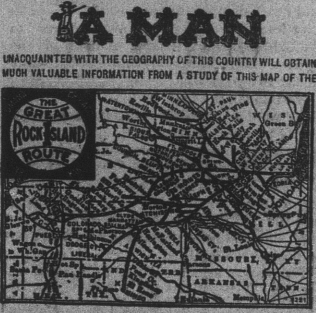


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EDITORIAL REMARKS.

CHICAGO aldermen come high, but some people must have them.
AND the Silver bill was beaten, even in the House. Good for that.
NO; Jay Gould hasn't joined the Salvation Army, but he has made a \$10,000 contribution to a church.

PRESIDENTIAL dark horses are now being very carefully groomed, and hoods with heavy blinkers are constantly kept on their heads.
WHAT an advance agent Emperor William would make, if he could obtain as much free advertising for his show as he now gets for himself.

THAT Senator Gorman believes himself to be "in it" is proven by the appearance of an authorized interview with him dealing with his career from page to senator.

SENATOR HILL says he's glad he went south. The Cleveland men appear to be glad also that he went, judging from the use they are making of his non-committal speeches.

It has been suggested that Tom and Jerry—Tom Reed and Jerry Rusk—would make a very inspiring ticket. But temperance people might think it entirely too suggestive.

THAT meteor which fell in Texas the other day might have been composed of the congealed Senatorial ambitions of the gentlemen who failed to get the O. K. of the legislature.

EVIDENTLY Representative Chipman, of Michigan, expects no favors from the German Emperor, or he would not have alluded to him in a speech to the House as an "imperial bungler."

AN increase of \$3,028,850 in manufacturing plants, and of 4178 in the number of employes is the result in Maine since the McKinley tariff, according to the Labor Bureau of that state.

The president of a French bank that failed for \$5,000,000 committed suicide. Over here he would have lived in dignified retirement on the proceeds, as "one of our prominent citizens."

ENGLAND still keeps on ranting about the President's position on the Seal question. If "John Bull" doesn't look a little out, "Uncle Sam" will one of these days get mad and put the U. S. seal over both of Mr. Bull's eyes.
RUDYARD KIPLING speaks of making his permanent residence in America. By the way, when is his next book to be published? It must be nearly ready, or

he would not take the trouble to get himself interviewed so often.

"The salt market has gone to pieces, as the result of the collapse of the Western New York combine," says The New York Times. It is the common fate of combines in this country. Meanwhile the English trust flourishes under free-trade.

The idea of a permanent national census bureau is a good one, and if it could be organized outside of partisan politics it would certainly increase the efficiency of the next census and probably slightly decrease its cost. But, can it be kept out of politics?

THE Pennsylvania Board of World's Fair Commissioners, to show how economic they have been, issue a statement in which it appears that they have spent only \$12,500 of the \$300,000 appropriated, of which sum more than \$5,000 went to the Executive Commissioner and employees of the board.—Pittsburgh Times.

THE Tennessee iron manufacturers have secured from the railways a reduction of 50 cents a ton in freight rates to northern points, which is to be followed by a corresponding reduction in the price of pig. They say this will make them solid, and that the crisis in the iron trade come when it is ready.—Pittsburgh Times.

COL. INGERSOLL says the ideal home is in the country, where "every field is a picture, a landscape; every landscape a poem; every flower a tender thought, and every forest a fairy land," but the Colonel still lives in New York City. Perhaps he is unmaelish enough to be willing for others to get all the enjoyment out of the ideal home.

It is significant that a politician of Senator Gorman's shrewdness should publicly state that in his opinion the greatest impending public question before the country is transportation, and intimate that government supervision of railways would eventually have to come. Senator Gorman is now eligible for membership in the Farmer's Alliance.

It would be just as well to reserve some of the sympathy that is being expressed for the Massachusetts girl who married her father's hired man, for the American girls who marry foreign noblemen—they are much more apt to need it. There are few men in the country who have not at some period of their lives been somebody's hired man. That Massachusetts fellow may be president—of a bank, if not of the United States—some day.

Ask a lawyer if he would like all those engaged in other occupations or professions to become lawyers and compete with him, and he will quickly answer no. Ask a merchant whether he would not be glad to see all those who are now manufacturers or importers change their business and become merchants, too, and he will speedily express his disapprobation of any such scheme. Yet the free traders want to make us a nation of agriculturists and they ask the farmer to hail with joy a system that would transform all those who are now his customers into his competitors.

MRS. PARTINGTON's task of keeping back the tide with a broom was an easy one as compared to that of the gentlemen who met in convention in Pittsburg to destroy the secret beneficiary orders of all kinds. If these gentlemen had devoted their time and money to devising some means of helping the poor, of whom they are so tender, their association would be more deserving the name of Christian, which is so proudly arrogated by a handful of representatives of small sects. It proposes to deprive widows and orphans of millions of dollars paid in life insurance and other benefits, and give them a choice of doctrines instead. The churches progressive and prosperous recognize these orders, and their Christian spirit and conduct lose nothing in comparison with the churches which are denouncing them for doing so.—Pittsburgh Times.

The Free-Trade press is daily called upon as purveyors of news to chronicle events under the McKinley tariff which they would gladly exclude from their columns. These papers were unanimous in stigmatizing the new law as the father of all trusts, yet since it passed they have been recording the death, one after another, of the very combinations out of which they made campaign capital in the past. Hardly had the law passed when the lined oil trust went to pieces. The oatmeal trust followed suit. Then the agricultural implement trust, the steel beam trust, the salt (alleged) trust, collapsed in succession. The sugar trust got into difficulties which it has been unable to get out of as yet and the Protectionist atmosphere of these tariff-walled United States has finally become too hot even for the great Standard Oil Trust, and it is about to disorganize. America is today the most unwholesome spot on earth for these combinations.

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