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Up-to-date

Job Work

At this Office.

The LEADER has made arrangements with Wm. J. Bryan to club with the "Commoner," Mr Bryan's new weekly paper, which was launched upon the journalistic sea, on January 23, at Lincoln, Nebraska. We believe Mr Bryan's venture into newspaperdom will be a successful one and we predict he will have a half million subscribers within a year. The subscription price of the "Commoner" will be \$1.00 per year; that of the LEADER \$1.50 per year, invariably in advance. Now for our offer. To all subscribers who will avail themselves of this opportunity within the next thirty days we will give a year's subscription to the LEADER and the "Commoner" for \$2.10.

Mr Bryan wishes us to state for the protection of all subscribers that traveling agents will not be employed in soliciting subscriptions for his paper.

Mrs Nation is certainly doing a smashing business.

Queen Wilhelmina is now the only real live queen in the world.

Why don't the opponents of that prize fight at Cincinnati send post haste for Mrs Nation. She'll fix 'em.

The senate puts the war tax back on bank checks and money orders and reduces it on beer and tobacco. The g o p has great respect for the brewers and tobacco combines.

Another post office embezzler has been caught in Cuba. Wonder if the government has appointed all the criminals and scoundrels to office in our colonial possessions?

Lynching is just as bad as it ever was but comment and rebuke have dropped off a good deal nowadays, since the scenes have shifted from the South into some of the northern states.

Talk about your cyclones, and blizzard desolation; Kansas heads them all with Mrs Carrie Nation. Trainmen bleed the hobo, and Teddy, the grizzly bear, but when Carrie swipes the Kansas joints, they vanish into air.

General DeWet has been very considerate of Johny Atkin's feelings since the Queen died. So far he has captured only about half as many soldiers and convicts in the last two weeks as he usually did in the same length of time before, but latest dispatches indicate that he is again becoming restless and more trouble is expected.

King Edward is said to be ten-million dollars in debt. There is certainly a little consolation for a country editor to know that there are other poor devils who have a few little bills to meet.

The Committee on Coinage in Congress sent an invitation to Mr Bryan to appear before it and give his ideas on the pending "Bill to make silver redeemable in gold," and then without waiting for an answer, reported the bill. This is courtesy of the expansion kind.

No negroes will be in the next Congress, and a great many newspapers and politicians in the North are weeping profusely over the fact. This is the baby act, why don't they elect a few darkies in some of the Northern states and see how they like it?

If any one doubts that the republican party loves a professional office seeker, the voting for United States Senator, at Salem, by the republican members of the Oregon legislature, ought to convince them of the fact. Corbett, Williams, Herman, Mitchell and McBride have all been chewing at the public crib for years and none of them have ever ceased to be candidates since they were old enough to vote.

From a Pastor

"I am the pastor of the Baptist Church at Port Jervis, N. Y., and sometimes am called upon to take part in evangelistic work away from home. Not long ago I went to Sandy Creek, N. Y., which is swept by the damp winds from Lake Ontario. Here I contracted a bad cough, and became so hoarse that I couldn't hardly preach to my congregation. It was not only distressing to a bodily sense, but extremely embarrassing to enter the pulpit in this condition. I had heard of Acker's English Remedy and, after service, I bought a bottle and began taking it. The next night my throat was nearly well, and I delivered my sermon without difficulty. In a few days I was thoroughly cured. I conceive it to be my duty to benefit mankind physically as well as spiritually whenever I can, and am glad to write these words in praise of this grand old medicine. Those with sensitive throats and those who catch cold easily should certainly take Acker's English Remedy."



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Recent local examples proving the truth of the above statements are not wanting. The reconstructed Madison street bridge in Portland has been treated with avenarius carbolinum, as has also the pavement at the intersection of third street in that city where the heaviest street car and wagon traffic converge. The latter used of the compound was made at the earnest solicitation of street car managers who confidently took for gratifying results. The gentleman in charge of the United States engineer department for the Oregon are now applying avenarius carbolinum to the dams and lock work on the Yamhill river a flattering tribute to its merits which was certainly not extended until searching investigation satisfied the authorities that it was a measure of practical economy.

With such examples before them it would appear that the individual is foolish and the official almost culpable who does not protect his own or the taxpayer's pockets by using this compound thus saving from decay, and lengthening the life of all frame structures for which he is individually or officially responsible.

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Senator Hoar has introduced a bill into the Senate making train robbery in the United States and its territories punishable with death. A similar bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives by Chairman Ray of the House Judiciary Committee.

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