


Review

Peter Coddle's Visit to the New World's Fair

Century of Progress
Chicago



A READING GAME

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PETER CODDLE DIRECTIONS

1. It is a narrative of Peter Coddle's visit to the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago with blank spaces left to be filled in by the players as the game progresses.

2. The curious and contrary nature of the articles, for the uses to which they are assigned in story, cannot fail to excite laughter and merriment.

3. One person is selected to read the story, who divides the cards among the players. The players keep their cards in a pile, face down, and do not select or pick them out, but take them in regular order as they lay in the pile.

4. The reader pauses at each.....in the story and the players, beginning at the left of the reader, read their cards in rotation, one for each.....thus making the story complete. After reading a card lay it aside.

5. As the cards never come twice in the same order, an endless and comical variation in the narrative is secured.

INTRODUCTION TO PETER CODDLE

Peter Coddle was a poor but honest farmer who lived in the town of Raspberry. He owned a small farm where he raised chickens, billygoats, guinea pigs and alligators, besides trying to grow a few vegetables, and last but not least, raspberries.

Now Peter had a radio and he always tuned in every night after his day's work. One evening he was listening in and he heard a man giving a talk on the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago.

"Gee," said Peter to his wife Sarah, "that sounds good to me, and as I got a pretty good price for my raspberries we're going to this fair." And so Peter and his good wife went to Chicago. He will tell his own story of the trip.

NARRATIVE

Wal! it didn't take me long to pack the old carpet bag. I first put in.....together with..... I intended to take.....but there wasn't room.

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I got the old bus out of the barn and me and Sarah with the neighbor's boy started for the depot. The boy took.....with him so that he wouldn't be lonesome.

The road was pretty bad so we couldn't go very fast, but as it was, we only had to wait an hour for the train. We said goodbye to the boy who drove the car back to the farm.

As the train approached it looked like.....coming around the curve. The train finally stopped and we climbed aboard and got a comfortable seat, 'though right in front of us was.....with....., but we didn't mind that.

The train went faster than.....chasing..... The news-boy on the train sold me.....and I bought.....for Sarah. I remembered the neighbor's boy too, and got.....for him.

We stopped at the next station for five minutes and me and Sarah got out to look around. The first thing that caught my eye was.....running after..... We laughed so heartily that a man threw.....and.....at us but he was a poor shot. When we were getting aboard, a boy gave us.....and.....to amuse us on the train. Sarah she had.....but I said.....would be the best.

The train pulled into Chicago at last and I asked a man where the Exposition grounds were. He said, "Walk just around the corner and you'll see....., also....., and if you follow your nose you will reach the grounds O. K." He was all wrong, for what we did see was.....and.....

We at last reached the main entrance. On one side was..... and on the other.....and I tell you they looked just splendid. Once inside we purchased a guide book from a fellow. It had a picture of.....on the cover, why I don't know, but I think..... would have been more appropriate.

I said, "Sarah, this is some show. Our neighbors at home should all come to see it. Why just look there is.....playing a game.....and over there is.....dancing with..... That is the funniest thing I ever did see."

We then entered the Field Museum, one of the biggest buildings I ever saw and there we saw.....talking to..... Then we went outside and saw in front of us Soldiers' Field. There were thousands of people all watching a race between.....and.....

Then we took the skyride. Immediately in front of us was.....together with..... It made me laugh.

We then visited the Hall of Science, and talk about science! We saw.....trying to make.....do a stunt with.....

We saw the general exhibits and there was.....talking with.....and having a wonderful time.

We walked way out to the Travel and Transport building and saw.....sitting with.....on one of the big locomotives.

Then back to the music group. Sarah called my attention to.....playing on an old hand organ. It certainly was very funny.

Then we visited Hollywood and saw many movie stars. One looked just like.....

We kept going and visited other buildings along the way. The Court of Nations took our eye. We saw.....with.....doing a highland fling on the sidewalk.

We saw the Enchanted Island, the Chinese House, Fort Dearborn and the House of Tomorrow. We traveled to the Aquarium and saw a fish which looked like....., while another reminded me of.....

The Planetarium we then visited and saw the stars. We also saw there.....and.....

Then we went and had something to eat at the Rutledge Inn. At the next table there sat.....with.....trying to eat.....

We left the grounds and went to the hotel and spent the night. We spent the next five days seeing the sights, got home safely and we had enough to talk about to our friends for the balance of our days.