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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.

How would you like to own a Kansas joint nowadays?

The United States should keep its word and not Cuba. Uncle Sam has no use for a breach-of-promise suit on his hands.

Secretary Long is again trying to fool the public in regard to the Sampson business. Give it up, Mr Secretary, give it up. You can't do it.

We knew it would come! A London tailor has designed a new coat which will be known as the King Edward, and is expected to take the place of the Prince Albert.

Congress, it is said, is going to form a brigade of girls from the adjacent Census Bureau, to resist the attacks of Mrs. Nation if she tries to smash the unlicensed rum holes at the Capitol. Thus the reputation of Congress for gallantry will be maintained.

There are indications that the President will not be wholly regretful if the Supreme Court should overturn his Philippine policy.

There is no concealing the fact that he knows he is in a bad box, in the Philippines and it is possible that he may not feel very badly at being gently but firmly lifted out.

The republicans seem to have about made up their mind to pass a resolution laying down the terms on which they will consent to evacuate Cuba. Of course, the United States has no right to do this—no right to do anything more than to make certain that a stable government has been established—but might make right these things.

WHERE IS THE PROFIT?

In the debate over the army appropriation bill, Representative McClellan, of New York, gave some figures relative to the cost of the army that were little less than startling, even though the people have grown somewhat accustomed to an extravagant military establishment.

For instance, Mr McClellan showed that each man in the army costs the Government on the average of \$1,288. Including pensions the cost comes up to \$2,828. German soldiers cost their country only an average of \$327 per year. France, besides maintaining a large standing army, pays pensions and an annual war indemnity to Germany, and yet the yearly cost of all these items per soldier is only \$232.

In other words, the United States pay nearly twelve and a half times more than Germany to keep a soldier in the service. From a business stand point, this country will either have to trim down expenses or get larger returns, if a war of conquest is to be entered upon or colonial possessions are to be held with profit.

So far there is little to show anything but red ink in the colonial balance sheet. Mr McClellan stated that the total cost of the military establishment is \$128,000,000, though the bill which passed the house last week carried but \$118,000,000, being about \$12,000,000 less than the estimates. The sum named by Mr McClellan is exclusive of the cost of past wars, such

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Secretary Long has sent to Congress a list of seven vessels bought during the war and sold after it. On these transactions the United States Government lost the small sum of about \$880,000 or over 40 per cent of the purchase price. Evidently somebody has made a good thing of selling ships to the Navy.

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Congress is about to authorize the erection, at a cost of \$7,000,000 of a temple of justice to correspond in dimensions and general appearance with the new congressional library building and to occupy a similar area opposite the Capitol. In it, it is proposed to assemble all the legal branches of the Government; the Supreme Court, the Court of Claims, the District Courts, and the Attorney General's office.

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Representatives, Hermsen and McQueen, in our judgment acted very unwisely, to say the least, in going over to Garbett, after having supported Hermsen from the start staying with him until his following had grown from eight votes to thirty and only a neck behind the head man.

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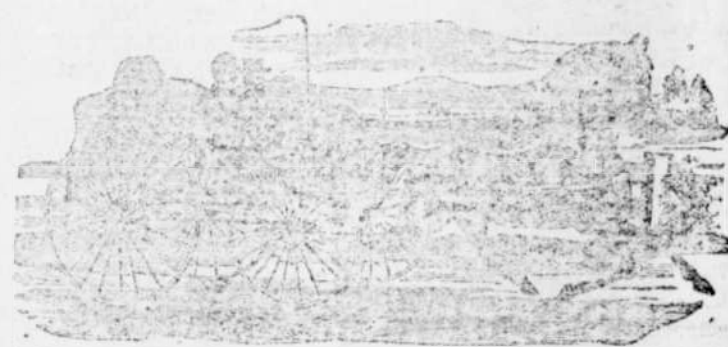
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