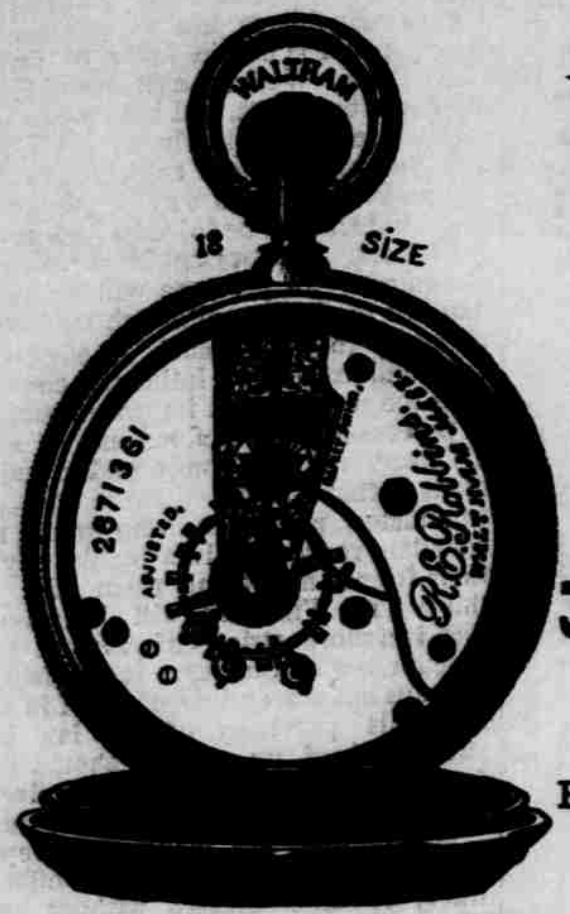


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Will Build More Road.
President Perkins, C. B. & Q., says his company will push things in Nebraska this year and 400 miles will be added to the B. & M.'s magnificent system in that state during 1888. The Missouri Pacific will construct 300 miles of road and there is no reason to think the Rock Island, Santa Fe, or Northwestern are going to sit by and look on. Hence we may predict with all assurance that there will be no fiasco on Nebraska's business activity during 1888.

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Andrew Carnegie has sold his dozen newspapers in different parts of England. They were too much trouble to manage from this side of the water.

A rumor that John R. McLean is about to purchase the New York Sun is denied by Mr. Dana, who puts the price of his paper at \$5,000,000.

Mark Hopkins, the son of the late president of Williams College, has written a novel which will shortly be published. It deals with American life in Europe.

A Cincinnati man had his ear kicked off the other day. If Mr. Halstead were at home we would be at no loss to put a hand on the man who kicked so high.

Ex-Senator Simon Cameron, Senators Frye and Ingalls, Congressman Thomas B. Reed, and other distinguished Republicans will attend the celebration of the organization of the party to be held in Pittsburg, Feb. 22.

The reason why Acker's Blood Elixir is warranted, is because it is the best Blood Preparation known. It will positively cure all Blood Diseases, purifies the whole system, and thoroughly builds up the constitution. Remember, we guarantee it. For Sale by A. F. Streitz.

If you happen to see a loose telephone or electric light wire dangling in the street, it is an excellent rule to get away from it and lose no time. They are as dangerous as streaks of lightning.

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W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Home, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Buckler's Amic Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by A. F. Streitz.

Chauncey M. Depew's prominent mention as a possible Presidential candidate is flooding his office with letters of recommendation, compliment, and importunity. Most of the writers want to beg or borrow on the strength of their support.

Early tomato plants can be started now if preferred, but they should be transferred to pots containing only a single plant until the time shall have arrived for placing them in the open ground. It is a laborious matter where large numbers of plants are to be used, but age is an important factor in inducing early bearing with tomato plants. If only a few plants be desired it will be an easy matter to thus produce them.

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Owing to the blockade in railway travel, Southern California has "a white paper famine." The San Diego Union comes to us in three colors, but it has acres of town lots advertised, and is still on the boom.

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The tide of travel is again turning toward the orange groves of Florida. Strawberries from that region have reached the Chicago market, but people are thinking more about the price of coal just now than of strawberries.

Mr. Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, who is traveling in the south, has been interviewed at Jacksonville, Florida, on the tariff question. He assumes the question that the Republican party is pledged to a reduction of the tariff, and that the platform of 1884, as far as it went, was unequivocal on this point. He says that if Mr. Blaine is nominated upon whatever platform his party frames for him, and that the platform and the party will be governed by the exigencies of the occasion as they arise. Mr. Medill does not consider that, in endorsing the message of President Cleveland, he has taken a position at all antagonistic to the policy of his party, and he expresses himself as being very hopeful of republican consistency in the approaching presidential convention. It is doubtful whether Mark Tapley himself could have been more jolly than Mr. Medill seems to be over the political situation in the republican camp.—Gazette-Journal.

THE REV. GEO. H. TRAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife are our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." Sold by Streitz. Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, flatulency, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by A. F. Streitz.

Gen. Ben Butler walks the streets of Washington in a big fur-lined overcoat and leaning on the arm of his colored valet. He shows signs of having nearly reached the border of the shadowy land where the lawyer's occupation will be gone, but he still keeps his place in the ranks.

Personal.
Mr. N. H. Frohliebstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at A. F. Streitz's Drug Store.

A Chicago judge has been interviewed regarding the divorce business in that city and gives some interesting particulars. He showed that he had on his docket 261 cases where he had granted decrees. The principal causes were desertion, cruelty and drunkenness. He had granted 103 divorces on account of desertion, 58 for cruelty and 27 for drunkenness.

Sore throat may be cured in a few hours by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm when the first symptoms appear. If the case is a bad one, thoroughly saturate a flannel bandage with it and apply to the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be taken internally and a cure is certain. Sold by C. W. Price and F. H. Longley.

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The Mormons of Salt Lake City have offered to put three Gentiles in their municipal ticket, and the offer has been accepted. Four Gentiles in the City Council will be a novelty to Salt Lake.

THE CHILD RECOVERED—My little girl, aged seven years, was afflicted with a severe cough and cold. She could not sleep, but coughed almost incessantly. I was induced by a friend to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was astonished at the immediate relief it gave her. I would not be without it in the house for any price. I have tried many remedies for coughs and colds but this is superior to anything I have ever tried. Prof. J. M. Mehan, Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines, Iowa. Sold by C. W. Price and F. H. Longley.

Governor Hill has a favorite cat named "Veto." The remaining members of his bachelor family are a fine Irish setter named Bruno and an ugly bull pup dubbed Zeke.

Gov. Hill, it is announced, has burned his bridges behind him and declared that it is not in his programme to wait four years to be president. It is now of never, and he will fight for the nomination till his suspenders break. The governor's head is level. Four years hence where will he be? Some other governor of New York would be wearing the belt and he would be dead as Robinson. The man who can't step from the governor's chair to a nomination never gets a second invitation to try his paces in the Empire state. The talk of Mr. Cleveland's helping Hill in '92 to get there is a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal in his ears. He knows that there is nothing in it. Even Sammy Tilden could not get a nomination after he was out.

California is doubtless a great country and a fine climate, but speculators have been pushing the boom too fast. There is certain to come a reaction, and then some one will get hurt. Town lots can not continue to double up every week.

Henry George, with a big bank account, is a different man from the impetuous gentleman of the same name and residence. As long as he had nothing he was in favor of equalizing. He is now a free-trade Cleveland Democrat.

The revelations made in the trial of the tally-sheet forgers in Columbus, O., are startling even to those who have kept track of one of the boldest crimes ever committed by the democratic party against free suffrage. The testimony given last week unveils the whole conspiracy. It shows how the forgery was committed by democrats high up in the councils of the party, and that it was done for the avowed purpose of gaining a seat in the United States senate. No blacker page in the infamous record of the democratic party has been written than the story of the crimes on the ballot committed in the Ohio election of 1885. They failed completely of their purpose, but it is worthy of note that the Mugwump papers have maintained an almost absolute silence in regard to these crimes, which had in view the control of the highest legislative body in the government. The only conclusion to be drawn is that the Mugwumps, notwithstanding their supercilious claims to superior political honesty are just as willing as the democrats to profit by the suppression of free suffrage.—Journal.

The physicians attending upon the Crown Prince Frederick William at San Remo, have become alarmed at recently developed symptoms and have decided to resort to tracheotomy as the only means of relief. Of late the prince has experienced great difficulty in breathing and it is thought that an operation is necessary to prevent suffocation.

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Why not give the members of Congress an opportunity to have a vote directly on the question of repeal or no repeal of the internal revenue laws? Does the whiskey ring dare to give an opportunity for this test to be made? Such a test would greatly simplify matters. The people would then know exactly what to do. It would prevent the present agitation on the subject, and remit the whole question back to the people for their approval or disapproval.—Atlanta Constitution.

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