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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 years 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.

Vote down the bonds.
The last few spring days has been good for raising umbrellas.

From present indications, General De Wet's surrenders have all been grossly exaggerated.

"President of the United States, Emperor of the Philippines, guardian of Cuba and lord of the octopus!" How grand it sounds.

If the British lion joins issue with the Russian bear he is likely to find out the difference between fighting some one his own size and picking on tiny little fellows like the Boer republics.

And now we are told that the bottom has fallen out of the wool market. This must be a mistake for we were under the impression that McKimley was reelected and were we not assured that Mac and high tariff meant big prices for wool.

The only real question before the people at the city election, on next Monday, is what becomes of the people's money? They have a right to know, and they are going to elect men who are pledged to let them have that information.

A genuine webfoot March may be a little disagreeable sometimes but when we read about the awful loss of life and destruction of property in other less favored states, by Texas wind storms, Alabama hurricanes and Kansas cyclones, it makes us feel good to know that we live in grand old Oregon.

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

We believe the city council has erred in not submitting the bond question to the voters in a more intelligent and specific manner. Too much latitude is given for a good sound construction of the question as to what is to be done. Some plan should have been outlined and some business like estimate of cost could have been made, affording a tangible basis to work from.

That the city needs more water, and that the people will vote the necessary funds is not doubted, if the proposition is reasonably and clearly submitted and is one of merit. But all elements of graft or the possibility of grafts must be clearly eliminated first and the proposition now before the people does not do so. The present water system is a good one and while the quality may not be improved it should not be made worse.

When these questions are settled there will be little trouble in bonding the city for the needed extension of our water supply. Vote the present proposition down and elect a mayor and councilmen who will let the people have a voice in something besides furnishing the funds. Let them have a voice in saying how their money shall be expended and assure them that they will not always be kept in the dark as to the financial condition of the city, and then there will be but little trouble in raising the necessary funds to make needed improvements.

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Now it seems that, despite all the hullabaloo over Secretary Hay's "splendid diplomacy" in forcing the sultan to settle up the missionary claim under guise of paying for a cruiser, no money has been paid nor even contracted to be paid. Everybody knows hay is nothing but grass that is well cured but it seems this job lot is yet too green for the Sultan.

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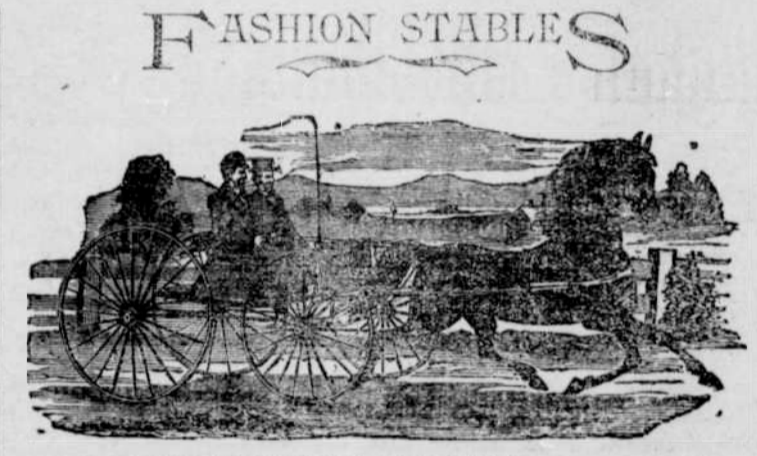
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