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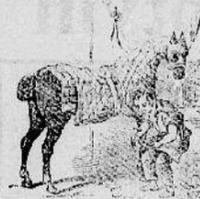
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Blacksmith and Repair
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I have just installed a power trip-hammer, emery wheel and band saw and am prepared to turn out all work in quick time. Horseshoeing and wagon work trade especially solicited. Shop located on A street, 1st door east of M. J. Benedict's.

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S. C. White and Black Orphingtons



My stock took several prizes at the Missoula State Poultry Show this winter and I offer for sale eggs for settings at following prices: 15 eggs, \$2.50; 26 eggs, \$4.50. Orders taken for fall delivery of stock.

SPRING CREEK RANCH,

W. H. Sabin, Prop. St. Ignatius, Mont.

Ronan Blacksmith Shop

SHOP JUST EAST OF POSTOFFICE

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Ronan, Montana

We will build for you in town or country. Good work cheap, and quickly done. Will put up houses in any size or style and will be glad to give you our figures. Post office address, Ronan, Montana.

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I have opened a new shop and am prepared to do all kinds of cabinet work in a workmanlike manner and with dispatch. Also picture framing and all kinds of shop work. See me for anything in the building line.

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POLSON House Furnishing CO.
Undertakers, Embalmers

Modern Parlors for Funerals in Polson.

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Ronan Cafe

New location
New furnishings
Everything first-class

Single Meals 35 Cents

SHORT ORDERS

Fresh bread and pastry of all kinds.

CHARLES DORRIS.

E. H. RATHBONE

JULY FOURTH 1911

AT
ST. IGNATIUS, MONTANA

The residents of St. Ignatius extend to one and all a most cordial invitation to be present. Bring your lunch baskets and help make this the biggest Fourth of July Celebration ever held on the Reservation.

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Music during the day by the Mission Band.

- A. M.
10:00—Base ball. Mission Reds vs Moiese Valley team. \$25 to winner.
11:00—War dance. Members of the following tribes will take part in this spectacular dance: Flatheads, Pend d' Oreilles, Kootenias and Nez Perces.
P. M.
1:00—50 yard dash. Winner \$5; second \$2.
1:05—50 yard dash for boys 12 years of age and under. Winner \$1; second 50c.
1:10—50 yard sack race, open to all. Winner \$2; second \$1.
1:20—100 yard dash. Winner \$5; second \$3.
1:30—50 yard dash for girls under 15 years of age. Winner \$1; second 50c.
1:35—50 yard three-legged race. Winner \$4.
1:45—One quarter mile race. Winner \$8; second \$4.
1:55—50 yard dash for all girls. Winner \$2; second \$1.
2:00—50 yard dash for boys under 15 years of age. Winner \$1; second 50c.
2:05—50 yard fat man race, weight must be over 220 lbs. Winner \$2; second \$1.
2:10—One mile relay race, each man one-fourth mile; four men teams. Winner \$20; no second prize.
2:15—Greased pole. Winner \$2.
2:30—War and square dances.
3:00—Band concert by the Mission band.

COMMITTEES

GENERAL—P. C. Thompson, G. H. Beckwith, V. A. McCormack.
RACING—W. H. Meglasson, Rube Dishmon, Sol Lemery, David Dowd, Wm. Ducharme, D. Doris.
BASE BALL—John Dishmon, George Ketchum, Peter Lucier, Sol Gobin, J. C. Hoffman, Arsene Beauvais.
WAR DANCE—Chief Ki-Ki-She, Chief Lomie Joseph, Chief C. Mullmon, Frank Ashley, A. B. Beckwith, Frank Ducharme.
JUDGES—H. H. Goble, George Lindsay, Joseph Michaud, Joe Deschamps, Chas. W. Donnally, Bert Lish, Gustave Dubrille.
STARTERS—George Ketchum, Ed. Deschamps, George Buckhouse.
CLERK OF COURSE—Addison K. Lusk.

HORSE RACING

- Only horses belonging on the Reservation will be permitted to enter.
4:00—One-quarter mile running race for 2-yr olds. \$2.50 to enter; \$7.50 added. Winner two-thirds; second one-third.
4:15—One mile race, trot or pace, for green horses. First heat; best two in three heats. \$5 to enter, \$15 added. Winner two-thirds; second one-third. Second heat 4:45; third heat 5:45.
4:30—One-quarter mile race, open to Indian riders and horses. Winner \$5; second \$2.50.
4:35—One-quarter mile pony race, for boys under 16. Winner \$2.50; second \$1.50.
4:45—Second heat trotting race.
4:45—One-half mile running race. \$2.50 to enter, \$7.50 added. Winner two-thirds, second one third.
5:15—One mile cowboy race. One-half mile and return. Horses to be saddled by rider after signal to start has been given. Rider to hold own horse. No hook cinches to be used. Horses to be saddled at starting. Winner \$10; second \$5.
5:45—Third heat trotting race.
7:00—The Great Indian Stick Game. Flatheads and Pend d' Oreille vs Kootenia and Nez Perce.
7:30—Chanting Parade. The Indians will appear in full regalia and war paint.
9:00—The Historic Indian Parade, at the Indian Encampment grounds.

All prizes will be paid in cash immediately after each event.

All entries for contests must be handed in to V. A. McCormack, treasurer, before 10 a. m., morning of the Fourth. No contestant will be allowed to enter any race unless his entry has been received before 10 a. m., the day of the Fourth. Contestants in horse races must accompany their entry with fee.

All contestants will be notified in advance of their race and unless they are at starting point in time, race will be run without them.

Entitled to Them.
After the new arrival had registered the hotel clerk looked down the page and read "Jeremiah Great Chap. XXXX, Szeezixville."

"What do all these X's mean after your name?" queried the officer.
"That means a lot," explained the new arrival. "I'm ex-school director, ex-township trustee, ex-county commissioner and ex-mayor, see?"—Exchange Transparent.

The teacher was giving the juvenile class an object lesson on the word "transparent." She told them water and glass were transparent, because one can see through them, then asked them to name something else that was transparent. One little fellow promptly raised his hand.

"Well, Alvin, what is it?" she asked.
"A hole!" was the unexpected reply.—Chicago News.

Marengo.
In the battle of Marengo 58,000 men participated, and of that number 13,000 were killed or wounded, about 22 per cent. Napoleon thought Marengo his greatest victory. He always kept throughout life the uniform he wore on that day.

Jamaica's Rainfall is Peculiar.
The annual rainfall in Jamaica is nearly twice as great on one part of the island as on another. The average is 90.17 inches.

Sour Orange Trees.
Trees bearing sour oranges have grown wild in the Florida swamps for hundreds of years.

Not So Brave.
"He was certainly brave to crawl under the bed and engage in a life and death struggle with that burglar." "When he crawled under the bed he thought the burglar was in the basement."—Houston Post.

For Good of the Community.
"Have you ever done anything for the good of the community?" asked the solid citizen of the weary wayfarer.
"Yes," replied the weary wayfarer "I've just done a month."

A Journalist's "Copy."
The late Mr. Levy of the London Telegraph once asked G. A. Sain if he had any objection to his copy being edited in the office. "Mr. Levy," he replied. "I am like a butcher. I sell you so much meat. To me it is a matter of profound indifference whether you serve it fried, boiled or roasted."—"Recollections of Mrs. T. P. O'Connor."

Any New Methods?
"Ain't it strange the way Kelly beats his wife?" "I dunno. How does he do it?"—Cleveland Leader.

HUMOROUS QUIPS

The Microbe's Serenade.

A lovely microbe met by chance
At a swagger bacterioid dance
A proud bacillus belle, and she
Was first of the animalcule.
Of organism saccharine,
She was the protoplasmic queen,
The microscopical pride and pet
Of the biological smartest set.
And so this infinitesimal swain
Involved a pleading low refrain:

"O lovely metamorphic germ,
What futile scientific term
Can well describe your many charms?
Come to those embryonic arms,
Then lie away to my cellular home,
And be my little diatom!"

His epithelium burned with love,
He swore by molecules above
She'd be his own Gregarious mate
Or else he would disintegrate!
This amorous mite of a parasite
Pursued the germ both day and night
And 'neath her window often played
This Darwin-Huxley serenade—
He'd warble to her every day
This rhizopodial roundelay:

"O most primordial type of spore,
I never met your like before!
And, though a microbe has no heart,
From you, sweet germ, I'll never part.
We'll sit beneath some fungous growth
Till dissolution claims us both!"
—George Ade.

One Lie All the Time.

Satan—I have called you in to explain this peculiar record. You are recorded with the same lie 17,000 times. This is the only sin you have committed. I am curious to know why you told this same lie so many times.
New Arrival—Well, your majesty, it's this way: My wife is very fat, and every time we passed a woman who was the least bit plump she would say, "Am I as fat as that?" And I always replied, "Mercy, my dear; not!"—Puck.

Lucretia Borgia.

"I think," said Lucretia Borgia calmly as she administered a dose of Jamaica ginger to her suffering spouse—"I think I shall devote the most of my time this summer to writing my memoirs."
"Good!" groaned the sufferer between spasms. "I was afraid, my dear, that you were contemplating the preparation of a cookbook."

Rehearsed.

Charles—When I asked her if she would be mine she put her arms around my neck and whispered that she was so happy.
Amy—Yes, that is what she told me she was going to do, and, what's more, I happen to know that she has been practicing it with Cousin Tom for ever and ever so long.—New York Journal.

Seems Reasonable.

"To settle a dispute," said the caller, "I wish you would tell us what madder is."
"Madder," answered the information editor, "is a pigment the artists use when they wish to produce what is called a riot of color."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Unhappy Title.

Tess—Mad at him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her.
Jess—Yes, but she never read it. When she saw the title of it she tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. You see, he called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."—Catholic Standard and Times.

At West Point.

The Pretty Visitor—And who is that handsome officer?
The Gay Cadet—That is the fencing master.
The P. V.—Oh, yes, he's the one who instructs you in picket duty, what?
—Cleveland Leader.

A Little Knowledge.

Dr. Marcus Herz of Berlin is credited with saying to a patient who read medical books diligently in order to prescribe for himself: "Be careful, my friend. Some day you'll die of a misprint."—Buffalo Commercial.

Realism.

"That actress sheds real tears at every performance."
"Yes, she is moved by her deep sympathy for the manager's distress when he gives up real money."—Washington Star.

New to Her.

"Miss," began the polite agent, "could I sell you a patent vacuum cleaner?"
"No, sir," responded the new maid forcibly. "We don't keep a vacuum here."—Chicago News.

Some Evidence.

Mrs. Dashaway—She's a rather sensible sort of girl, isn't she?
Mrs. Gauggs—I fancy she must be. At any rate, she has never married.—Philadelphia Record.

The Simple Life.

Mrs. Knicker—You will have to get up to light the fire.
Knicker—Unnecessary, my dear; I never smoke before breakfast.—New York Sun.

Beyond Words.

Doctor—Are you ill? Let me see your tongue.
Post—Ah, it is no use! No tongue can tell how bad I feel.—Columbia Jester.

His View.

Woggs—Where was your son educated?
Boggs—He wasn't. He went to col lege; that's all.—Judge.

What He Ran To.

Bill—What is Gill's favorite cereal?
Jill—Wild oats, I guess.—Yonkers Statesman.