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Chairman Jones of the Democrat National Committee now talks of regulating trusts rather than smashing them.

The difficulties which surround the men who are trying to frame legislation to regulate trusts are illustrated by the fact that the British government, with its strong centralization, finds it impossible to draft legislation to control trusts, which are quite as prevalent and successful in that country as in the United States.

Democratic spellbinders are now evolving a theory to show the disadvantage of increased wages. Higher wages, they say, mean, of course, greater cost of production and necessitate a higher charge for manufactured articles, and the farmer is therefore compelled to mortgage his farm to buy milk hats and rosewood hayrakes.

Mr. Bryan will please make a note for use in his eastern converting tour, that on January 21 of the new year the wages of 25,000 Pittsburgh steel and glass operatives were advanced five and ten per cent., and in some cases even more.

The effort of the free-traders to veil their attacks upon the protective tariff, which has brought activity to thousands of factories and given employment and better wages to several million American workmen, under the guise of an anti-trust crusade in the coming campaign will not succeed.

The reciprocity treaties which have been framed under the McKinley administration and are now before the Senate will, if ratified by the foreign governments as well as our own, increase very greatly the exportation of farm products, their principal object having been to obtain reduced tariff rates on articles of agricultural productions, both in European countries and in the West Indian islands with which they have been negotiating.

The action of the administration in bringing about an "open door" agreement among the nations with reference to our commerce with China has awakened general interest in our trade with the Orient and its prospective development.

Some of the western railroads are complaining that, after their making great efforts to secure adequate transportation, the farmers are holding their grain instead of shipping it. This is interesting when it is recalled that a few years ago the farmers were not able to hold their crops until prices suited them, but were forced to sell at the earliest possible moment to enable them to pay their debts incurred under Democratic rule.

The talk about "oppressing" the Filipinos and denying them freedom and justice is along the line of the fulminations of a certain class during the Civil War, who constantly asked whether the United States should subjugate the South and hold its free people as vassals.

The greater part of the present week will be devoted by the Roberts committee to hearing legal arguments. Ex-Secretary Carlisle, leading counsel against Roberts, began his argument today and he has until Wednesday to finish it.

The routine work of Congress, such as the preparation of appropriation bills, etc., is much more rapidly done than it used to be. For instance, the House committee on Indian affairs, under the old method, when the time came for getting the annual appropriation bill in shape, would request the Indian Commissioner and several of his subordinates to come to the Capitol; then questions were certain to be asked that could not be answered without consulting the records, and much time was lost.

The Democratic attempt to play politics with the relations between the U. S. Treasury and those National Banks chosen not by favoritism, but because they put up U. S. bonds to secure the government from loss, as depositories for money collected for internal revenue taxation, was one of the latest failures ever seen in Congress.

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CHARACTERS. Margot Carpenter - A young lady Reginald Oldercheck - A young gentleman Grimes - A tramp

Margot had no very particular reason for refusing the young gentleman who was so desirous of being her Reginald. Yet had she spoken that fatal monosyllabic which has struck cold to the hearts of suitors since the days of the stone age.

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"Do you like me?" demanded Reginald, letting his eyes steal up her form until they reached her neck, but not daring to look into the face.

"Yes," responded the old man, a sage youth of something under twenty, "we men are queer cattle."

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