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We want everybody to have plenty of good reading matter and to furnish it within their means.

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 calamities are jubilant over the Missouri train robbery which yielded the robbers only \$150.

The car famine, about which Democrats have had so much quiet concern, has now extended to the coasts.

Small wonder that the Bryanites find it difficult to convince the American people of the hard times when all the mints of the country are running night and day to coin money for paying American workmen who are working overtime to supply the demand for every product of the land.

No better barometer of business can be found than the railroads, those great transporters of the products of industry and labor.

President McKinley's New Year levee was one of the most brilliant ever held in the White House.

The gold which is going to Europe need not worry the calamity criers at all. It is going there because it commands a higher rate of interest there than can be obtained for it here.

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That Throbbing Headache. Would you like to have you use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN. 1ST, 1900.

Comic papers and a few Senators and Representatives who play instead of working 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 break down their health and often die from the effect of their hard work during a session of Congress.

To the close observer who had been present at many New Year receptions, the most notable thing about today's reception was the attitude of the European members of the Diplomatic Corps towards the President.

The Sultan's Gifts to Uncle Sam. On the seventh day of the month of Shawwal, in the year 1284 of the Hegira—which is the Arabian way of writing Dec. 25, 1899—the Sultan of Oman, whose name was Seyid Saoud, Bin Sultan Bin Ahmed, addressed a gracious letter to "His Excellency, Martin Van Buren, President of the United States of North America," in which he informed the President that he had sent him by the royal ship Sultane a few trifles as a token of friendship and good feeling.

Under the Constitution, the President is prohibited from accepting a personal gift from any foreign State power, and as the Sultan's gifts had arrived in New York and the commander of the Sultane would not leave the country without presenting his master's offering, an embarrassing complication was the outcome.

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Chicago's Great Tree. Cook county has a tree almost within the limits of Chicago that is trying in a modest way to keep pace with the city in growth.

It is the biggest known tree in the United States, the great sequoia of California alone being excepted. Three feet from the ground its girth is 41 feet. The diameter is 12 feet 5 inches. The height is 135 feet.

Yet this marvel, which hundreds of years ago may have been worshipped by a savage race, has gone on year by year producing its foliage and in the order or nature casting it off, all unnoticed by Chicago.

Aside from the great height and girth of the trunk is a remarkable hollow or room at its foot. This hollow is 25 feet in circumference, 3 1/2 feet in diameter and 20 feet in height. A natural doorway 9 feet high and 4 feet wide at the broadest part. A horse and its rider can easily pass through to the interior. Three horses can easily be sheltered inside the mammoth trunk.

The height to the first limb is 70 feet. A man of average size must take 24 paces to complete the circuit of the big trunk.

A competent authority on forestry has estimated that the tree, which by the way is of the cottonwood family, is no less than 600 years old. In the days of King John and Magna Charta this tree was flourishing. When Columbus discovered America it was as large as its companions in the forest. It is known that even half a century ago it was as big and majestic as it is today.

For several years my early morning walk lay through the first block of West Fifty-seventh Street, New York, where I used regularly to meet a milkman delivering milk. He would take from his wagon a tray containing several bottles and go from house to house, while his old gray horse walked sedately on alone, says Our Animal Friends.

One morning as I was passing the pair midway the block the man said to his horse: "Go on, Jim, and turn at No. 7." I watched with interest. Jim did go on until exactly opposite No. 7. Then he carefully turned and walked back to his master—or shall I say comrade?

Watts—I see Tesla now claims he can telegraph clear around the world without wires. Potts—Clear around the world? I should think it would be cheaper to just telegraph across the room.—Washington Star.

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NOTICE—All hunting, fishing or other trespassing on the premises of the undersigned in Dingman Township, on Bay, Moushah and Dewart's Creeks, is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Executors Notice. Letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of Julia Ann Van Gordon, lately of Lackawanna township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

Auditor's Notice. The undersigned appointed Auditor to make distribution of the funds in hands of J. H. Van Etten, Trustee, as shown by his account and make report to next Term, with the evidence taken before him.

Auditor's Notice. Estate of Jacob Kitzwanger in the Orphan's Court of the County of Pike, deceased.

Auditor's Notice. The undersigned appointed Auditor to make distribution of the funds in hands of Philip E. Hefner, Executor, as shown by his third account and make report to next Term, will attend to the duties of his appointment and meet the parties interested in said Estate on Tuesday, the 30th day of January A. D. 1900 at 2 o'clock, p. m., at his office, corner of Ann and Third streets, in the Borough of Milford, Pa., when and where all parties interested therein, or who are in any way interested therein, are required to present and prove their claims, or be delinquent, or coming in said funds, or coming in upon the same.

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