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A bill to make contracts payable
in gold was defeated in the
Alabama legislature.

S. W. Woodward, Gold Demo-
ocrat, 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.

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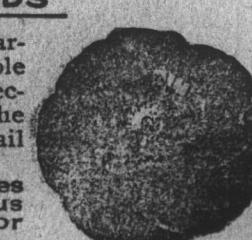
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Senator Carlyle's estimates of appropriations required includes \$56,000,000 for military and naval extensions; \$140,000,000 for army and navy pensions, while \$31,000,000 covers internal improvements. Total estimates amount to nearly \$500,000,000.

Governor-elect Leedy, of Kansas, has declared for the permanent union of the fusionists in his State and announces that loyalty to the silver cause will be his test in exercising his appointive power. He has appointed a Silver Republican as his private secretary.

The Eastern newspapers are making vicious attacks on Governor-elect Rogers, of Washington. 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 incoming administration in that State being free from all weakness and mistakes. Much interest is felt in the approaching senatorial contest which is understood to be between Peffer and Breidenthal. Only one delegate is instructed for Peffer, 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 located in South Chicago, on land already purchased, having a lake front of 32,000 feet. A fleet of vessels is in course of construction. Carnegie at present controls the manufacture and sale of steel rails, and this new concern claims to be able to put them on the market fifty per cent cheaper than they are furnished at present. Until we can handle them by law, we are glad to see the trusts fight one another.

ELLIS & MURRAY

CHRISTMAS TIME

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

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OF PRACTICAL WORTH

It does not require a Websterian head to grasp the economy and common sense of purchasing useful as well as ornamental holiday gifts. The best gift is that which gives the greatest benefit to the greatest number. We have them in endless variety, and our low prices on reliable merchandise is what is attracting people to our store. These are times when people cannot afford to be extravagant. We guarantee to save you money on every purchase.

Holiday List for Presents.

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Kid gloves.

Mittens, silk or wool.

Silk Umbrellas.

Mufflers, silk or wool.

Fascinators.

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Fine Underwear, ladies and gents.

Fine Neckwear, ladies and gents.

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Fine Blankets.

From this date until Jan. 1st,

ALL LADIES'
AND MISSES'

Cloaks

AND MEN'S
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Special Clearance Sale.

Of the following lots of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes, at one-third and one-half their Actual Value. These goods will be found on our

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In main aisle Dry Goods Room. Note the prices.

25 pair Children's shoes, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 90c
grade, go at..... 73c

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

50 pairs Ladies Genuine, French kid, hand turned shoes, extra grades, former price from \$3 to \$5 a pair.....

Sale price, \$1.48

ONE LOT Ladies Fine Shoes, Latest Style, all sizes and lasts. Former price \$2.50 and \$3.00, go at.....

\$1.98

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Mufflers and Men's Ties

The choicest, complete assortment, thoroughly stylish and very cheap.

The celebrated Yountsville woolens, Lafayette carpets, C. M. Henderson's Red School House Shoes.

Reduced Prices on Underwear, a Complete Line.

Corn Shelling.

Michaels & Bullis are prepared to shell corn as cheap as the cheapest.

Fred Phillips has purchased and is putting in a fine line of the latest gents furnishing goods.

Notice.

All parties owing accounts at the brick 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.

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