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## EADS SHIP RAILROAD

The idea of Eads is, that wherever a canal can be dug to float a ship, a railroad can be built to carry a ship; and, strange and novel as the idea sounds upon its first mention, the most sober-minded and competent engineers of this country and of England declare that it is scientifically sound and quite practicable. \* \* \*

The value of a new idea may generally be gauged by the host of objections which are made against it, and it would be too long to catalogue the unnumbered difficulties which non-professional critics have raised. While, on the one hand, the loaded ship is supposed to have so tremendous a weight as to crush in the road-bed, we are told that it is so light that it can not stand the exposure of its surface to the wind. Ship captains have declared that the seams would dry and crack and open under exposure to the hot sun; to which the projector answers that he will transfer every ship from harbor to harbor within twelve hours, and if the ship's seams do not stand that exposure, it is a sign that they need calking and tarring, for which the passage will furnish an opportunity. In fact, the conservative old salts look upon the audacious attempt to lift their craft out of the water and haul it across dry land, very much as the old Shiver-my-timbers and Ben-bows of sailing three-deckers looked upon the introduction of steam and of monitors. But science has no sentiment, especially when pressed into the service of trade, and the testimony of science is to the effect that, spite of old salts and salt-water sentiments, ships will yet sail on dry land across the isthmuses of Tehuantepec and of Corinth, across Florida, and over the Landes of Southern France, between Biscay and the Mediterranean.

The Tehuantepec project is already well advanced, and under circumstances that promise speedy success. The concession which the Mexican Government gave to our fellow-countryman is the most liberal that any government ever granted to a private individual. It exempts his company from taxes and duties of all kinds, gives him right of way and full control of tolls and regulations. As one of the few opponents of the bill in the Mexican congress put it, the grant made Eads sovereign of the isthmus in place of Mexico, which had abdicated. Its importance to us consists in the fact that the charter permits the company to discriminate in favor of the commerce of any nation which aids in building the work. If this provision is made use of, it may open up to us a way of building up the ocean commerce of which we mourn the loss.

Our country, which possesses the largest coast-line and the finest harbors in the world, and which, in its lusty and adventurous youth, ranked second only to the mother country in the strength of its merchant marine and navy, has fallen so far to the rear that it hardly carries one twenty-fifth part of its own foreign commerce. We have lost our vessels, our seamanship, our prestige, our naval strength, and those substantial profits which flow from ocean transportation and from the industries connected with it. The most liberal of all people toward foreigners in all other respects, we have sunk to the level of the old Spanish exclusiveness in Mexico with regard to our coastwise trade, and we do not allow an Italian, or a Norwegian, or an Englishman, to trade along our coast, well

knowing that, if we allowed them to compete with us, we would be driven out of the competition. The problem of remedying this disgrace and restoring our commerce to its natural position is one which statesmanship and self-interest have both failed to solve. If the building of the Tehuantepec ship railway should open the way to a solution of it, it would be worth more to us than the fifteen millions we offered thirty years ago for the mere right of way. This is the consideration which leads the projectors of the enterprise to count on the aid of this nation. If the world's commerce can be carried across the isthmus more cheaply than around Cape Horn, it will go there; if it can be carried more cheaply in American bottoms than in English bottoms, it will go in American bottoms; and it is a question in which American capitalists and American citizens all have an interest, namely, to discover whether a rebate of thirty-five or fifty per cent. would enable us to compete with England—our chief competitor—while at the same time to make enough money to earn interest on its cost. This is the question which was before Congress last winter, and which will be submitted to its wisdom again next winter.—Harper's for November.

## Pain and Work.

The list of great workers who have been great sufferers also is in the memories of all of us. These bright cases, however, and those of men who have worked, and worked joyfully and well, on their death-beds need not lead us into erroneous inferences. It may be taken as certain that uneasiness and mere weakness are much more unfavorable to work than many painful maladies. If any man who wanted to work hard tomorrow—especially if it was to be work of the brain, or of whatever kind, the brain-spring being bound to wind itself up as often as necessary—were asked to-night whether he would rather be stunted to three hours' sleep, and go through tomorrow free of pain, or sleep eight hours to-night, and have three hours moderate toothache tomorrow, he would be wise to choose the long rest and the pain; at all events, if he was past his youth. Probably all the world would agree that nausea, or the languor of jaundice, was a worse hindrance to work than pain. To such things as these may be added the deep-seated, massive discomfort, almost demoralization or disorganization, produced, not only in valetudinarians, but in some strong persons of peculiar temperament, by bad weather. Not even an enthusiasm is enough to overcome this. George Sand was a strong woman, but she said her love of nature at once gave way to cold; and this means more than the temporary suppression of a taste or a pleasure, it implies, of course, the temporary paralysis of those springs of activity which are intertwined with the sensibilities that go to make what is called love of nature. Rachel, on the other hand, was a valetudinarian. She wrote: "Nothing is to me so important, so real, as weather. I am convinced that one day it will become a science, and we shall then be able to compound weather, as we now do medicine." Such weather as we have had in plenty during the last four or five years may show a favorable death-rate, but it spoils quite as much work as it does pleasure, and more crops than grow on the ground. On the whole, we shall find, upon study of the recorded cases, and by watching those that come be-

fore us in daily life, that unless pain is continuous or exhausting, or unless it brings with it some special disgust or humiliation, it does not hinder or half-spoil either the enjoyment or the activities of life so much as weakness does, or those pervading and penetrating forms of uneasiness which leave no embarrassed intervals, and call for a frequent screwing-up of the pegs. Troubles of this order leave no chance for wholesome self-satisfaction, and they spoil closeness of aim.—Spectator.

## A Gambler's Luck.

A Spanish gambler one day spent all his money at the green-table, and still lingered there. The banker looked at me inquiringly. I half rose to retire. I had fully determined to blow out my brains in the street. I half rose, I say, and, as I did so, I saw upon the floor a round, bright object, which had a silver shimmer as the bright gaslight fell upon it. It was a coin—a—  
"A peseta," I interrupted.  
"Yes," he went on, "a little bit of silver coin—only a peseta." I placed my foot upon it, and, motioning to the banker, said:  
"Seventeen."  
"Seventeen wins," said he, and on the seventeen changed seven silver duros.  
"Do you leave it there?" said he. I nodded.  
Again the ivory ball spun around and again stopped at seventeen.  
Again I left the glittering pile on seventeen, and again it won. Seven several times did the goddess fortune smile upon me, and when I stopped it was not because I feared to venture further, but because I had broken the bank.  
"And the peseta," said I, "you have that still?"  
"No," he replied.  
"Why," exclaimed I, "had I been you I would have kept it all my life."  
"No," he replied, "you would not have kept it."  
"And why not?"  
"When I stooped to pick up the coin I found nothing."  
"Nothing!" I echoed. "Why—what—where—"  
"That which I had taken for a peseta was not a coin. The round silvery object on which the light had fallen and deceived me was—"  
"What?"  
"A drop of water."

## One Stew.

A finicky, fussy, round little man stepped up to the head waiter in a new oyster saloon on Sixth avenue and said:  
"Have you got any really nice, fresh, good oysters?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Not too fat, you know—but not thin, either. I want them just exactly right, and I want them perfectly fresh."  
"How will you have them—half shell?"  
"Stop a moment," said the little man; "if you have got just the right kind in just the right condition, please take a half a pint of small ones (not too small, you know), and strain the juice off them carefully, leaving just a little juice over them. Put them in a pan which has been scoured and dried, and then add a little butter (good, pure butter) and a little milk (not New York milk, but real country cow's milk), and then place the pan over a coal fire, and be careful to keep the pan in motion so as not to let the oysters or the milk burn; add a little juice if you choose, and then watch the pan closely, so that the exact moment it comes to a boil you can whip it off. At the same time have a deep dish warming near at

hand, and when you see the first sign of boiling, empty the pan into the dish. Do you think you can remember that?"  
"One stew!" the waiter called out.

## Money to Loan.

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## Notice.

Just received per steamer Columbia, a fine lot of eastern oysters, which will be served up in first class style at Roscoe's, Occident block.

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We still offer another price of seven dollars to any person making the best score in six shots with the rifle, and three dollars for the best with the pistol; payable the 15th inst., after which there will be turkey shooting up to the 25th, at the Astoria Shooting Gallery. CHARLES & MORTON, Prop's.

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## Eastern Oysters.

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