Li Hung Chang, now at the head of the foreign office in China, is the ablest of the Chinese statesmen. Gen. Grant became acquainted with him when on his journey around the world, and the general pronounced him to be one of the four greatest statesmen of the world, the others being Beaconsfield, Bismarck and Gambetta. When Li visited this country, he went to Gen. Grant's tomb, and placed wreaths of tomb, and placed wreaths of on his grave.

A "horse lover" writes to the New York Tribune, urging very strongly the use of rubber horseshoes when the streets are slippery, and expresses "wonder why horse owners do not more generally save their horses in life and limb by using shoes made of rubber—not the pads which cover the surface of the hoof and are really a detriment, but the genuine shoe, made of rubber and steel."

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by way of introduction, with the statement that I was an American newspaper man spending some time in Canada, and neglected until too late to apply for the regulation passport. I was told that the press gallery was taxed to its full capacity, but if I would accept a place in the visitors' gallery I might go in. Of course I went in. But if I had lost my hat in the crush I would have been unable to identify it.

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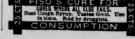
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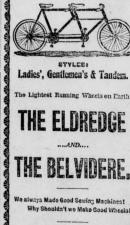


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