

FOURTH OF JULY! To be celebrated AT

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Band of 30 pieces; Foot Races; Horse Races; Boat Races; Bicycle Races; Swimming Races; Log Rolling; Fireman's Tournament; Indian War Dance.

NUMEROUS AND COSTLY PRIZES
GRAND ILLUMINATION OF FALLS
COMPLETE PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK

WASP CHAFING DISH.

When she came to her chafing dish
 To light the alcohol,
 With matches and with
 A gas she lit the flame
 To give them all
 A glow that was
 As bright as day
 To give them all
 A glow that was
 As bright as day

For this is a cook supreme
 Of the great world
 A gas she lit the flame
 To give them all
 A glow that was
 As bright as day

And yet I wonder can it be
 That Fanchon's skill is so unique
 I know what cover all for me
 Are her bright eyes and glowing cheeks
 Well, Fanchon, enter to the man
 And to the world when you desire,
 But don't get scolded, young lady, when
 You're playing with the dainty fire.
 —Chicago Record.

SAFE BEHIND IRON DOORS.

How a Brooklyn Sacrament Service Is Protected From Thieves.

It is generally accepted as a fact that the most expensive and elaborate tabernacle for the services in this country is that belonging to St. Augustine's church, Brooklyn. Formed entirely of gold and silver and studded with precious stones, it would prove a rich haul for the daring but sacrilegious marauder. This fact was fully appreciated by the church authorities, who have devised a plan of protection which is as near perfect as can be. It is an electric system, unique and effective, and now when the congregation arrives the tabernacle is in full view, but as soon as the congregation is dismissed the tabernacle disappears completely, apparently without human aid.

Two great, heavy harveized iron doors, which have been covered with gold leaf, roll forward at the press of an electric button and completely conceal and protect the costly chancel. These folding doors meet in a dome at the top to afford protection in that direction. The motion of the doors is slow and easy, special apparatus being devised for the purpose, the doors moving on heavy roller bearings. The motion is imparted to them by means of a system of gears, actuated by an electric motor installed directly beneath in the cellar. In order that no one should have access to the actuating push buttons these are placed in a regulation fire and burglar proof vault of massive construction, the combination to which is known only to the rector and his associates. All the wires leading to the motor from the various points of the local police and burglar alarm service, so that should any one tamper with the wires notification would be given immediately. The safe doors are so constructed that should any one attempt to drill through them other electric circuits would be closed and the alarm given. When the doors before the tabernacle are closed, it is completely inclosed in heavy iron on all sides, so that it is much safer than if an armed guard stood watch before it. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mistress—Your name is Magnolia, you say. But what is your first name?
 Maid—Mam?
 Mistress—What is your first name—Mary, Bridget—
 Maid—It's the second name ye'd be after. That is Mary. I was a Magnolia before I was a Mary, don't ye mind?
 —Boston Transcript.

In England during the sixteenth century stealing above the value of 12 pence, burning a haystack, killing or stealing sheep, breaking a dike or bridge, breaking a bank of a fish pond, cutting down a tree, or the like, were all capital offenses and were punished as such.

The main theater gives a play every evening at 8 o'clock.

A Young Housekeeper.

"Have you two or three nice beef tongues?" asked the new housekeeper.
 "Not today, ma'am," replied the butcher, "but I can order them for you. How many did you say you wanted?"
 "Two or three."
 "Whole tongues?"
 "Yes, sir."
 "You must have made a mistake. Have you any idea of the size of a beef tongue? I know there are only two in your family, and I can't see how you could eat all that."
 "I want three whole beef tongues."
 "Very well, ma'am; you know your own business best. But perhaps you want them pickled or in brine?"
 "I said I wanted them fresh. Have them by tomorrow, please."
 That night the young housewife confessed to her husband, "I made a mistake, of course. I thought a beef tongue was about the same size as my own tongue. But I wasn't going to admit to that man that I didn't know anything about housekeeping. I wouldn't even ask him how much the three tongues would cost. I'll buy them tomorrow if it bankrupts us, and then I'll never trade with that impertinent man again." —Buffalo Express.

A Remarkable Poster.

The posters of "Julius Caesar" that are decorating some of the London boardings contain probably the most remarkable evidence of the prescience of the Romans that has ever been recorded. On the right hand side of the sheet is a coin, intended to be Roman. It bears a head, under which is the name "Julius Caesar," while surrounding it is the date B. C. 48. Evidently the Roman mint had prophetic powers denied to similar institutions in a later age. —London Chronicle.

Advice.

Winkle—I wonder what becomes of all the boys who leave the country and enter the great struggle of life in the city?
 Kinkie—They make big fortunes, and then go back in their easy chairs and advise country boys to stick to the farm.

George Got his Wheel.

George had wanted a bicycle for a long time. Last year his birthday was embittered by the fact that he did not get the much coveted wheel, and so he awaited the day this time with much anxiety.
 During the week before he regularly and earnestly resorted to prayer that he might have his desire granted. His parents really feared for his faith should he again be disappointed. Therefore on the morning of his birthday he found awaiting him by his bedside a beautiful new wheel.
 When his mother entered the room, she found him delightedly gazing upon it.
 "Well," he called out cheerfully, "I thought the Lord wouldn't have the nerve to refuse this time." —New York World.

Still in the Lead.

"Is it true, uncle, that you have refused Blakeen every year for the last 20 years?"
 "Yes, my dear."
 "Do you mind telling me why?"
 "Not at all. The first time I refused him I told him that he was not good enough for me, and I'm not the woman to admit that he has grown better any faster than I have." —Detroit Free Press.

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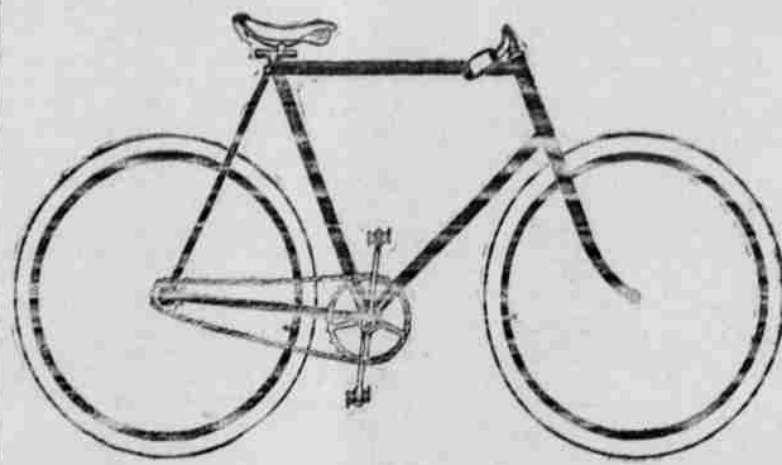


Wild American Poppies.
 Lilacs and Iris.

These rare pictures, four in number, by the renowned pastel artist, R. LeRoy, of New York, have been chosen from the very choicest subjects in his studio and are now offered for the first time to the public. The pictures are accurately reproduced in all the colors used in the originals, and are pronounced by competent critics, works of art. Pastel pictures are the correct thing for the home, nothing surpassing them in beauty, richness of color and artistic merit.

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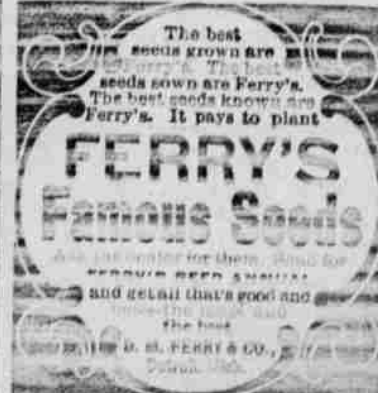
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