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The whiskers of a cat are supposed by some naturalists to be provided with nerves down to the tips, while others believe that the base of the hair is better fitted out with nerves than most other parts of the skin.

ON THE ROAD

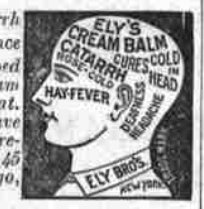
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A Full Ride or No Fare.

An important case affecting the rights of passengers on street railways has just been decided by the practical admission of the counsel for the defendants in the case of Harry Sloan against the Baltimore Traction company that the claim of the plaintiff was a just one. Mr. Sloan on the night of Dec. 31 last boarded a cable car going east. The weather was inclement, and Mr. Sloan was ill. He tendered his fare to the conductor, the money was received, and the fare rung up. The car proceeded but a short distance when something happened in the cable, and the car stopped. Mr. Sloan waited for some time. The car didn't start, and he asked the conductor to return him his fare. This the conductor refused to do, saying that as it had been rung up it would be impossible for him to do so without losing it himself. Finally Mr. Sloan got out and walked to his home. He brought suit before Magistrate S. J. Clark and was awarded \$5 damages and costs. The traction company appealed the case to the city court. When it came up for a hearing, however, the court for the company had the case dismissed, paying the costs, as well as the costs of the magistrate's judgment.

BEAUTIFUL THAMES.

IT IS BY FAR THE MOST ELEGANT WATER PARK IN THE WORLD.

A Pleasure Stream on Which in the Season There Is Always a Crowd and Yet Plenty of Room—The Trip From Oxford to Richmond a Delightful Experience.

The river Thames is the most important as it is the most beautiful water park in the world. It is to London and the adjacent counties what the Charles river should and can be by the diligence of public spirit be to Boston and the adjacent towns. With the hope of stirring this public spirit and showing what the English do with their beautiful river, and how they manage it, how they pay for its maintenance as a water park, I present what follows:

The Thames, counting all its turnings and twistings and not measuring by a direct line, runs something like 200 miles from its source to the sea. On its banks are 10 counties, including London, having a population of 8,500,000 people and a ratable valuation of about \$300,000,000. It drains, with its tributaries, an area of more than 6,000 square miles. Until it enters the county of London it is distinctly a river of pleasure. From the western border of the county of London to the sea, a distance of sixty odd miles, it is a highway of commerce. By its aid London has become the greatest port in the world.

It is of the Thames as a pleasure stream that I propose to write, but it is well to understand at the outset that the river from start to finish as a water park and as a commercial highway is under the control of a single authority called "the Thames conservancy." For purposes of administration the river is technically divided into two parts—the upper and the lower. The upper portion is practically what I have already indicated as the water park or pleasure section, and with that portion only am I now concerned.

One sees the upper Thames at its best from the middle of May to the end of September. Between those dates the trip down stream, say from Oxford to Richmond, a journey of 100 miles, is one of the most delightful experiences that can come to a lover of outdoor pastime. The best way to see the stream is to row or punt or paddle down the river, stopping overnight at any pleasant inn you may come to and making the journey in easy stages of about 30 miles a day. In this way you see some of the loveliest portions of the English country to the best advantage and under ideal conditions. This journey is a favorite one with thousands of people, and the facilities for undertaking it in comfort are abundant. In fact, the Thames abounds in facilities for outdoor pleasure. At every few miles there are bathhouses and inns, and almost anywhere you can put up on the banks for a day's picnic. From end to end of the course, now on one side of the stream and now on the other, there is a towing path for the free use of the public. Wherever the path shifts from one side of the stream to the other there is a ferry station.

There are some 40 locks on the Thames. At each lock there are keepers always on duty, and they reside in pretty cottages on the banks. Most of the locks are supplied with inclined roller ways, over which small boats can be easily taken if you prefer not to wait for a passage through the lock. Many of the Thameside towns have an annual rowing regatta, each of which makes for its district the great fete day of the year. The chief of these regattas is that at Henley, whose fame is known to amateur oarsmen the world over. A Thames fete day affords one of the most delightful spectacles that can be imagined. The course is literally covered with small boats. The bright costumes of the occupants give a sprinkling of welcome color to the scene. The festivity is indeed a water carnival. The houseboats, which make an important part of the fleet, line the banks and are decked with flowers and bunting, and at night every craft is gayly illuminated.

On these occasions the old saying that "the English take their pleasures sadly" is again disproved, for a jollier and more delightful festa is nowhere to be found in Europe. Besides, no matter how great the crowd or how high the spirits of it, the order of the day is perfectly kept. Perhaps the rough element of the community does not care for these water sports. Perhaps the upper river is too far from the haunts of the turbulent, but whatever the cause the fact remains that gala days on the Thames are as notable for good manners as for good fun, and no matter how huge the throng (there may be a seemingly solid mile of small craft packed across the river from bank to bank) yet the whole business is so well managed that when the time comes to clear the course for racing the way is easily made by the regatta authorities and the officers of the Thames conservancy.—Boston Herald.

Praise For New York.
I arrived in New York this morning about 10 o'clock. When I got to Broadway, I heard the bang of the gongs on the new cable cars. By gum, I thought I was in a live western town. It reminded me of old St. Louis and Kansas City. I'm glad to see that New York is catching up with the march of civilization.

A radish about a foot in length and with a complete knot tied in the center is a vegetable monstrosity, it is claimed, grown on the farm of Spencer Williams, near Pawnee, Kan.

NOT MUCH.

Not much to give, a cup of water, yet its draught of cool refreshment drained by fevered lips will send more pleasure through the frame than when the juice of wine renews the joys of brighter days; not much to buy, a bottle of St. Johns Oil, yet, rubbed well on lumbago's twisting pains, will straighten up and cure more crooked backs than when the boys march forth on holiday parade. Not much to try it, anyway; for in all its world-wide mission to comfort those in pain it never yet deceived, so that its name like household words is known to be remembered. It's the external wine of joy.

The Success of the Big Fair.
Practically one-fourth of the time allotted to the World's fair has passed, and the attendance thus far indicates plainly that the great exposition cannot be made a financial success without heroic effort. It can be and it should be made a great national success. The whole world recognizes the magnitude and the excellence of the show. Let every citizen feel that it is incumbent on him to do something to help it. The honor and glory of the great republic are at stake.—New York Advertiser.

A Co-operative Pickpocket Scheme.
English pickpockets, it is said, have formed a little syndicate in London with the object of sending to the Chicago fair a number of the most accomplished pickpockets. The scheme is co-operative, and the pickpockets who are sent are to forward a percentage of their plunder to their brethren across the ocean.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE WORLD'S FAIR AWARD

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JOHN BOYD THACHER, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards at the Columbian Exposition, writing from Washington, D. C., to the Price Baking Powder Company, says:

"I herewith enclose you an official copy of your award, which in due time, will be inscribed in the Diploma, and forwarded to your address, unless otherwise indicated by you."

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On the other hand the claims to awards at the Fair by a New York Baking Powder are proven wholly false. Official records show it was not even an exhibitor. Was it because it contained Ammonia?

The Life of the Ichneumon Fly.

A writer gives an interesting account of the curious habits of the ichneumon fly of Ceylon, the natural enemy of the spider. This insect is green in color and in form resembles a wasp with a marvelously thin waist. It makes its nest of well worked clay, and then goes out on a hunting expedition. Its victims are invariably spiders of various kinds, but all are subject to the same mode of treatment. A scientific sting injects some poison which effectually paralyzes the luckless spider, who is then carried off to the nest, and there fastened with a dab of moist clay.

Another and another victim is brought to this chamber of horrors. Then the present mother ichneumon fly proceeds to deposit her eggs, one in the body of each spider, which can just move its legs in a vague, aimless manner, but can offer no resistance. This done, the fly returns to her work as a mason. She prepares more clay and builds up the entrance to this ghastly cell. Then she commences a new cell, which she furnishes in like manner and closes. Then she adds yet another cell, and so proceeds until her store of eggs are all provided for, and her task in life being accomplished, she dies, leaving her evil brood to hatch at leisure.

In due time these horrid little maggots come to life and find themselves cradled in a lair of fresh meat. Each poor spider is still alive, and his juices afford nutriment for the ichneumon grub, till it is ready to pass into its chrysalis stage, thence to emerge as a winged fly, fully prepared to carry out the traditions of its ancestors with regard to spiders and to fulfill the purpose for which they have been created, according to ichneumon belief.—Laisure Hour.

Make the Frocks Fireproof.

With the Fourth of July in the near distance it may be well for the careful mother to recall that the little cotton frocks of her daughter may be made fireproof by adding an ounce of alum to the last rinsing water. It would not be a bad idea to put one of last summer's dresses through that treatment for wear on Independence day.—New York Times.

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