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THE DEMOCRACY AND TRUSTS.

Men of all parties are opposed to the trusts. The republican party was the first to proclaim its opposition...

It is a two-tailed presidential kite again this year. A broad suspicion lurks that the populist tail to the Bryan kite is not tied on tight enough to stay.

Attention is called to the coming issue of the Sunday Bee, which promises its readers not only all the news of the world...

The special cable letters from European capitals and the seats of war in South Africa and the Philippines are fully abreast of the latest movements on the international chess board...

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THE FARGE AT SIOUX FALLS.

The so-called national convention of fusion populists which has put in nomination at Sioux Falls a ticket with W. J. Bryan for president and Charles A. Towne for vice president can be regarded in no other light than as a political farce.

It is open to serious question, however, whether the rank and file of sincere and honest populists will permit themselves to be handed over in this fashion to democracy which they have always denounced in terms even more bitter than their denunciation of republicanism.

Efforts are being made to settle the strike which has put a stop to building operations in this city. Everyone who has the interests of Omaha at heart will hope they may be successful and that the settlement will be on a basis which will insure permanency.

The amount of vigor shown by the republican party in the so-called silver states is causing the democracy much worry. Colorado is leading off in that direction and every prospect points that states which are normally republican, but which went off after the silver craze, will be found back at their old moorings when election day rolls around in November.

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