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THE TRUST PROBLEM.
The American people are a unit on one idea, namely that the trusts are dangerous, a standing threat against the welfare of the common people.

Gov. Cummins of Iowa still persists in talking about tariff reform to be accomplished by the republican party. He still believes in protection as a means of building up industries...

Nicholas of Russia.
The decree of the czar of Russia providing for religious freedom throughout his realm and instituting local reforms is the most far-reaching and significant ukase since that which emancipated the serfs.

Opposed the Capitol Appropriation.
The bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for completing the new capitol building was reported to the house last Thursday.

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The Panama treaty now awaits the action of the Columbian congress. If it is ratified by the body the president may appoint a commission of seven members to take charge of the matter.

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ling it in the face when it attempts to settle the monopoly problem. Neither of the old parties recognizes that truth now. Populism is based on that idea...

President Stickney of the Great Western is a giant among giants in the business world. About a year ago he surprised the bankers of the country by presenting a complete plan for reforming the currency...

The papers are seriously discussing the possibility of Grover Cleveland being again called to be the standard bearer of democracy in a national campaign. Grover is figuring on taking a trip out west this summer...

The very large number of would-be teachers who failed to pass at the last state examination has set some people to thinking. It seems that most of the applicants are from the high schools of the state...

The house of representatives in our legislature has adopted the Fryberger bill for raising the gross earnings rate from three to four per cent. The basis of computing the earnings will be the same as at present.

Nevertheless, the republican party will not reform the tariff in accordance with the "Iowa idea." Whenever the question is mentioned the leaders of the party hold up their hands in holy horror...

The sugar trust sen-beg pardon, the United States senate adjourned last Thursday afternoon, after ratifying the canal treaty and pretending to ratify the Cuban treaty. Its work on the latter measure showed how completely the sugar trust dominated the body.

He opened Siberia to settlement and ran a railroad through it. He stirred up the sleepy Caucasus with the telegraph. He put an end to that obsolescence which required his subjects to kneel as he passed them.

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The name of Nicholas may yet appear in Russian history alongside that of Peter the Great.—St. Paul Daily News.

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Will Make a Stand For Stamp.
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The movement for the nine hour day which was inaugurated at the international convention of the International Machinists' union, which was held in Toronto in June, 1901, though resulting in several very hard and prolonged fights in some sections of the states...

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A WORD TO OUR FRIENDS.
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All this goes to prove that the church, as an institution, is good, and the immoral Christian or preacher is the exception, while THE THEATER, AS AN INSTITUTION, IS BAD, and the moral actor or actress is the exception.

THE SOCIAL SCOURGE OF AMERICA
By CARDINAL GIBBONS

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NO NATION BECOMES GREAT TILL IT WORKS STEADILY
By President ELIOT of Harvard University

HERE seem to be a great many people in the world today who don't approve of hard work, who think that hard work means misery, that the prosperous and successful man is the man who doesn't have to work at all or very little.

SOME men work with their hands, and others work with their brains, and I observe that a good many hand workers think there is no fatigue about brain work. Now, I have tried both kinds of work myself.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A GOOD PLAY

CONCEDE that there may be good actors, so far as one can be good whose business is dissimulation, but I assert that THERE IS NOT A GOOD PLAY ON EARTH. I draw the distinction between dramatic literature to be read and the play to be acted.

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