leckemby	"	830 36	23 63	24 00
John F. Henry	"	152 03	21 00	13 00
J. H. Schrock	"	559 13	19 71	34 15
F. J. Foller	"	87 37	16 10	3 00
Samuel Bittner	"	20 97	44 83	3 00
Sam. Shoem'k'r	"	323 03	37 39	61 28
No collector, Ogle township	"	116 38	.....	14 00
Wm. G. Seese	"	176 92	85 82	92 00
Daniel Will	"	580 64	86 40	75 00
Solom'n Snyder	"	101 39	8 88	9 00
M. J. Gioffelty	"	433 45	97 90	29 50
C. A. Wagner	"	357 66	12 02	84 05
M. F. Frazee	"	23 89	1 97	2 00
W. M. Schrock	"	783 84	209 95	31 00
A. J. Coleman	"	1099 41	220 56	131 00
Norman Lepley	"	288 17	22 01	64 75
F. F. Brant	"	681 76	16 83	105 00
J. H. Snyder	"	144 79	25 89	17 09
Wilson Saylor	"	612 33	65 97	157 60
Wm. Younkin	"	545 00	47 91	82 00
J. C. Forsythe	"	140 88	30 59	18 00
Adam Trimble	"	77 17	57	16 35
Total		$13821 86	$2486 19	$2104 54

This amount includes the Collectors' commissions, exonerations, rebates, etc., which will reduce the amounts to a much smaller sum.

We, the undersigned County Commissioners of the County of Somerset, hereby certify that the above statement of the Outstanding Taxes due said county, is correct according to the Record in the County Treasurer's Office.

GEO. F. KIMMEL,
GABRIEL GOOD,
L. A. KRETCHMAN,
County Commissioners.

Attest—
J. G. EMERT,
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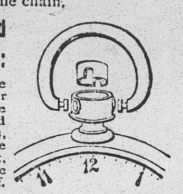

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