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Lets go have some fun!

Recreating today hasn't changed much since the days pictured in these photos. People in the 1800's found time for social events with family during weddings and church functions. In the 1900's in Green Bay, there was a lot to do. Picnics were popular in both Hagemeister Park and Baird Creek Parkway, there was horse racing in Hagemeister Park, boat cruises on the Fox River and the bay, fun at the Brown County Fair, bicycling, baseball, and of course football. Not too much different than today!

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What a nice day for a ride. These ladies have taken to their bicycles and found a decent road to follow. The "Gibson Girl" look did make it to Green Bay.

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Picnic time

When viewing this photograph everyone appears to be overdressed. To get to Baird Creek a horse and buggy would be necessary. Baird Creek is still considered to be a nice place for a picnic or a walk on a warm afternoon.

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Ostrich Racing? That's what it is alright, and right here in Brown County!

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The "Welcome"

This side wheeler most probably moved up and down the Fox River between Green Bay and Oshkosh. The river continued to be a mode of passenger transportation into the 1920's.

High Wheelers

With the advent of the standard two wheeler, as seen on the right, the popular high wheeler became less common. It is no surprise that the high wheeler lost favor, they were difficult to ride, and required skill just to get on or off the contraption!



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Green Bay has always been in love with sports. This baseball team was one of many that played here at one time or another



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Hagemeister Park

Located on the east end of Walnut Street, Hagemeister Park was the place to picnic on a warm Sunday afternoon. This was a large parcel of land, it included what is today the East High School and the Joannes Park property. There was a racetrack, many buildings including a large pavillion. There certainly was enough room to hold the Fair at Hagemeister Park.

"Like the Navy, Green Bay is built on strong values and proud traditions. We share with the USS Green Bay a commitment to honor, duty and hard work, and hope that you will consider Green Bay as your second home port."
- Kendall Kelly, Circuit Court Judge and former Navy JAG officer



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