

PLAIN WORDS ABOUT TRUSTS.

"The capital stock of the Standard Oil company is \$100,000,000, and on this stock \$48,000,000, or 48 per cent in dividends have been paid in the past year."—Democratic Exchange.

We have seen this paragraph hundreds of times, more or less, during the past three months but nobody has ever taken the trouble to answer the question "What are you going to do about it?" The question is not: Is the Standard Oil Company making \$48,000,000 a year or \$48,000,000 an hour, but: Is it acting in contravention of existing laws, and is it oppressing the masses of the people? For these latter offenses there is a remedy, but for the former no sensible and reasonable one has ever been proposed and we doubt much if any is possible.

The Standard Oil Company has won its way through the advantage of immense capital, the application of intelligent business methods of production and by selling cheaper than its competitors. It derives no benefit from import duties. It has the whole world for a competitor. Russia produces 70,000,000 barrels of oil a year but none of it comes here because the Standard Oil Company can pay American wages to an army of 40,000 employes and undersell Russia in her own market. The company exports \$50,000,000 worth of oil a year and it is hardly a matter of doubt that the traffic would be largely the other way but for the fact that the company is able to undersell all foreign competitors.

These are the facts of the case as THE CHRONICLE sees them. It is not popular to talk about them and we know it. But a paper that cannot tell the truth has no excuse for existence, and there is an abundance of demogy in the world without THE CHRONICLE joining its ranks. As a matter of fact it is the fashion these days to denounce trusts, as the prime means of getting the ear of the dear people, while not one in a hundred of the denouncers could tell wherein the trusts are hurting him or them to save his immortal soul.

THANKSGIVING DAY 1900.

The American people have many things to be thankful for this blessed year of grace 1900. Among them are:

That Bryan has led the hosts of populism through a slaughter house into an open grave.

That the dread of a debased currency no longer disturbs the commercial and financial world.

That free trade will not bring disaster for at least four years.

That the American wage-earner is assured of employment and good wages for four years.

That neither Dick Croker nor Altgeld nor Towne, nor Sulzer nor Pettigrew will be in the next cabinet.

That the supreme court will remain undisturbed.

That there will still be "no class distinction in this fair land of ours."

That law and order will reign and mob rule and class hatred be avoided.

That the American farmer's home market will expand, as will the American manufacturer's world's market.

That the stars and stripes will not be bauled down but will wave everywhere as the symbol of peace,

progress and humanity. That both houses of congress are republican. That Kansas and Nebraska are back in the republican fold. That Bryan made so many speeches in so many states. That the result of the election was so emphatic. That the majority of American voters can be trusted to do the right thing at the right time. That we have the best country and the best government under the sun. That God reigns and the republican party still lives.

The Baker City Republican beseeches the approaching legislature to restore the grand jury system. It says government by district attorney is too much like the Spanish system. And the Republican, as usual, is pre-eminently correct.

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