

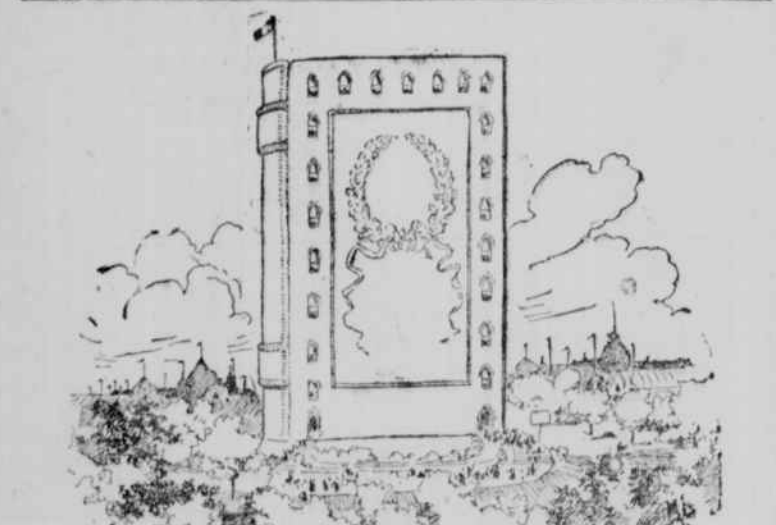
A BRIDGE IN THE FORM OF A SILK HAT.

FREAKS FOR THE PARIS EXPOSITION

M. Piquart and the Directors Do Not Know Whether to Laugh or to Cry at the Odd Buildings and Floats Suggested.

The directors of the Paris Exposition are divided between dismay and amusement at the large number of freak exhibits which have been submitted to them for use at the Exposition.

as the climber walked around the huge cigar would afford a magnificent opportunity to study all parts of the city from above.



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eral announced that all freak exhibits were now in and that he would not accept any more. The French press went on to say that none of these were freaks pure and simple, but that all had a direct bearing upon improvement scientific and mechanical.

drew and when his plans were completed he submitted them to a committee and the committee straightway sent them over to the Paris Exposition.

The projectors, a Florida company, insisted that the idea had a great mechanical significance, but M. Piquart and his friends did not think so.

A very remarkable construction which was submitted to the management about six weeks ago was that of a cigar which was to be built of steel and covered with a wooden casing.



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SOME INCIDENTS IN COURT ROOMS

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It is seldom that anything like a serious encounter between the bench and the bar takes place in England. Collisions between judges and advocates are not uncommon in France and other countries, where the judiciary has little or nothing in common with the general body of the legal profession.

Just to lighten the semblance to a ship there were smokstacks provided and around the smokstacks were handsome promenades where people after partaking of the strawberry shortcake, which would be served in American fashion, could go up and breathe the cool air of the scene.

It was different before the independence of the bar was so firmly established as it is at present. dispute arose between Erskine and Mr. Justice Buller in the famous case of the Dean of St. Asaph as to recording the word "only" as a part of the verdict of the jury.

"I stand here," said Erskine, "as an advocate for a brother citizen, and I desire that the word 'only' be recorded." Whereupon Mr. Justice Buller said: "Sit down, Sir; remember your duty, or I shall be obliged to proceed in another manner."

Erskine retorted: "Your lordship may proceed in what manner you think fit. I know my duty as well as your lordship does. I shall not alter my conduct." The victory in this encounter lay with Erskine, the disputed word being added to the verdict without any further remark by the judge.

There is a band around every silk hat and this band is utilized in the plan as a bicycle track. Bicyclists were raised by an interior elevator and were then set loose to pedal across.

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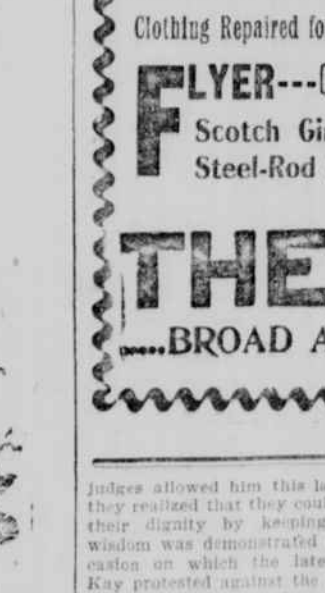
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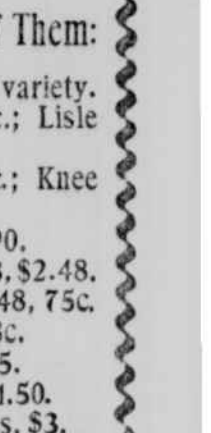
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