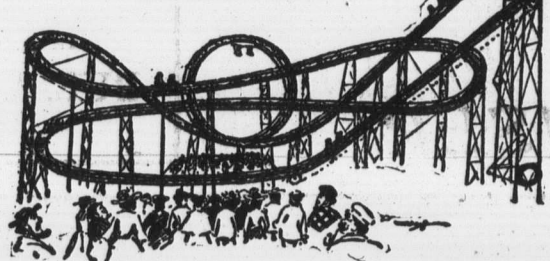


A PAN-AMERICAN ATTRACTION.

LOOP DE LOOP RAILWAY



Among the many attractions at the Pan-American Exposition, none has drawn more attention than the Boston steel Loop-de-Loop Railway...

LONDON EDITOR'S DIRE REVENGE.

By Karl Decker, New York. He was not naturally a brutal man, judging from his appearance, but a restless shifting of the eyes and a certain strange furtiveness marked him as one suffering from mental derangement...

He entered Madison Square at twelve minutes of two o'clock and sat down in one of the green arm-chairs provided by Oscar Spate. Nearly touching his elbow in another of the rented seats sat a harmless looking person whose habit was to be placed in either Brooklyn, Washburn or Ossining by one good at guessing...

Unmasking His Battery. Unfolding the long, narrow magazine sheet in his hand the stranger read slowly. "Why did the side-walk?" "Because the elevated-road."

On the deck of an outward bound steamer passing the Statue of Liberty stood an Englishman, wearing eyeglasses and possessing other evidences of intelligence. "I have done my work well," he smiled. "By this time the leaves are working. By this time they are already asking each other 'Why wasn't Shalrock second?' Because it was built in nineteen hundred and won."

HEARTY PRAISE FROM QUEBEC

A Racine Man Expresses Himself Strongly for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

His Letter is Typical of Hundreds Lately Received from Lower Provinces—Says Work is Done All Over the Dominion—Dodd's Kidney Pills Stand Alone in the Conquest of Kidney Disease.

Racine, Que., July 15.—(Special).—It is a very strange thing, but lately through this Province the people have been talking in a straight, downright way about the medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Never before has a remedy made so many warm, outspoken friends for itself.

"I am going to say a word concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills," he writes. "I cannot do otherwise than praise this wonderful medicine heartily, for I am now, owing to Dodd's Kidney Pills, in perfect health. For some time I have not felt the slightest pain in the back. My kidneys are working properly. When I go to bed I find rest, whereas before using Dodd's Kidney Pills I got up more fatigued than the night before. I had the back and headache which broke my sleep."

AS REGARDS A WIFE. He Had Considered, But the Elder Retained. "Have you considered all that I have said to you, my boy?" asked the old gentleman the day after he had given his son a little fatherly advice.

"Yes, father," replied the young man. "I have thought it all over, and you are getting near the age at which a young man naturally begins to look around for a wife, and I don't want you to make a mistake."

"I have resolved, father," said the young man, with determination, "I see the folly of seeking a wife in society. I will go to an intelligence office this afternoon and see if I can find one that will answer. And then I'll have mother call on her and—"

A baggage man on the Santa Fe, who runs into Kansas City from out in the western part of the country, has lost lots of sleep. It is doubtful if he ever can catch up with it. He leaves Hutchinson at night and reaches Kansas City in the morning. Nearly every night he brings in a car two or three coops of live domestic ducks.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

SOZODONT Tooth Powder 25c. A Letter From the Janitor. "Mr. Topfloor: Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor of January 15th, stating that you must have more heat in your flat, I take pleasure in informing you that the entire building was thoroughly heated, and in expressing the hope that you are satisfied. July 9th, Mike Muggins, Janitor.—Baltimore American.

Pretty Widow of the Mountains.

One of the rare things to be met with in the mountain regions of Kentucky, West Virginia and the adjoining States is a really pretty woman, unless of imported stock. Indeed so prevalent is the tall and angular, saffron skinned, slab-sided lady that the traveller, wondering why that one thing woman most craves has been denied her sex in the mountains, lays aside his sense of beauty as something not needed and goes about quite oblivious of the fact that there are any pretty women in the world.

Under such circumstances, when he does happen upon a handsome mountaineeress his surprise and delight are that much greater. It was my luck on one occasion to meet such a woman at a farmhouse in the valley of the upper Cumberland. Possibly she might not have so impressed me if I had seen her among the beauties of the metropolises, but out there in the wilds she was so unlike anything else I had seen that when she came on of the house in response to my "Hello!" and fairly burst upon my astonished vision, I actually sat on my horse and stared at her in dumb amazement. I fancy she must have been used to it, for she appeared to take no notice.

"I beg your pardon," I managed to stammer, after a moment, "can you tell me where I can get something to eat?" "Hit's a mite airy fer dinner," she said, looking at a shadow across the porch. "But of you'll light an' come in you kin git a bite here in half an hour or sich a matter."

"That suited me exactly, and I didn't care if it was two hours until dinner time so long as she was around, so I 'lit' and went in. Naturally enough I talked to her, and it wasn't long until I was flattered, just as all men flatter pretty women.

"Don't you find it rather lonesome living so far from the main road?" I asked after a few desultory remarks. The house was about half a mile up the hollow. "Twaz at first, but I'm used to hit now," she responded with a pill-sucking smile. "Have you any children?" "Two, but they air at school, an' don't git home till evenin'."

"Your husband is some company, I suppose," I ventured to say. "I hain't got no husband." "That rather startled me, and I paused a moment. "My old man," she continued, "was killed by a sawing fallin' onto him about four ye' ago. Him an' me come here from Virginia about a ye' afore it happened."

"That's what the men folks in this neck up woods is al-ays tellin' me," she laughed. "Oh, I followed, 'they recognize a superlative when they observe it, do they?" "Oh, know a good thing," she snickered softly in affirmation as she spread out the tablecloth.

"Well, why the mischief don't you marry one of 'em?" "I reckon I'm a little like they air, mister," she explained. "How do you mean?" I asked, not quite comprehending. "I know a good thing when I see hit," she laughed. "Oh, I see," I said, and they are—" "Tain't fer me to be talkin' about my neighbors, mister," she interrupted. "Dinner's ready; pull up yer cheer." —W. J. L.

St. Martin, Que., May 16, 1905. C. C. Richnards & Co. Gentlemen—Last November my child stuck a nail in his knee, causing inflammation so severe that I was advised to take him to Montreal and have his limb amputated to save his life. A neighbor advised us to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which we did, and within three days my child was all right, and I am so grateful that I send you this testimonial, that my experience may be of benefit to others. LOUIS GAGNIER.

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up from any sickness, no matter what sort, begin with a little Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil. It is food, and more than food: it helps you digest whatever food you can bear.

A DUENNA OF CATS.

Ninety of them Have Every Attention a Duchess Might Expect.

There is just such a cats' home in Milwaukee, where the inmates live like feline kings and queens. Miss Sarah Hathaway is the kind friend of these cats, which number about ninety, and for several years she has rented the first floor of the house at 552 Jefferson street as the home for her pets.

"They are perhaps the most fortunate felines in the country and live on the fat of the land. There are black, white, mottled and yellow cats, big cats and little cats, but no thin cats. For a while Miss Hathaway had a room in the same building with the cats, but she now lives elsewhere, and only goes to the house several times a day to feed them.

She adds to her collection any poor stray cat she may find on the street, and is constantly on the watch for them, and the black bag which she always carries with her for bundles and packages has transported many a sick pussy to the cat home to be nursed and cared for until well and finally to become a fixture of the place. Miss Hathaway pays \$16 a month for the pussies' flat and there are three fine cage stoves which burn day and night in the winter time, so that the cats' coal bill is enough to make a poor man's hair turn gray.

The cats breakfast, dine and sup most sumptuously, and six pounds of chopped beef and a fine round steak with milk and dessert form their ordinary meals. Boxes of oysters and cune of oysters by the dozen are ordered from the wholesale grocers. Another item which counts up in the expenses is the cologne and perfumes which are used to kill the strong odor inevitably attached to cats. The rooms are kept scrupulously neat and clean, and there are transoms, which are kept open all the time, at the top of every window except the front ones. The cats have not only a house to themselves but a yard to play in as well, and they go and come as they please through a hole in the door, such as Benjamin Franklin is said to have had for his cat. Miss Hathaway has the grass left to grow at its will in the yard, as her feline friends prefer it that way, and sometimes in the evening they all stroll out together to get the fresh air.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when absorbed through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians. The damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Etiquette.

Verdant Green—If a gentleman meets a lady of his acquaintance and she does not notice him, should he lift his hat? "If it relieves his feelings to cool his head it will not hurt the lady." "On what occasions does a gentleman wear gloves in summer?" "Personally, we only do it when taking down stovepipes, or reviewing a novel by Richard le Gallienne." "What should a girl do when a man who is not engaged to her kisses her?" "Become engaged to him on the spot."

Understood His Business.

Fruit Vendor—Why you notta tella me move on? "Police—Your cart is not in the way there. Fruit Vendor—Den I put ita in da way, and I wanta you tella me move on. Policeman—What for? Fruit Vendor—Dat maka big crowd and I sella banana."

A Dizzy Blonde may sometimes get so from riding on a merry-go-round.

A large part of the German loan of 1897 has been bought up by agents of a French clerical order.

BROWN'S DROPS

1750 The Old Scotch Remedy 1905 Lame backs are nearly always caused by strains or kidney troubles. Brown's Drops will surely cure you. Sample bottle and descriptive circular sent for 10 cents to pay packing and postage. Please send post paid on receipt of price. Postage stamps accepted. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Wm. Brown, Proprietor, Sutton, Que. A live agent wanted in every town. AGENTS WANTED—WE WANT LADY agents to sell our new book, The Perfect Woman; beautifully illustrated; a book that sells at almost every house; average earnings \$10 to \$25 a day; credit given; circulars, terms and prospectus free. Apply World Publishing Co., Guelph, Ont. FOR RUPTURE—"THE WM. PAYNE IMPROVED TRUSS" has no equal; differs from all others; can be worn continuously; absolute comfort in any position; when disengaged it is a perfect circular support. It is guaranteed. Send for illustrated pamphlet. Capable representatives wanted. The William Payne Co., London, Ont. FRUIT FARM FOR SALE—ONE OF THE best in the Niagara Peninsula. 100 acres, 10 miles from Hamilton on two railroads. 120 acres in 200 of which is in fruit, mostly peaches. Will be sold in one parcel or divided into lots of 15 to 20 acres to suit purchasers. This is a decided bargain. Address Jonathan Carpenter, P. O. box 600, Winona, Ontario. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.