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Self-interest is but the survival of the animal in us. Humanity may be a gift for man with self-survival--Amiel.
Do what you can, give what you have. Only stop not with feelings; carry your charity into deed; do what give what costs you something--J. H. Thom.
Let it be our happiness this day to obtain the strength of those around us, to comfort some sorrow, to relieve some want, to add some strength to our neighbor's virtue--Channing.
Peevishness may be considered the canker of life, that destroys its vigor and checks its improvements, that creeps on with hourly deprivations and taunts and vituperations, at it cannot consume--Samuel Johnson.
Testimony is like an arrow shot from a long bow; the force of it depends on the strength of the hand that holds the bow, and the length of the string drawn it. Argument is like an arrow from the cross-bow, which has equal force though shot by a child--Lord Bacon.

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No. 13--Chicago Express to Chicago 6:30 P.M.	No. 14--Chicago Express to Chicago 6:30 P.M.
No. 15--Chicago Express to Chicago 6:30 P.M.	No. 16--Chicago Express to Chicago 6:30 P.M.
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No. 16--Chicago Express to Detroit and 6:30 A.M.	No. 12--Detroit Express to Detroit and 6:15 A.M.
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Trains Run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. GOING SOUTH.
P.M. P.M.
No. 5 No. 6
A.M. P.M.
P.M. P.M.

PONTIAC AND OXFORD:
In Effect July 23, 1902.
Stations: No. 7 No. 4 No. 3 No. 2
Pontiac 5:30 8:15 9:45 1:00
Oxford 6:45 10:15 11:45 3:30
Chicago 7:15 11:15 1:00 4:00

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CHAT ABOUT STATESMEN OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE

(Special Letter).
SENATOR KITTRIDGE of South Dakota is a slave to duty. He wanted to go to the opening day of the baseball game at the Capitol like a good boy, who would not play "hookey" for anything in the world.
If there is one thing upon which Senator Kittredge fairly dotes it is a baseball game. He knows all the lingo of the diamond, he can tell the percentage of any player, and keeps the history of the baseball field at all times of the season. Consequently the opening day of the ball season appealed to Mr. Kittredge. He has not missed the opening day for many years.
But Mr. Kittredge's road work to do at the Capitol, and so the game went on without him. "What would my constituents say," remarked Mr. Kittredge, "if they learned that I was out at a baseball game when I ought to be attending to my work?"
There is a ping pong table in Senator Hanna's house. It is set in the large reception room down stairs, where there is plenty of space for the players. In the Hanna household the ping pong is now all the rage. Mr. Hanna does not participate in the fascinating sport. He stands off and applauds the clever strokes of the players.
Someone asked him the other night to keep score.
"I don't know how," quailed the Senator.
"Why, it's just like scoring tennis." "I never played a game of tennis in my life," coughed Mr. Hanna.
His new envoy, Mr. Walker Martineau, has won golden opinions in the great month of his residence here. As a matter of fact he is one of the cleverest statesmen in the South American republic he represents and was a potent factor in the overthrow of the anti-slavery administration. At the recent Pan-American Congress he played a conspicuous part and he served his country both in Argentina and Brazil, where he succeeded in re-establishing the friendly relations that were broken off at the time the republic was founded. Mr. Martineau was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

One of the expert gardeners in the agricultural department has been assigned to the white house to trim the rose bushes in the flower garden just west of the president's residence. He had been working for an hour or so when a man in a slouch hat with a short coat buttoned close, up to his neck approached the gardener and offered some suggestions.
"You are cutting those bushes too closely. There won't be any flowers on them if you do that," said the stranger.
"That sort of work is what I am doing," he continued snipping off the twigs.
"Well, I have been trimming rose bushes for thirty years and if you know as much about this job as you do you might be doing it better."
The other man turned on his heel and walked into the white house, where he entered the president's private desk, sat down at the president's desk and went to work at his own job.

Representative Burkett, of Nebraska was formerly an Iowan, and he well remembers his first visit to the state of which he is now a citizen.
"When I was a boy," said Mr. Burkett recently, "I was a great baseball crank. I was the catcher on the nine of the Missouri Valley College, and we went over to Nebraska to play against a nine in the Tri-State League. Iowa was a prohibition state, whereas in the town of Blair, where we made our first appearance, liquor was plentiful. That night I was tempted, I gave up, yielded to temptation. When the game was called I was the only sober man in the party. I remember that the shortstop hit a homer to stop a grand slam. I got down and didn't get up for twenty minutes. When the score stood 7 to 9 against us we gave up."
Mr. Burkett has never lost his love for the game, and may be relied upon to constantly grace the grand stand with his distinguished presence.

Senator Tillman pronounces the Detroit Man Act a Little Heavily in Administering Punishment.
A Detroit man was traveling with his family and wishing to transact some business with the conductor, he said: "Now, Willie, I'm going to be away just a few minutes. You sit right here and don't move a bit. If you do, I'll spank you good and hard. So don't stick your head out of the window. You might get it taken off, if you do. If you wouldn't have any head, and you'd have a spanking besides."
The father went away to find the conductor. After a few minutes he came back.
There was little Willie, with his feet and the seat of his trousers sticking in through the window. He appeared to be more outside than inside, and whenever a telegraph pole whizzed by and looked especially close he would make a lunge for it, as if trying to catch it.
The father did not hesitate. He made a grab for the boy just as the train made a lunge for the pole. He pulled him in by the heels, laid him over his knees, and began to fulfill his promise. The little fellow yelled out loud and moaned until he almost drowned out the noise of the train, but during a lull in the uproar the father heard a snicker behind him. He laid the boy down and turned to see what it meant.
There, two seats behind and across the aisle, was his son, with two fingers stuck in his mouth, kept his eyes open and looked like a man who had never seen before. He had spanked some other man's son.

Idiosyncrasies of Chinese.
A San Francisco writer gives the following examples of the idiosyncrasies of Chinese cooks: "I knew one who refused to use the economy of the house to make a cup of coffee for a tramp, considered this to be beneath his dignity and preferred to dish out a fellow with the contents of his own pocket. The same man, being appointed by the master of the house with a handful of cigars, did not accept them but was estimating that he had plenty to give away to his friends. Nor must I fail to record that this individual, who was anxious to keep his economy methods but followed out in kitchen management, gracefully refused an offer of increased wages on the grounds that he had no need of the money and that the expenses of his department were he conceived (in his delusional pigeon-hole), already sufficiently heavy."