

MAIN STREET LOOKS AT BROADWAY BY ERNEST CAMP JR

New York Taxicabs
New York's 30,000 or so taxicabs are to be seen scurrying around at all hours of the day and night and they are singularly cheap to ride in. That is, provided one does not engage them to go across town during the rush hours when the many delays will make riding in them one of the most expensive of all trips. The meter works just as fast when the cab is standing still as when it is under way, as in all towns.

The rate averages twenty cents a mile after the first quarter of a mile, which is fifteen cents, and visitors wonder how autos of the highest price makes can be used for such a cheap service. The cars are specially made to stand up to the wear and tear of the city streets and the frequent use of brakes.

All New York taxicabs must be built to carry not fewer than five passengers, which is the reason why there are no Ford taxicabs used here. Efforts to introduce Fords have met with failure, as a car to conform to the law requires a longer wheel base than that of the low priced car. Many Tammany officials own stock in some of the big taxi companies, and have opposed any change in the law, the results being that the streets are cluttered up with long taxicabs when smaller cars would do quite as well.

The average taxicab driver earns about \$35 a week and has to know a lot about the city to hold his job.

Cats

Whether the rats used to be so plentiful here that cats were needed as an offset, or whatever the reason, there are probably more cats to the square mile in New York than in any other city of the country. All hours of the day one can see them strolling about even in the busiest of streets and they are not bothered to any extent. In fact, New Yorkers are noticeable for their love for animals and small children, the latter particularly.

One of the most curious sights of the city to one who happens to stay out very late at night is the number of cats to be seen prowling about, ransacking garbage cans and often, indulging in voice culture, although most of the songs are given in backyards. Sleeping in a back room in a New York house, in a majority of cases, has to be done to the nocturnal wailing of tabbies. It is one of the least pleasant aspects of the city.

Some Tall Insurance

People along the "main stem" are pretty well case-hardened to almost all sorts of big deals, but one business transaction recently gave even city people a thrill. It was the placing of an insurance policy for \$55,000,000 for three years on two associate risks. The annual premium was figured at \$91,300, and the risk was distributed among many companies, no single one caring to carry all those eggs in one basket.

The property insured was that of the new Hudson River bridge and the Holland tunnel, which runs under the same river and carries millions of passengers every year. As both structures are as near fire-proof as human hands can make them the policy cannot be called fire insurance.

Instead, the policy guarantees against loss from any "Act of God," the country's enemies deprecators and other individuals. It is about as complete coverage as can be had for such structures. The Port of New York Authority, the Interstate board which built and operates the two enterprises, is forced to carry such insurance in order to protect the bondholders who lent the money to build them.

Use for Abandoned Farms

A new use for abandoned farm may be indicated by the way many New York people, able to leave the city over the week-end or perhaps squeeze a whole month or more of vacation, are buying up deserted country places.

Of course the men with money buy only the choicest farms, if they are located in the right country. The professional man, with only a comparatively small amount of money, is just as well satisfied to take over a farm that has been worked to death, buy a few goats perhaps, and turn them loose on it and then move into the old farmhouse.

Some of these farms, with houses dating back a hundred or more years, can be acquired, it is said, for as low as \$500, provided one is willing to go far away enough from the New York City Hall.

Even abandoned farms will grow fine shade trees and velvet lawns while, with the proper use of fertilizer, kitchen gardens can be installed on almost any piece of ground unless it is composed of solid granite.

Husband: From the glimpse I had of her this morning, I rather like our new cook. There seems to be plenty of go about her.
Wife: Yes, she's gone.

Feed Department
Moved under same roof with Groceries

IRISH-MURPHY-CO'S CONSOLIDATION SALE

SATURDAY
MAY 9th
COME EARLY

To Our Customers

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We are going to have an honest to goodness SALE here Saturday. Our store will be full of Real Bargains. We are not only going to sell goods Cheap, but we are GIVING AWAY lots of merchandise. Plan to be here on this day as there is a big time and saving in store for you.

Aunt Het Says—
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BALLOON **May 9th** **of Merchandise**
To All Kiddies **Given Free**
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Crispy fresh vegetables of selected first grade shipments are always to be had here. Vegetables so different in their tastiness that it will pay you always to shop here first. This week:

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16 Oz. Cans
4 cans 25c

Nalleys
Mayonnaise
Full Pint
25c

One Pound
PETER PAN COFFEE
FREE
With Each
3 Pounds Golden West
4 Pounds for Price of 3 Pounds

Cheese
Oregon Made
Full Cream
15c lb.

Sugar
Pure Cane
20 lbs. 89c

7 cans ARMOURS
DEVEILED MEAT
25c

CHOCOLATE
ECLAIRS
Pound
25c

SARDINES
Packed in Oil, Tomato and Mustard Sauce
13 Ounce Tin
5c each

P-NUT BUTTER
12 Oz. TIN
Veribest Brand
15c tins

Preferred Stock
HOMINY
No. 2 1/2 Size
10c

Carnation
Milk
Tall Cans
7 cans 49c

RIPE OLIVES
Large Cans
2 cans 19c

TOMATO SOUP
4 cans 25c

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TEA SET (Colors, Pink or Green)
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Toilet Soap
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Med. Size
10c dozen
3 dozen 25c

Brooms
Med.-Weight
Made-In-Oregon
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INSTANT TAPIOCA
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HONEY Mixed
It's Different
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Fancy Hard Wheat Flour
NONE BETTER AT ANY PRICES
49 lb. sk. 99c

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