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n the Year 1950.)
sun and rain it stands
long ago;
blistered by the heat,
white with snow;
sty scrap forlorn,
ettlewort is high,
nt and so still,
s of days gone by.

nests in the moldy bed;
rasshopper steals
paint, and a spider weaves
the ancient wheels;
nes, up on the shaky seat
curious crow—
hauffeur to his place returned,
of the long ago!

times little children climb
the rickety thing,
e believe that they speed away,
laugh and shout and sing;
I dream of a day gone by,
e old wheels catch the thrill
day my old sweetheart and I
dashing down a hill!

sty rods, and the chains and tires—
grandfathers are they
fleter steeds that thunder by
e smoother roads to-day!
t must sit—as I do here,
old and worn-out man.
eam of the scenes of long ago,
the races that it ran!

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have it at once, says the
ribune.
here was a great noise in
esidence of an Englishman
Morocco. Immediately the
the palace struck the door
exclaiming: "Daba! Daba!
(quick! quick!). The master wants all
the sardines you have in your house!"
The Englishman was not a sardine
merchant, but handed over what few
boxes he had, and learned later that
only a few hours before a foreign min-
ister had presented to the sultan a few
boxes of sardines, which were opened
in the harem and partaken of by all
the inmates.
Such a sudden frenzy was created for
them that on the morrow a special rak-
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THE DIMINISHING FALLS.

Niagara Not What It Once Was—Immense Power Canals Detract from Its Magnificence.

People who saw Niagara falls long ago witnessed a greater flow of water than will ever again be seen at the famous cataract. The most stupendous spectacle of its kind on earth is gradually growing less tremendous, though the change is not yet apparent to the eye, says the Cleveland Leader.

Two companies are pushing forward work on the immense power canals on the Canadian bank of the Niagara, and the success of the completed enterprise of like nature on the American side, leaves no room for doubt that the canals will all be utilized to the utmost. It is calculated that this drain on the Niagara will take about 24 per cent. altogether, of the water in the great river. That large proportion will be diverted from the falls and will be discharged into the deep gorge below them, at various points and in such a way that the scenic effect of the water so used will be very small. Of course, the depth and weight of the flood poured over the rock cliff which makes the name of Niagara famous throughout the world will be seriously diminished.

However, the rapids between the falls and Lake Ontario will receive the full volume of the river's natural current. They will continue to be one of the most splendid spectacles of the world, and there will be no impairment of their force and grandeur. Nor will the Niagara cataract itself ever be less than sublime.

THE SNOW-CAPPED PEAKS.

Impression That Their Grandeur Made Upon Practical Farmer—View of Lookout Mountain.

Lookout mountain presented the impressive spectacle of a "snow capped monument of God," and a great many people turned their gaze up in that direction, in surprise and admiration, says the Chattanooga News. There was nothing down here in the valley to suggest that three inches of snow had fallen within easy range of vision.

And then it brought out the features of the mountain in unusual distinctness; made it look larger, even, and more majestic than it really is or seems in ordinary garb.

It was the rugged, the grand, the sublime, clothed in the beauteous raiment of purity. It was grandeur crowned with beauty; the majesty of the eternal embraced by a fleeting moment, a straying cherub of time, pressing a gay kiss upon the brow of age, and gazing witchingly into the eyes that have seen the events of centuries upon centuries.

It reminded me of the sentimental lady who saw just such a sight in a different latitude, went into raptures over it, and asked a farmer of the region if he didn't think it glorious to live amid such environments and be permitted to witness such inspiring sights, at times.

"Yes, mum," said he; "it's right handy to us farmers, for when we see the snow on the top o' that air mounting, we know it's time to kill hogs."

STRANGE CUSTOMS OF OTOES.

Eat Seeds of Pond Lilies; Their Favorite Meat Is Polecat—An Exciting Rabbit Hunt.

Matt Duhr, an Oklahoma Indian authority, visited the Otoe tribe near Red Fork recently, and these, says the Kansas City Journal, are some of his comments:

"The Otoe dancing hall is a fit place for heathen to worship in. It is a horribly decorated round house. The orchestra consisted of one thing, by them called a drum. Pounding with a sledge hammer on the bottom of an empty pork barrel would make just as doleful noises.

"The pagan religious services were suddenly and roughly disturbed by a redskin espying a jack rabbit in the distance. Most of the Indians forgot their worship and chased the long-eared scamp. They pursued it for about four hours, when the cunning animal took refuge in the thickets on the margins of Red Rock creek.

"Lots of the Otoe squaws are now gathering the seeds of pond lilies and dig the nicely tasting roots of the famous plants. Large quantities of the tender pond lily pods are gathered when green and are boiled and greatly relished. Polecat venison appears to be one of the favorite meats eaten by the Otoes. They never eat possum or eels and give pretty good heathen reasons for their repugnance to or veneration of these creatures.

"Faw-Faw, chief of the Otoes, dresses in costly civilized apparel, a huge turkey feather adorns his enormous slouched hat, and each of his cheeks has a large blue star tattooed therein."

HOW THEY COLLECT BILLS.

Indians Have a Delicate Way of Approaching Their Debtors—Their Dunning Sticks.

The aboriginal debt collector literally goes after his victim with a sharp stick. Perhaps the phrase may have originated from the manner in which some Indians realize on bills due them. The Nushinan Indians of California may have seen the disagreeable habit prevalent among whites of sending bills. When one Indian owes another it is considered bad taste for the creditor to dun the debtor. He proceeds with more delicacy. He procures a certain number of sticks, according to the amount of the debt, and paints a ring around the end of each. These he carries and tosses into the debtor's wigwam and then goes away without a word. The debtor invariably pays the debt and destroys the sticks, as it is considered a reproach to have the January dunning stick thrown into the wigwam. Indeed, the creditor never uses them except with hard customers.

Pipe Smoking in Cold Weather.

There is more smoking of pipes done in cold weather than at any other time, and, excluding the vacation season, there are more pipes and smoking tobacco sold during the cold weather than during the temperate and heated spells. —Tobacco Trade Review.

Work the Year Around.

It is estimated that only one in six of the population of London leave the city for more than a day at a time in the summer.

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Sunday Excursion to the Seashore.

For the season of 1903 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a series of Sunday excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach on July 24, August 7 and 21, and September 4.

Excursion tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going only on special train to Philadelphia, thence on special train to Atlantic City, or to any of the above mentioned resorts by regular trains, with a final limit of five days, including date of sale.

	Special Train for Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge Route	Rate to Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge Route	Rate to all resorts via Market Street Wharf.
Elizabethtown	5.40 a.m.	$4.10	4.00
Florin	5.55 "	3.95	3.85
Mount Joy	5.52 "	3.95	3.85
Landisville	6.05 "	3.95	3.85
Philadelphia, Ar.	8 30		
Atlantic City "	10.00		

Returning, special train leaves Atlantic City (regular station) 6.30 p. m., making same stops as on going trip.

Passengers for Sea Isle City, Ocean City and Avalon cannot connect for these stations until Monday morning.

Rates via Market Street Wharf do not include transfer through Philadelphia, but convenient connection may be made by electric cars at a fare of five cents. Tickets will be good to stop off at Philadelphia within limit either going or returning.

For further information consult Ticket Agents.

A La Carte Dining Car Service.

To still further accommodate its patrons, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has established the a la carte system of dining car service for breakfast and luncheon on several of its most popular trains.

A la carte breakfast is served on the Federal Express leaving Philadelphia at 6.35 A. M. daily for Washington, and on the Cleveland and Cincinnati Express leaving New York at 8.22 P. M. daily for Pittsburg.

A la carte luncheon is served on trains leaving Philadelphia for New York at 11.00 A. M. week-days, 12.35 P. M. Sundays only, and 1.00 P. M. week-days; on train leaving New York for Philadelphia at 12.55 P. M. week-days; on train leaving Pittsburg for Peiladelphia at 12.01 P. M. daily, and on the coach section of train leaving New York at 1.55 P. M. daily for Pittsburg and the West. A la carte breakfast and luncheon are served on the Manhattan Limited leaving Pittsburg at 3.35 A. M. daily for New York.

All dinners on Pennsylvania Railroad dining cars, and all other meals, except those mentioned above, are table d'hote.

Reduded Rates to Mt. Gretna.

For the Pennsylvania Chautanqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phoenixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefonte, Waterford, Canandaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt. Carmel, Lykens, and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 16, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents.

Reduced Rates to St. Paul

On account of the Triennial Convention of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, at St. Paul, Minn, July 15 to 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to St. Paul or Minneapolis from all stations on its lines July 12 to 16, inclusive, good to return until August 5, at reduced rates. For rates and conditions of tickets consul ticket agents.

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Select Excursions to the Seashore.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged five day excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach on July 21, Aug. 4 and 18 and September 10.

Excursion tickets will be sold at the following rates, good going only on trains named below to Philadelphia, thence to either of the seashore points above mentioned by regular trains within time limit of ticket.

	Train Leaves A. M.	Rate to Atlantic City via Delaware River Bridge	Rate to all Points via Market St Wharf.
Columbia	9.38	$3.85	$3.75
Lancaster	10.10	3.85	3.75
Conewago	7.16	4.10	4.00
Elizabethtown	6.50	4.10	4.00
Florin	f7.00	3 95	3.85
Mount Joy	7.06	3.95	3.85
Landisville	f7.15	3 95	3.85
Bainbridge	f7.37	4 10	4.00
Schock's Mills	f7.34	4.10	4.00
Marietta	7.50	4.00	3.90
Watts	f7 44	4.95	3.85
Philadelphia, Ar.	11.30		

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Rates via Market Street Wharf do not include transfer through Philadelphia, but convenient connection may be made by electric cars at a fare of five cents. Return coupons will be valid by regular trains until the following Monday, inclusive, and will be good to stop off at Philadelphia within limit either goihg or returning. For further information consult ticket agents.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

Low-rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore: July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26, September 9 and 23, and October 14. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8.00 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M. York 10.45 A. M., Harrisburg 11.40 A. M. Millersburg 12.20 P. M., Sunbury 12.58 P. M.; Williamsport 2.30 P. M., Lock Haven 3.08 P. M., Renovo 3.55 P. M., Emporium Junction 5.05 P. M. arriving Niagara Falls at 9.35 P. M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore: $8.35 from York; $10.00 from Littlestown; $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9.35 from Columbia; $8,50 from Harrisburg; $10.00 from Winchester, Va. $7.80 from Altoona; $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.75 from Bellefonte; $5.10 from Ridgway: $6 90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from principal points A stop over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

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For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address George W. Boyd. General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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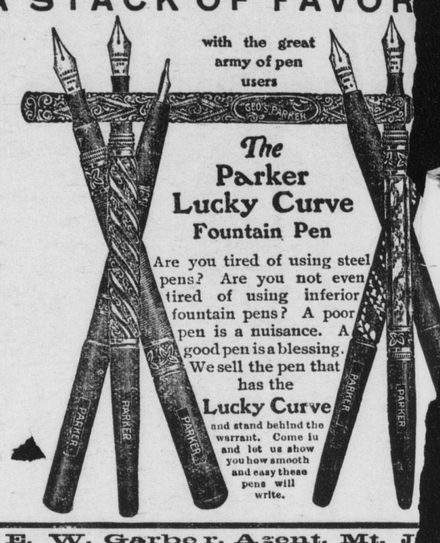
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