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According to duly verified reports, the battleship Kentucky takes to water kindly in spite of its name. If Senator Allen is really hungrier...

President Kruger and Li Hung Chang will have to do something soon if they do not want to be dropped out of the public prints. Bryanism must be getting desperate...

Senator Pettigrew will have more than he can do between now and election to fix up his fences where Senator Hanna drove the republican elephant through.

The Russian general explains that the killing of 5,000 Chinese by Cosacs was due to a misunderstanding of orders. As no effort was made to stop the slaughter...

ANY FAKE WILL DO. In their campaign of delusion and imposture the "reform" tripartite have called into requisition the most impudent fakirs America can boast of.

Other glaring discrepancies and false assertions inserted in the same poster show that the object of the fabricators is to play upon the credulity of people who have no means of finding out for themselves what the truth is.

BRYAN'S TRIBUTE TO TAMMANY. In opening his speech at Cooper Union, Mr. Bryan said: "This is my fourth meeting for tonight. It concludes the ratification meetings held under the auspices of Tammany and I am prepared to say: 'Great is Tammany and Croker is its prophet.'"

With the tide setting against them and their leader only devoting two days to the windup of the campaign in this state, no wonder the popocrats look despondent.

Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee explains that the Round Cotton Bale company is not a trust. It is simply a corporation which controls and fixes the price on the entire output of an article which every cotton planter is forced to purchase.

Considerable commotion seems to have been produced by the failure of Elias Howe to land in the first installment of eligibles to New York's Hall of Fame. If the sewing machine inventor were alive he would probably be the last to consider himself slighted.

OMAHA'S POSTOFFICE RANK. The Bee has often taken occasion to point out that one of the best indices to the standing in the commercial world of different cities is to be found in the barometer of postoffice receipts.

Table with columns: City, Population, Postal Receipts. Omaha: 102,555, \$880,007. Providence: 175,597, \$77,885. Columbus: 125,589, \$66,229.

Should a republican have made the statement which General Fitzhugh Lee has made about sentiment in Cuba favorable to annexation that a great howl the democrats would raise about the administration planning to break the nation's treaty pledge to the island.

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Police-men in Samoa serve without pay and are even deprived of the privilege of going through the pockets of prisoners for the reason that people in that country do not wear clothes enough to support a pocket.

In connection with the Chinese question and if it shall be concerned in, as is most probable, by the other powers, the situation will be very much simplified. It will reassure the Chinese government and people, remove a feeling of distrust among the powers and permit the negotiations for a settlement with China to proceed free from apprehension or suspicion of designs against the territorial integrity of that empire.

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Among the preparations made for the re-orientation of this country at the Paris exposition those having to do with the establishment and operation of the Corn Kitchen commanded a generous share of sympathetic interest.

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Easy preaching comes from hard preparation. He in its own clothes is always important. It takes two to make a quarrel, but one may mend it. A sinner's man is nine-tenths right and 99 per cent pure.

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Political activity in the land of the snows is chiefly interesting as a break in the monotony of perpetual frost. Some Massachusetts officials are queer people. One of them, in passing upon the request of the Worcester Gas company for the privilege of increasing its capital stock, rudely suggested that if the company was making 18 per cent per annum it should devote a portion of the profits to paying for the proposed improvements. Wouldn't that jar you?

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OF COURSE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WILL BE CURIOUS TO KNOW WHAT THE RESULT OF THIS CORN MISSION HAS BEEN AND J. S. CRAWFORD UNDERTAKES TO GIVE SOME ELIGHTENING COMMENTS ON THAT POINT IN THE OMAHA FORUM. The conditions of the enterprise have not been of the very best. Inasmuch as the kitchen has been so far away from the raw materials, though so far as the products of the grain are concerned it does not make so much difference. But the efforts to bring this national product to the world's attention have been intelligently made. Two of the best chefs obtainable in this country have been employed, assisted by two colored cooks who thoroughly understood the mysteries and possibilities of cornmeal in all its forms and combinations.

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