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### A FINE OPENING.

**PORTO RICO A MAGNIFICENT FIELD FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.**

The Coal Problem and Many Other Expensive Items Meet Ready Solution By Reason of Abundant Water Power—Laborers Earn About 75 cts. a Day.

The establishment of electric tramways throughout the island of Porto Rico, from east to west along the central range of mountains, is desirable, easy, and relatively inexpensive. An electric line, starting from Naguabo or Humacao at the east end, touching the interior towns of Juncos, Caguas, Aguas Buenas, Sabana del Palmar, Barranquitas, Barros, Jayuya, Utuado, Adjuntas, and Maricao, and terminating at Mayaguez, with branches from the main line to the villages along the coast, would serve better than any other system to move the rich products of those districts and to accommodate the great number of passengers who now have no means of convenient travel.

The coal problem, and many other expensive items of railroad building, need not be a consideration in the operation and construction of such a tramway system, as there exists throughout the whole mountain range natural water powers available for any class of machinery. The many and powerful waterfalls having their sources in the mountainous inland region, and the rivers which run through this territory in various directions, seem to have been created for use especially to aid man in the cultivation of the rich soil and the marketing of its products, which, because of the high altitudes and necessarily heavy grades of high-roads, if these should be built, would otherwise be very costly. The interior of the island is extremely mountainous as may be well seen from some of the illustrations. Around the entire extent of its coast, however, is a flat belt of rich lowlands, suitable for the cultivation of sugar and tobacco.

The position affects sleep. A constrained position generally prevents repose, while a comfortable one woos sleep. Lying flat on the back, with the limbs relaxed, would seem to secure the greatest amount of rest for the muscular system. This is the position assumed in the most exhausting diseases, and it is generally hailed as a token of revival when a patient voluntarily turns on the side.

But there are several disadvantages in the supine posture which impair or embarrass sleep. Thus in disordered conditions of the stomach the blood seems to gravitate to the back of the head and to produce troublesome dreams.

Nearly all who are inclined to snore do so when lying on the back, because the soft palate and uvula hang on its tongue and that organ falls back so as to partly close the top of the windpipe.

It is better, therefore, to lie on the side, and in the absence of special disease rendering it desirable to lie on the weak side, so as to leave the healthy lung free and unimpeded, to use the right side, because when the body is thus placed the food gravitates more easily out of the stomach and the weight of the stomach does not compress the upper portion of the intestines.

The camel as a plow horse. Count Skorzewski, a wealthy land owner in the province of Posen, Germany, to the amazement of his rustic neighbors, has introduced a novel departure on his Czerlejewol estates, which stands a fair chance of being widely imitated in agricultural districts in western Europe. Instead of a horse or ox a camel is yoked to the plow, and the experiment has proved successful beyond the count's most sanguine expectations. The camel, inured to hardships and privations, does double work of a pair of horses, is exceedingly tractable and can be kept in good condition for a considerable period on a comparatively small quantity of inferior fodder. The "Skorzewski quadrupeds," as the peasants of Posen facetiously call the laborious intruders, were soon acclimated, and are the envy of the countryside.

Old Copper Cents. It is estimated that there are 199, 900,000 old-style copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze two-cent pieces were set afloat. Three million of them are still outstanding, but are never seen. A million of three-cent silver pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very seldom that one comes across any of them. Of the 800,000,000 one-half-cent pieces, not one has been returned to the government for coinage or is held by the treasury.

Wonderful Nerve. A woman shoplifter was caught stealing an umbrella the other day in a Philadelphia dry goods store. But it was decided not to prosecute her if she would pay for the umbrella. Valued at \$2.50, which she did. The next day she returned and requested to see the manager. When that surprised person could recover himself sufficient to ask her business the woman calmly told him that she had been pricing umbrellas in other stores and found she could purchase one like her own for \$2, and she wanted to know if he wouldn't refund her 50 cents. As a tribute to her monumental nerve the 50 cents was handed her in silence.

Growth of a Story. As an example of how a story grows it is related that a report recently reached Ottawa, Kan., to the effect that the coal miners at Ransomville had found a petrified snake 60 feet long and nine inches in diameter. Prof. Yates of Ottawa college hurried to Ransomville to see the snake. Another fossil collector would get ahead of him and found that the alleged snake was a bit of petrified rod 18 inches long and a half inch in circumference.

Loss of Umbrellas. Every year 600,000 umbrellas are said to be lost in Paris. According to these statistics, one person in every four loses his umbrella. The police say that ladies are much more careful with such articles than men, for the number of parasols taken to the lost property office annually is only about one hundred.

French and German Armies. Five and twenty years ago France was able to put the same number of soldiers into the field as Germany. Now the German military forces, or rather the men of German nationality capable of bearing arms, would outnumber the French by a million.

A Peculiar Parrot. In New Zealand a species of parrot is found that, finding its food entirely on the ground, has lost the power of flight. It differs from the rest of its family only in this particular and is being almost voiceless.

In this country placing the thumb to the nose and extending the fingers is a sign of derision. Among certain hill tribes in India it is the most expressive manner of showing respect.

### Household Talks

Every Cook Should Know That—All cut roasts of meat should be laid on the rack skin-side downward, that the lean side may be quickly searched over to prevent the escape of its juices.

A pot roast of beef is most perfectly browned before than after boiling. Rub the damp roast with sifted bread crumbs; fry to a rich brown on every side in the kettle in which it is to boil; then cover with boiling water and simmer gently—closely covered—until tender.

Oysters for frying should be washed in cold water, drained on a soft cloth and rolled in fine-seasoned bread crumbs. After laying for ten minutes dip in egg that has been beaten only enough to combine the white and yolk, roll again in crumbs, let lie fifteen minutes and fry in a wire basket in deep, smoking hot fat.

The milk flavor so generally disliked in mutton is decidedly less if the cut and pink skin-like substance that is about it is cut away. Then moisten the surface, rub thoroughly with flour or fine bread crumbs and roast.

The fat from broth or soup can be easily removed without waiting for it to become cold, by repeatedly drawing butchers' paper across the top.

The flavor as well as the digestibility of the broiled or fried ham or bacon is improved if it is laid on warm butchers' paper and placed in the oven to drain the minute it is sufficiently cooked; serve on a hot platter, with a few drops of lemon juice squeezed over the top.

—Katherine B. Johnson.

### A Dozen Don'ts.

A recent issue of Trained Motherhood publishes the following:  
1. Don't tease babies—it will make them cross.  
2. Don't rock babies—it injures the brain.  
3. Don't trot babies—it disturbs the whole system.  
4. Don't romp with babies—it excites the brain too much.  
5. Don't put too many clothes on babies in hot weather—they will cause prickly heat.  
6. Don't let babies be fed fruits, cakes and candies—they will cause bowel trouble.  
7. Don't let too many strangers handle babies—they will spoil their disposition.  
8. Don't wake babies up to show them—they need all the sleep they can get.  
9. Don't forget to give cool water often—it is the only thing to quench thirst and ward off fever.  
10. Don't dress babies stylishly—it is cruel to adorn a rose.  
11. Don't put long clothes on any baby—the weight has killed dozens of babies. Twenty-eight inches is long enough for comfort.  
12. Don't have any babies if you can't give them the best of care in every way—and give it yourself; not leave it for servants to see to.

### Home Made Fairy Lamps.

The effect of the jeweled fairy lamp, which is so admired in cozy corners, may very easily be obtained by an adjustable globe covering. This requires a ball shaped globe, and the best color is white for a background. The jewels are set in a net very much like that used for the hair. The meshes of the net are about an inch in diameter, however, and the jewels are of cut glass like those set in the metal fairy lamps.

This net easily adjusts itself to any shape of globe, so that it appears to be a part of the globe itself. The cord which is used as a substitute for silver or gold chain, is made of a material much richer, especially when stretched over a red or green globe. The best imitation of the fairy lamp at home is made with an electric drop light, as it hangs from the ceiling like the original lantern which is considered indispensable to all cozy corners.

Candle Parties Revived. A dear old custom of long ago has come back to us in candle parties. A very short time after the stork comes a little house party is given, and candle, a specially brewed porridge of bread, wine, spices, sugar and eggs, stands by the mother and her visitors.

Only intimate friends are asked, of course, for a candle party would be absurd if the least bit of formality were observed. The family sitting room is thrown open to the guests. Very soft music is played somewhere back of the hangings, and a small bundle of humanity in white flannel and dainty lace is carried in to be greeted by mamma's friends. Every now and then one takes a sip from a porridge cup, and when the music dies softly away the candle party ends.

Neckties and stocks are now made of plain taffeta in two contrasting colors, so that there is one end of one color with a loop of the other at each end, and the stock shows one of the two colors.

Unconscious Satrie. "What is 'yo' keepin' dat lame duck 'roun' so long foh?" inquired Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"'Yo see," answered Miss Miama Brown, "de white folks at my service place has call-walk parties. 's tryin' to learn some er de stops dey uses an' 's keepin' dis bird foh a model!"—Washington Star.

Old Visitors. "I don't see how you can let Bridget have all those strange men in the kitchen," said Mr. Blobsb angrily.

"They're no strange men," answered Mrs. Blobsb innocently, "they're only the butcher, the grocer, the baker, the tennan and the policeman. They've been here lots of times before."—Harper's Bazar.



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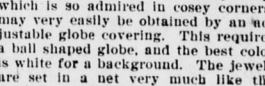
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Throughout that vast Asia region, embracing a population of 500,000,000, the chopstick is used as a substitute for fork, tongs and certain forms of tweezers. Even fish, omelet and cake are separated with the chopsticks, and the cook, the street scavenger and the water repairer use this device in the form of iron, long bamboo and delicate ivory.

The bamboo chopstick was known in China 1000 B. C. and shortly after this date the ivory form was devised. Their use is one of great antiquity in Japan, as attested by references to it in the ancient records of that country. One may search in vain for the trace of any object in the nature of a chopstick in Central or South America. Knitting needles of wood are found in the work baskets associated with ancient Peruvian mummies, but the chopstick has not been found. Curious pottery rests for the chopsticks are exhibited in Japan, but even this enduring testimony of its early use is yet to be revealed in this country.

Our Florida Alligator. An alligator is not an attractive creature. He has not a single virtue that can be named. He is cowardly, treacherous, hideous. He is neither graceful nor even respectable in appearance. He is not even amusing or grotesque in his ugliness, for as a brute—a brute unqualified—he is always so intensely real that one shinks from him with dawning; and a laugh at his expense while in his presence would seem curiously out of place.

His personality, too, is strong. Once catch the steadfast gaze of a free, wild alligator's wicked eyes, with their old vertical pupils fixed full upon your own, and the significance of the expression "evil eye" and the mysteries of snake charming, hypnotism and hoodooism will be readily understood, for his brutish, merciless, unflinching stare is simply blood chilling.

Zoologically, the alligator belongs to the genus crocodilus, and he has all the hideousness of that family, lacking somewhat its bloodthirstiness, although the American alligator is carnivorous by nature, and occasionally cannibalistic. Strictly speaking, however, the true alligator is much less dangerous than his relatives of the old world, and he is correspondingly less courageous.

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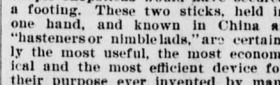
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