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 Of the Two Ship Canal Routes Under Construction.  
 The ship canal question is becoming one of huge importance, and the arguments pro and con for the Nicaragua and the Panama routes are endless. There are two features affecting the commercial success of the canals which have not been considered as yet, and these are the question of favorable winds affecting the amount of sailing tonnage and the yet more serious question of the curvature of the canals affecting both steam and sailing vessels. It is in favor of Nicaragua for ten months of the year there are steady trade winds, which would enable sailing ships to reach their ports without the assistance of tug-boats, except in entering the artificial harbors. In the latitude of Panama, on the other hand, there are but few periods of calm which might render somewhat lengthy (owing necessary) While the objection counts for something, it is not so serious as might be supposed, for the reason that the deep sea sailing tonnage forms a very small and rapidly diminishing proportion of the total tonnage. In fact, it is probable that by the time either canal is finished, the tramp steamer will have completely ousted the sailing ship from the long distance carrying trade. In laying out a ship canal the curvature is one of the most important questions for consideration. In view of the ever-increasing length of ocean steamships, it is desirable to make the canal as straight as possible. If, owing to the nature of the country, curves are necessary, they should be "easy," that is to say, their radii should be large. When a large ship passes up the Manchester ship canal, she has to be assisted by a tug at her head and one at the stern to enable her to make the turns. This is tedious, costly and full of risk. The smallest curve at Panama will be four times as easy as that of the Manchester canal in England, and double as easy as those of the Erie canal in Germany. The curvature of the Nicaragua canal has not been determined, but for about fifty miles of its course down the San Juan valley it must necessarily be very sharp, even after the waters of the river have been dammed. The approximate curvature of the river channel at Nicaragua has six curves of 700 to 1,500 feet, 15 of 1,500 to 2,500 feet, and 21 of 2,500 to 3,000 feet. (The other 50 miles of the channel, it will be difficult, even with costly excavation, to cut away the spurts of the hills, into the curvature to the extent necessary for easy navigation.

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**WILLING TO SPLIT.**  
 A Chinaman's Bright Idea. About a year ago a Chinaman, who had been in this city for some time, was writing a policy for a Chinaman a few weeks ago. The first ever written for a man of the race in this city. He had a clear idea of it. The Chinaman has no clear idea of it. He understood that by paying the premiums promptly he would be entitled to \$2000 some time. He began bothering the agent for the money after a couple of weeks had passed, and the agent tried to explain to him that he would have to die before he could get it. The Chinaman fell down a cellarway on Grant street and was killed. His friends tried to get an attorney to sue the insurance company. When they did call in one two days later the doctor was angry. "Why didn't you call me sooner?" he asked. "This man's half dead now."

**Alcohol from Smoke.**  
 Chemists, who can make sugar from old shirts and perfumes as well as colors from coal tar, have other tricks up their sleeves. One of these is the manufacture of alcohol from the smoke of blast and other furnaces. Coal smoke of the kind contains ethylene, from which alcohol is readily made by simple means, and it is recognized that even long thin smoke of high furnaces, coke ovens and gas works will be turned to account in this way. Meanwhile we can imagine some philosopher sitting by his "huckle-buck" and deploring the waste of all the "good whiskey" that's flue up the chimneys!—London News.

**An Electric Tree.**  
 A German authority on forestry announces the discovery in India of a tree having leaves so highly electrical that whoever touches them receives a severe electric shock. Even upon the magnetic needle this tree, which has been given the name of phytica electrica, has a strong influence causing magnetic variations at a distance of seventy feet. The electrical strength of the tree varies according to the time of day, being most powerful at noon.

**One Spanish Victory.**  
 Only once in their history as a nation have the Spaniards achieved a real victory. That was at the battle of Lepanto, in 1571, when the aid of Venetians and Genoa, they annihilated the Turkish fleet.

**Explosion.**  
 Little Willy—Papa, what is an old-fashioned party? Papa—He is a voter who believes that a man who is popularly called "Honest John" or "Bill," and so on, is really honest.

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