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KEEP OFF THE GRASS!

The ordinance relating to grass in parks, already passed by the Council, should be made definite in its terms so that we may all know exactly what it is for.

MONEY AND CANDIDACY.

Of a suggestion recently made in this paper that a primary law might properly fix the maximum amount which candidates may expend in the campaign, the New York Evening Sun, a stout enemy of the direct primary, says:

CONNECTIONS TO THE VALLEY.

The Baltimore Sun is interesting itself largely and commendably in the question of freight service between that city and the Valley of Virginia.

WHERE THE LAWS DELAY OCCUR.

The long river-grass has been growing around the old Tigg Ship-Yards for so many months that many Richmond people have almost forgotten the failure of this splendid effort to build up the industries of Richmond.

THE TESTIMONY OF WHITNEY.

Cook's Messenger May Have Already Refuted Explorer's Claims. An event of singular significance in connection with Dr. Cook's claims has received scant attention.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, retching, Hoarseness, and the howls and wails of the little ones.

12, 1908; entered, Oct. 13, 1908; decided, Mich. 18, 1909. Wash., Alex. and Mr. Vernon R. H. vs. Taylor, heard in Alexandria Circuit Court, Va., Nov. 19, 1907; entered, Aug. 6, 1908; decided, June 11, 1909.

Virginia Cedar Works vs. Junn Deben, heard in Circuit Court of Norfolk, Co., Va., Nov. 19, 1907; entered, May 27, 1908; decided, Mich. 11, 1909.

Dr. Cook asserted that he made fifteen miles a day in the last stage of his trip to the pole. He was hoisted at by a horde of amateur critics who had read somewhere that two miles a day was a good rate for Arctic travel.

Harriman's death had, after all, been fully discounted, and the financial world was more than prepared for it.

EDITORIAL ESTIMATES OF E. H. HARRIMAN.

It has been suggested that "an escort of honor" be formed to meet Mr. Taft when he arrives in Chicago composed of 300 men weighing not less than 150 pounds each.

THE DARING AND RESOURCEFUL LEADER.

In the death of E. H. Harriman the world of finance loses one of its most daring and resourceful leaders.

HE SOUGHT POWER—AND GOT IT.

Mr. Harriman sought power all his life, and he got it. He lived and breathed power. Everything had to give way before him.

THE MOST IMPORTANT FIGURE OF FINANCE.

The death of Mr. Harriman removes the most important figure of the American financial world, according to the common estimate of recent years.

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MERELY JOKING.

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WHEN ALL THE GREAT NEWS GETS INTO THE WIDE OF ARIA.

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There may be lecture money ahead for Etukishook and Alweish also.

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