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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.

It is not so much a question of cold weather as it is of wood these days.
Gilbert Brs' Bank closed its doors in Salem, Wednesday. Deposits are said to be about \$125,000 and the cash on hand \$1,000.

Wonder if General MacArthur will apologize to editor Rice for doubting his charges of corruption against some of the army officials at Manila.

It isn't really a question as to what China owes or ought to pay, to the powers, but a question of how much can she pay. What she in justice ought to do cuts no ice.

It is too bad that the virtuous indignation fire of the republican bicycle in Maryland should have been punctured at the critical moment by the census frauds.

A New York bankrupt recently filed a statement of his liabilities in which the items of \$50 for pew rent and \$60 for beer were conspicuous. Evidently he tried to serve both God and Mammon.

There is an opportunity for one of our young men or women to make money with THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York. This Monthly, which was formerly The Penny Magazine, has now become the standard half-dime magazine of the world. It wants one agent in this vicinity and will give exclusive territory to the right person. Besides paying big commissions to its representative, it sends a present worth well the price of THE UNIQUE MONTHLY to every subscriber that is secured by the representative. Better address at once THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York.

We also desire to call the attention of our city 'dads' to the horrid streets, the unhealthy frog ponds, the dilapidated condition of the city hall and the unsightly appearance of our back alleys. Our city jails are both travesties on first-class lock-ups and the city's pound fence will not hold either a law-breaking town cow or a stray pup, and is in need of repair. The nails are working up in the sidewalks, endangering the tires and happiness of festive scorchers, and thereby rendering the walks unfit for anything but pedestrians, and the crosswalks that have cost the town so heavily during the past year, are leaning to larboard, and the town pump—well it is all right, and only needs a little 'fixen.'

Now gentlemen you are informed of your duties, (of course you never dreamed you had any,) and if you don't put things in ship-shape and in short order you names will be Dennis, Mossback or Mud. It is nothing to us that the city is in debt heels over head and that there is nothing in the treasury to work with but tax money that has not been paid in yet. Our children will pay the bills after we are dead and gone and will bless us for the legacies. The burning idea is to progress, justly and fairly if possible, but if not, why progress anyway.

BLUES
Ever have them? Then we can't tell you anything about them. You know how dark everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Somehow, you can't throw off the terrible depression. Are things really so blue? Isn't it your nerves, after all? That's where the trouble is. Your nerves are being poisoned from the impurities in your blood.

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We call your attention to the detailed statement of the city's finances as prepared by the finance committee, appearing in last week's issue of the LEADER, and also the summary appearing in this issue. It will interest you. Some may criticize the action of the council in having a full detailed statement printed yet it was just what the people wanted and what the majority of them voted for. That this is true is shown by the fact we sold more extra copies of the LEADER last week than in any other two weeks during the year. The fact is the people want to know what is going on, and they don't care so much about what a thing costs as they do to know that there is something to show for the outlay. One of our heaviest taxpayers remarked the other day that he didn't care so much about the city's printing bill being in the neighborhood of \$60 or \$70 as he did that not a dollar of it was spent in enlightening the people upon the financial condition of the city.

From a G. A. R. Man
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City's Financial Standing.
(conclude from last week.)

Total disbursements	\$7,583.66
RECEIPTS	
Cash in treasury	
April 1, 1901	\$53.00
Saloon Licences	1966.67
City taxes	495.39
Licences, fines etc.	103.30
Water receipts	895.65
Street tax levies	2240.82
Total receipts	5754.83
Deficit for the year	\$1828.83
Amt due contractor Lea	1000.00
Total indebtedness	\$2,828.83
Uncollected tax levy for street grading	\$2113.20
Net deficit when all tax are paid in	\$715.63

Information from Havana is to the effect that the trials of Neeley and Rathbone are proceeding slowly—before the "fiscal." And hopes are entertained that a verdict will be reached within the next three years.

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