

Then, with true love's art,  
Study it part for part,  
Until they know by heart  
Everything in it.

What is it all about?  
Dashes for words left out—  
Pronouns beyond a doubt!  
Very devoted.

Howell's she's just begun;  
Dobson her heart has won;  
Locker and Tennyson  
Frequently quoted.

Criss-cross the reading goes,  
Rapturous rhyme and prose—  
Words which I don't suppose  
Look very large in  
Books on the "oligies";  
Then there's a tiny frieze  
Full of sweets in a squeeze,  
Worked on the margin.

Lastly—don't pause to laugh!—  
There is her autograph  
Signing this truce for half  
Her heart's surrender;  
Post-scriptum, one and two—  
Deserts—the dinner's through!  
Linking the "I" and "You"  
In longings tender.

Such is the type of all  
Save one, and let me call  
Brief notice to this small  
Note, neatly written;  
'Tis but a card, you see,  
Gently informing me  
That it can never be!—  
This is the mitten!

—Century.

South America has nearly completed a transcontinental railway. It now extends from the waters of the Atlantic at Rosario (north of Buenos Ayres) westward about 500 miles to Mendoza, and within 140 miles of the railway now in operation from the Pacific coast at Valparaiso to the foot of the Andes. The line has been surveyed across the mountain, and it is thought that the link will be supplied within two years.

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THE CHAMPION LAZY BOY.—Mrs. Fizzle-top, not being satisfied with the progress made by her son at the University of Texas, called on his teacher.

"Professor how is my son Johnny coming on in his studies?" she asked, anxiously.

"I have great hopes of him, madam, great hopes."

"I am so glad to hear that."

"Yes, madam, he is phenomenally lazy. I don't think I ever saw a boy so phenomenally lazy."

"I understood you to say that you had great hopes of him."

"So I have, for I think if he ever begins to study he is too lazy ever to stop."

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