

CAT PUTTING OUT CONTEST.

Washington --- they're mighty tough in the west where this is the latest spurt, and so they all start from scratch. It is a contest to see who can put out the cat quickest. It's hard to say who is the more crazy --- those who do it, or those who pay to watch it.

SPEEDBOATS.

Last meeting of the Paris speedboat season --- on the Seine through the grounds of the Paris Exhibition. The winner was Jean Dupuy, and he sent his tiny craft scudding over the water in the approved speedboat manner.

And here is something new in ships. On the Marne they tested on models ~~the~~ a new system of steering ^{from the shore} ~~ships~~ by wireless. Perhaps in the near future a listener will be able to twiddle a knob of the radio to bring home his ship of dreams, but in the meantime --- what happens if you tune in on a crooner?