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The best way to end the war according to the prize winner, would be to put Emperor William and all members of the royal family, together with the members of the Prussian diet and the directors of the Krupp gun works in one trench, and in another trench facing it place the king of England and the czar of Russia and members of the French senate. He claims the war would then end without another shot being fired.

And there isn't any doubt about it. These men would send out a flag of truce and get together in a compromise of some kind before the firing began. They would find some way to end the struggle "with honor." It would be effective as would the prevention of railroad collisions, as suggested by the Irish section hand. It will be recalled that the gentleman from Erin once stated that the way to prevent collisions would be to place the president of the road on the cowcatcher.

### THE SLAB CREEK SAGE SAYS

A grass widow says that the only way to reform a husband that really needs reforming is to swap him for a yellow dog—then poison the dog.

A man with a grouch is his own punishment.

The hopeless man is the one who tries to live on hope alone.

Even a deep thinker may not make a successful well digger.

A little push is worth more in the end than a political pull.

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