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### THE COMMUTER.

#### How He Spends His Hours of Daily Railroad Traveling.

The much abused suburbanites, whom the cartoonists picture as coming to the city every morning from "Lonesomehurst," "Lost Man's Lane," "Prunehurst-by-the-Trolley" and other places with equally suggestive names, are an interesting class of individuals. The transient element of the city's population spends several hours every day whirling over the railroads. When the novelty of these daily bits of railroading has passed into the monotony of years of travel through the same country the commuter has learned to make the best of the time he spends on the train.

The "card fiend" is a prominent figure in this class. Both morning and evening four or five games of cards are going on in every smoking car, and it is safe to say that thousands of dollars change hands in this "innocent amusement" while the players are hurrying to or from business.

Next to the "card sharp" is the man who only enjoys his cigar and paper. He is oblivious to all his surroundings and only shows animation when he is at his journey's end.

Many of the policies and plans of some of this city's most successful business men have been born or developed on these trains. The short respite between the bustle of the city and the cares of home life is to this type of man a season for meditation.

Another interesting commuter is the individual who is on good terms with all his fellows. He travels up and down through the car exercising his repertory of latest jokes or sympathizing with some gloomy looking friend who thinks that all the world is against him. He seems to never grow weary in his hair well doing.

The train life of the commuter is now and then enlivened by wrecks. Though he is about and sometimes cut and bruised, he generally escapes serious injury. Such experiences as these he considers the spice and coloring of his existence.—New York Mail and Express.

#### COLOR OF GOLD COINS.

#### Reasons For Differences in Tint of Coins of French Mintage.

Some time ago a Frenchman placed together a number of gold coins of French mintage of the beginning, middle and end of the last century. He was much surprised to see that they differed in color. He set about finding out the reasons for this difference, and the results of his investigations have been published in La Nature.

There is a paleness about the yellow of the 10 and 20 franc pieces which bear the effigies of Napoleon I and Louis XVIII that is not observed in the goldpieces of later mintage. One admirer of these coins speaks of their color as a "beautiful paleness" and expresses regret that it is lacking in later coins. The explanation of it is very simple. The alloy that entered into the French gold coins of those days contained as much silver as copper, and it was the silver that gave the coins their interesting paleness.

The coins of the era of Napoleon III were more golden in hue. The silver had been taken out of the alloy.

The gold coins of today have a still warmer and deeper tinge of yellow. This is because the Paris mint, as well as that in London, melts the gold and the copper alloy in hermetically sealed boxes, which prevents the copper from being somewhat bleached, as it always is when it is attacked by hot air. So the present coins have the full warmness of tint that a copper alloy can give.

If the coins of today are not so handsome in the opinion of amateur collectors as those issued by the first Napoleon, they are superior to those of the Napoleons in the fact that it costs less to make them. The double operation of the oxidation of the copper and cleaning it off the surface of the coin with acids is no longer employed, and the large elimination of copper from the surface of the coins, formerly practiced, made them less resistant under wear and tear than are the coins now in circulation.

#### No Keys to White House.

In these modern days the front door of the White House is not locked at night. Practically no doors are locked, and if the steward should look around for keys he would probably not find half of those formerly in use. Big policemen are about the only doors at the executive mansion. They guard the main doors at all hours of day and night, and there is no need to close and lock the inner doors. Before President Lincoln's time policemen were rare at the president's home, and when all the clerks and servants had gone home at night the housekeeper went around and carefully locked all the doors inside and outside except to rooms occupied by those going in and coming out.—Washington Star.

#### Don't Be Sparing of Your Love.

The power of love is one of the greatest gifts to humanity. It generates the sunshine of the moral universe, without which life would be a desert waste. Use this divine power without stint. Be prodigal of your love. Let it radiate freely. It will brighten the dark places. It will gladden the sorrowing. It will lift you above the petty, grinding cares that so soon corrode the mind and sap the energies. It is the golden key that will admit you to the palace of the true life.—Success.

#### Well Enough.

"Didn't I tell you to let well enough alone?" said the doctor to the convalescent who had disobeyed and was suffering a relapse.

"Yes, doctor," whined the patient, "but I wasn't well enough."—Detroit Free Press.

#### First Thought.

"What animal is it that is web-footed, Tommie?"

"The spider, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

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### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

#### The Squire and the Summing Up.

At a lawyers' dinner in Buffalo one of the best stories told was of Squire Murray, who weighed 800 pounds, and who was born in Ireland, was in the whiskey business here and held his court on the Terrace. The courtroom was like a courtroom in Ireland. The bench was five feet from the floor, with a chair whose back reached to the ceiling. The trimmings of the room were all green. Mr. Lockwood and Judge Beckwith were trying out a case before the squire. There was no jury. At the close the squire paused.

"Do you wish to sum up?" he asked.

"I leave it all with your honor," said Mr. Lockwood, who advises young lawyers with a ticklish cause and friendly face on the bench to do likewise.

"I'll sum up," said Judge Beckwith.

"Very well," replied Squire Murray. "While you're at it I'll slip down in Murray Bros.' and have a drink with Lockwood. But I'll be back before you speak."

The squire and Mr. Lockwood went out. The squire was in search of the spirit of the law at the root of the law. Mr. Lockwood thinks they had a drink. On the stairs, half way back to the courtroom, with the echo of Beckwith's voice sounding in their ears, the squire stopped.

"Lockwood," said he, "you've won your case."

"Then they went in and heard Beckwith finish summing up.—Buffalo Express.

#### Methodical Punctuation.

Speaking of W. H. ("Coin") Harvey, a Chicago man said:

"An amusing incident took place while Harvey was editor of Coin, a paper which he published in Chicago. Harvey, in talking to one of his partners, took exception to the want of punctuation in the paper. 'There isn't enough punctuation,' he complained, 'and Coin doesn't look right without it. There ought to be a comma once in so often, then so often a colon, and all the rest. Don't you think so?' he wound up appealingly.

"I do, indeed," heartily replied the partner, who was not wholly devoid of humor. 'That's a great idea of yours, Harvey. If I were you, I suggested, 'I'd draw up a rule to that effect.'

"Harvey thought it over, and the thought commended itself. The next day, therefore, a rule reading somewhat as follows was posted in the office of Coin: 'Hereafter it is the rule of this office that articles appearing in the columns of this paper must be punctuated as follows: Every 12 words shall carry a comma; every three lines a semicolon; every four lines a colon; every five lines a period; exclamation and question marks may be used as heretofore. The employees of this paper will please observe this order.'—New York Tribune.

#### A Failure in Coopering.

A certain man who was once a prominent Kentucky politician was more a demagogue than a statesman. He was, according to Short Stories, in the habit of boasting that his father was a cooper in an obscure town in the state—that he was "one of the people" and didn't belong to the "kid-gloved aristocracy."

The "general's" great failing being his fondness for liquor, it will surprise no one to be told that the more he drank, the more loudly he declared his political sentiments and the prouder of being the son of a cooper he became. During a political campaign, where his opponent was the southern orator, Tom Marshall, he had been unusually noisy and offensive in his boasting regarding his obscure origin. In replying, Marshall said, looking hard at the general:

"Follow citizens, my opponent's father may have been a very good cooper. I don't deny that; but I do say, gentlemen, that he put a mighty poor head into that whiskey barrel."

#### In Trouble.

Mrs. Turtle dove—Do you know, dear, I'm afraid Harry does not love me the way he used to.

Mrs. Klatsme—You do not mean to say he is cross to you?

Mrs. Turtle dove—No, but he says that he'll starve to death if he does not get away from a chafing dish diet before long. And he used to be so enthusiastic over the things I cooked in the chafing dish when he came to see me! Men are so changeable!—Boston Transcript.

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