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THERE is quite a difference between China and America. A poor Chinaman who had been helped by a missionary showed his gratitude by praying that Buddha would turn him (the Chinaman) into an ass, so that the missionary might ride on him in the next life. When a man helps us, however, we pray that he, not we, may be turned into an ass, that we may ride on him all our days.

A LINCOLN lady recently lost an \$85 diamond while feeding her barnyard pheasants.

FRANK JAMES is improving. His trial has been postponed.

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WE see the stale slander revived and going the rounds of the press that "women talk for the sake of telling what they know; men for the sake of drawing out what others know." A long experience and observation and casual conversation with both sexes—as much of which as possible has been devoted to the charming gentler class—enables us to characterize this silly tattle as the sheerest rubbish. As a rule the talk of women among themselves is more instructive than that of men; it is infinitely more free from vulgarity, gossip and viciousness. Women meet together—in this city for example—in the maintenance of eight or ten commendable associations and societies, church and other. Their talk and chat on such occasions is business-like, lady-like and instructive, pure and elevating. Of such social gatherings the men support one. Contrary to the general conception, men are more inveterate tattlers than women, and their promiscuous talk is vile and filthy beyond all understanding. Men will tell and laugh over smutty stories by the hour and lie awake nights trying to invent new ones. They will reel off by the yard salacious yarns of their personal experiences that are made out of whole cloth. There is a singular feature about the talk of men. When two are together they may converse about solid matters in a sensible way, but the advent of a third generally diverts the channel of talk into a dirty stream, and the accession of one or two more invariably converts it into a cesspool. It is common to sneer at woman's tongue, but its fruit to man has been solace, comfort and happiness. The man who believes or affects to believe in the superiority of his debased kind to the other in walk or talk is a crank or a liar, and the Journal is happy to bear the burden of the statement. It is time this fusillade against the imaginary lightness of woman's mind should cease. If she have faults, they may all be traced to her unaccountable or unreasonable fondness for the coarse and gross creature we call man. Were he removed from the scene of action, woman would go through the world without spot or blemish. He ought to be ashamed of and hate himself for his detraction of the undeserved blessing bestowed upon him, and the individual who would scar a woman's tender reputation with a foul tongue ought to be sent scurrying instant to the realms of Pluto.—Topics.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

IN view of the breezy editorials emanating from almost every paper along the B. & M., concerning the consolidation of the H. & St. J., and K. C., St. J. & C. B. roads with the C. B. & Q., Assistant General Manager Holdredge takes occasion to inform the public that the Burlington has owned the Hannibal & St. Joe, and the Kansas City, St. Joe & Council Bluff reads for some time.

If the B. & M. builds one-half of the roads which the South Platte Journals report as contemplated, under survey, contract, etc., there will be a boom in verity in railway construction in the spring. We fear the most of them are of the canard species.

THERE is only one native of Washington in Congress.

BY OUR ASSISTANT EDITOR.

A short and sweet name for Missouri girls: Mo. lasses.

An Ohio farmer has named one of his hogs "Maud," because she comes into the garden so much.

Bacon says: "Reading makes a full man." Here is another long felt want filled by a valid excuse. You can now tell your wife you've "bin to the (hic) readin' room."—Bismark Tribune.

Cow boys along the Oregon Short line now amuse themselves with the delightful recreation of perforating the cab windows of the engines running on that line—to the evident discomfort of their drivers.

The longest line of fence in the world will be the wire fence to extend from the Indian Territory west across the Texas Panhandle and thirty-five miles into New Mexico. Its purpose is to stop the drift of the northern cattle. This fence will be over 200 miles long.

At a camp-meeting, last summer, a venerable sister began the hymn:

"My soul be on thy guard;
Ten thousand foes arise."
She began too high. "Ten thousand" she screeched, and stopped. "Start her at five thousand," cried a converted stock broker present.

THE Woman's Tribune contains the following clipped specimen of "woman's quick intuition." The editor's fruition of the same is doubtless genuine: "An Austin candidate, who had a number of negroes employed on his place, had an old musket in the house, which had been loaded for about three years. As he wanted to load it up for ducks, he called Jim, one of the negroes, to take the gun out into the yard and fire it off. 'No, don't let Jim fire that gun off. He is going to vote for you to-morrow, and the gun may burst and kill him. Tell Jake to take the gun and fire it off. I've got my doubts about how he is going to vote!' exclaimed the candidate's wife with the quick intuition of a woman."

A BRILLIANT young man died in Atchison from excessive drink, and the Champion thereupon printed a forcible and truthful temperance lecture, taking the case of the unfortunate young man as its text. It said nothing to which an easy conscience could take exception, but a howl was raised by a class which felt that it had been reflected upon. We are glad to note that the Champion has the manly courage of its convictions, and continues. If there is a curse in this day and age that needs extermination, it is the habit of young men collecting for the express purpose of engaging in a drunken debauch, or "going on a bum," as they delight to express it. It is often the case that a coterie of this sort will select a young man who would otherwise remain sober, and will employ every possible device until he has entered fully into their degrading fellowship. The young man of sense should take warning, and the source of danger to him should keep quiet.—Topics.