

**Limit To Feminine Folly**

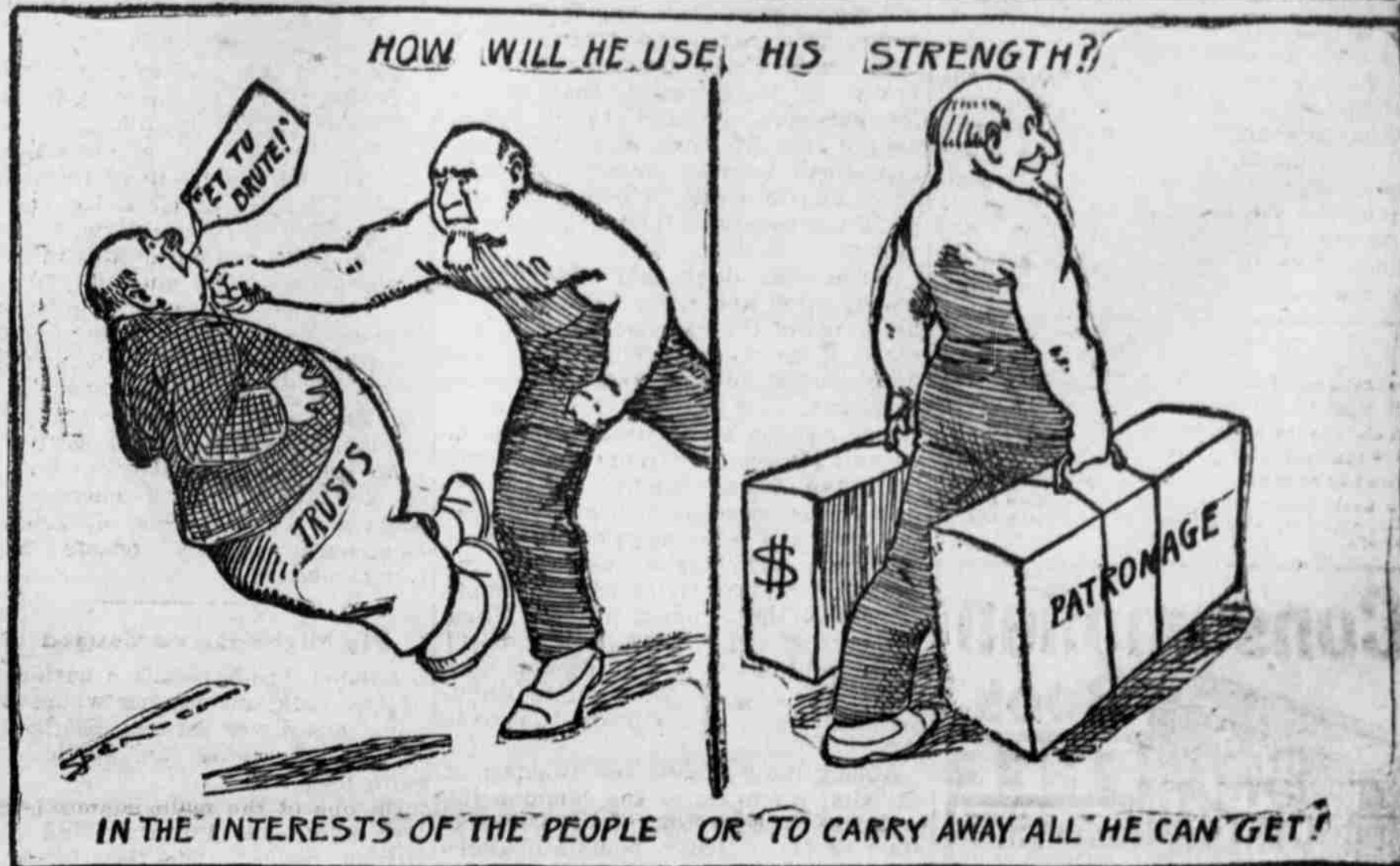
After vaccinated lap dogs, silver bath tubs for toy spaniels, gum shoes, perfumed cushions, witchhazel nose and eye washes, made-to-measure mackintoshes and pyjamas for the dyspeptic pets of the rich women of New York, as brought into public notice by the recent show at the Waldorf-Astoria, there seems little left in the way of idiotic extravagance. The limit then set has been surpassed by one woman, who sent to Paris for seven pairs—one for each day in the week—of handsome bath slippers for her King Charles spaniel. Pretty soon these people will make as much fuss over a pet's as over a daughter's trousseau. —Portland Oregonian.

**Russian "Graft"**

An English officer told a friend of mine that having to take over from Russia the management of a Manchurian railway, he was disgusted by the cynical confession of the Russian officer hitherto in charge of the mode whereby he eked out his salary. "I charged every Chinaman full fare to the other terminus for a ticket which took him only to the next station." "But, then, he might be turned out at the next station," suggested my friend. "He always was," rejoined the Russian officer.

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