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POINTED COMMENT.

Everything in this country is expanding, including trade, manufacturing and possessions. Even the anti-expansionists have the big head.

The Democrats continue to try to force the President to interfere in the Boer War. The United States has no right to say a word until asked to do so by both parties.

The solicitude of the Democrats in regard to Senator Hanna's health and their fears lest he may be unable to manage the next campaign are really getting to be amusing.

Congress has no doubt enjoyed its Christmas dinner hugely. It had a right to do so. It accomplished more work before the holidays than any Congress of recent years.

The New York Sun has christened Senator Jones, of Arkansas, by the name of Hopeful Jim Jones. The Sun's nicknames have a way of sticking when they are to the point as this one is.

It was left for a New Yorker to evolve the idea that whiskers denote brains, and it will not be long before the men of that town will resemble Kansas farmers before prosperity struck that state.

The extension of the coal export of the United States is growing remarkable. Last year we exported and sold to foreign countries and steamships some ten million tons. Our first shipment to Italy left Philadelphia recently.

Sibley has come over to the gold bug ranks, Gov. Hogg does not care to be Bryan's running mate, McLean is a millionaire and therefore to be suspected. Whence, oh whence, is the Democrat for second place to come?

Despite the large number of pensions applied for in consequence of the Spanish war, there is little doubt that the appropriation for pensions this year will be smaller than it was last. The Civil War veterans are growing old and are dying off rapidly.

We all remember how the foreign press divided up and parcelled out the United States after the Battle of Bull Run. It is doing something of the same sort with the British Empire nowadays, but the result is likely to be similar to that in America.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Navigation shows clearly that a merchant marine is needed to carry our exports abroad. It was bad enough to depend on foreign vessels for imports, but we should certainly be able to move our own goods.

There has been too much foolish talk about a Pacific cable steal. Any man of average intelligence should be able to cipher out for himself which is the more costly—\$400,000 a year subsidy for twenty years, or the interest on \$10,000,000 invested in a government cable which must be renewed in twenty years.

While it is true that speculators must reap some advantage from the actions of Secretary Gage in releasing gold, it is also true that dozens of financial institutions involving thousands upon thousands of widows and children have been saved from distress by his prompt act.

The British have no legal right to seize flour in neutral vessels unless it is the property of the Boers or is in process of shipment to a blockaded Boer port. Moreover, they know perfectly well that they have no right, and they will ultimately pay for the flour. But by that time it will be too late to do the Boers any good.

Reciprocity treaties are hard to frame and harder to ratify. They involve sacrifices by some for the sake of others and each fellow wants the other to be magnanimous. Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson and his able Secretary, Mr. Coleman, deserve great credit for the ability they have shown in framing those sent to the Senate.

Too Late to Classify.

We are pleased to hear from our old friend Chas. Simpson, of Eldred, formerly of Shippen, who renews his subscription for 1900. Come over and see us, Chas.

Harry Leggett, son of Isaac Leggett, fell upon the ice near his home, West Creek, yesterday, breaking his left wrist. Dr. Heilman was called and reduced the fracture.

Chemist Wm. Weinman has returned from Lebanon, where he visited his relatives and friends during the holidays. Ross Overturf had charge of his department during his absence.

Brother Earharte, editor of the Ridgeway Democrat visited Emporium last week and attended the Masonic Banquet. We found the gentleman a very pleasant and genial member of the fraternity.

Ralph Hemphill came down from Ridgeway and visited with his parents last week. Ralph, who is employed in Avery's cigar factory at Ridgeway, is an exemplary young man and deserves to prosper.

A special from Toronto, Canada, says: Walter T. Merrick, a State Senator of Pennsylvania, was married in that city yesterday to Miss Albertina Fisher, a young lady of high social standing in Toronto.

W. B. McDonald, a former popular Emporium young man, now in the employ of the Nickle Plate R. R., at Cleveland, visited in Emporium during the holidays, guest of his sister, Mrs. Samuel J. Faucett and family. He had a pleasant visit and returned to his home on Tuesday.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

The 1,000 veteran employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad who were retired January 1st on pensions, doubtless believe that great combinations of capital are not all bad.

The car famine, about which Democrats have had so much quiet concern, has now extended to the coasts. Exporters in the Pacific cities of the United States say they cannot get ships enough to handle the business offered.

California, which has just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of her state government, is recognized as one of the most progressive, patriotic and advanced of Western States. Yet when California was annexed her population consisted of Mexicans, Indians and half-castes (who were not consulted as to their wishes in the matter), and of whom it was said that we could never assimilate such a foreign and antagonistic population.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 1st, 1900.

President McKinley's New Year levee was one of the most brilliant ever held in the White House. It began promptly at eleven o'clock a. m., with the reception of the Cabinet and the Diplomatic corps, followed by the Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, the Judges of the U. S. Court of Claims, the Court of appeals, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Ex-members of the Cabinet, ex-Ministers of the U. S., Senators and Representatives, the Commissioners and Judicial Officers of the District of Columbia, officers of the Army, officers of the Navy, officers of the Marine Corps, officers of the District of Columbia Militia, prominent bureau officials of the Executive Departments, veterans of the Mexican war, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, the Union Veteran League, the Spanish war veterans, the Oldest Inhabitants Association of the District of Columbia and the general public.

To the close observer who had been present at many New Year receptions, the most notable thing about to-day's reception was the attitude of the European members of the Diplomatic Corps towards the President. Instead of the perfunctory and supercilious politeness with which these men used to greet our Presidents, which has made more than one American's blood boil with indignation and his foot ache with a desire to kick somebody, these diplomats tried to outdo each other in the cordiality with which they greeted President McKinley, showing very plainly their desire to stand well with him. There is a meaning in this changed attitude—a meaning that makes a good American's heart expand with pride. In former days, diplomatic representatives of the great European powers regarded the U. S. as a second or third rate nation, not worth cultivating; to-day they regard the U. S. as a world power, second to none, the good will of which it is not only policy to cultivate, but actually dangerous to lose. As a deep student of politics and human nature, President McKinley is fully aware of this change, and doubtless proud of the part he played in bringing it about. More than once while he listened to the expressions of good wishes for himself and the nation, by the diplomats, a merry twinkle was seen in his eye by those

who were in a position to see, and it is quite certain that he saw the humor as well as the honor of the situation, and that he enjoyed it.

Comic papers and a few Senators and Representatives who play instead of work when Congress is in session, are responsible for much public misinformation as to the life of the average Senator or Representative. Everybody in Washington who has ever taken the trouble to ascertain the facts, knows that many men in both branches of Congress. One who has been a careful observer of Congressional life said, speaking especially of the illness of Representative Boutelle, of Maine, Chairman of the House Naval Committee, "Hard work and consequent irregularity of eating and sleeping are responsible for the breaking down of Mr. Boutelle's health, just as the same things caused the death of Mr. Dingley. Some of the members don't care a rap for their legislative duties; they have a good time and pay no attention to Congress. But the committee chairmen, the floor leaders, and the legislative wheel-horses, often sit up nearly all night long going over documents and figures relating to contemplated legislation. They get only a few hours' rest and then tired, listless and irritable, they go to the Capitol for a day's work. After hours spent in mental activity in committee rooms, they will, in the course of the afternoon, go into the Capitol restaurants and eat a heavy, indigestible meal. With that sort of thing going on daily for months, it is surprising that there are not more breakdowns among the working members. Not one man in a hundred can stand it for any length of time."

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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