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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.

Edward VII it is said wouldn't mind the reign if it wasn't for De Wet.

The people should not get mixed on Gunner Morgan, Senator Morgan and J Pierpoint Morgan.

Make your mark in life. If you can't, let Mark make you:—Unpublished maxims of William the first.

Probably Sampeon wishes sometimes that he hadn't made that Fourth of July present to the American people.

Considering that there are a thousand negroes in the South to one in the North, the number of lynchings of men of that race in the two sections seems somewhat disproportionate.

It's a little funny that Bob Evans hasn't made a break yet although he was expected to be the very first to do so. Probably however, Bob isn't much of a hand at writing letters and he hasn't any houses to deed away.

Negotiations have been begun by Secretary Hay, by which it is said, another portion of Alaska will be traded to Great Britain in return for his Majesty's gracious permission to the United States to spend \$150,000,000 in building a canal which shall be equally for the benefit of both. This comes of having an Anglomaniac in the State Department.

The LEADER and Bryan's paper The Commoner, for a year, 2 10.

GROWING BUDGETS OF THE BIG NATIONS.

It is interesting to speculate on what the annual expenditures of leading civilized nations will be at the end or even the middle of the present century, if they keep on growing at the pace set by the century just closed.

Great Britain is now spending money, not including the Boer war expenses, at the rate of over \$500,000,000 a year. That is an increase of 400 per cent, for the last century and of 84 per cent since 1871.

France under the great Napoleon and when he was carrying on his stupendous wars, was spending a total of \$225,000,000 a year. For 1900 her expenditures, in a time of peace, were almost four times as great. Her population has increased less than 30 per cent, since 1814 while her annual budget has increased 400 per cent.

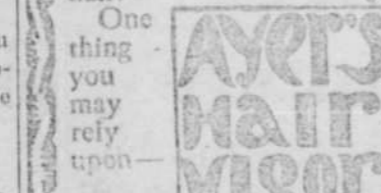
The German Empire, created only thirty-one years ago, has nearly tripled the total of its annual expenditure in that short time. In 1900 they footed up over \$400,000,000.

Russia's ordinary expenditures have risen from a little over \$200,000,000 in 1877 to over \$700,000,000 in 1900, and this takes no account of the \$1,000,000,000 added to her vast railroad debt, within the past four years.

Nor is the United States behind in the matter of expanding her expenditures. For many years past the Federal treasury has been paying out for pensions alone twice as much as the total annual expenditures of the whole government were down to the time of the rebellion in 1860. Since President Buchanan's time our yearly national expenditures have increased from less than \$70,000,000 to over \$900,000,000. That is to say they have been multiplied seven times, while our population has been multiplied two and one-half times.

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If this enormous increase in the yearly disbursements of all the leading governments of the world, represented only or chiefly money spent to build railroads, dig canals, improve harbors, maintain public schools and promote the arts and sciences, the growing burden of taxation which it implies might be borne with patience. But it mostly

Throat Troubles

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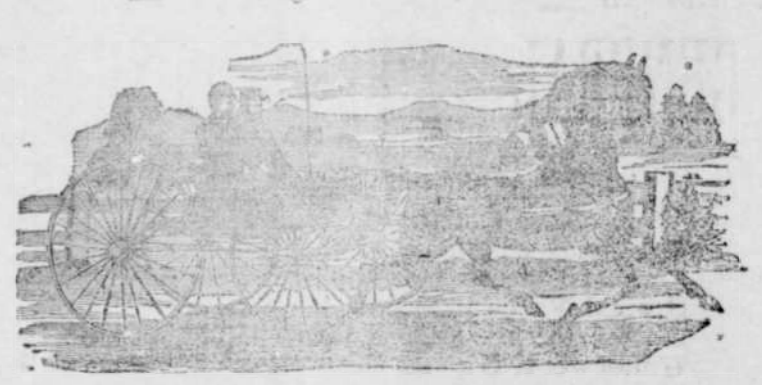
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