

A SHOWMAN'S IDEA. F. T. Barnum Offers a Suggestion Regarding the Big Fair. What novel feature would I propose for the world's fair? asks F. T. Barnum in the North American Review. Now, I will present the fair committee with one of my ideas, an idea that might bring me in a million of money. In the museum at Rookak, in Egypt, lies the mummy of the Pharaoh of the Nineteenth century in a country not discovered until 2000 or 3000 years after his death that corpse of the king of whom we have the earliest record! Consider, too, that the corpse is so perfectly preserved after thousands of years in the tomb that its features are almost perfect; so perfect that every man, woman and child who looks upon the mummy may know the countenance of the despot who exerted so great an influence upon the history of the world. And it might be a useful thought to this generation, proud of its scientific and mechanical triumphs, to bear in the mind that the art that embalmed the body of Ramees so perfectly is lost, with a great many others that were known to remote antiquity.

Indian Cigar Holders. The New Orleans Picayune says: The Inquirer has discovered that there are probably not over half a hundred cigar store Indians left in Philadelphia out of a former population of half a thousand or more. Chestnut street is almost entirely bereft of them. The aristocratic promoters of the fashionable boulevard would turn up their noses to an almost inconceivable height at the intrusion of a half-clay red man, and it is probable that his Lo-ship would feel out of place in the midst of so much plate glass and silk and broadcloth and paint and gilt. There is no Indian in that regular secluded moment he would emit a wooden sigh for the simplicity and freedom of other days. The image of an Indian in front of a cigar store, with a bunch of cigars in his hand, was always out of place. The Indian—the regular warrior—smoked a pipe, when he could get it. He had no use for cigars.

Golden Rule Bazaar. Julius Gradwohl has decided to add to his mammoth stock of crockery and fancy goods a complete line of groceries. He has en route a large invoice of sugar, and will keep a complete assortment of choice groceries, and the best of coffee and tea to be had in the market for the benefit of his customers. He will also enlarge his hardware department. He informs us that he buys all his goods for net cash, which will enable him to sell goods as low as any house in Oregon, and there is no need of people going abroad when they can do as well at home, or even better.

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