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'THEY'VE PULLED TOGETHER FOR MANY YEARS.'

-'Friendly Greatings.

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Have you ever seen a team when one horse balked and refused to do his share of the work? Have you ever watched the strength of the willing horse wasted in mere dragging of the unruly one over the ground? Eave you seen the driver after careful going over of harness and strap, to assure himself that no sore spot or sharp buckle was causing the trouble, give the severe punishment that must be given if the ugly temper, the lazy stupidity, is to be overcome?

There is no thought of allowing such conduct to go on. A horse must work with his mate. No one questions that. All honor to the faithful animals who seldom refuse. As a sule, like the pair in our picture, they strain

hard in their effort to each do his share. So much a habit does the working harmoniously together often become that, grown old in service and turned out to end their days in pasture, the good old servants will still run shoulder to shoulder. How often they seem more reasonable and sensible than the men and women who, desiring the accomplishment of the one object, cannot put aside their own ideas of how it should be done and waste time and strength in stupid interference with each other's work.

There is no more valuable lesson that a boy learns at school or college than the one his team work gives him. Whether it be

brings him is the power to work with others. He may be able to do brilliant work alone, but if that brilliant work interferes with the team's ultimate success, his captain will tell him to 'cut it out,' and out it comes. At first he may rebel, but before long the game will count for more to him than his own small vanity and pride in his own achievements, and then he is ready for big things. The big things that he alone could never have accomplished.

That girls are being taught this lesson, too, is one of the great advances made in women's education. Too many women accustomed to the despotic rule of their own little football or any other game, the real thing it home kingdoms find themselves handicapped