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**"BOBBY" WAS SO NERVOUS.**  
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It was moving day for the summer colony along the North shore of Massachusetts. On the morning train from Rockport, bearing many well-known Bostonians to their town houses for the winter, rode a stormy old gentleman from the west. At the crossing a family of three—father, mother and daughter—boarded the train, bearing respectively the family treasures: One pet poodle, one gray cat in a blue blanket, and one traveling clock in a much worn leather case. The party had no sooner found seats across from the westerner, than it became apparent that the excitement of boarding the train had caused a commotion among the pets. The cat was chided for talking aloud. "Calm yourself, Bobby," said his mistress. "Be yourself once more—we are now on our way home." Whereupon Bobby grew calm.

The poodle became restless in the company of his master on a seat in front and signified his yearning for Bobby's company by climbing up the back of the seat and casting goo-goo eyes at the Tabby. The sympathetic mistress understood at once and said: "You may come over here and sit with us, Percy, dear, on one condition—you must not agitate Bobby."

This was too much for the stormy westerner. With a loud snort he reared up, pawed his hand-bag from the rack above his head, and pranced into a coach ahead.

**His Sole Limitation.**

"Do you know what I'd like to be?" asked Rastus of the commercial traveler who was stopping at the wayside hotel.

"No," said the commercial traveler, "What? A millionaire?"

"No, sah," said Rastus.

"A lawyer?"

"Oh, no, sah. Not dat."

"A doctor?"

"No, sah."

"What then?" asked the commercial traveler.

"I'd like to be a preacher, sah," Rastus said.

"Well, then, why don't you?" asked the commercial traveler.

"I can't, sah," replied Rastus, "because I ain't got no frock coat."

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**Musings of the Metropolis**  
News of New York Town  
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**Many Victims of Railroads Last Year**



NEW YORK.—With figures for one month missing, the total casualties for the year on all railroads in Greater New York—steam, elevated, subway and surface—are 52,599. Of this number 414 victims were killed outright or died afterward; 156 suffered fractured skulls; 62, amputation of limbs; 391, broken limbs, and 1,375, other serious injuries. It is estimated that the year's record of fatalities are around 500.

These figures represent a careful canvass of the territory mentioned by agents of the public service commission. For purposes of comparison with the preceding year, 1907, a report on the last six months only is available, the work of the commission having been begun in July. In that half year 24,209 casualties occurred, and from them resulted 288 deaths.

Owing to the organization, practice and experience of the force making the count, it is probable that the report for 1908 is much more thorough than any other ever made in the city, even for the six months of 1907, and yet the total number of fatalities in this year do not reach the figures for the year preceding.

By comparison with the table for the last six months of 1907, it appears that the number of street and track accidents have decreased since the public service commission ordered the overhauling of rolling stock and the repairing of tracks, which would indicate that with the operating apparatus in better order the railroad employes have been better able to avert accidents.

In October, 1908, there were 77 car collisions, against 221 for 1907, and 882 persons and vehicles struck by cars, against 1,145. In November, 1908, there were 81 car collisions, and 929 persons and vehicles struck by cars, against 160 and 977, respectively, for the year preceding.

In the summer months of 1908, both these totals were increased, but the rolling stock, tracks and controlling apparatus was in repair, and the number of accidents was kept below the figures for the year when the public service commission was not in control. In August, 1908, for example, there were 121 car collisions compared with 81 for November, but even this total was less than 146 for August of 1907.

Before these repairs were started by the commission, the "run in" books of one surface line in Manhattan alone showed that 300 cars a day were brought into the barns crippled in some way. After the overhauling was completed this number of "dead" cars had dropped to 71.

**Coming Out Party for Elephant Latest**



THE Sunday night dance which the Jackson Gourauds gave at Martin's a couple of weeks ago was entirely outdone early the other morning by a "society circus" that Harry Perry Disbecker gave in honor of his pachydermic lady friend, Rosa, the elephant at the hippodrome.

Harry's affection for Rosa is well known. Christmas he presented her with a ten-pound box of candy and a magnum of champagne. His latest evidence of affection was to present her formally to society with Mrs. Jackson Gouraud and Mmie. Verona Jarbeau as her chaperons.

Some two hundred of the lively living set responded to invitations which Disbecker issued in the shape of circus posters. They were advised, in the posters, to appear in "rural raiment." And they did—some of the women as genuine Westchester county dairy maids, others in silk Watteau shepherdess gowns with skirts of Parisian cut and delectable

brevery, and most all of the men went as "Rubes."

The stage of the Hippodrome was set under a "big top." At 12:30 o'clock the "grand parade" began. Wells Hawkes, as ringmaster, led. Then came Harry Disbecker, driving a trained pig; Jackson Gouraud and an assistant United States district attorney, D. Frank Lloyd, on horses; and then a barred cage in which two fake lions fought a wild battle with two imitation trainers. The lions were Melville Ellis and Addison Mizner, former brother-in-law to Mrs. Yerkes; the trainers were Joseph Herbert and Eugene Waugh.

Wilson Mizner, ex-husband of Mrs. Yerkes, appeared as a three-card monte sharp, offering the "Rubes" chances to double their money. Then behind him appeared Mrs. Jackson Gouraud, doing her famous "wiggie" dance. J. H. Taylor, as a country constable, arrested both.

Others in line of performers and spectators included Anna Held, Ethel Barrymore, Blanche Ring, Attorney John F. McIntyre, Jessie Lewisohn, Edna McCauley and all the most widely known press agents, wine agents, show girls and folks about town and the elephant.

The "society circus" at dawn had totally eclipsed the Gourauds' affair

**Wife of Society Man Sues for Divorce**



MARY BLAIR BROKAW, through her lawyers, has obtained an order from Justice Maddox of the supreme court at Mineola permitting her to serve her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, the well-known society man, with notice of a suit for separation and maintenance.

According to the complaint submitted, Mrs. Brokaw had her lawyers prepare papers to be served on her husband early last October. When the process server arrived at the Hotel Netherlands, Brokaw, who seemed to have sensed the coming squall, went out, he said, "to see a man." He put on false whiskers and boarded an automobile around the corner.

His wife has seen him only once since. That was a few days later, when he telephoned her to meet him at the Laurel house at Lakewood, N. J. She went there and took a process server with her. Brokaw, she swears, came out on the porch, saw her with the process server, ran back into the

hotel, climbed out of the back window and down a fire escape. He made his way to the Country club and thence to his estate in North Carolina—High Point, where the defendant has a hunting preserve.

Mrs. Brokaw alleges that her husband has been there ever since. She says that process servers have been trying to reach him, but that he has a habit of evading subpoenas.

Mrs. Brokaw avers she was married in Chittenango, county of Madison, New York, September 16, 1907. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment and abandonment in her complaint for separation.

In addition, Mrs. Brokaw claims that on several occasions her husband, when under the influence of drink, struck her, inflicting black and blue marks on her body; accused her of flirting with strange men, commanded that she must not take her meals in a public dining room, and that she must never walk out unaccompanied by her maid.

Mrs. Brokaw estimates her husband's fortune at \$4,000,000 and his income at \$200,000 a year.

Within a few weeks after the wedding the Pollon sisters got after W. Gould Brokaw. Katherine Pollon sued him for \$250,000 for breach of promise to marry and the suit was settled out of court.

**Last Year Bad One for Cupid in State**



CUPID had a bad year in New York state in 1908. The number of marriages decreased more than 20,000, as compared with 1907. And for this condition—the bridling of the little god of love—the marriage license law which went into effect about a year ago is blamed. Figures given out by the state department of health show that the total number of marriages in

1908 was only about 74,000, while in 1907 it was 96,216.

The largest falling off is noted in counties situated near the border line, where, before enactment of the new law, couples from other states having a marriage license law found it convenient to be married.

Deaths in the state last year totaled a few more than 138,000, the lowest since 1903, while the death rate for the year was 16.2, the smallest in 20 years. The average rate for the last five years was 17.2. The decrease in the number of deaths is attributed to some extent to use of antitoxin in cases of diphtheria and to better sanitary rules which limit epidemics of typhoid fever. Cancer, however, is increasing rapidly as a cause of death.

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