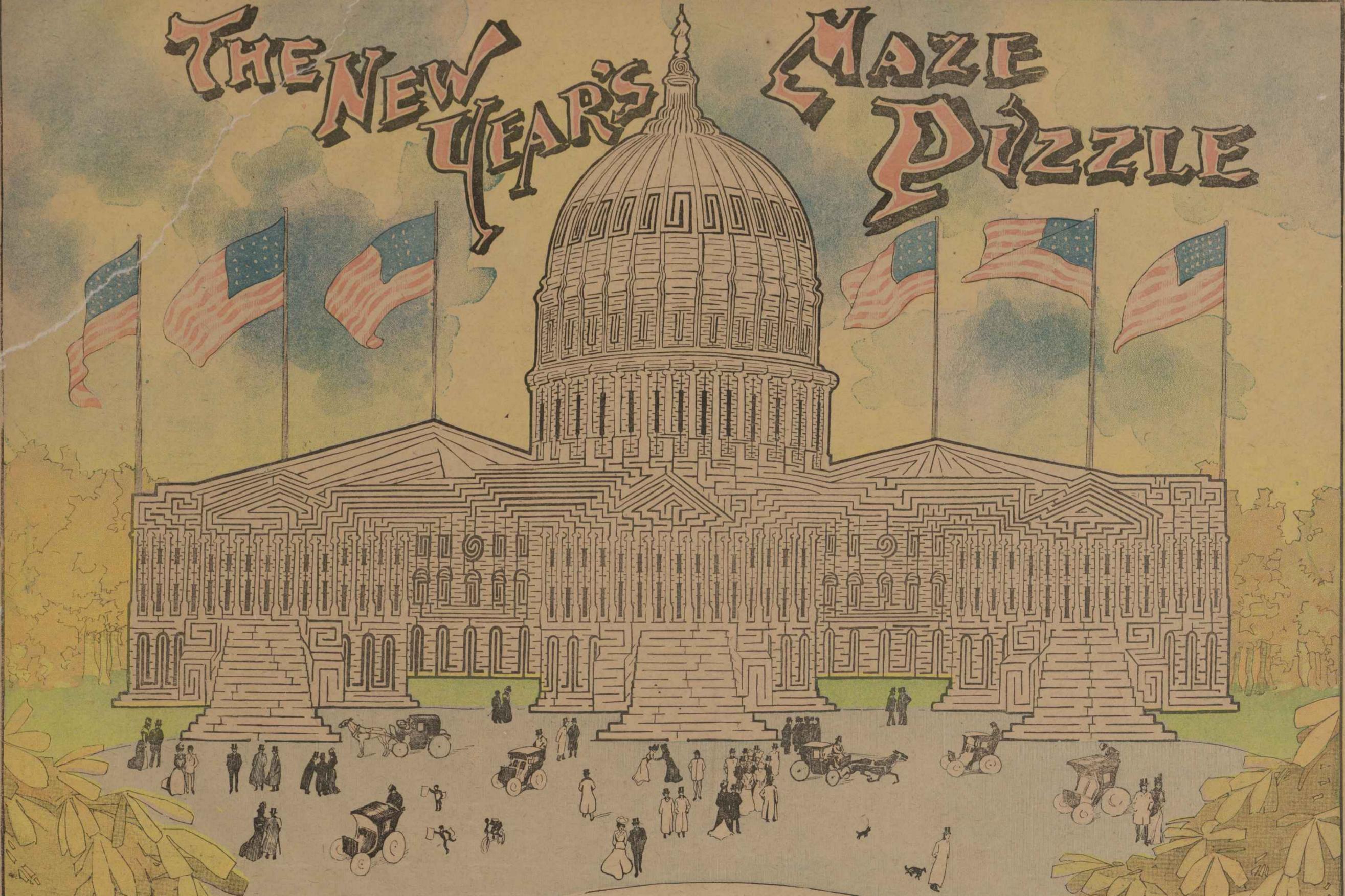


# THE NEW YEAR'S MAZE PUZZLE



AS appropriate to the New Year, which winds up the Nineteenth Century, the Presidential question is selected as a timely topic to interest young America.

No one knows just who will be the candidates, but as every one born in this free and enlightened Republic has an inheritant right or chance to the Presidency—if he can get there, we present a picturesque maze of the various routes which lead to the dome.

In America, as in Rome, all roads lead to the Capitol, so the puzzle is to discover the most direct road to victory. Enter at any of the three lower gates, and five prizes of \$5 each will be given to those who give the best answers, showing how to reach the figure on the summit of the dome by making the fewest number of turns, which must be claimed in the answers.

SAM LOYD, New York Journal.

*Prizes, in five \$5 Gold Pieces Will be Divided Among Those Who Send the First Five Correct Answers Received Within Two Weeks to the Mast-Head.*