

# THE GREATEST BICYCLE FETE EVER HELD.

## A Magnificent Parade of Local Wheelmen in Honor of the Couriers Who Brought the War Message Across the Continent.

### Splendid Prizes Will Be the Reward of Clubs and Individuals Whose Decorations and Costumes Excel the Others in the Big Procession.

### Fireworks, Music and a Grand Illumination on the Boulevard That Will Surpass the Most Magnificent Street Spectacle That New York Has Ever Witnessed.

THE conclusion of the great relay race will be celebrated by the grandest bicycle pageant that has been seen since bicycles were invented. It is expected that the packet which the riders in the great Journal-Examiner Transcontinental Relay Race are bearing across the country will be delivered at its destination, on Governor's Island, some time on Sunday, and thus will be accomplished the greatest cycling event ever originated.

Ever since the relay was started, on Tuesday of last week, crowds have surrounded the bulletin describing the riders' progress, and during the afternoon and at night every man, woman and child passing the bulletin board at the Boulevard and Sixty-ninth street on their bicycles have stopped and studied the position at the time of the rider. So much interest has this event aroused in local cycling circles that one hears scarcely anything else but the race talked about, and its projectors are praised on all sides for giving this demonstration of the effectiveness of the bicycle for a most important purpose.

Having accomplished this object, the Journal intends to make the event memorable in the annals of cycling history by giving a grand bicycle fete on Saturday night, the 12th of September, which will be the finest pageant on wheels ever seen here.

New York City has seen a grand bicycle parade conceived with enterprise and ably

carried out by the Evening Telegram. Hundreds of thousands of people turned out to see the great army of organized wheelmen and wheelwomen in June last, and all were pleased and delighted with the spectacle then afforded. It is now to see a parade again on bicycles, but at night. Every wheel will be illuminated with lanterns and everything that human ingenuity can devise to make a pretty and effective display at night. The parade will be given in honor of the riders who have carried the message across the continent, and an invitation is extended to all the cyclists in the metropolitan district to take part. All the militia regiments will have big contingents, and it is expected that a detachment of cyclists from the troops stationed on Governor's Island will participate. It is only fitting that they should do so, as the event in honor of which the parade and fete given was really of a military nature. All the organized clubs of this city, Brooklyn and cities in the metropolitan district will turn out; there will be a large variety of fancy and grotesque costumes, letter carriers, messenger boys, policemen, and, in fact, every organized body that at all uses the bicycle.

The Boulevard will on that night be indeed a blaze of glory, for several of the residents will illuminate their houses, and the hotels and all the stores will do likewise. There will be red fire, green fire, blue fire and white fire, fireworks and everything to interest the thousands and thousands of

spectators who will line the streets to see the first great event of this kind ever held here.

Since Commissioner Collis, who is always devising some plan to add to the comfort and safety of cycling in this city, had the new lights put in all along the Boulevard, the street on any of these fine nights presents a handsome appearance, and on a



week from Saturday night it is safe to assume that, with the thousands of illuminated bicycles and gayly uniformed and costumed riders, such a gorgeous sight as will then be presented has never been seen anywhere.

There will be bands of music on bicycles, and bands stationed at different points along the line of the parade. The full and complete route of the parade will be published the latter part of the week.

The Journal will offer several very handsome prizes that will be awarded by the judges and reviewing officers. They will be for clubs, military companies, fancy and grotesque costumes, pretty and effective illuminations and other features, a complete list of which is published in another column.

The names of the judges will be announced, as well as all the organizations that will ride. It is desirable that the clubs and individuals who will endeavor to capture some of the handsome prizes offered by the Journal send their notification in just as early as practicable.

Nothing can make a more enchanting picture than an illuminated and lantern parade on bicycles, and while some have been held in various places, they have generally been small affairs. This parade will, however, be one of which our great city can be proud, and one which all the cyclists, as well as the spectators, shall long remember as an occasion of great brilliancy.

One of the features that will interest the fair sex, and mention of which is made now because the time before the parade is short, is that three handsome prizes will be offered to the three best representatives of Queen of the Night on a bicycle. This will be a splendid opportunity to secure something that every lady covets, and the competition will no doubt be keen to secure the prizes.

There will be various features which will be announced here from day to day.

My little girl, Julia, was taken with a cough and prostrated with fever. I began administering Jayne's Expectant, which gave relief and did its work satisfactorily.—Mrs. J. E. N. WALKER, Vermillion, Minn., Nov. 13, 1895. The best Family Pill—Jayne's Painless Balm—441.

#### PRIZES IN THE JOURNAL-EXAMINER PARADE.

THE FIRST PRIZE will be given to the club having the most tasteful illumination of its bicycles.

This prize will consist of a very large and handsome solid silver cup, of which every club in the metropolitan district will be proud.

The other club prizes will be as follows:

New York club having largest number in line.

New York club making finest appearance.

Brooklyn club having largest number in line.

Brooklyn club making finest appearance.

Visiting club having largest number in line.

Visiting club making best appearance.

Prize for military company having largest number in line.

Prize for military company making best appearance.

Prize for best decorated wheel for gentlemen.

Decoration to count 50 per cent. Illumination to count 50 per cent.

Prize for best decorated wheel for ladies.

Decoration to count 50 per cent. Illumination to count 50 per cent.

Prize for best decorated combination tandem.

Decoration to count 50 per cent. Illumination to count 50 per cent.

First prize for best fancy costume. Ladies.

Second prize for best fancy costume. Ladies.

First prize for best fancy costume. Gentlemen.

Second prize for best fancy costume. Gentlemen.

First prize for most grotesque costume.

Second prize for most grotesque costume.

First prize for lady dressed as Queen of Night.

Second prize for lady dressed as Queen of Night.

Third prize for lady dressed as Queen of Night.

Prizes will also be given for the ten best illuminated wheels among the unattached riders.

In addition to the above prizes three prizes will be given for the best and most tastefully illuminated houses along the line of the parade.