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"I thought you'd like him," said the man in the white waistcoat, with a disappointed air.

"I did—at first," said the man in the negligee shirt. "If I hadn't, I wouldn't have asked him out."

"He always seemed to me to be a good fellow," urged the man in the white waistcoat.

"I'm surprised to hear you say so," said the man in the negligee shirt. "I thought you were a judge of a good fellow. Oh, he may be all right in his way, but he strikes me as off-color. Just my opinion, you know."

"I've known him for close on twenty years," said the man in the white waistcoat. "I've known him for that long, anyway, and I never heard of his doing a mean trick."

"That may be. Mind you, I don't say that he would."

"And I've known of his doing some mighty fine things."

"I can quite believe that. But he needs watching."

"There's nothing stingy or mean about him."

"Probably not."

"On the contrary, he's liberal and big-hearted. He's fond of his family and he's public-spirited and he's good company—tells a good story. I'm sure he's as straight as a string."

"You needn't get worked up about it," said the man in the negligee shirt. "I don't deny it."

"Then what in thunder—"

"I'll tell you, Jim. Do you know, that fellow doesn't like strawberries—won't eat 'em, in fact?"

The man in the white waistcoat stared. Then he laughed.

"That's right," said the man in the negligee shirt. "I'm telling you the honest truth. I'm not joking, Jim. The evening he was out I had on the ice four quarts of the dandiest berries you ever set your eyes on or curled your thrice-blessed tongue around. They were scarlet as sin and too big for a well-bred man to take into his mouth all at once, and as to the fa-

vor! No, I can't tell you anything about the flavor. Nobody could describe that. I've been eating strawberries all my life, and I generally get about the best there are in the market, but I never had the luck to strike any like these. I knew exactly what they were, because there were six quarts of them originally, and I used up two boxes sampling them before my wife dragged me away by main force."

The man in the white waistcoat poked up the bill of fare and looked at it. "They weren't extra good here yesterday," he observed, "but I guess I'll have to try 'em again."

"I liked this chap, mind you," pursued the man in the negligee shirt. "I told you I liked him. My heart was warm to him. I wanted to confer ecstasies upon him. I yearned to see him smack his lips and roll his eyes heavenward in a fine frenzy of rapture. I thought the time had come as we sat out on the porch, and I nodded to my wife."

"She signaled the maid, and the strawberries came on in a lordly dish, accompanied by thick yellow cream and sugar white as snow and fine as flour. I smiled on him benignly as my wife plied a liberal whack for him, and—"

"Thank you, but I don't eat strawberries," he says.

"What? I shouted.

"They really look very nice," he said, with a smile—a smile—but I never eat them."

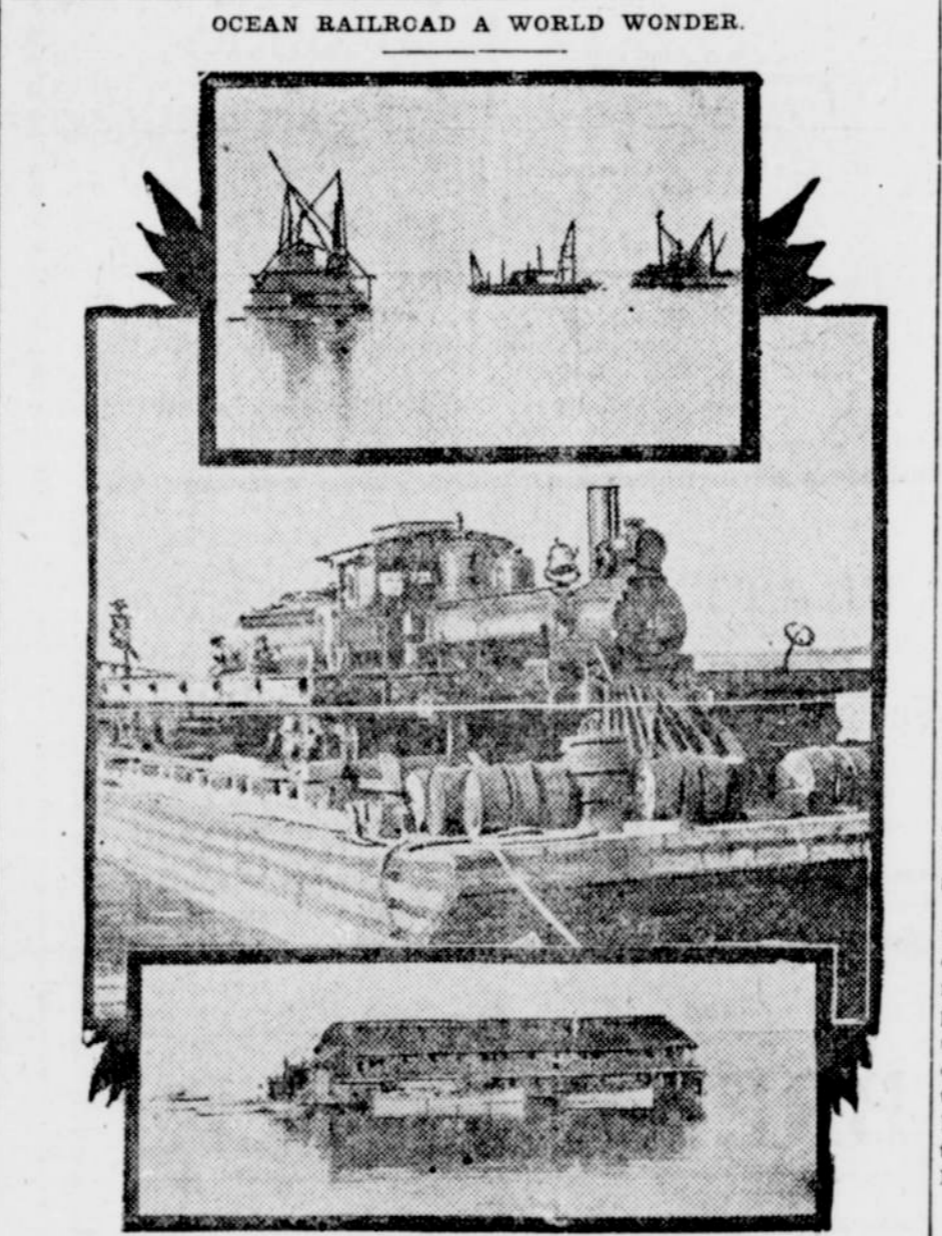
"You're joking," I said.

"No," he replied, "I'm not joking. I never learned to like 'em."

"Now, that's as true as I sit here. And he doesn't even like strawberry shortcake! Don't you think, now, that there must be something wrong with a man like that? Screw loose somewhere, eh?"

"Perhaps you're right," admitted the man in the white waistcoat.

"If it was anything else I wouldn't care," said the man in the negligee shirt. "But strawberries!"—Chicago Daily News.



OCEAN RAILROAD A WORLD WONDER.

SEA RAILWAY A MIRACLE.

Crosses 100 Miles of Ocean, and Will Cost \$32,000,000.

The railroad which Henry M. Flagler and his millionaire associates in the Standard Oil Company are building over the Atlantic ocean from the mainland to Key West, Fla., has made such progress that it is announced that the line will be completed by the summer of 1909.

This railway is the world's most extraordinary engineering project to-day, and engineers at least say that when completed it will be a wonder of the world. The railway will be 100 miles long. All the way from mainland to Key West are small islands or keys, as they are called, some an acre or less in extent. The builders of the road are connecting these keys with immense viaducts, supported by huge abutments of solid concrete. At one point, two keys are three miles apart, but the engineers did not hesitate. They found the ocean only forty feet deep, and they proceeded at once to construct a great connecting bridge. Cofferdams were sunk and the bed of the ocean was dredged out in places to solid rock.

Then the soil concrete foundations were laid. The engineers are confident that the worst ocean storms will not disturb their bridges.

The railroad will be the most expensive puzzle him sorely. He regards his father as the embodiment of truth and wisdom, but he has difficulty in harmonizing the dominie's pulpit utterances with the world as it really is. His parents encourage him to express his opinions, and clear up his doubts as much as possible. So one Sunday at dinner, after a long period of thought, they were not surprised when he said, gravely, "Papa, you said one thing in your sermon to-day that I don't think is so at all."

"Well, what's that, my boy?" asked the clergyman.

"Why, papa, you said 'the boy of to-day is the man of to-morrow.' That's too soon."

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THE COPPER-TOED BOOT.

cal, and the man who invented the metal reinforcement deserved a crown, whether he ever got one or not. There was the grievous sight of toes wearing out while the rest of the boot was good as ever, and without a sound toe the boot was ruined. But the piece of copper at the tip baffled, to a great extent, the mania of the children for kicking their toes on the frosty ground.

The presence of a pair of new red-topped boots (they were always very ornate as to tops) under the Christmas tree was a challenge to the recipient. "Wear me out if you can!" they seemed to say. Then you would proceed to try you hardest to do so. In the long run you were always victor. But the end was delayed generally to the profit of your father's pocketbook. Now the copper-toed boot has passed.

Self-Winding Watches.

"Watchmaking is no longer what it used to be," said a collector. "Where will you find to-day artists making and selling readily watches worth \$2,500 apiece?"

"Breguet was the greatest watchmaker the world has ever seen. He was a Swiss, but he lived in France. The watch collector who hasn't a Breguet timepiece has a sadly incomplete collection. Breguet watches were the acme of beauty, of originality and of accuracy. One played a tune every hour, another had on its dial little figures that danced, a third was a self-winder."

"They were very ingenious, those self-winding watches. They worked on the pedometer principle. The motion of the body in walking kept them wound."

Nervous Prostration.

First Hobo—Meanderin' Mike's ill from overwork.
Second Hobo—Poor old Mike! Wot's he bin a-workin'?
First Hobo—Too many easy marks.—Baltimore American.

Couldn't.
Orator (excitedly)—The American eagle, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell.—Independent.

A man isn't necessarily bald because he has no hair.