

The battleship Texas, is pronounced unworthy and will have to undergo many changes before it will be qualified for service.

Jackson's birthday, January 8, will be celebrated with a great banquet by the Democrats of Chicago, William J. Bryan, another prominent Democrat will deliver address.

At the coming session of the Kansas legislature a bill will be introduced making it a misdemeanor to engage in a game of football. The immediate animus for the preparation of this bill is the killing of a young man in a game at Leavenworth ten days ago.

No matter what any man may think about our currency, whether its basis be one of the precious metals or both, none can deny that the result of the presidential election has given gratification to and increased the sense of security of every trust in the country.

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A MATCH from New Castle, Pa., says: The Roena, Red Jacket and Elma furnaces at New Castle have been in blast since election at a reduction of 10 cents on labor and 15 cents on turn men.

R. G. DUNSTON's weekly Review of trade says: Most people have forgotten what the Dingley bill provides. Now, that there is a prospect of its passage, a summary of its provisions seems desirable.

It takes wool of all kinds off the free list and puts upon it a duty of six tenths as great as that of the McKinley tariff.

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We do not think it unfair to assume that the newspapers which institute this comparison know that the greater mass of the illiterates in the Bryan states did not vote for Bryan.

MARK HANNA conducted McKinley's campaign on "business" principles, and one of these principles was to buy up all the newspapers he could.

While the attack is directed particularly at Wallace's Farmer, a rival publication, the Homestead claims to have knowledge of more than \$200,000 having been used in purchasing the influence of agricultural papers in what were considered the doubtful agricultural states.

They allege that the Homestead was offered \$12,000 for its services, to be paid for copies of the paper at a rate which would give this much profit.

ENGLISH experts in the grain trade calculate that Europe will require from the United States a monthly average supply of 17,000,000 bushels of wheat until next July.

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THE field of wheat has been variously computed at 400,000,000 to 450,000,000 bushels. Assuming the accuracy of the larger estimate, and that there was as much wheat remaining in uncounted places on July 1 as at visible supply centers, the approximate yield and reserves made a possible maximum available supply of 545,000,000 bushels.

WHEN the rush of orders slackened many began to think business was dwindling, but subsidence of deferred orders is not decrease of business.

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Washington Letter. Washington, November 28th, 1896.—There is at least one Republican Senator who thinks that the McKinley administration will have to borrow money very early in its career, notwithstanding the assertions of the party stump speakers.

Mr. Bryan regards it as a significant fact that the silver sentiment was strongest where the question had been longest considered; that is to say, in the west and south.

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Why WILLIAMS QUIT. He Became Persona Non Grata to Spain. HIS POLICY WAS TOO VIGOROUS.

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