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No. 3—(daily) due 9:58 a. m.
No. 47—(daily) due 3:42 p. m.
No. 65—(daily) due 7:28 p. m.

East Bound.
No. 2—(daily) due 3:54 a. m.
No. 46—(daily) due 10:22 a. m.
No. 12—(daily) due 5:40 p. m.
No. 72—(daily) due 6:58 p. m.
No. 4—(daily) due 9:35 p. m.

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No. 3—(daily ex. Sunday) Ar. 8:15 a. m., Lv. 6:15 a. m.
No. 1—(daily) Ar. 9:30 a. m., Lv. 10:30 a. m.
No. 6—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 8:15 p. m., Lv. 3:55 p. m.
No. 7—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 8:45 p. m., Lv. 7:20 p. m.

East Bound.
No. 8—(Daily ex. Sun.) Lv. 6:40 a. m.
No. 2—(Daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 8:50 a. m., Lv. 10:35 p. m.
No. 66—Sunday only Ar. and Lv. 9:40 a. m. Leave 10:35 a. m.
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Early tomato and cabbage plants for sale at Dudley's flower store, Main street apr12-1f.

Little Herald 5c cigar, clear Havana filler, at Levy's, 332 West Pike street. a21-1f.

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The Hippopotamus.
When first the Sudan was opened up it was thought desirable to impose a tax on any one killing a "hippo," but experience has shown that the "hippo" is unworthy of the care taken of him. He is most destructive. A bull hippopotamus will upset a small boat. The natives have a curious manner of killing a hippopotamus. They attack him with spears when he is in a sleepy condition in the river, and attached to the spear is a rope with a huge float at the end of it. This float hampers the movements of the unwieldy animal, and after several spears have been driven into him he is easily drawn to the bank and dispatched.—London Globe.

A Clergyman's Prayer.
An old clergyman in Maine in a dry season exchanged with a brother from the seacoast. The congregation was made up of men, half farmers and half fishermen, and the soil was sandy and poor, while his in the interior was fertile and rich. He opened his prayer as follows: "O Lord, I have been asked to pray for rain, and I do so, but thou knowest, O Lord, what this soil needs."

THE POET BURNS.
A Criticism Which Appeared in the Edinburgh Magazine in 1786.
The following brief criticism on the poems of Burns appeared in the Edinburgh Magazine, October, 1786, shortly after the second edition of his works came out: "The author is indeed a striking example of native genius bursting through the obscurities of poverty and the obstructions of laborious life. He is said to be a common plowman, and when we consider him in this light we cannot help regretting that wayward fate had not placed him in a more favored situation. Those who view with the severity a lettered criticism and judge by the fastidious rules of art will discover that he has not the Doric simplicity of Itinerary nor the brilliant imagination of Ferguson, but to those who admire the exertions of untutored fancy and are led to many faults for the sake of numberless beauties his poems will afford singular gratification. His observations on human characters are acute and sagacious, and his descriptions are lively and just. Of rustic pleasantries he has a rich fund, and some of his softer scenes are touched with inimitable delicacy. He seems to be a boon companion and often starts us with sentiments which will keep some readers at a distance. Some of his subjects are serious, but those of the humorous kind are the best."

A QUEER COACH ROAD.
Passengers Pay Their Fare and Work Their Way as Well.
In the old days of canal voyaging captains of boats were not infrequently asked to give a wayfarer a lift. The man was asked if he was willing to work his passage. If he said "Yes" he was put to work driving the horses. In Europe, it seems, a similar custom is practiced on paying coach passengers. In the Pyrenees there is a coach road between two villages, one on each side of a mountain 10,000 feet high. After the coach has proceeded a little distance and reached the steep part of the ascent the conductor begs the passengers to get out so as to ease the horses. They are even requested to push behind and help the poor animals to drag the huge vehicle uphill.
When at last the summit is reached the traveler, wiping from his forehead drops of sweat as big as kidney beans, congratulates himself on the breezy ride down the steep slopes of the descent which awaits him.
There is where he makes a mistake, for the conductor, with a sweet smile, begs the gentlemen to be kind enough to hang on to the coach behind and act the part of a Westinghouse air brake or else the horses may be injured.
In this manner the terminus of the line is reached, the passengers having pushed the coach all the way up one side of the mountain and held it back all the way down the other.
In spite of this there is a rush for places on the coach daily, as there has been for half a century.—Spare Moments.

Good Secret to Know.
A man went to a nose and throat specialist the other day to have his cold cured. As he was paying well for the first treatment he said, "How long does it take you to cure a cold?"
"Three weeks," said the specialist.
"And how long would it take me to get well if I didn't come to you?" asked the alarmed patient.
"Twenty-one days," said the specialist.
And it wasn't until the patient was half way home that he suddenly stopped and wondered whether he ought to laugh or get angry. He finally decided that perhaps the secret he had learned was worth the price he had paid for it. It's a good secret to know.—Saturday Evening Post.

His Rule of Business.
A fair young thing who buttonholed a Wall street magnate and asked him what was his rule of business is puzzling over his answer:
"Very simple. I pay for something that I can't get with money I haven't got and then sell what I never had for more than it ever cost."—New York Press.

THE BANANA.
Fruit That Ripens on the Plant Is Not Suitable For Food.
There is a vast amount of ignorance prevailing among intelligent people of the north concerning the growth, production and marketing of bananas. Many people imagine that the natives in tropical climes step out of their huts in the early morning and pluck and eat bananas from the plant, the same as they would oranges and other fruits. Bananas ripened on the plant are not suitable for food and would be much the same as the pith which is found in the northern cornstalk or elder. Bananas seed in the United States, even after traveling 3,000 miles in a green state, are every bit as good as bananas ripened under a tropical sun. This is probably true of no other export fruit.
The plant of which bananas is the fruit is not a tree, nor is it a bush or vine. It is simply a gigantic plant growing to a height of from fifteen to twenty feet. About eighteen feet from the ground the leaves, oftentimes eight feet long, come out in a short cluster, from the center of which springs a bunch of bananas. These do not grow with the bananas pointing upward naturally, and if the stem grew straight they would hang exactly as seen in the fruit stores and grocers' windows. This, however, is not the case. The stem bends under the weight of the fruit, and this brings it into directly the opposite direction, with the large end of the stalk up and the fringes pointing toward the sun.
A word of explanation concerning some banana terms. Each banana is called a "finger," and each of these little clusters of fingers surrounding a stalk is called a "hand." The quality and value of each bunch depend on the number of hands it has. Some may wonder how the fruit is cut from the top of a plant fifteen feet from the ground. The native laborers cut the stalk part way up its height. The weight of the fruit causes the stalk to slowly bend over until the bunch of bananas first nicely reaches the ground; then the bunch is cut off with the ever ready machete and carried to the river or railroad for shipment. The plant at the same time is cut close to the ground. The banana is a very prolific producer of itself, and at every cleaning of the land it is necessary to cut down many of the young plants, or "suckers," as they are termed. In order that they may not become overcrowded up to a certain limit. The fewer suckers on a given area the larger the fruit they will produce.—Chicago Chronicle.

A PALACE OF ICE.
Cavern in Hungary That is One of the Marvels of Europe.
The ice cavern near Dobschau, Hungary, is one of the most remarkable but least known marvels of Europe. Though spoken of as a cavern, in reality it is an ice palace, the roof, floor and walls being of ice, sometimes opaque, sometimes as diaphanous as glass. The frozen water assumes many quaint and beautiful forms. Pillars, vases, grottoes, couches and waterfalls meet the eye at every turn.
Herr Ruffing has the honor of being its discoverer. One day while shooting among the hills he was startled by the peculiar echo of his gun, an echo which suggested the near presence of a vast cavity or hollow. After a long search he was rewarded by finding a small aperture in the hillside over-crown by bushes and trees. The next day he returned, accompanied by two friends, who lowered him by ropes into the space. As he swung into the darkness a bitter cold, which increased as he descended, was felt.
At last he felt his feet touch the ground, and, looking around him, he found himself in a vast hall which he could but dimly see. The ice palace was discovered.

LEGAL TENDER.
The Amounts a Creditor May Accept in Different Coins.
Ordinarily when a debtor appears before a long time creditor there is no questioning of the United States coin in which the debt is to be paid, but the wide possibilities possessed by an arbitrary creditor in stipulating just what coins and in what amounts he will receive payment are enough almost to discourage borrowing.
You can't force a mean creditor to take more than 25 cents' worth of nickels or 25 cents' worth of copper cents. If you could get as much as \$5 worth of old silver three cent pieces of another generation you could unload \$5 worth on him, just as he would have to take \$5 worth of the silver five cent pieces and \$5 worth of the obsolete twenty cent pieces, which made so much trouble in the late seventies. But you can pay out \$10 in silver dimes and silver quarters and silver half dollars. The trade dollars, of which there are a few still coming into the treasury of the United States for redemption, are worth nothing, while the standard dollar is an unlimited legal tender, as is the "dollar of our dads," the first of which was coined in 1794 and the last in 1873.
Coins that virtually have disappeared from circulation are gold three and one dollar pieces, the trade dollar of silver, the nickel three cent piece, the copper two cent piece, the copper half cent and silver three and five cent pieces.—Chicago Tribune.

THE LAW IN KOREA.
Queer Ways of Punishing the Relatives of Criminals.
Angus Hamilton in his book on Korea says: "The inhabitants are peculiarly proficient in the art of doing nothing gracefully. There are, therefore, infinite charm and variety in the daily life of Korea. The natives take their pleasures passively, and their constitutional incapacity makes it appear as if there were little to do but to indulge in a gentle stroll in the brilliant sunshine or to sit cross legged within the shades of their houses. Inaction becomes them. Nothing could be more unsuited to the character of their peculiar costume than vigorous movement. The stolid dignity of their appearance and their stately demeanor add vastly to the picturesqueness of the street scenes. The white coated, white trousersed, white socked, slowly striding population is irresistibly fascinating to the eye."
Here are some of the punishments prescribed by Korean law: Treason, man—Decapitated, together with male relatives to the fifth degree. Mother, wife and daughter poisoned or reduced to slavery. Treason, woman—Poisoned. Murder, man—Decapitated. Wife poisoned. Murder, woman—Strangled or poisoned. Arson, man—Strangled or poisoned. Wife poisoned. Arson, woman—Poisoned. Theft, man—Strangled, decapitated or banished. Wife reduced to slavery; confiscation of all property. Desecration of graves—Decapitated, together with male relatives to the fifth degree. Mother, wife and daughter poisoned. Counterfeiting—Strangulation or decapitation. Wife poisoned.

TWO COMPOSERS.
Rossini Was an Easy Worker, While Meyerbeer Was Strained.
Giacomo Meyerbeer went at everything ferociously. The work of composing made him restless, excitable and caused him many sleepless nights. This condition was always worst in the spring of the year. He did his best work when the wind howled, the rain poured down in torrents and humanity generally sought refuge indoors. During such natural upheavals the great composer was in his element. Deluged with ideas, his fingers charmed from the piano the rarest and most wonderful melodies.
Compared to Meyerbeer, Rossini was an easy worker and always ready with his pen. Some of his most charming compositions originated under the most commonplace circumstances. One day while the composer was still absorbed in entertaining a few friends the poet Totola brought him the words to the celebrated prayer song in "Moses." Rossini read the text, and the poet, feeling some sarcastic remarks on the part of the former, said, "It took me an hour to write these verses."
"An hour to write such verses?" cried Rossini. "I'll set them to music in a quarter of an hour."
He asked for pen and paper, and in ten minutes, while his friends chaffed the author, the great maestro wrote that inimitable prayer song in his opera, "Moses."

LITTLE THOUGHTS.
Disappointment is not a sufficient reason for discouragement.
Be satisfied with yourself if you will, but do not be self satisfied.
All things come to those who leave off waiting and go after them.
The claims to wisdom of all owls and most men rest upon their looks.
Good qualities, like good steel knives, grow dull of edge unless they are used.
Many a man who is offered a chance of a lifetime for a mere song cannot sing.
Your grip on success depends largely on the other things you are willing to let go.
When a man sets popularity before his eyes, he is likely to let principle out of his heart.
If we had no failings ourselves, we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.

CHILDREN AT PLAY.
It is a Good Plan to Leave Them to Their Own Resources.
Children are often made irritable and troublesome to their too attentive and anxious mothers. A child should be let alone to play and amuse itself in its own fashion without constant directions from its mother.
Any one who has watched a child at play, either boy or girl, will soon discover that a large number of its games are purely a matter of imagination and that its pet toys are not those which its elders would choose for it, but are of the simplest description, which only the imagination of a child could make attractive.
A fussy mother by insisting on her small son "walking properly" will often spoil the most delightful game of "pretend," in which the child will reproduce as far as possible all the kickings and prancing of a restive horse.
Thus she spoils innocent and healthy enjoyment, and by hindering his imitation of the manners and customs of a horse in his play she discourages the child from making use of the faculty of observation, a faculty which once repressed will with difficulty be roused when needed for the practical work of life.
Toys of a child's own choosing and very often of its own making are the best for it, and they need not be numerous. It is a good plan to leave the tots to their own resources in play.

Antaki Hairs.
Cats, dogs, pet mice and other hairy animals have often been proved to cause severe throat mischief in human beings by the latter breathing in the minute hairs shed. These are apt to lodge in the throat. The results may range from a trifling irritation to the formation of an ulcer. We shall cease to wonder at such mischief being worked by a thing so seemingly trifling on considering that many of the pets concerned come into contact daily with things swarming with disease germs.

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