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We make all sizes of Horse Fertilizer Distributers, also Potato Planters, Bean and Peanut Planters, and Paris Green Dusters. Send for Illustrated Catalog.

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### RAILROADING IN CHINA.

Plans Adopted by Chinese to Render it a Failure.

The construction of the first railway in China was due to the enterprise of a few European residents in the Shanghai district, who combined to form a company with the object of constructing a line between Shanghai and its outer roadstead at Woosung. Opposition to the scheme was manifested by the mandarin class from the outset, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the strip of land required was obtained. As most of the district traversed was purely agricultural the differences raised were fewer than would have otherwise been the case. The work was finished and the railway opened on June 30, 1876. Contrary to expectation, the attitude assumed by the natives was one of friendly curiosity. They flocked to the railway in greater numbers than could be conveyed. But the management had not reckoned with the mandarin.

A coolie, who had been bribed by the offer of a handsome payment to his family, walked in front of the train and was cut to pieces. Demands were forthwith made by the Chinese officials that the driver of the engine should be given up to them on the life for life principle. A lengthy correspondence ensued, and the mandarin, finding no impression could be made on the railway people, worked on the feelings of the native population so as to cause them to remain in a state of incipient revolt against the new mode of progression.

It was just when the attitude of the people began to cause uneasiness in the understanding that the Chinese government offered to buy the railway, and acting on the advice of the British Minister at Peking, the railway company accepted the offer on the understanding that the Chinese should continue to work the line, which, despite the organized opposition, was being largely patronized by the natives. The transfer was accordingly made, and the mandarin ran the trains for a while, when suddenly, without any reason or formal notice, the rolling stock was put on board a couple of steamers and sent to Formosa, while the rails were pulled up and thrown into the sea. A few years later, however, the road was reconstructed. Its control was taken over from the Chinese Imperial Railway administration and invested in the Board of Commissioners of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway in 1905.

The United States and China, the two great continental countries lying in the temperate zone, are both ideal lands for gigantic systems of railways, but while the former has one mile of railway for every 360 inhabitants, China has about a mile for every 130,000 inhabitants. It was stated in 1900 that there were 30,000 miles of railway in Asia, two-thirds of which belonged to British India.

The Trans-Caspian and Trans-Siberian Railway accounted then in its unfinished state for 3,200 miles, Japan had 3,200 miles, French Indo-China, 120 miles; but in Cochinchina, Annam and Tonkin they were soon to have 2,400 miles; Java had 1,000 miles; Turkey, in Asia, 1,500 miles finished and 600 projected or under construction, and Russia was to join Astrakhan to the general Russian railway system, while China at that time had only 300 miles completed and owned by the government, which it was stated were very remunerative, and European syndicates had obtained concessions for 3,600 miles of railway in China, the construction of which is already well advanced. These will traverse regions rich in mineral and agricultural products.

The splendid waterways afford great facilities for transit, and China is better supplied with waterways, both natural and artificial, than any other country in the world, except, perhaps, Holland, but away from them carriage by land is often expensive. It sometimes costs fifty cents per ton per mile to take coal by land in China, while in Great Britain the cost is from one to two cents a mile a ton, and in the United States half a cent for the same distance.

The coal fields in China have been laid down on a grand scale. To instance only one, that of Shanxi, with from fifteen to forty seams, has a continuous field 13,500 miles in area equal to the best Pennsylvania anthracite. There is also a rich bituminous deposit in the same province. So that in the mere carriage of coal there should be a fine future for railways outside of passenger traffic, freight trains and market produce.

### Strange Injuries by Rails.

It is well known that the tendency for rails to creep on trestles is frequently very strong. A section crew of the Terminal railroad of St. Louis recently had an unfortunate experience in removing a rail from one of the elevated tracks of that company. The rails had been creeping and were under heavy stress. One of them had buckled sideways, and as the spikes were withdrawn it suddenly flew out of place, breaking the limbs of three of the workmen, one of whom had both legs broken just above the ankles. Still two other members of the crew were injured so seriously that they had to be taken to a hospital.

A similar accident occurred on the Union Pacific railroad some years ago. In that case the rail sprang out of place, striking the foreman and breaking his legs.

### His Objection.

De Style—How would you like to be a Mormon and have ten wives? Gunbusta—Wouldn't like it; think of getting ten pairs of suspenders for Christmas.

### Domestic Opinion.



Old Hubby—Sensible women ought to marry, I think. Young Wifey—You'd be a bachelor if that were the rule.

### No More Ways Than One.



Mrs. Noobryde—Fred is late again to-night. What would you do if your husband never came home until the dinner was stone cold? Mrs. Truongmind—I'd make it hot for him.

### The Real Things.



"Ella says George hasn't proposed." "Oh, well, actions speak louder than words." "Perhaps so; but Ella wants words."—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

### Long Distance Voice.



Mrs. Jordan—Did you ever hear my daughter sing, Mr. Johnson? "Oh! yes; I only live five houses away, you know."—Illustrated Bits.

### Wanted to Retain 'Em.



Ted—You seem to like his attentions. Why don't you marry him? Jennie—Because I like his attentions.

Crude Thoughts As They Fall From the Editorial Pen:—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Home Circle Department.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers As They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Discontent is the peg in your shoe that hurts.

A woman's smile is the little poem we find in the prose of life.

If everyone was as good as they think their neighbors ought to be, what a splendid world this would be!

Toward the cheerful home the children gather "as clouds and as doves to their windows," while from the home which is the abode of discontent, strife and trouble, they fly forth as vultures to rend their prey. The class of men who disturb and distress the world, are not those born and nurtured amid the hallowed influence of Christian homes, but rather those whose earthly life has been a scene of trouble and vexation—who have started wrong in the pilgrimage, and whose course is one of disaster to themselves and trouble to those around them.

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day. One sunny glance casts a gloom over the household, while a smile, like a gem of sunshine, may light up the darkest and weariest hours. Like unexpected flowers, which spring up along our path, full of freshness, fragrance and beauty, do kind words and gentle acts and sweet dispositions make glad the home where peace and blessing dwell. No matter how humble the abode, if it be thus garnished with grace and smiles, the heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the tumult of the world, and it will be the dearest spot beneath the circuit of the sun. And the influences of home perpetuate themselves.

For a good, every-day household angel, give us the woman who laughs. Her biscuits may not always be just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battlefield, nor life one long unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty, one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with sunshine in our hearts, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

A home that is not a home is a school of vice. Domestic love leads to all noble virtues, but discord or coldness in the home genders selfishness and badness. Despotism in the family is the most common and worst in all the earth. Family government is not parental tyranny. Government is good, loving, cordial, helpful, joyous; its yoke easy and burden light; but parental tyranny is harsh, exacting, cruel, discouraging and gendereth meanness. We have fairs to improve mechanicism, stock, farming and fine arts; measures to improve homes are a thousand times more important. Here is where the right kind of men are made.

### BORROWING TROUBLE.

It is uncomfortably true that there is almost as much distress of mind in the anticipation as in the realization. About half of our unhappy days are occasioned by our looking forward to the unhappiness of the other half. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." We need never take another jot on credit. In borrowing trouble, natural laws are reversed; mere molehills of annoyance become mountains, when viewed at a distance ahead. Some persons never take actual comfort. In tranquil times the dread of a coming change is always in the way of their enjoyment.

If we take things as they come, we shall usually find that they come much better than we have any right to expect. Our anticipatory flag may have been inviting compassion, and flinging patches of darkness over many a bright scene for months, only to find that we have been guilty of needlessly, we might say criminally, robbing ourselves and others of the happiness rightfully belonging to us and to them.

"Borrowing trouble" is sometimes only another name for selfishness; for the one borrowing trouble is seldom satisfied, unless all within his or her influence are inveigled into the toils. It is holding a dangerous serpent in our heart, which grows with what it feeds upon. It is sinful, for it is an abiding distrust of God's goodness."

### STORED SUNSHINE.

Some writer has given us thought. In the seasoned firewood put away for winter use is stored our sunshine for the dark days that are coming. When sombre clouds hide the sunlight of heaven from us, and the cold winds sweep a landscape that is drear and naked, it is to our firesides that we turn for warmth and light. During the glorious summer time we should not forget the dark days that are coming, nor neglect to provide for use "stored

sunshine" in dry and seasoned firewood. When our lives are bright and prosperous, let us sometimes think of the dark days that must come, and in the storehouse of memory treasure some of the sunshine that now surrounds us to cheer the days that are without its warmth. Thoughts of the happy past with its love and pleasure, will drive the gloom from hours that otherwise will be dark, for, "The memory of things precious kepteth warm the heart that once did hold them. When the melancholy days are come, The saddest of the year," and all is gray and dismal out-of-doors, let the home sunshine be brightest, and the contrast between the inner and the outer world as pleasing as possible. Let the "stored sunshine" of our firewood that leaps cheerfully up the chimney be augmented out of the superabundance that has been given us in the summertime of life. Though the days may be dark, either from leaden clouds or the shadow of sorrow, we may dispel the gloom by stored sunshine, if we are as wise as nature.

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### Men are Queer.

Men are queer. Wouldn't they be a roar when they went home to their meals if they had to climb up on a high stool in front of a table on which there was no cloth, and eat their meal in that fashion? Yet a majority of men when they go to a restaurant eat will pick out the high stool and feed board with no cloth on it in preference to a comfortable chair and a cloth-covered table. A man will borrow a chew of tobacco, and most of them will set their teeth into the plug right over where some other man has gnawed out a chew. Offer him a piece of pie, at home, from which his wife or one of the children had taken a bite, and he would yell his head off. A home he will not drink out of a glass or cup from which some one of the family has been drinking. Call him into the back stall of a livery barn, put out a bottle, and he will stick the neck of the bottle half way down his throat in order to get a swig after a half-dozen other fellows have had the neck of the bottle in their mouths, says an exchange.

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### Railroad Values.

Poor's Manual for 1906 states that at the close of 1905 the mileage of completed railways in the United States was 217,341. The capitalization of 212,624 miles \$14,563,199,931, or \$68,433 mile, stock being \$6,741,956,826 and bonds \$7,821,243,005. The average interest rate on bonds was 3.79 per cent or less than ever before; the average dividend rate, 3.27, or more than twenty years. The average freight rate per ton per mile was 784 thousandths of a cent; the average passenger rate, 2.028 cents per mile. The passenger expenses in 1905 were 67.49 per cent of gross earnings.

### He Mixed Drinks.

In a West Virginia town where prohibition prevails, a man was arrested three times in one day, charged with being drunk on the streets. "Where did you get the whiskey?" asked the Mayor. "I didn't drink no whiskey," was the reply. "Well, then, what did you drink?" "Nuthin' in the worl' Yer Honor, 'cept cane juice, liver regulator, hepatonic, an' red ink!"

### THE CHARM OF A CLEAR COMPLEXION.

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