

Coney Island as It Is.

The Home of the Barker, the Catchpenny Game and the Siren.

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"THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE THIS."

New York city, and over it the breezes from the ocean blow unceasingly and the pretty girl wanders by the beach all day long.



"THE SALT AIR MAKES ME THIRSTY."

mind us of ancient history in the fact that they lead to the Rome of the pleasure-seeker—Coney Island; though, as a matter of fact, it might with greater truthfulness be called Sodom or Gomorrah.

Anyone who has ever visited one of the big railroad stations knows one of just outside he encounters a line of men who shake their forefingers at him and shout "Cab! Cab!"



"WELL, WHAT'D YOU THINK OF US?"

he might be willing to become acquainted with a pretty girl, or possibly with any one who would invite him to join them in one of the numerous refreshment places on the island.

and most vociferous is known as the "barker." He is undoubtedly the type who give rise to the term leather-lunged. He is sans coat and manners.



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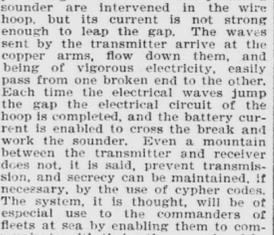
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