

THE LAMB.

Remember fathers who made the day... When Privilege fats at the public purse...



The Crosspatch Man's Fourth o' July

The Crosspatch Man was sick again, and this time it must be pretty bad, for all the morning Meredith had been watching the servants spread straw before the house...

MAKING READY FOR THE FOURTH.

answering, and it was quite calm and gentle; and it said: 'Of course I shall be sick again, Har! I've made all my plans to per-lah. But what can you expect?'

Then Meredith went home and perched himself up on the banister post in the hall, to think. That was where he always thought things—big things, you know. This was, oh, my, such a big thing!

It was three days off. That would give the Crosspatch Man time to have the straw taken up and the bell un-muffled, for his worst 'times' never lasted more than two or three days.

On the other side of the street you had to skip the 'mildest' house and Miss Quilbot and Miss Eromathes—oh, yes, and the minister's house, of course.

THE DAY AFTER THE "GLORIOUS FOURTH." Meredith had drilled the Rudd Street Second for the last time, and disappeared his men. He was on his way home to supper.

MEMORIES OF THE FOURTH.

Have you ever missed, in silence, upon a summer's day, the sound of the Fourth of July? And let your thoughts run riot, and your feelings have full sway...

There was little Willie Browning, the worst of all the boys. Who had a sure old cannon that made all kinds of noise...

When the Fourth of July was over, and the reds had been taken away, we were out with whistles and shoutings to wish the mother whom he loved for the Fourth of July.

And as you lie and ponder, the thought comes home to you, that your youngest boy now celebrates the way you used to do.

FACTS ABOUT FIRECRACKERS. The greater part of the almost \$2,000,000 worth of firecrackers annually exported by China comes to New York.

THE CHESAPEAKE A FLOW MILL. The Chesapeake's final fate was a curious one. She was taken to England and in 1826 was sold to one John Prior, a miller of Wickham.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Crops in Manchuria are reported to be the best in thirty years. Madagascar now has an automobile service between Antsirabe and Tananarive, the capital.

There are 1,100 Congregational churches in the fourteen States and Territories between a line drawn north and south at Kansas City and the eastern line of California.

Philadelphia is to be generously entertained with free outdoor music this summer. The two branches of the municipal legislature have voted \$15,000 for concerts by the Philadelphia orchestra in the city hall plaza.

San Francisco, according to the Argonaut, has a larger percentage of people employed than any of the fourteen other largest cities in the United States—54.7 per cent.

Preacher Jokes are especially prized in Baldwin, Kan. The Ledger tells this one: A truly eloquent Kansas person had been preaching for an hour or so in the immortality of the soul.

Two methods of taxing billboards and other outdoor advertising are before the Massachusetts Legislature. One plan provides for an excise tax of 10 cents a square foot on all outdoor advertisements displayed for more than seven consecutive days.

A "world's record" for long-distance telegraphy was established on January 23, when the direct transmission of messages between London and India was begun.

The decision of the presiding judge in the Vienna children's court in the "Twelve Cigarettes Case" has, according to the Wiener Tageblatt, created much comment.

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THEY LITTLE FIRECRACKERS

Ten little firecrackers, looking fit and fine; One dropped off the bunch—then there were nine.

Winning a Goddess. "Celebrate? Of course we can't celebrate in this town. We can't do nothing until we get together."

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CELEBRATING! On the eve of the important day there was a gathering in the back room of the Cattleman's Club.

Independence Day dawned with the beauty of the prairie skies shining over the town. It was a day for the young to rejoice in and for the old to be thankful for.

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This is no time for mirth or laughter. The cold grey dawn of the morning after.

ed in the celebration, both for the purpose of making for his side the best showing possible and to outdo the opposition. The rival parades started at 10 o'clock.

As the hands played and drowned out the noise of each opposition company the two marshals of the day led the lines toward a tree-lined avenue and then with a quick turn brought them out plump against each other in the broad street!

But suddenly something else happened. Out of the grove that hid a stable sprang a number of men with guns. They leaped into the road and fired them with deafening reports.

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What state reminds you of a great rainfall? Ark. What state can be often multiplied? Tenn.

What state is mightier than the sword? Penn. What state is always sure of itself? Kan.

