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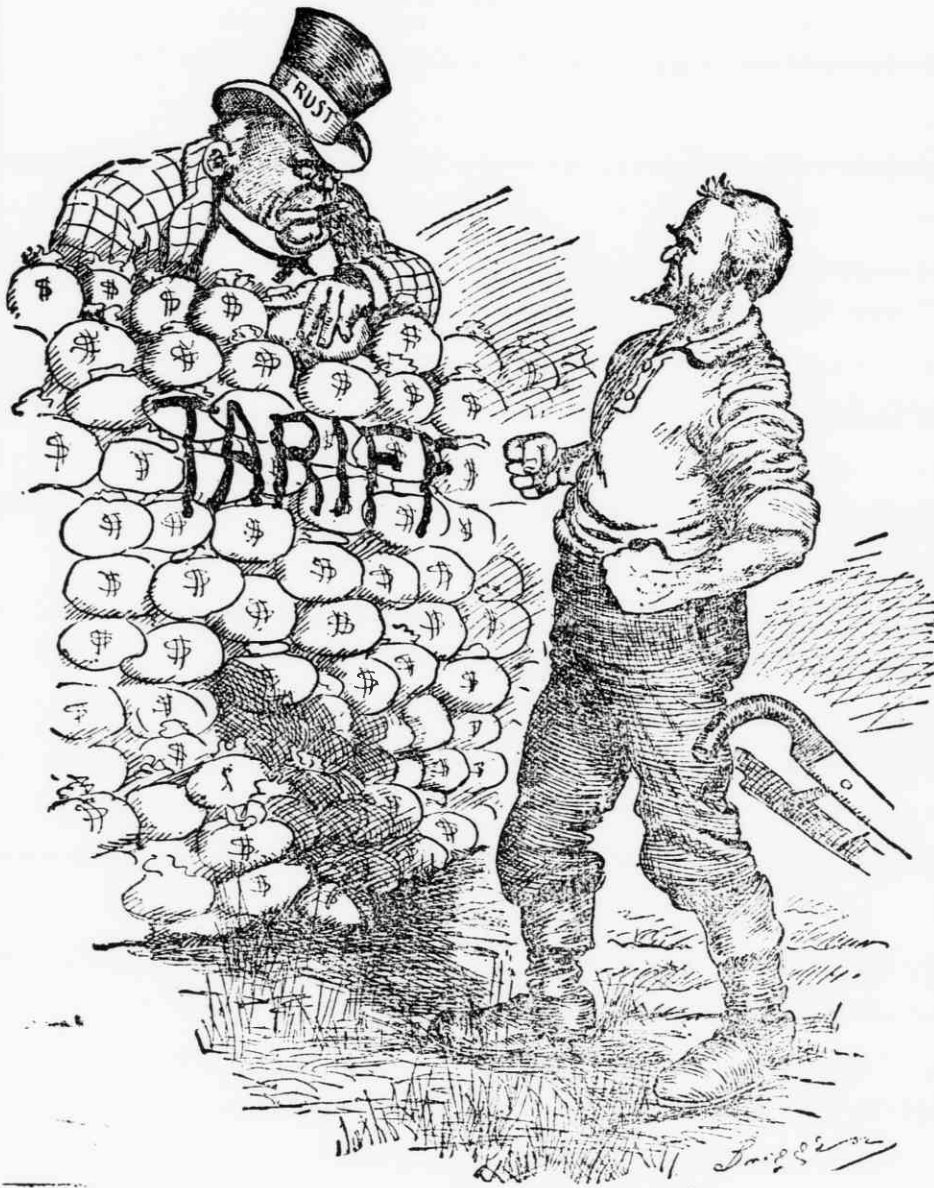
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The farmer begins to realize what he is up against.

—Chicago American.

Presidential Candidates.

It looks somewhat suspicious to those of the democratic party in the south who have always stood by its nominee under all circumstances, that those newspapers which fought Bryan in the last two campaigns are now advocating the nomination of Judge Parker of New York. The candidacy of William R. Hearst is never mentioned by these so-called democratic papers, although he has secured the delegates in every state which has so far held its convention. In this connection it is well enough to let our readers know what is going on. Our Washington correspondence last week contained the following item:

"The interest here in the next democratic presidential candidate does not abate in the least. The strides being made by the Hon. William Randolph Hearst is almost the sole topic of conversation wherever politicians do congregate. Almost every day brings news of his capture of some more delegates or some man of prominence in the party councils coming out for him. The Parker men are thoroughly demoralized and his band wagon here is nearly ready to hang out a sign 'standing room only.' The old politicians of the party are dazed and do not know what to make of it. Hitherto they have always had things their own way in fixing up conventions and sending delegates.

They have just begun to realize that the people of the country are taking a hand in this affair and that they are not in it. They must either get out of the way or get run over. In their despair they are beginning to talk of taking a candidate from the south and the names of Senator Joseph

W. Bailey, of Texas, and the Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the brilliant floor leader of the democracy in the House, are mentioned. In speaking of this matter to me the other day a prominent member of the House said: 'John Sharp Williams would make an ideal candidate and an ideal President of the United States, if it were not for the fact that he would not be running two weeks before the Mississippi constitution would be the sole issue in the campaign.' And there you are."

BEEF TRUST ARRAIGNED.

An Enemy of Producer and Consumer Denounced by Wade of Iowa.

Congressman Wade, Iowa's only Democrat in congress, strongly denounced the methods of Chicago meat packers during the debate in the house. He began by calling attention to the statement of the attorney general that no complaint has been made about violation of Judge Grosscup's injunction prohibiting the packers from acting in concert.

If there was a bottle of beer in the country that had not paid the tax or if a Kentucky mountaineer chose to distill a little whisky without a license, Judge Wade said, there was always an officer of the government on hand to report the fact. Although it was notorious that the beef trust was still in existence in defiance of public sentiment, the department did not lift a hand. He characterized the excuse given that nothing could be done unless somebody fixed complaint as trivial. A government agent could find all the complaint he wanted if he went into the country beyond the Mississippi.

Judge Wade told of the organization now being formed in Iowa which will soon be extended into Nebraska, Minnesota and surrounding states to fight the beef trust. It is composed of farmers, meat dealers and business men who are suffering under exactions of the meat trust, which is fixing the lowest prices for buying cattle and charging exorbitantly for meat. Steers fed on forty cent corn and bringing low prices at the Chicago stockyards are being sold to downtown restaurants in the form of steaks on the basis of from 18 to 20 cents per pound. That fact alone, Judge Wade declared, was

sufficient evidence that the beef trust was still in operation.

Meanwhile the case of the government against the trust is now pending in the supreme court on appeal by the defendants and will not be reached for at least a year, Mr. Wade said, although the attorney general could ask for its advancement under the law passed in the Fifty-eighth congress.

Mr. Wade told a story that convulsed the house when he said:

"I went into a Chicago restaurant to dine. I ordered a sirloin steak. The waiter asked me if I didn't want onions with the steak. I told him that I did not, that I was going to the theater and that I didn't want anything so malodorous as onions on my breath. The waiter looked at me pityingly for a minute and then remarked: 'Wait until you get your bill for the steak. It will take your breath away.'"

PRESIDENTIAL POWER.

Wise Selection of Candidates a Matter of Importance.

THE PEOPLE'S WELFARE AT STAKE

The Voters Are Three Degrees Removed From Actual Power—Therefore They Should Exercise Unusual Watchfulness in the Selection of a Chief Executive.

The United States, when they adopted the constitution, placed extraordinary power in the hands of the president. To him was confided the veto power, giving him the authority to decide what laws shall become operative. He is commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States and of the militia of the several states when called into service. He has power to make treaties, and all the diplomatic power in relation to foreign nations rests in his hands. He has power to convene congress in extraordinary session, and in case of a disagreement about adjournment between the two houses of that body he may adjourn congress to such time as he shall think proper. The minor powers of the president round out and make almost autocratic the extraordinary powers above cited.

In the hands of conservative and well balanced presidents these tremendous powers have resulted generally in the welfare of the people of the United States. The voters have always been extremely careful in putting forward candidates for the highest office, and until party nominations became the rule no mistakes were made.

Partisan politics and the rule of the few through organization and the expenditure of money have since party rule usurped former methods forced the selection of some presidents who were not up to the high order of former days.

The voters of the United States only indirectly have to do with the selection and election of president. They vote for electors, who, under the present party system, are pledged to elect the candidates the party conventions have nominated. Nor have the voters any direct voice in the nominations. They merely elect precinct delegates to county conventions, who in turn elect delegates to district conventions, and these select the delegates to the national convention, so the people are three degrees removed from actual power.

Viewing the vast prerogative of one who is elected president, how carefully the voters should watch and ward all the steps necessary to obtain a safe man.

The Republicans, through ring rule, are now saddled with a candidate that a minority at least do not want and many will not vote for. The leaders feel they are taking desperate chances in allowing the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt to go to him in default of opposition. In forcing him four years ago to take the nomination for vice president they have saddled themselves with an Old Man of the Sea that now cannot be unloaded. The president, with all the patronage and power of his office, is now beyond their power to turn down. They will have to grin and bear it. What an opportunity this offers to the Democrats who, with the two-thirds vote, can compel the majority to pay heed to a respectable minority protest!

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