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The Unseen Government.

We clip the following article from the Newton Weekly Journal of Newton, Harney county Kansas, and commend it to the careful perusal of a ponderous subject.

The total amount of national obligations is equal to seven times the aggregate annual revenue of the indebted states.

The above are the startling words with which Dr. H. C. Adams opens the discussion of the subject in his interesting work on "Public Debts."

This enormous indebtedness is the secret of the power of the unseen government. Dr. Ridpath clearly pointed this out in an article on "The Invisible Empire" in the Arena of several months ago.

This immense debt, unthinkable in amount, has largely been made in the last sixty years. And instead of decreasing, it is growing larger.

These questions are old. Pains asked some of them more than a hundred years ago. Can one generation bind another?

A Riot At Pana.

Pana, Ill., April 10.—A deadly riot, the most serious disturbance that has occurred here since the union miners instigated the strike in April, 1898, was enacted today, resulting in seven persons being shot to death and nine wounded.

The dead are: Frank Coburn, citizen; Xavier Leococq, Frenchman, union miner; four negro men, one negro woman.

Big Delinquent Tax List.

Oregonian: It is a big delinquent tax list that the Oregonian publishes today; but it includes the unpaid taxes of Multnomah county for the period of eight years. During the long term of depression and hard times many persons fell behind in payment of taxes and many appear to have found the escape as easy as its results have been satisfactory to them.

Convicts Declared Insane.

Three prisoners at the penitentiary—Kate Sanders, sentenced to 15 years from Multnomah county; Frank Sands, sentenced to five years for burglary in Multnomah county, and Martin Kelly, sentenced to five years for larceny, from Jackson county, were last Tuesday declared insane.

The latest scheme to swindle farmers being worked, is the collection of a "war tax" from the ignorant class of agriculturists. The swindlers travel singly, and when they have selected their victim they present their authority consisting of printed blanks, receipts and a printed copy of a purported revenue law requiring farmers to pay a certain percent on the value of their property for war tax purposes.

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