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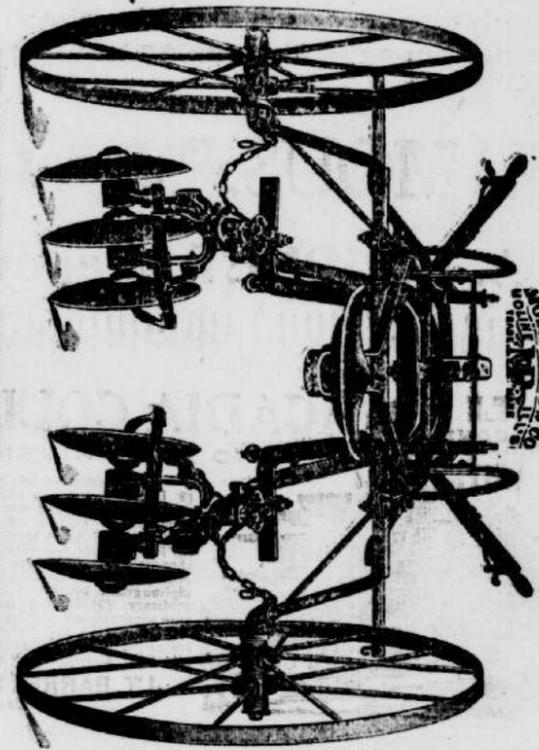
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**THE BEST LIGHT RUNNING
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The Chicago Trust Conference

Times-Democrat.

The trust conference of the Civic Federation at Chicago is believed to have accomplished much good. The speeches were excellent, and some of them very practical, and enough suggestions were thrown out to keep our Legislatures busy for many months to come.

It was shown so conclusively that the influence of trusts was injurious, that they tended to impoverish the people that this point may be considered as definitely settled and no longer open to discussion. An attempt was made to distinguish between those trusts that benefited and those that advanced prices and "squeezed" the people, but this was not very successfully done; and it was shown that a general law supervising and controlling all trusts, if they could not be altogether prohibited and prescribed, was absolutely necessary.

There are several other trust conferences to be held—Gov. Sayers' anti-trust conference begins in St. Louis to-morrow—and additional light will be thrown upon the subject, but a very good beginning was made at Chicago in the campaign against trusts—a campaign that will be kept up until these giant monopolies are throttled. The publication through out the country of the speeches made at the conference called attention to the movement. It is said that 50,000 free reports will be distributed to stir up the people and let them know that the fight against the trust has begun in earnest.

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