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ON THE "DUDE" TRAIN.

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"It has been my dream of joy supreme
To ride in plush and velvet splendor
Parlor car for a swell tailender
Platform fenced with a swell brass fender
On the Regular Limited Train

Electric bell right under your nose
Porter to come and brush your clothes
Grub in the diner the best that grows
A downy bunk for a night's repose
On the Regular Limited Train

Chorus
Biff! Bang! a mile a minute
No other method of travel is in it
I want to go ripping, skipping and zipping
Away on the Limited Train."

These lines are not original with me. They are taken from a tuneful little ditty sung in George Ade's comedy, "Peggy from Paris." The jingle danced through my brain the other day as we lay on the siding at Prairie Junction, or some such place, to let the Santa Fe's west bound California Limited go by. It was a gorgeous train of palace cars, and behind the plate glass observation windows beauty and fashion and youth and old age were lolling among the luxuriant cushions, some visiting, some reading, some pleasantly dozing, some making wreaths of cigar smoke, some gazing dreamily through the windows at the passing of cities, and fields, and forests and rivers.

I stood on the rear platform of the last car of our train and watched the California Limited as she faded away toward the golden west. And I thought of the difference between travel now and travel in the days of '49, when it took the gold-seeker half a long, weary year, filled with all kinds of hardship to travel the distance that is now covered in three days. I thought of the slowly moving wagons, the dust, the stones, the jolting, the thirst, the hunger, the homesickness, the snail-like crossing of plains, the laborious climbing of mountains, the weary dragging weeks, the never ending trail.

In these palaces that had just glided by were people going to the same place to spend the winter months where the climate is perpetual summer. And they were not to endure a single hardship on the journey.

When night came they were to lie in beds whose soft embrace makes sleep a luxury—and in the day time the velvet cushions of their seats were to be made deeper still by pillows—and they were to spend a delightful part of their time in the gilded and glittering dining car, where every dainty that ever tickled the palate is enticingly served—in short, they were to have on the trip all the comforts of home—and of the best kind of home.

I stood there and watched them pass out of sight while my soul was consumed with envy. But I derived some consolation out of resolving that sometime I, too, would see California, and I promised myself that if I ever did go there it be would be over the Santa Fe.

"JOHNNY DRUMMER."

Some men act first and reason afterward.

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Missouri Notes

A Glasgow merchant is advertising a "swell line of Bibles."

It is safe to assume that there are not Germans living at Mike, near Keytesville.

Fred Brown, a Fredericktown small boy, placed a revolver cartridge on a hot stove to see if it would explode. It did, but things didn't turn out so seriously—he lost only a thumb and two fingers.

A pet monkey grabed Jimmie Swift, a Jasper small boy, by the left leg Sunday and pulled the knee out of joint. The little fellow's limb was not strong enough to withstand the monkey wrench.

Paw Paw Bazoo: "I went up to the city Saturday," sez Ezra Fox, a'borrowin' a crackin' match to-day from Alec Knox. "I thought that jes fer fun I'd try a big hotel, you see, an' so I walked on into one—no more uf 'em fer me. The first blamed thing a soldier boy run up an' grabed my grip, an' would a'stole it but, you bet, I landed him a clip. He fell a'sprawlin' on the floor a'shakin' like a leaf. I hung onto that grip an' sez, 'Git out, you little thief.' Well, then I ast 'em fer a room. A feller sez, 'Well, we 'ud like to have yer name in ink.' sez, 'not much—not me. I've dealt with sharks en' such before. Oh, I'm a wise old goat—I know yer game—you want my name to put onto a note.' The clerk he smiled an' I got sore. I turned around right quick an' got me straight on out uf there. The thievin' gang looked sick. I hiked down to the depot, friends, where things, I knowed, wus right, an' took a seat right by the door an' slept there through the night. I tell you what, they ain't no doubt," sez Ez, "that them hotels is full uf sharks an' thieves that's dressed like soldier boys an' swells. I'm goin' to keep away frum 'em. They're crooked ez can be. I'll always take [illegible] depot, friends. It's good enough fer me."

Jimmie Mitten of Pee dee has been nicknamed Kid Glove by his associates.

Mrs. Edna Coffin died Wednesday morning in Nevada at the home of Mrs. L. F. Graves. 1

Boonville isn't indulging in any Missouri mule talk this week. The state poultry show is being held there and everybody is talking "Missouri hen."

Near Appleton City is a sign on a tree reading: "No huntering permissioned not by this farm on. Keep mit yourselves off der land or you will putt me in jail. Fritz Beepnickle." 1

There is a young man living at Pacific, Mo., who has something to be thankful for. He had arranged to marry a Pacific girl, but at the last moment she changed her mind and went to a dance.

A Carthage congregation that gave a dinner for the "poor and needy" recently, is mad because the minister and his wife sat down and ate. The members of the church believe the minister and his wife were hinting. 1

Here's a bit of news for the Richmond girls. Jewell Mayes, the bachelor editor of the Missourian, is going to take a young woman to a theater in Kansas City Saturday afternoon. He says, though, that he is going to take her to the show "simply be cause she likes music."

Rus Hiles and Martin Glahn of Shelby county han an experience the other day that they will not soon forget. They were using a horse to haul dirt out of a well they were digging. When the well was about finished they went down to trim the sides, trusting the horse to stand. The horse walked forward, though, and pulled the rope up. It took the two men just four hours to dig their way up the sides of the well to the top.

A theatrical troupe, which played Linneus last week, put up $1,000 as a guarantee that it had a good show. This is simply an illustration of one of the forms of the Missouri "show me" spirit.

There is some dissatisfaction among the children of a school district in the northern part of Ozark county because the school board has telegraphed to Illinois for a teacher named Spanker.

The Clarksburg Review has found a "standoff." "The country editor writes of a big pumpkin and the city editor laughs," it says. "The city editor writes of a pug dog and the country editor laughs. Why not?"

In a poisoning case before a Warrensburg justice of the peace last week the lawyer for the defense waxed vituperative and was called down by the court. A moment later he forgot the reprimand and began again using abusive language. The justice, a big, 200-pound man, arose and, shaking his fist at the lawyer, said: "Young man, confound you, I told you to hush. Now, if you don't do it, I'll whip the devil out of you." The young lawyer hushed quickly.

In the Macon county World's fair exhibit will be fourteen oranges raised by Miss Maria Morris on her farm near Macon. "Barring honest legislatures," says the Macon Republican, "if there is anything on earth we cannot raise we 'will have to be shown.'"

In a Southwest Missouri court the other day a man was being examined before a jury on a charge of insanity. "You are said to be crazy, sir," said the judge to him. "What have you to say?" "I say," replied the man, "that Ann is 16." He was sent up with a padded cell recommendation

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Waste Land in France.

France, though supposed to be the most highly cultivated country, has 21,000,000 acres of forest and 17,500,000 of waste laud.

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