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Will make her round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday.

From Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St. at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time or 4 p. m. Chatham time. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham.

**Friday and Saturday**  
Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St. at 8:30 a. m. Detroit time, or 9 a. m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 p. m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

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Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham, on Sunday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

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## THE RAILROAD BOSS.

A SAMPLE DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF A ROAD.

The Thousand and One Details That Claim His Attention and Try His Executive Ability—The Half Hour With the General Manager.

After being for a few hours with a railroad president one has a better conception of the magnitude of the Chinese treatise on all things. The president perhaps has just returned from a trip to New York, where he has attended a conference of presidents of allied lines. He has been on the road all night; but, thanks to that businesslike institution, the private car, often erroneously considered a luxury, he appears in his office fresher for work than the suburbanite who has just come in on the commuter's train. While the president is looking over his personal mail would spread about the big building that "the old man is back." Gradually the private secretaries of the different chiefs drop into the outer office to learn from the president's private secretary what business is most likely to come up first and what chance there is for action on some pet measure. The bell rings, and for a few minutes the private secretary is closeted with the president. Daily telegraphic reports have kept the president informed of events on the line, but in a surprisingly brief time he learns of smaller happenings, of messages left by prominent callers and of the general behavior of his child, the railroad.

Then the president sends for his chief assistant, the general manager, and hears officially some of the things the private secretary has told him as gossip and many others of greater moment, but perhaps of less real interest. The half hour with the general manager may mean decisions involving the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars. It may mean happiness or anxiety to hundreds of homes. For example, it may be decided to move the company's shops from Dan to Beersheba. This means a move for employees, a breaking of home ties and perhaps disappointment to engaged lovers. Again, it may be decided to extend the Utopia branch, which means a fortune to investors in land beyond Utopia and ruin to some in the old terminus.

The president may tell the general manager that the demand for a dividend on the preferred stock is becoming more clamorous and that they must get along another year without the 5,000 new box cars that are badly needed and the building of which would affect many idle men. The president very likely calls the attention of the general manager to the auditor's estimate of last week's earnings and asks why expenses cannot be reduced just a little more.

The president reminds the general manager that the contract for hauling Chicago dressed beef is conditional upon a second morning delivery at the season's end, and he also observes that the reliability and regularity of the passenger trains is helping the western tourist business, that the delay to the hotel men by a freight wreck last week will hurt the winter travel to California and that the new dining car must be made to pay expenses. He asks why the ton cost of moving freight has not decreased in proportion to the recent outlay for big engines.

He ventures the opinion that the superintendent of the Stowburg division must have been asleep while the city council of Ringville passed an ordinance requiring the company to erect ten more electric lights at street crossings. He expresses polite astonishment at the failure of the passenger department to book the headquarters train for the next Grand Army encampment. He makes no attempt at concealing his disgust over a competitor securing ten trainloads of agricultural machinery for the western prairies. He then takes up the question of a larger terminal charge for switching cars to connecting lines and suggests to the general manager that the revenue would be increased by more favorable terms in the next contract with other roads.

The patient and loyal general manager, who has taken all this in the Pickwickian sense in which it was intended, now has his turn. From the bundle of papers under his arm he draws a condensed estimate of an elaborate plan for reducing the cost of transportation on a certain division by running around a bluff and locating freight yards near a busy river instead of climbing into the town. The trained eye of the president catches the salient points, and he tells the general manager whether or not funds are likely to be available, whether or not it is politic to antagonize municipal or other interests.

The general manager diplomatically shows the president that the New Orleans cotton traffic is suffering because of the president's order to consider all Minnesota flour as rush freight. He asks authority to increase the pay of a superintendent who has a better offer from another road. For the benefit of condensed reports he shows a saving of 100 tons of coal the previous week by reason of better fuel furnished from the new mines. He tells of a new gasoline engine at Pumpkin which will cut in two the monthly bills for water supply for locomotives. He reports a conference with the mayor of a big city about the smoke nuisance near the freight yards on the passenger department to stop promising dollar excursionists a two hour schedule for a hard three hour run. He urges conciliatory measures toward the city council of Bucktown, which will repeal the speed ordinance as soon as the old morning accommodation train is restored, and "No. 6" (the St. Louis express) can then get through the town on time. In the most nonchalant manner he asks to be excused, that he may catch a train leaving in five minutes, as he has an appointment for the next morning some 600 miles away.

Before the general manager has finished the private secretary is entertaining two or three reporters of afternoon papers, shakes hands and tells them rates are to be stiffer than ever, that the stockholders are tired of hunting snipe for the fun of holding empty bags. He then jocosely asks them for news about his road, as he has been in New York helping his wife to do her shopping.

**Versatile Woman.**  
It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Many a woman has succeeded in making a fool of a man, and some few women in making a man of a fool.—St. Louis Star.

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### A GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE.

Naples, Aug. 5.—The grasshopper plague has visited Naples and is assuming serious aspects. These gormandizers attack everything and make quick work. Farmers are cutting their grain prematurely to save something. The green is said to be "pie" for them and potato tops which have escaped the bugs are being devoured, poison and all. Over half of the town is overrun by the pest.

### GONE TO PIECES.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 5.—The Norwegian steamer Vera, which struck on the rocks near Renewa Friday night last, broke apart last night forward of her engines. Her hull is now in two pieces and the bottom destroyed by the rocks. The vessel is lifted considerably, and the decks are on a level with the water. All her movable gear has been loaded into two schooners which were despatched from here. The weather continues fine. Salvage operations on the steamship Aegis, which went on the rocks nine miles west of Cape Race about the same time was resumed at day break this morning. A large four-masted liner came near running ashore off Renewa Saturday.

The dredging company picked up a sixty-pound nugget in the Saskatchewan River, near Edmonton, valued at \$1,300.

### FOOD ASSIMILATION.

You can eat a great deal, but if your stomach won't assimilate the food—won't take the good out of it—you will become a dyspeptic and suffer a great deal. There are certain functions of your body which should take the good out of the food. If they don't act right, it's because nature is tired or worn out at that point. Powley's Liquefied Ozone is a splendid preparation to regulate nature. It does not act on one system only, the whole system is benefited.

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## PARIS AND LONDON.

Habits of the Folk of the Two Cities Amusingly Contrasted by a Well-Known French Journalist.

One of the best known journalists of Paris, recently back from a trip to London, has rather amusingly contrasted the two cities. We have been used to material like this from the pen of Max O'Rell.

"Paris does most things with the right hand or at the right side; London follows the left."

"Parisian coachmen keep to the right, those of London to the left."

"Paris grows by absorption, London by expansion."

"Paris is built of stone, London of brick."

"Paris has high houses and narrow streets; London's buildings are low and its streets wide."

"The windows of Paris open like doors; those in London a la guillotine."

"Paris is collectivistic, it dwells in houses which are really caravansaries; London is individualistic, each family having its own house."

"Paris has its portier, London its night-key."

"Paris gets up early from its bed, which is against the wall; London arises late from its bed, which is in the centre of the room."

"Paris dines, London eats."

"London, said Voltaire, has one hundred religions, and but one sauce; Paris has one hundred sauces and no religion at all."

"Paris is gay, London sad."

"London has too few soldiers, Paris too many. The soldier in Paris wears a blue tunic and red pantaloons while the London man-of-war is clad in a red coat and blue trousers."

"In Paris priests perform the marriage rites; in London they marry themselves."

"In Paris the married women are free; in London when a woman marries she ceases to be."

"Paris has more suicides, London more homicides."

"Paris works, London traffics."

"In Paris the street crowds fight by kicks, in London by blows of the fist."

"The proletariat of Paris refers to the pawnshop as 'My aunt,' while in London they say 'My uncle.'"

**Getting Acquainted.**  
When the Murkleys moved from the country they expected to find their new neighbors reserved and distant. Not all of them proved so. The family had occupied the strange dwelling about a day and a half, says The Chicago Tribune, and the mistress thereof was laying a carpet in the sitting-room, when there came a ring at the door bell.

"She hastened to the front door and opened it. A smiling woman greeted her."

"Good morning," said the caller. "This is Mrs. Murkley, I presume."

"Yes."

"I am Mrs. Pergslup, your next-door neighbor."

"Glad to see you. Will you come in?"

"Thanks, I believe I will step in for a little while."

"You will find us all torn up, of course. We haven't begun to get things in shape yet."

"Now, don't you apologize, Mrs. Murkley. I know all about this thing of moving."

"It's an awful job, isn't it?"

"Terrible. I sometimes tell Mr. Pergslup I'd almost rather have a spell of sickness than to move. Two moves are about as bad as a fire."

"Well, I thought I'd drop in and get acquainted. Could you lend me a cupful of coffee?"

**Keeping Roads in Condition.**  
Fred Grundy, in Farm and Fireside, tells us he has been watching "road-keepers" care for ten miles of black earth road, and he has kept it in good condition not by macadamizing it or by covering it with crushed stone, but by providing good drainage, by tile in most places, to take the water off, and by digging out some of the worst places, about 18 inches deep and filling with broken brick, tile, coal, cinders or whatever will make a firm foundation, and allow water to drain through. Then if the roads are rounded up to allow the water to run off and they get a little attention after every rain, they are easily kept in good condition. The results are much better and the cost much less than they were for the annual turnout of the district to mend, or often to make worse the roads, the job being expected then to be done until the same season comes around another year.

**Water Drinking in Summer.**  
Many years ago I knew the manager of a copper works. It was his habit in hot weather to provide pots of water with some oatmeal in it (said to be less dangerous for heated men than plain water), and from these pots the furnace men helped themselves to as much as they would.

The manager arranged with one of the workmen to test the utility of this drinking. The man was weighed before beginning work, and one or two other men were weighed; they all had their usual meals, but the one man had not any intermediate oatmeal drinks. At the end of the day's work there was a re-weighing; the man who had drunk had not lost weight; the man who had abstained had lost many pounds. Of the men who had drunk were not exhausted, the man who had not drunk was dead beat, and some days passed before he fully regained his strength.—London Times.

**Infantile Philosophy.**  
Lottie (aged five)—I wonder why babies is always born in de night time?

Lottie (aged seven, a little wiser)—Don't you know? It's cos' they wants to make sure of finding their mothers at home.

**Hard Luck.**  
"Goodness! What's the trouble?"  
"Boo-hoo! All de kids on dis block are either too tough for me to play with or else they's got the measles. Boo-hoo!"—Harper's Bazaar.

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