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A bill to make contracts pay-
able in gold was defeated in the
Alabama legislature.

S. W. Woodward, Gold Demo-
crat, has been chosen chairman
of the McKinley Inaugural Com-
mittee.

The name of Hon. O. D. Jones
Populist, is proposed for Con-
gress in the First Missouri dis-
trict, to succeed R. P. Giles,
(Dem.) deceased.

Another Trust was born De-
cember 5th, when the manufac-
turers of woodworking machin-
ery, representing a capital of
\$20,000,000, consolidated.

An effort is being made in
Louisville, Kentucky, to estab-
lish a Free Silver and Reform
organ, by selling \$100,000 worth
of stock in shares of \$25 each.
Also by means of an annual
subscription of \$6, payable in
advance.

Greater New York is consider-
ing owning its own gas and elec-
tric plants, and Ed. M. Grout
has also advised municipal
ownership of street railways and
telephone lines and suggests
that the matter be submitted to
popular vote.

Mr. Bryan is working eighteen
hours a day on his book and at
his correspondence which has
reached as high as 2,500 letters
a day. The book is to be called
"The First Battle" and the pre-
face, which has been given to
the press, is marked by that
simplicity of style and modesty
of manner that characterizes
Mr. Bryan at all times.

Senator Carlisle's estimates
of appropriations required in-
cludes \$56,000,000 for military
and naval extensions; \$140,000,
000 for army and navy pensions,
while \$31,000,000 covers internal
improvements. Total estimates
amount to nearly \$500,000,000.

Governor-elect Leedy, of Kan-
sas, has declared for the per-
manent union of the fusionists
in his State and announces that
loyalty to the silver cause will
be his test in exercising his ap-
pointive power. He has ap-
pointed a Silver Republican as
his private secretary.

The Eastern newspapers are
making vicious attacks on Gov-
ernor-elect Rogers, of Washing-
ton. He has given the railroads
in his state to understand that
the freight laws were made to
be obeyed, hence the howl
emitted by the organs of the
owners of said roads. Rogers
is a Populist and is all right.

The Kansas press dwell at
length on the need of the in-
coming administration in that
State being free from all weak-
ness and mistakes. Much inter-
est is felt in the approaching
senatorial contest which is under-
stood to be between Pepper and
Breidenthal. Only one delegate
is instructed for Pepper, and the
many papers are calling for an
expression from the people.

Thos. Reed, the one time
"Czar," has begun to show signs
of his old spirit. Hanna and his
man McKinley have announced
adversely to the passage of the
Dingley Bill, and in favor of an
extra session of congress. Now
comes the man from Maine, who
is conceded to be the next
speaker, and declares himself in
favor of the Dingley Bill and
opposed to an extra session.

John D. Rockefeller, backed by
the Standard Oil Company, is to
erect mammoth rolling mills to
compete with Carnegie. A plant
costing \$10,000,000 is to be lo-
cated in South Chicago, on land
already purchased, having a lake
front of 32,000 feet. A fleet of
vessels is in course of construc-
tion. Carnegie at present con-
trols the manufacture and sale
of steel rails, and this new con-
cern claims to be able to put
them on the market fifty per
cent cheaper than they are fur-
nished at present. Until we can
handle them by law, we are glad
to see the trusts fight one an-
other.

ELLIS & MURRAY

CHRISTMAS TIME

Is near at hand--How about your Holiday
Gifts? Have you purchased yet?

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50 pairs Misses and Boy's fine shoes, the gen-
uine Cowels brand, worth \$2, go at..... **\$1.48**

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The condition of the working
classes in Canada is so serious
that the unemployed have been
holding a meeting at Toronto,
where resolutions were passed
embodying the following de-
mands; removal of taxes on
buildings and personal property;
the spending of the \$4,000,000
of government surplus in de-
veloping mineral resources; the
settling of the poor on free
lands; the passage of a law es-
tablishing a minimum rate of
wages at fifteen cents per hour;
and a small sum to be provided
for superannuated working men.

President Cleveland has been
sending a mutual friend to Justice
Field to see if that old gentle-
man, who it is claimed has been
incompetent to fulfill any duty
attached to his office for ten
years or more, would not resign;
but the Justice "talked back
real mean" and said he would
not resign, that Cleveland should
never appoint his successor, etc.
—and now we are wondering
what the President will do with
Carlisle for whom it is under-
stood he must provide before re-
tiring.

It seems as if we were not only
on a ONE METAL basis but that
our government, for the next
four years, is to be a ONE MAN
affair. Hanna has announced to
a chosen few in Washington
City, that an extra session of
Congress will convene the 15th
of March, '97. Claims are made
that he has also given assurance
of the passage of the Hunting-
ton Refunding Bill, during the
next six weeks. Time will show
if this be true.

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barn are hereby notified that all accounts
due me have been placed in the hands of
D. W. Shields for adjustment. No one
else is authorized to collect any accounts
due me.
JOHN M. SHIELDS,
Proprietor.
Rensselaer, Ind., Nov. 11, 1896.