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give it a pleasant meal. And finally, curiosity getting the better of him, he said: "Pardon me, my dear sir, but do you object to telling me why you have imprisoned a fly in that sugar bowl there?" "Not at all," replied the miser. "I simply want to find out if the servants are stealing sugar."

Will It Prevent Dumping?

New York Post: The effect of the new Canadian duty on steel rails will be studied with keen interest in the United States. In 1903 the Dominion enacted a duty of \$7 a ton, which was to go into effect "when satisfactory evidence was furnished to the government that rails of the best quality were being made in Canada in sufficient quantity to supply the ordinary demand." The measure now goes into force because, as it is claimed, a rail mill is at last in successful operation at Sault Ste. Marie. The new duty is subject to the British preferential, and will not apply to rails actually contracted for abroad at this date. It will not, in short, shut out the rails which our mills have recently been selling to Canadian roads at around \$19 a ton. But will it prevent further "dumping" by American mills? Rails are nominally \$28 in this country, but large purchasers are believed to be paying about \$25 or \$26 more than has been charged across the line. Adding the new \$7 duty to \$19, the result is 26. But this is not all. Mr. Fielding's new "anti-dumping" regulation provides that all goods imported at special concessions shall be taxed at their full value in the original market, and in addition shall pay a duty equal to the difference between the "dumping" price and that charged to consumers in the producing country. This special tax cannot, however, amount to more than half the ordinary customs duty, and in the case of certain commodities it is restricted to 15 per cent. of the latter. It looks on the face as if American rails must hereafter, on the basis of a "dumping" price of \$19, cost in Canada considerably more than the price paid by roads this side of the line.

Women in Slaughterhouses.

(Dallas News.) Few people know to what extent woman is invading our great packing houses. The number in the Chicago stock yards has almost doubled in the past year. At the present time 2,000 women are employed there. It is true that a little less than half that number are engaged in the revolting work described, the majority being employed in painting and labeling cans, wrapping and packing soap and butterine. To such work the butchers make no objection. But the number engaged in the less pleasing occupation is gradually being increased. Last summer the sausage workers at the stock yards went on a strike. The strike was not sanctioned by the national officers of the organization, and when the men refused to return to work the packers proceeded to fill their places with women. The union could not object. The men had struck without authority. The women are at work, today, filling, linking and trimming sausage. The men are seeking work. What wages the women are being paid is known only to themselves and their employers. They are Lithuanian peasant women. Few can speak the English language. To organize them would be practically impossible, even were it advisable, which the union officials do not believe. But at frequent intervals a few men are laid off and a few more women hired.

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From the 'Century'.

There is an empire on this planet which for strange originality might as well be situated in Mars. It is governed by two emperors at the same time, and withal is not larger than the State of Delaware. Both emperors reside in the same city, each has its own resplendent court, enormous revenues, armies, imperial chancellors, government officers and courts of justice.

Only one of these emperors is known to the outside world, and he only to a slight extent. The name and titles of the leading one would easily fill a column; his subjects, a million in number, call him the Susuhunan, and he modestly signs himself Pakoe Bowono X.—'Nail of the Universe, the Tenth.' In him his people venerate not only their sovereign ruler, but also their religious pontiff, placed so high above them that none dare approach him upright or cover him with a glance; his state ministers, and even his own brothers, crouch before him with folded hands as if in prayer and with downcast eye. Yet he is a powerless puppet in the hands of a small European nation, and may not even receive or despatch a letter without previously submitting it to the Javan representative of the Dutch. He actually rules his empire, every square inch of it, which he calls his personal property; yet he may not walk or ride outside the palace gates without the former's permission. He keeps thousands of troops at his own expense, men with modern swords and rifles, Amazons with ancient lances, bows and arrows; yet he is virtually a prisoner in his own palace, the grounds of which cover nearly a square mile, where there are hundreds of buildings, the most sumptuous halls, luxurious chambers and storerooms and stables, with many thousands of attendants. Still, he has no kitchen and no cook, his own meals being sent to him daily from outside. He is absolute master over all his people, who depend for their livelihood entirely upon him; yet he may not trust any of the men, and surrounds himself entirely with women. Thousands of the latter are at his beck and call; hundreds he calls his more or less legitimate wives, who have born him many sons; yet he has no direct heir to the throne, which is one of the oldest and most eminent in Asia.

This curious personage is His Majesty the Emperor of Surakarta.

Richard Watson Gilder, the editor and poet, at a dinner party the other night, as he dropped a lump of sugar in his coffee, said: "This sugar reminds me of a mean old man—a miser, in fact—who used to live in Bordertown. "I was born in Bordertown, and I remember a lawyer's story of how he called on the miser one morning about a mortgage, and found him at breakfast—for he was a bachelor—alone. "The two discussed their business till the meal's end, and then the miser leaped up and began to caper about the room with considerable agility. He skipped here and there. He brandished his arms above his head. He was endeavoring, the lawyer finally perceived, to catch a fly. "And at last he caught one. "Good, good," he muttered, in a satisfied tone and he dropped the fly in the sugar bowl and clapped down the lid upon it. "Then--At 10 per cent, interest he began, and the discussion of the mortgage was resumed as though nothing had happened whatever. "The lawyer, while he talked, thought 'about the fly. He tried to fathom the miser's motive in putting it in the sugar bowl. He knew the man too well to believe that he had dropped it amid such sweet surroundings merely in order to

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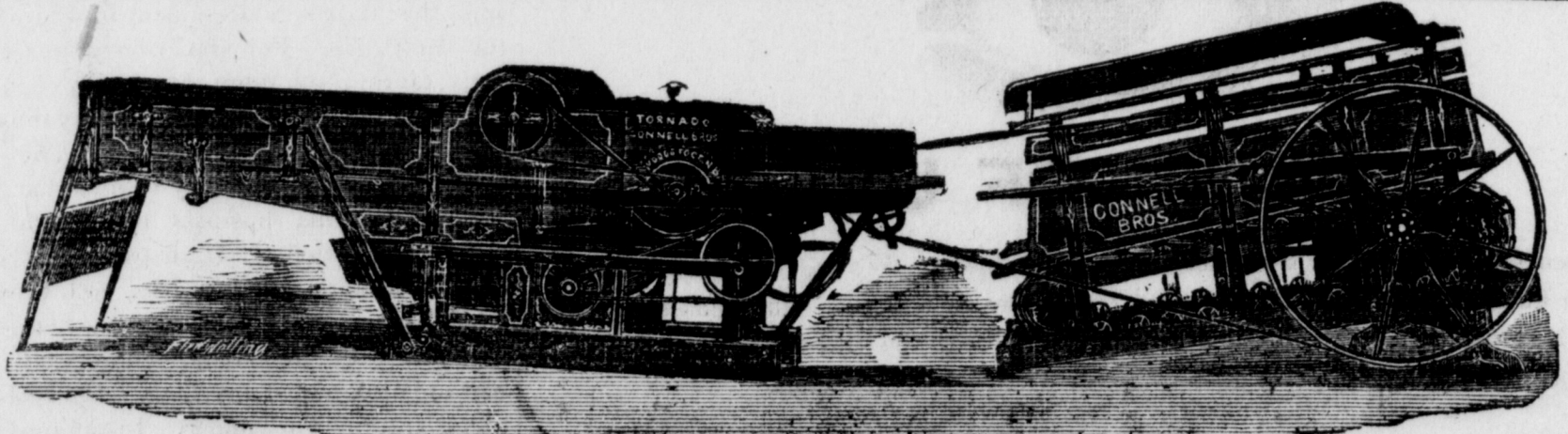


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