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There is yet plenty of room on the water wagon.

The elastic conscience seems to be rapidly becoming unpopular in this country.

The Pine islanders are still pining, but stoutly maintain that their hearts are of oak.

There is a little more room on the water wagon now than there was three or four days ago.

An epidemic of truth seems to have broken out among those leading republicans of New York.

The Panama canal was "DeLessepsed" once, and the American people will not stand for the threatened repetition of the event.

It seems that the Salvation Army and American Volunteers have managed to locate many of the places that Santa Claus usually skips.

The czar has been so busy dodging that he has not had time to suggest that the whole matter be taken to The Hague for settlement.

The Commoner wishes its 500,000 readers, the 50,000,000 who should be readers, and all the rest of mankind, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Boston Herald recently devoted a half-column to a discussion of the "anthracite situation." Most of us could tell it in three or four words.

When the chorus appears on the stage the steel kings are not visible to the naked eye, but like the politician's overcoat in the expense bill, they are there just the same.

Several thousand homeless cats and dogs in New York City were kindly cared for and fed on Christmas day. Several thousand homeless and hungry children were overlooked.

It appears that it is not what Mr. Corey knows about the steel business that keeps him at the head of the steel trust. It is what Mr. Corey knows about the principal stockholders.

If Winter is loafing around now for the purpose of having an excuse for lingering in the lap of Spring we can not find it in our hearts to censure him, but just the same we insist that he is entirely too old for that sort of foolishness.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat calls attention to the fact that Ex-Vice President Morton recently spent several hours on the witness stand and did not once say "I forget." Perhaps Mr. Morton has not been dabbling in high finance and life insurance.

Among other senators who were surprised that Mr. Shonts was still holding his railway job while bossing the canal, was Senator Dryden, whose salary as president of a life insurance company is just thirteen times larger than his salary as senator. It would seem an easy matter to surprise a senator.

Good Work by Commoner Readers

Commoner readers are taking great interest these days in the effort to increase the circulation. The following letters are self-explanatory:

Thomas H. Sladen, Paicines, Calif.—Enclosed you will find a club of five and postoffice order to pay for one year's subscription for that number. As you will see by the list, they are all new subscribers but myself. I make them a present of the first year's subscription, and feel satisfied they will continue to subscribe for The Commoner thereafter. I have been a subscriber to The Commoner nearly all the time since its beginning. Mrs. Sladen thinks it is the best paper coming to our house, and there are many. I would like to help spread the principles enunciated in The Commoner, but I am too old—now beginning my seventy-fourth year—to do the active work I would desire. We are anxiously looking for the promised letters from Mr. Bryan. Best wishes for the spread of his doctrine generally.

C. Bittman, Yukon, Okla.—I have got ten subscribers for The Commoner. Could get more but am so crippled that I can't get around. I am seventy-three years old. There are three things which I would like to see accomplished—the election of the president by the majority of all votes cast, the popular election of senators and popular election of postmasters. Then we will have better government and the corporations will not have to spend millions of dollars to elect our president, expecting to be reimbursed with a high protective tariff. If the farmers and laboring men would give more attention to their duties as citizens we would get along much better and leave this government in good shape for our children.

G. W. Lowdenslager, Dulany, W. Va.—As I see so many clubs from the Little Mountain State, I thought it my duty to assist in extending the circulation of The Commoner. So you will find enclosed \$4.20 to pay for these new subscribers and my renewal, making in all seven subscriptions.

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O. P. Hyde, Mayor, Marietta, Ohio—I still have several subscription cards, and I hope before long to get them filled out. I have run for several months in one of our local dailies at my own expense an advertisement to the effect that I would receive subscriptions at the clubbing rate, but have had little time to personally solicit subscriptions. I am interested in increasing the circulation of The Commoner, and think it is the best work that democratic democrats can engage in for the good of the party.

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