HONEERING A RAILROAD.





SHOOTING FLYING OBJECTS FROM SADDLE.

Immediately Brastus Wiman, the late New York newsboy, sets spart two large tracts of the people. Like the wizhrd that he is, he seems to touch these phoese with his magic want to be agreat ladies' man and is a good story client. He is full of humor, and his heart is to touch these phoese with his magic want to touch these phoese with his magic want to the annealizely these grounds are transformed into amphitheaters, the like of which have not been seen since the days of Titus. One of these, as in old Roman days is dedicated to factional games, and in the other is reproduced the thrilling spectacles of war and contests with untamed beparts, just as the old Roman mails and matrons in the Colosseum. And all that a great railroad may be induced to come that way. Who knows but Erastus may have copied the scheme of some former Roman namesake, and that the renowmed Appian Way was built to carry the populace to some great wooden amphitheater which did not long stand time? I available to carry the populace to some great wooden amphitheater which did not long stand time? I available to carry the populace to some great wooden amphitheater which did not long stand time? I available to carry the populace to some great wooden amphitheater which did not long stand time? I available to carry the populace to some great wooden amphitheater which did not long stand time? I available to carry the populace to some great wooden amphitheater which did not long stand time? I available to carry the populace to some great wooden amphitheater which did not long stand time? I available to carry the populace to some great wooden amphitheater which did not long stand time? I available to carry the populace to some great wooden amphitheater which did not long stand time? I available to carry the populace to some great wooden amphitheater which did not long stand time? I available to carry the populace to some great wooden amphitheater which did not long stand time? I available to carry the populace to so

on the discomnture of advocates of some other route.

On visiting the largest amphitheatre it would seem that we are not removed many generations from Pagan Rome. There are realistic encounters between Indians and whites, and contests in which wild buffaloes and vicious horses, mules and steers test their powers with men; and when the bucking burro or steer comes nearest to annihilating his rider then is our modern maiden most pleased. The gladiatorial combats only are missing to take us back 2,000 years.



HUBERT O. THOMPSON.

Substitution of the was born in Beston, Mass, but was brought to this city by his parents when a child, and has ever since lived here, the was born in Beston, Mass, but was brought to this city by his parents when a child, and has ever since lived here. He achieved in the public the free academy, now the College of the City of New York. After tan years passed in Wallstreet in brokerage and railroad business, he was appointed a clark in the water purveyor's office by Aftan Campbell, then commissioner of public works, and soon afterward was appointed a clark in the water purveyor's office by Aftan Campbell, then commissioner of public works, and soon afterward was appointed despited to the commissioner of public works and soon afterward was appointed despited to the works of the commissioner of public works are purveyor's office by Aftan Campbell, then commissioner of public works and soon afterward was appointed despited to the works of the commissioner of public works began being a commissioner of public works began being a commissioner of public works began being and horsementally required of the Indian coord, and counting of a rider and the present commissioner. He was a man of the present commissioner of public works began and horsementally required of the Indian coord, and counting of a rider of the Corpy Leaders in 18.7 he was a man of the original visitar Routs for carrying the mail, should because a rough deader of the Corpy Leaders in 18.7 he was a man of the original visitar Routs for carrying the mail, should be an expense of the work of the corporation of the was aftern to death. The daring riding and lighthing remounting of a rider with the corporation upon the corporation of the proporation of the was aftern to death. The daring riding and lighthing remounting of a rider with the substance of the body and the corporation of the

AN ELABORATE TEMPLE





position of the word "phonograph," and is intended to convey the same meaning.

It was found that tin foil, used in the phonograph, presented a surface unfit for the purpose it was called upon to fulfill, because of its pliability and destructibility. Many and elaborate experiments were made to discover a substance upon which a perfect and durable sound record could be made, resulting in the idea of using a surface upon which the sound record could be cut, instead of indenting a soft and pliable substance, as is done in the Edison machine. It was finally decided upon to use a paper surface, coated with a preparation composed of wax and parafilme.

The graphophone is provided with two diaphragms, one used in making the record and the other in reproducing the sound. The machine stands about five or six inches highly eight wide, and weighs about ten pounds csted in the Staten Island route that if through the second door shown in our sketch, will show them a traffic to warrant them ling powerful and fast ferrybeats they by inclined to listen to the claims of and at the words "Ashes to askes," be silently the claims of while the ceremonies are being performed, and at the words "Ashes to ashes," be silently drawn out of sight of the audience into the hair line in the surface of the waxed cylinder.

upon the agitation of the diaphragm by sound. The indentation is so slight as to b scarcely perceptable, and yet these record can be gone over time and again, and are jus-as perfect after 100 repetitions as they wer



Bob and Alf's Brother Jim.

machine.

In copying from dictation by the machine, the operator is enabled by a neat mechanical device to take as many words at a time as he can conveniently remember, and should he forget any part of the sentence, by a slight pressure of the finger on a rod running along the base of the machine the reproducer will repeat the sentence.

Should a correspondent also have a graphophone, the writer of a letter could in a few moments dictate what would make a lengthy epistle, enclose it in a box about the size of the apothecary's "pill box," place a stamp thereon and transmit through the mails. The correspondent can in turn place the cylinder received upon his graphophone, and listen to the letter of his friend with his voice preserved, thereby avoiding the vexation and loss of time consequent upon an encounter with bad chirography.

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Beb and All's Brether Jim.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

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"What's the matter?"

"What's the matter?"

"Look at that poor fellow," I said.

"That! Don't you know him? That's old
—, the millionairs. He owns that block, and he's got to put down a new pavement."

Bet and All's Brether Jim.

From the Baltimore American.

There are in Washington two brothers of the Taylor brothers who are funning for the Governorship of Tennessee. Both of them are clerks of the government, and both say that if they were in Tennessee during the coming election they would vote for neither Bob not day that such of the speeches as are of a set character which the two candidates have candidates have delivered were written by another brother. All the bills are paid promptly at the first of each month and they average just \$40 a month they year round, including \$15 for rent. Every month \$35 is tucked away for a rainy day. A happier, more contented family and he's got to put down a new pavement."

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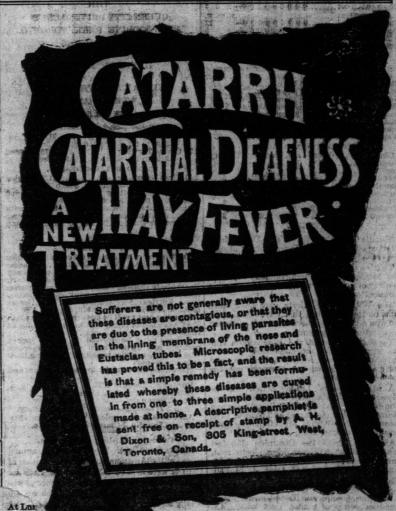


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