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New-York Daily Tribune

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1904. THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

CONGRESS.—Senate: Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, and Mr. Clark, of Georgia, spoke in support of the Panama treaty...

FOREIGN.—Sixty Japanese transports, covered by a torpedo division, are reported to be making short cruises...

DOMESTIC.—The fire in Baltimore was not under control at about 3 p. m., after having raged twenty-eight hours...

CITY.—Stocks were active and weak. The coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Coddington rendered a verdict...

THE WEATHER.—Indications for to-day: Fair. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 27 degrees; low, 10.

THE GROUNDS OF WAR.

There is no occasion for Japan and Russia, or for any one in their behalf, to play the railing parts of Hildebrand and Hagen in the last Nibelungen fight...

Let us take Russia's statement of those points. Russia, we are told, was willing to concede Japan's demands excepting in four respects.

The third point was Russia's demand that there should be no fortifications in Southern Korea which might dominate the Strait of Korea...

stand to reason that gas meters all over town which have been in satisfactory use have suddenly gone wild...

Finally, while Russia wanted to create a neutral zone on the Korean side of the Yalu River, she would not listen to Japan's suggestion that there should be a similar neutral zone on the Manchurian side...

THE BALTIMORE FIRE.

The Monumental City has just suffered from an affliction which has only one or two parallels in the history of the country.

In some measure, no doubt, the proportions of the conflagration are due to the high wind which prevailed on Sunday and Monday.

Lamentable as is this event from many points of view, one may yet find in certain details cause for satisfaction.

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That the gas companies take advantage of this situation is strongly suspected. Official reports have frequently shown gas to be far below the legal standard for two consecutive tests...

THE COURTHOUSE REPORTS.

The commission appointed by Mayor Low, in obedience to an act of the legislature, to report upon available sites for a new county courthouse has divided, three to two.

The majority of the commission lay special stress on two arguments in favor of the Mulberry Bend site—its size and its comparative cheapness...

Of course, there is no room for doubt as to the greater value of the Chambers-st. property, and the estimate that it would cost twice as much as the other is probably safe.

THE TALK OF THE DAY.

In Siberia the houses in every village upon the main street facing the road have little windows with shelves about six feet above the ground...

THE DESCENT OF MAN.

"Quite the latest thing in 'cures' is that known as the 'four-footed' cure, made in Berlin.

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from the mouth of the Yalu or from Posietto Bay, to attack the Russian railroad, speculation may dwell with some fascination.

In no country outside of Japan and Russia, we imagine, will the progress of the war be more intently and sympathetically watched than in the United States.

NEW-YORK SOCIETY.

Miss Josephine Drexel's marriage this morning to Dr. John Duncan Emmet, with all the impressive ceremonial of the Roman Catholic Church...

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About People and Social Incidents.

In the Metropolitan Club Annex, and earlier in the day Mrs. Thomas Williams gave a luncheon party at her house in East Thirty-first-st., five lanes.

In the afternoon the large ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria was the scene of the concert in behalf of the Seaman's Benefit Society.

THE CABINET.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Secretary and Mrs. Shaw gave a dinner this evening, when their guests were Senator and Mrs. Spooner, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Speaker and Mrs. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of War, and others.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Austrian Ambassador and Mrs. Hengelmüller left Washington to-day to make a number of visits in New-York.

NOTES OF SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Miss Elizabeth Brewer, daughter of Associate Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, was married at St. John's Church to-day to Wellington Wells, of Boston.

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