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The esteemed contemporaries in remote sections which are beginning to persevere in dread of a soft coal famine...

That Bicycle Ordinance.

The growth of the bicycle habit, a thing unprecedented even in these days of abounding wonders, has called forward the necessity of an adjustment...

Coming to details, it is clear to all fair-minded persons, whether riders of bicycles or not, that there are certain practices by some wheelmen which palpably infringe the rights of the general community...

Other specifications might be given but they are not required. The ground has been carefully, fairly and judiciously covered in an ordinance now before councils...

A Lesson to be Heeded.

Some of our readers are possibly acquainted with the facts in the Alice Barrett suicide case in Boston...

Unexpectedly Welcome.

Although the criticism which originally greeted the appointment by President McKinley of a commission to sound the governments of Europe concerning international bimetalism has abated it has not yet ceased...

It has supplied a text for a remarkable admission by a journal heretofore noted for its national fault-finding; to wit, the Springfield Republican.

The New York Sun is making a valiant but fruitless attempt to discountenance the word "brainty."

Out in Chicago a blackmailing clairvoyant and two confederates have just been indicted on a charge of conspiracy to extort money and defraud.

According to the treasury figures there was \$131,467,997 more money in circulation on August 1, 1897, than on August 1, 1896.

Last year's immigration at Philadelphia fell off over 50 per cent—to be exact, 13,703—as compared with the influx registered the year previous.

A suspicion is forming that from a newspaper standpoint the Klondike topic is beginning to be overworked.

From the Colliery Engineer. The prime object in creating the office of mine inspector was to secure the greatest possible degree of safety for mine workers and protection for the property of the mine owners.

Many of the states, however, have placed the appointment of mine inspectors in the hands of the governor. The territorial mine inspectors are appointed by the president of the United States.

It is gratifying to note this new disposition on the part of a journal so able and influential as the Republican concededly is to be scrupulously fair.

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Politics or religious belief should not be prime qualifications for such an office. TWO COLD, HARD FACTS.

Nothing can be finer than what is called an academic argument against a protective tariff.

A conspicuous illustration of this is given in our dispatches this morning. One, from Washington, tells us of the arguments in spirit of their denunciations that the industry could never be established in this country.

This is what the tariff does all through its sphere of influence. It has been doing it right along, and it will continue thus to confound, by cold, hard facts, the beautiful theories of the academicians.

There have been times when withdrawals from savings banks exceeded the deposits in them, notably during the financial scare of 1893.

Some one figures that the three conventions of young people's religious societies at Toronto, Chattanooga and San Francisco cost \$100,000.

From the Springfield Republican. A friend in Geneva informs us that certain papers in that neighborhood that Mr. Dana has resigned as editor of the Sun.

From the New York Sun. Hello! Who's talking? This is Cissy.

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