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## PALACE-CAR CHAT.

### Some of the Bourdoirs on Wheels—English Tourists and Their Verdancy.

**How a Heavy-Weight Secures Lower Berths.**

"It would take a day in the recital, and then fill a big book, to tell of the incidents that enter into the daily life of a Pullman car," said J. W. Smithey, the resident superintendent of the company in Philadelphia, "and then it would take another and a larger book to contain what hadn't been told. As we see it here, the subject seems almost inexhaustible. Even after the thousand and one stories about fat men falling through upper berths, yelping poodle dogs awakening passengers at night, maiden ladies losing their false teeth and curled wigs, timid travelers shrieking for the porter at every stopping place, and the numberless stories that could be woven from the side issues of these happenings, the half would not be told.

"A sleeping-car, you must understand, is, for the time being, the home of the occupants. It is occupied for a longer time than the ordinary railroad car, and its passengers are brought into closer contact. It is, to make a rather far fetched simile, a sort of French flat on one floor, on wheels. Take a Pullman car running from Philadelphia or New York to San Francisco and you will find something of the same sort of temporary sociability that exists on board an ocean steamship. Friendships are formed, and sometimes there are attachments formed that—but," said Mr. Smittley, interrupting himself with a smile, "I did not intend to go into the question in the abstract. I was trying to think of a case or two that would have something newsy about it. Let me see, I don't think The Press has ever said anything about that latest caprice of Modjeska, has it? The madam is to travel through the country in a palace-car which will proba ly eclipse anything of the kind ever seen before, not excepting the well-appointed cars of Mlle. Bernhart or Mrs. Langtry. Modjeska is to have a place car, in every sense of the word. It will be upholstered in crimson plush, and the curtains of the berths will be of raw silk. The berths will be occupied by the maids. Mme. Modjeska herself will have a folding bed, so ingeniously constructed as to be used as a secretary when not required for sleeping purposes. Besides this, the car will be supplied with a nickle-plated bath tab—something entirely new—and the great artist will wash her face in water drawn from silver-plated spigots. There is to be a buffet in the car complete in every detail, and ingeniously economical in the matter of space. The dining tables and the service will be the same as found in any first-class hotel, and the parlor a dream of soft carpets and costly bric-a-brac. Taken all in all, Mme. Modjeska will travel from city to city with an elegance of appointments and a completeness of comfort that can not be excelled, afloat or ashore.

"It is gradually becoming to be the proper thing," continued the superintendent, "for persons who can afford it to travel with the same comfort on the rail as they find at their homes. Nearly all foreigners—Englishmen especially—are surprised at the magnificence of our American sleeping-cars, and eagerly take advantage of them. We often have distinguished gentlemen from the other side of the water—many of them traveling incog.—engage a car for a two weeks' trip in the west, and their ignorance of western habits is sometimes decidedly amusing. Nearly all of them imagine that every man west of the Rocky mountains carries a brace of revolvers, a bowie-knife, and a deck of cards, and spends his time shooting gentlemen who refuse to drink with him, or in chewing tobacco and making speeches. I remember very well an English lady who was going through to Chicago in a Pullman car, who left her maid in New York, because the maid was afraid she would be scalped by the Indians on arriving in the Garden City of the west. Yes, sir; she refused positively to run the risk of being captured by those horrid savages, and she begged her mistress not to undertake the journey.

"During the early part of the year a party of Englishmen started west to hunt buffalo in one of our hunting cars—the Davy Crockett, I think—and actually began getting into their rough clothing and loading their rifles before the train had reached Pittsburg. They could hardly be made to believe that they were still a thousand miles away from the hunting grounds."

"Are any of these stories true of fat men telling horrible tales about crushing through upper berths in order to secure lower berths?" was asked.

"It is true that facetious heavy-weights tell the stories in the hearing of timid persons," was the reply, "and it is equally untrue that any upper berths ever break down. A well-known New York journalist, who tips the beam at three hundred pounds—suppose you know him—can be credited with being the originator of that yarn. He loves a joke, and, as he is known to almost every palace-car porter in the country, manages to carry out the sell very successfully whenever necessary. In case the gentleman reaches the train late and finds the lower berths occupied, he hunts around until he finds a nervous traveler in a place where he would like to be himself. Then he calls the colored porter, and asks him if he has heard any further news of Rev. Mr. Smith. The porter, who is posted, replies: "You mean de po' gemman what you mashed dat night you fell froo de berth?" 'Yes,' replies the ponderous traveler, 'I've often thought of that poor man, Jim. I think I broke one his ribs and one of his arms, didn't I?' 'Two ribs and bofe arms, sah,' replies Jim solemnly. 'And it was somewhere about this part of the car, wasn't it, Jim?' asks the heavy man loudly. 'No, sah,' says the porter; 'you'se thinkin' ob de two orphans what you fell on dat night when we was near Buffalo. If you remember, sah, one of de boys died, an' de oder had his eye squashed out. De preacher, sah, was in de upper end ob de car. He wouldn't get outen de lower berth, sah.' 'Unfortunate fellow,' sighs the fat passenger, 'and I wasn't as heavy by fifty pounds as I am now, either.'

"By this time you can depend that the nervous traveler is getting his pantaloons on. Usually he peeps out, and when he sees the mountain of flesh that is talking, he is more than willing to take the upper berth than to be crushed to death in the middle of the night. It's a pretty good scheme, and generally works to the fat man's satisfaction. As soon as the other fellow finds out that a joke has been played upon him, he forms the joker's acquaintance, and, in almost every instance that I've heard, the friendship so strangely made is lasting, because the fat man is one of those jolly good fellows that nobody could stay angry at for more than ten minutes. There are lots of other incidents that, if strung together, might make a good story, but, as life is short and time precious, I think we had better leave the best ones for another day."—[Philadelphia Press.

**Parlor and Window Gardening.**

It is a mistaken idea that plants and flowers, in a room, exhale poisonous gases. A single lamp takes from a room more oxygen than a whole bay-window full of plants. Plants or flowers giving off a strong perfume should not be permitted in a sleeping-room. Plants, like human beings, subsist on food, air and light, and it is given to those who become most familiar with the proper proportion of each required to reach the greatest success in maturing and having choice flowers. An even temperature, as a general thing, is best for house-plants, and they should never be kept in a room where it is below 40°. Too great heat and too little light is injurious to plants. Guard against too dry a heat in a room by having a dish of water where it can be evaproated by the heat. Plants should be ventilated, although not allowed a draft of very cold air. The leaves of most plants should be washed occasionally (taking care to avoid wetting the flowers), for the leaves of plants, like the human skin, contain innumerable pores, which should not be allowed to become clogged.

They should be watered judiciously, and to such an extent as a careful study only of their needs may dictate. Watering plants at the right time is one of the greatest secrets in plant growing. Persons often ask: "How often ought I to water my plants?" We answer, as often as they require it. In summer, if in a dry situation, they will need an abundance of water—sometimes as often as twice a day. Later in the season, and during the winter months, they will not require so often. A practical eye can readily detect when the soil is becoming dry and filled with air. A little observation and care will, however, soon secure the right attention in this respect.

Be sure that enough water is given to thoroughly saturate the soil, and no more. Too much water passing through impoverishes the soil in a short time, besides doing the plants no good. As a rule, never allow water to stand in the saucers, as it tends to sour the earth. Some persons water their plants by filling the saucers in which they stand with water. Nothing can be more pernicious than this practice; indeed, very few plants survive such treatment. The calla lily is one of the very few exceptions to this rule.

The best aspect for plants, during winter, is in windows facing south and southeast, where they can secure all the sunshine to be had during the severe cold weather. Sunlight imparts vigor to the plants, color to their foliage, and makes them more productive of flowers. And should you be less fortunate and have only windows with northern exposure, where the sun in winter never strikes in, there is no need of being entirely deprived of the plants and flowers, because the ivies, begonias, callas, lobelias, &c., and, perhaps, most important of all, the entire list of hardy bulbs for flowers, all of which readily dispense with direct sunlight, will thrive beautifully here, provided the conditions of heat and moisture, &c., are correct. And these are essential to plant growth under any other circumstances as well.

**Magnesia in Beer.**

The British Medical Journal says that, as a custom of adding magnesia to beer to preserve it is now becoming general, a word in time from the medical profession may avert what threatens to become a danger to health. Formerly, to preserve beer, only salts of lime and the alkalies were used; these imparted harsh and soapy tastes respectively. As magnesian compounds are not so perceptible (when in beer) to the taste, their use in brewing is replacing that of lime. Pure beer itself contains more magnesia than can be taken with impunity by many constitutions, the addition of further quantities under names known to the trade as "antacid," to correct beer, "C and D," to preserve it, "concentrated Burton water," to harden brewing water, may easily increase the amount to an injurious quantity. Brewers do not inquire into the nature of the chemicals now largely used by them, and cannot be aware of their effects. It is time that they were reminded that the continual drinking of a popular dietetic of salicylic acid, magnesia, vegetable bitters, etc., is a question which concerns the public health quite as much as their own profits. Drinking waters containing excessive quantities of magnesia are frequently condemned; beer can disguise more, and should be closely watched. In obscure cases of purging it will be well for the medical adviser to bear in mind the possible, but hitherto unsuspected, presence of excessive quantities of magnesia in beer.

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**Treatment of Cuttings.**

Prepare cuttings of last year's wood, about ten inches in length. Let the lower end be cut off smoothly, just below the bud. Cut the top end about an inch above the bud. Grape cuttings on this plan should contain three or four buds. Tie the cuttings in bundles, about three inches in diameter, with a small wire that will not rot in the dirt. Make the butt end of the bundle even, and tie tightly. Heel in the cuttings, in dry, mellow ground, with the butt end of the bundles up. Cover the piles from four to six inches deep, with mellow soil, put down smoothly, and give a good drenching of water. Then cover the bed with manure, fresh from the stable, deep enough to prevent freezing in winter. On the approach of warm weather, when the frost has left the ground and night frosts have nearly ceased, take off the manure, but do not disturb the earth or the cuttings. After the other spring work examine your bed, and when the buds are well swollen, so that by careful handling to prevent damage, set them so deep that the top bud will be just above the surface, and so that a mulch of straw or sawdust will hide it. This treatment of cuttings should begin early in the fall. The setting should be done from a pail of lepid water.

**A Very Old Man,**

John Funk, of Springfield, Ohio, writes: "I was tramped upon by a horse, and for a year the pain through my hips was so bad I could not rise on my feet. *Thomas' Eclectric Oil helped me beyond description.* It will do wonders for those who suffer from colds."

**As Bad as Charles Francis Adams.**

Denver Tribune.

A Hoadley Democrat, carrying a bucket of water, passed a Durbin Ward Democrat in Ohio the other day. The water froze.

## IOWA ITEMS.

A Catholic parsonage to cost $5,000 is being built at Cedar Rapids.

The new school house at Paulina, completed, will cost about $3,000.

Flax in the vicinity of Paullina is said to average 22½ bushels per acre.

The effort to introduce the electric light at Marshalltown has failed.

The Mahaska County Agricultural society has $2,500 left after paying all expenses.

The next reunion of the Crocker brigade will be held in 1885 in Marshalltown.

The Independent reports that a project is on foot for a $20,000 steam mill at Calliope.

Broberg, who slipped on a Des Moines sidewalk and sued the city for $5,000 got a verdict of $1,605.]

The population of Cherokee, according to a census taken two weeks ago is 200 transient, and 1,900 permanent, within the city limits.

Walter Buxton, a Monticello boy, while out gunning last Sunday, had a leg fearfully mangled by the accidental discharge of a gun.

There are 494 boys and 549 girls in the independent school district of LeMars between the school ages of 5 and 21. Last year's numbering showed 930, but this year the number has been increased 113.

Miss Eliza Wright, 20 years old, daughter of a widow at Ogden, attempted suicide by cutting her throat. Her mind was unsettled by overwork in watching with her sick mother. She will recover.

Boone has let a contract for water works to Geo. C. Morgan & Co., of Chicago. The price is $17,785.85, which covers everything except the expense of finding water. There were about thirty bids.

An enraged Marshall county man threw a club at a cow that had been guilty of some misdemeanor, but missed her and struck his wife, who was standing on the opposite side of the fence viewing the menagerie.

The Keokuk Constitution gives this warning: Parents should keep their young daughters in-doors at night. Clandestine meetings between young school girls and young men of doubtful reputation are becoming too common and too dangerous. Have a care.

Fred Nantz suicided by hanging at Burlington last Monday night. He was 42 years old, a man of intemperate habits, and a very poor provider for his family, which consists of a blind wife and five children, the oldest but 13, the youngest a mere babe.

Ex-Congressman N. C. Deering and W. L. Erton, of Osage, and Capt. J. C. Standing, of Corinth, represent an Iowa syndicate which has just bought 25,000 acres of coal lands on the the line of the Northern Pacific sixty miles northwest of Bismarck.

The following corporations have filed their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State: Creston Loan and Trust company of Creston, capital stock, $100,000; Consolidated Coal, Tile and Brick company of Boon, capital stock, $150,000; Northwestern Canning and Mercantile company of Garner, capital stock, $50,000; Security Fire Insurance company of Davenport, capital stock, $100,000.

Frederick Limpurg, a German, suicided a few days ago at his home, five miles from Williams, Hamilton county, by shooting himself with a shot-gun—placing the muzzle of the gun against the pit of his stomach and discharging it with the ramrod. He had just finished his supper, and leaving his wife at the table went up stairs and committed the rash act. Mental depression, caused by financial embarrassment, is assigned as the cause. He leaves a wife and four children.


**A YOUNG MAN'S CASE.**

Mr. S. S. Hodgen, Jr., of No. 147 Park street, Lewston, Me., relates the following personal narrative, May 14, 1883: "About fifteen months since I had a severe attack of typhoid fever, was very lame and confined to my bed for eleven weeks, and when the fever left me was in a very debilitated condition. My back and loins seemed to have no strength, and I had no vitality or appetite. I tried various kinds of medicine recommended by my friends, but found they did not improve my condition. I was induced to try Hunt's Remedy, which has been used with such great success here in Lewiston that it has a very enviable reputation of being a most reliable medicine. I purchased one bottle, and can date my improved health from the time I commenced using it, and my progress continued very rapidly; I gained in strength and experienced less pain in my back, my appetite increased, and after using three (3) bottles my pains were all gone, and my health entirely restored, and I can most heartily recommend Hunt's Remedy to any who may need a true remedy for debility, kidney or urinary troubles."

**A GOOD MECHANIC.**

Mr. L. J. Jones, of No. 10 Charles street, Portland, Me., writes us these convincing facts, May 11th, 1883: "I have for several years been troubled with liver complaint and indigestion, and have suffered at times terrible distress, and have tried many different cures, so-called, that have been recommended at times. I one day noticed in one of our papers the testimony of a person that had used Hunt's Remedy and been cured of diseases similar to mine. I purchased a bottle of one of drug stores in Portland, and before I had used the first bottle found that I was improving beyond my expectations; have used in all six bottles, and I have no trouble from indigestion, no distress or pain back as I formerly had; and since I have been cured my wife has used it for kidney trouble and it has cured her. We can both say that Hunt's Remedy is a blessing to any that are troubled with kidney or liver diseases, or indigestion. We gladly recommend it to our friends or to any sufferers from liver or kidney diseases, and you can use this letter as you may choose for the best interest of suffering humanity."

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| 165 | 2 story house, 6 rooms, barn, half lot, 19th near Grace; well improved | 2 300 |
| 170 | House and full cor. lot near St. Mary's ave. Pleasant place; cash | 3 500 |
| 172 | House, 4 rooms, barn, full lot, nicely improved, on 18th street near Elizabeth Place | 2 000 |
| 76 | Cottage of 5 rooms; everything convenient, near 20th and Harney, lot 50x32 | 3 600 |
| 177 | New house, 5 rooms, barn and other improvements; near new court house, Harney street | 2 000 |
| 145 | 6 room Cottage, barn and other improvements, near west school, on Pleasant St. | 4 000 |
| 179 | House of 7 rooms, large cor. lot beautiful view of the city; great bargain | 2,200 |
| 174 | House of 6 rooms, good barn, lot 66x112; very desirable lot of city | 3 200 |
| 80 | New house, 3 lots, near cor. Park Ave., on Coburn street | 1 600 |
| 181 | Small house bet. 27th and 28th, Douglas St., lot 40x115 | 1 000 |
| 184 | 5 room house near College and 23d St. | 700 |
| 1 06 | House and 2 full lots on 10th and Hickory streets | 1 900 |
| 72 | Fine residence near 18th and California | 7 000 |
| 94 | House and full lot near 5th and Walnut St | 3 000 |
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