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The city council has prohibited the promiscuous eruption of soot from the big chimneys of the city. The action taken is in the right direction, but the experience of other American cities has shown the only way to secure an anti-soot atmosphere...

Sir Charles Tupper, ex-Premier of Canada, and Parliamentary leader of the "Outs," can scarcely be regarded as speaking authoritatively for the Dominion government.

In any event, the Canadian government could not set aside the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which gives the citizens of each nation the right to enter the dominions of the other and reside and carry on lawful business therein without let or hindrance.

The Russian government is interesting itself very particularly in the matter of extending Russia's commerce, and is making overtures to France and Italy with that object in view.

Plans for the armament of the battleships Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia, authorized by the Fifty-fifth congress, are now being considered by the Naval Bureau of Construction.

What a pity it is that there is not an easier interchangeability in the field of labor, so that under-supply in one part of the country should be instantly made good out of over-supply elsewhere!

Brave Maitre Labori has been reported by his physicians to be out of danger, and all those who admire courage will rejoice to hear the news.

Is it not time that the gibes at Hobson of the navy should cease? The funny men of the press, the sarcastic men, and the moral men still continue intermittent flings at the young hero whom the girls so rapturously kiss!

SILVER KING MINE SOLD

Capitalists Secure the Claims for \$1,000,000.

DAYTON, Wash., Aug. 22.—A big mining deal was brought to a close in Dayton recently. The mining property bought for \$1,000,000 is located in Oregon, but the owners, or rather, locators are all Columbia county people...

GEN. KING WAS MISQUOTED

Did Not Criticise Conduct of Philippine Campaign.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 22.—Gen. Charles King, who was in Chicago, complains that the reporters who interviewed him misquoted and misrepresented him.

OLD KING COAL GETS A BLACK EYE

His Lieutenants, Soot and Smoke, Are Knocked Out By Councilmen.

The city council last night passed an ordinance imposing a severe penalty upon property owners who henceforth permit large volumes of black smoke and soot to escape from the chimneys of their buildings.

The first steps looking toward the establishment of a sawmill in this city by Theodore Ludgate, were taken last night by the passage of an ordinance vacating Republican street, between Elliott and Railroad avenues for this purpose.

The council went into a committee of the whole and reported favorably on the proposition for giving the Western Central Labor union \$200 for decorations for the Labor day celebration to be held here September 4.

BIG STEALS UNEARTHED

Columbus Has Been Robbed for Years.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 22.—An investigation of the books of the city for the past 15 years is now being made by the clerks of the present city administration.

ALTGELD'S VIEWS ON CROKER'S CHANGE

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The great Democratic party of America is now united, was the prompt declaration of former Gov. Altgeld, when he was asked the effect of Mr. Croker's declaration.

LOST HER LIFE SAVING OTHERS

After Arousing Guests a Hotel Employee Is Burned.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Aug. 22.—The hotel at Tuscan Springs, near here, has been destroyed by fire. One life was lost and the financial loss will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

INCORPORATIONS.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the county auditor's office: Pacific Door company, trustees C. E. Hayden, E. E. Squires and H. H. Hayden, for 50 years; capital stock, \$10,000.

Offers a 4-cent Fare.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 22.—The Milwaukee Street Railway and Light Company made a voluntary offer at the meeting of the common council last night to reduce the fares on its lines to 4 cents and to extend its transfer system.

A BIG RED MAN.

E. O. Conner, of Spokane, grand sachem of the Order of Red Men in this state, was present at an entertainment last night given by the local order in Eagles hall.

HILL TO BUILD NEW STEAMERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—James J. Hill, it is reported, will build 15 new steamers for his trans-Pacific trade, to run in connection with the Great Northern road.

NOT ENTITLED TO REGISTRY

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Herald publishes today the following from its Washington correspondent: Attorney General Griggs has decided that purchase by the United States of a seagoing vessel of foreign nationality does not entitle her to American registry.

OFFICIALS ARE NATIVE CUBANS

But They Are Not Yet Ready for Self Government.

HAVANA, Aug. 22.—Gen. Brooke and his lieutenants have brought the country to its present state of monotonous peace by transitions the most gradual.

FEDERAL COURT NOTES

The libel suit of W. C. Thompson vs. the Empire Transportation company has been argued before Judge Hanford and is now under advisement.

Spelling Samples.

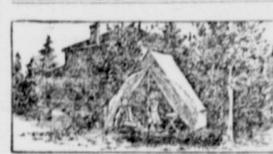
A Jersey City druggist is making a collection of queer orders he receives from people who send children to the store for things.

DIVORCES.

The cause was desertion in the following divorces which have been granted by Judge Benson: Wm. A. Kellar from Mary E. Kellar; Wm. B. Maple from Rhoda C. Maple; Thos. W. Moore from May B. Moore.

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THEY DID NOT REACH THE TOP

An Attempt to Reach the Crest of Assinaboine.

HANFF, N. W. T., Aug. 22.—Henry G. Bryant, of Philadelphia, Louis J. Steele, of London, and Walter D. Wilcox, of Washington, left Banff Springs a week ago with an outfit of ten horses and two men to reach the base of Mount Assinaboine for the purpose of making an ascent of the peak of that mountain.

A CLOSE CALL.

Episode That Cured a Reporter of Faking Interviews.

"The most painful experience of my career occurred when I had been in the business only three months," said an old reporter to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man.

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