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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.

Senator Platt is now said to be trying to solve the puzzle as to which is the most difficult to handle, Odell, Teddy or the Tiger.

Fire protection is going to be a burning question in Cottage Grove, before the dry season is over. Now is a good time to settle the matter, before the dry season begins.

General MacArthur says that the reports of stealing at Manila have been wonderfully exaggerated; that only three officers and a number of men have as yet been found guilty of them. Only three mind you.

Senator Morgan is advising Cuba to apply for admission to the union as a state. Unfortunately there are two or three obstacles in the road. One of them is the people of Cuba don't want to come in and another is the sugar trust doesn't want it. While the first obstacle might be overcome, the latter one will prove all sufficient to keep the pearl of the Antilles out. Besides these there is the solemn promise of this government—but—well that doesn't amount to much.

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.

What! Haul down the flag from the staff in China—after all the blood that has been shed! What has become of the noble sentiment to the effect that where the flag has been hoisted by American valor it shall never come down? Has treason left its slimy trail across the steps of the White House? Has Copperheadism lifted its horrid front and hissed through the keyhole of the Blue room? Or is the flag-lowering episode in China explained by the fact that there is no chance for American exploiters over there? Can it be possible that the pacified condition of the Philippines requires all our attention of our attention? Or has "who will haul down the flag?" taken a place alongside of "our plain duty" and the "national code of morals?"—The Commoner.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M M Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. Kings new Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c. at Currins Drug Store.

Front Street had just about as well be shut up as the road leading from it out into the country, as absolutely impassable for wagons. It ought to be somebody's business to look after this road. We suggest that the county court appoint a road supervisor for this district, and see that the road is made passable or permanently closed.

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Sir Alfred Milner admits that British prospects of success in South Africa are worse to day than they were eight months ago. Meanwhile Great Britain has spent over a half billion dollars. What is puzzling us now is how much will she lack of success after she has spent another half billion.

Do You Cough?

"I guess I used to be like everybody else. When I caught cold, I just let it alone, thinking it would cure itself in a few days; of course the coughing and spitting of mucus sometimes lasted several weeks, but after a while the trouble would subside. I always noticed, however, that each cold was worse than the one before. My throat seemed to get weaker, and the least change in the weather started the coughing again. The last cold was the most severe of all. I was really frightened. Cough drops and home treatment did no good. A friend told me about Acker's English Remedy. I got a bottle, and you never saw the like of the way it acted. Before the bottle was gone I was well. My throat felt as strong and well as could be. Since then I have had no more trouble. I think Acker's English Remedy so strengthens the delicate lining of the throat that it easily resists the changes in temperature, and it builds up the constitution as well."

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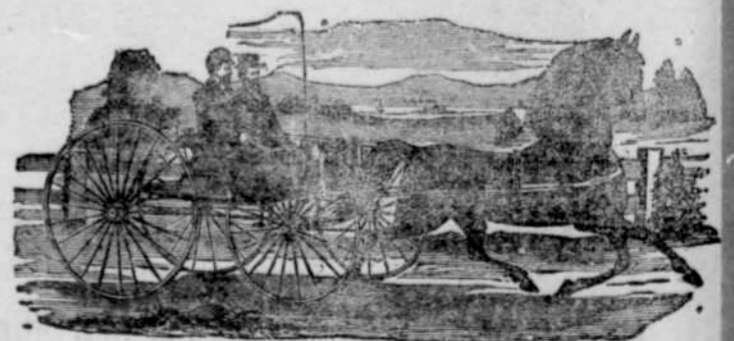
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