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Pattison: Amtrak: East, to Chicago

AMTRAK: EAST, TO CHICAGO

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a kid will skip through an undulating club car,
and never once need to clutch the seat backs

train wheels can go flat

the person you've decided is schizophrenic
can act more civilized than the one sitting across from you at dinner

snowed-in shacks look romantic in the Rockies
but grim in North Dakota

there is a new perspective to be gained
from situations where you only figure out
where you are as you pass

sometimes latches fail, the doors between cars
slide open to the blurred grade

cattle face north or south in pastures
it appears to be a group decision