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How Cats Cling to Life. A few days ago a New Haven citizen discovered that he was the owner of five young kittens, which the mother had carefully secreted in an empty sugar barrel. A few hours after making this discovery he found that he had money enough to buy a bushel of potatoes, and he accordingly ordered the grocer to deliver that quantity of early root at his house. The following morning the citizen invited his neighbor to look at his kittens. He was shocked to find that the grocer's man had emptied the bushel of potatoes into the barrel where the kittens were. He turned out the potatoes for the purpose of removing the bodies, and found that the entire cat family had slept as comfortably under the sixty pounds of potatoes as they would under a roll of cotton batting. The little animals appeared somewhat anxious to take a lunch, but otherwise were not a bit worse by reason of their experience. Yesterday the citizen concluded that he would kill three of the kittens, and accordingly he secured a pail of water and, after putting the intended victims under the influence of chloroform, placed them in the water for the purpose of making the execution certain. Judge of his surprise a few hours later when he found those kittens quietly sleeping in a spot near the pail, where the warm sunlight had attracted them.—New Haven Palladium

New as an Orator. Nero, the Roman emperor, is perhaps best known by his celebrated performance on the lyre during the burning of his capital, although this legendary episode is not mentioned by such historians as Tacitus, M. Helleaux, formerly of the French school of Athens, who is making excavations "a la Schliemann" in Boudia for the French government, has found a stone in the sanctuary of Apollo Ptoios, or the "Apollo of the Infernal Regions," which presents the Roman tyrant in another light. The stone has engraved upon it what Helleaux calls "a genuine speech of Nero," that is to say, one which was not composed for him but uttered probably extempore when giving liberty to the Greeks. Nero plumed himself, of course, on his versatility, and believed that he was an "all round" genius, able to compose, to make speeches, to act, and to sing. The discovery of M. Helleaux may, perhaps, prove that the tyrant was a real artist in words at least, for, according to the learned excavator, the fragments of oratory found on the stone were couched in strong, sonorous and emphatic Greek.—London Telegraph

Busy Manhattan Island. It is doubtful if there is a busier spot in the world of the same size than Manhattan Island. With the year ending with September the elevated railroads of New York city carried more than 170,000,000 passengers. And that is a passenger traffic only four and a half million less than the whole traffic of the German empire for the same time, with its 18,000 miles of roads! In France, where there is more travel, the record is 205,273,340 passengers carried over her 20,144 miles of road, which is about 15 per cent. more than went up and down in New York and wandered to and fro in it during the same time. In this country during the same time there were carried 428,225,513 passengers over the 149,912 miles of road; but in this were included the 170,000,000 of New York's intramural record. So it appears that this traffic was about 40 per cent. of the traffic of the whole country, and it was carried on 82 1/2 miles of track.—Indianapolis News

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