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#### NEVER WIDER APART

CAMPAIGN ISSUE FOR 1904 IS SHARP LY DRAWN.

In Their Attitude on the Tariff Question the Two Parties Occupy the Extremes of Doctrine and Policy The Republican View.

The tariff issue has never been more clearly defined or more sharply drawn than it is in the national campaign of The Republican and Democratic parties seem at a casual glance to have been brought nearer to each other than heretofore as regards the tariff ques-tion. That is the first impression like by to be gained from a reading of the tariff planks in the two platforms. Closer examination discloses the error of this conclusion. The two parties, in fact, were never wider apart as regards spirit and intention in the treatment of the tariff. For example:

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Protection which guards and develops our industries is a cardinal policy of the Republican party. The measure of protection should always at least equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.

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Here are the two extremes of doc trine. The Republican view is that protection is a cardinal principle and that it guards and develops domestic industries. The Democratic view is an absolute negation: Protection is a robbery of the many to enrich the fey, The two propositions are entirely anti-

If protection, in the belief of the Democratic party, is a robbery by which a few are enriched while the general mass is plundered, why, then, protection is an outrage and a crime which the Democratic party will at the earliest opportunity undertake to suppress with stern and implacable rigor -namely, by the prompt repeal of all protective features of our tariff system. Of course the Democratic party will do this. It must

Again, it will be noted that two to-tally different theories and purposes govern the principles which the two parties profess as to the function of a tariff. The Republican design is that the rate of duty should always be high enough to cover the difference in production cost here and in countries where labor earns one-half or one-third the wage that prevails in our own country-that is to say, the duty should

be adequately protective.

Not so the Democratic design—quite the reverse. The tariff is to be so regulated as to supply the needs of the government, economically administered a nonprotective tariff, a tariff for rev-nue. Being a tax merely, it is to be as not to discriminate against any industry, class or section, to the end that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally as pos-

In the light of the declaration that "protection is robbery," which does dis-criminate between classes and sections and which does distribute the burdens of taxation with criminal inequality, we are led irresistibly to the conclusion that "the two parties, in fact, were never wider apart as regards spirit and in-tention in the treatment of the tariff."

It would be well to discard the delusion that in the platform adopted at St. Louis the Democratic party has shown itself to be "sane, safe and conservative" on the tariff question. Let no one indulge himself in this hallucination. Hatred of protection has never been stronger and the purpose to abolish protection has never been more settled in the minds of the Democratic party than at this moment.

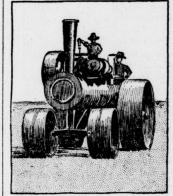
An exchange remarks that Mr. Cleveland may assure himself that the country will not forget him as long as Bryan lives. It is true that Colonel Bryan is a pretty loud talker and that he works his mouth on full time, but the country would remember Grover all right if Billy was to go into eternal reticence. The wail of the tramp and the rattle of the soup bowl of 1893 will reverberate down through the ages when Bryan's voice will be for--Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yel-

### WAY MACHINES

NEW INVENTIONS THAT ARE OF GREAT VALUE IN ROAD BUILDING.

Converted Into a Traction Engine. Other New Machines That Save Time and Money.

One of the most important adjuncts to economical road building is found in the recently invented combination road roller and traction engine, writes Waldon Fawcett in the Buffalo News. It is useless to attempt to make a permanent good road without the use of a steam roller, and yet a machine available for but this one class of work has heretofore involved a very heavy ex-penditure. However, the new combination outfits which have lately been introduced cost only about one-half as much as an ordinary road roller, and by reason of the fact that the ma-chines may by the mere interchange of



MODERN ROAD ROLLER.

wheels be converted from road rollers into traction engines it is possible to employ them for all the various tasks of operating a stone crusher, hauling the stone to the road and finally rolling the new made road.

One of these road building automobiles will, when in use as a traction engine, haul a load of at least fifteen tons of stone over an ordinary road. On the other hand, when transformed into a stationary engine for operating a stone crusher, it furnishes sufficient power to crush any ordinary rock for se as the foundation of the highway In conjunction with this apparatus the up to date road builders are using a lately devised and very ingenious dump cart, with an attachment for automatically spreading on the road

any required thickness of stone.

In this time saving method of road building the stone is dumped from the crusher into the car, hauled to any desired point on the road by means of the roller traction engine and then spread over the surface undergoing improvement much more evenly and rapidly and also much more cheaply than it could possibly be done by the use of men and teams. The distributing apparatus on the dump car can be so adjusted that the sheet of crushed stone, sand or gravel spread upon the road will be of any desired thickness from one to eight inches. Attached to this odd mechanical worker is an en-gine tender with a device for use in sprinking during the rolling process. Other new paraphernalia of great value in twentieth century road build-

ing operations are the complete porta-ble rock crushing outfits, including not only movable rock crushers proper, but portable bins on wheels. Some of these have folding elevators, which raise the crushed stone fifteen feet from the ground, although the apparatus is less than ten feet in height when folded, and so carefully has the weight been kept down in planning these portable outlits that it is now possible to ob-tain a movable plant of this kind that is capable of handling fully twenty tons of stone per hour. Finally in the tons of stone per nour. Finally in the same category is the portable storage bin on wheels, which, though large enough to hold twelve tons of stone, weighs when empty but 3,500 pounds. On occasion one of these entire outfits consisting of stone crusher, elevator, screen and bin, has been set up ready for road building inside of fifteen min-

There have been introduced during the past few years some very wonderful road machines which will plow and grade at surprising angles and will work quite as well with one wheel high up on the bank and the other down in a rut as the ordinary apparatus would with the wheels on a level. Most remarkable of all, however, is the mar velous dirt elevator which plows up the earth and lifts the loosened material into wagons or conveys it to the center of the roadway. The dirt elevator consists principally of an adjustable frame, with two rollers around which are placed a wide, endless can vas belt. The upper end of the frame may be adjusted to suit the wagons which are to be filled or to deliver the dirt to the best advantage in grading.

The reversible steel road machine is another one of the handy utensils at the disposal of the present day road building expert. In the newest machines of this very familiar class the great steel blade can be shifted out-side the wheels on either side of the machine and yet retain its acute angles for cutting down banks and widening roads. A valuable attachment is found in a rod which enables the operator of such a machine to force blade into the bank of earth to be moved without stopping the machine. as was formerly necessary. The axles of one of these machines may be extended on both sides quickly, thus rendering it possible for the apparatus to take a cut from the side of the road and move it to the center of the highway without the machine being forced to run over aught but a perfectly smooth surface.

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