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The Car Shortage

"If ever there was a time when transportation conditions imperatively demanded that shippers and receivers of freight should, for their own interest, and even their own salvation, co-operate to the utmost with the railways in securing the most efficient possible use of railroad facilities that time is now," says the Railway Age in an editorial in its current issue.

"Almost the only possible way in which the amount of freight the railroads can haul can be immediately increased is by securing the movement of every ton of freight possible with every car that is available. The amount of freight that can be moved with existing facilities is absolutely dependent upon how much freight can be loaded into every car, and how many miles a day every car can be made to travel.

"The number of miles per day that each car can be made to travel is mainly dependent upon the efficiency with which the railway management and employees do their work. It is also largely dependent, however, upon the prompt-

ness and celerity with which every shipper loads cars and every receiver of freight unloads them. As to the heavy loading of cars, that is a matter which is mainly in the hands of the shippers.

"The most effective thing the shippers could do to help themselves, and help the industry and people of the United States, in the present emergency would be for every individual shipper, regardless of minimum carload weights, to follow the policy of loading every car with every pound of freight that it could carry. The average capacity of the freight cars of this country exceeds 10 tons. The average tons loaded per loaded car at present is only about 28 tons. It should be easily practicable to increase this average loading 10 or 15 per cent. The effect would be to make it practicable for the railways to handle 10 or 15 per cent more freight business than they otherwise would be able to. Surely, it must be plain to the business interests of the country that their own welfare, if not their actual economic salvation, is dependent upon an increase in the amount of freight moved.

"Even if normal conditions with respect to the handling of freight traffic existed it would be impossible for the railways, with their present facilities, to handle all the business that would be offered to them. The conditions, however, have been rendered extremely abnormal by certain recent developments, the most important of which have been the coal strike and the recent railroad strikes in all parts of the country.

"Business men and the general public ought to be made to understand that the present transportation situation is very critical, and is likely to become desperate unless every individual concern contributes all possible toward relieving it."

Today's Talk
By George Matthew Adams

VOICE

Across the surface and deep into the heart of time and events has the power of the human voice been felt.

In the New Testament we read repeatedly about the voice of Jesus—how he stilled the waters with it, how he healed the sick, and consoled the sorrowing. And it was the voice of John the Baptist that cried in the wilderness and attracted great throngs to its hearing.

The voice is the greatest human medium by which your personality is felt.

Napoleon was a man of few words—but so magnetic was his voice that his maxims and commands were instantly grasped and obeyed. Where would the names of such men as Webster, Clay, Luther, Moody, Wendell, Phillips and a host of others been engraved in history had they not had added to their great talents that of a wonderful voice?

The voice is God-given—but it may be marred.

There is no more valuable asset than that of a happy, clear, pleasant-sounding voice. Even a child is able to detect good or bad in a voice.

When you speak, say what you are.

Every day try to improve the sound of your voice. Read beautiful and inspiring things—speak to yourself, or to someone else. Cultivate a low, distinct voice. A loud voice is not the voice of power.

It isn't always what you say, but how you say it, that measures people's judgment.

Say nothing except when you have something that is worth saying. And then you will always be listened to when you talk—providing you have so developed control over your voice

as to give the highest worth to each word.

A beautiful voice—it is like unto the rare lustre of a pearl!

Dinner Stories

An old sailor approached a farmer for a meal one day, saying he was willing to work.

"I will give you a meal," said the farmer, "if you will round up those sheep in the pasture there and drive them into this fold."

In three hours' time the sailor came back looking hot, but happy.

Glancing over the gate in the field, the farmer saw the sheep safely in the fold. "There's a jackrabbit sitting up among 'em," he exclaimed.

"Do you mean that little fellow there?" asked the sailor. "Why, that's the little beggar who gave me all the trouble. I thought it was a lamb!"

Representative Sweet of Iowa, was driving his automobile, which is of a brand that jokers have played the largest part in advertising, up to a parking place in a downtown street in Washington a short time ago, when he noticed a man wildly gesticulating at

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Answers to Questions

Reader—What is the value of a bronze penny of 1864-65?—The first edition of the present type is worth 5 cents. The 1860-61 white eagle penny is worth 10 cents. The 1857-58-59 issues of the eagle penny worth only face value. The 1856 silver penny is worth \$12; a hole in the coin detracts from \$25 to \$35.

Subscriber—Was Conan Doyle made to be a writer?—He studied at Stonyhurst and Edinburgh universities; practiced medicine at Southsea, 1882-1890, and was senior physician at the Langman field hospital, South Africa. He holds the title of M. D. (Edinburgh). He took up literature after he had begun the practice of medicine.

A. B.—How old is Lord Northcliffe?—He was born July 15, 1865.

Student—Who identified the typhoid bacilli?—The discovery of the method of identifying the bacillus of typhoid fever is due to Dr. Liss, one of the bacteriologists of the New York board of health, in 1897.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium Question and Answer Department. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

Good Evening By Roy K. Moulton

When a great and untrammeled people take a strong liking for a person or an object they give that person or object a nickname. For instance, when the dollar used to pack a considerable wallop, we called it by such loving names as plunk, buck, cartwheel, berry or bean.

Nowadays we call it a dollar, even though it is not a dollar, because we have so far lost respect for its efficiency in the marts of trade that we don't waste time hunting up a moniker for it other than the one given.

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Fesler's Right

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it by its inventor. Nobody ever thought up a nickname for a stove lid, a corn plaster, a quill toothpick or a pen wiper. Uninteresting things like uninteresting people go down into history by their right names.

WHAT'D YOU HOLD, EDDIE?
Dear Roy—Here is another hand that may interest you:

After wild betting on the part of three players a call was finally made and A showed four aces; B showed the ace, king, jack and ten of hearts, while C laid down the ace, joker, queen, jack and ten of spades. C claimed the pot because the joker fitted in higher in his royal flush than it did in B's. And he got away with it!

EDDIE PETERS.

A learned college professor has asked if there is a weaker sex. We have commented upon his remark before, but evidence keeps coming into the effect that there is a weaker sex. Listen: Mr. Spuds Hawkins, who claims to be a burglar by profession, has filed articles in voluntary bankruptcy, claiming that his business has been ruined on account of the fact that his wife will not allow him to go out nights. She ties him firmly to the bedpost and does not release him until morning.

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