

# THE PRAIRIE

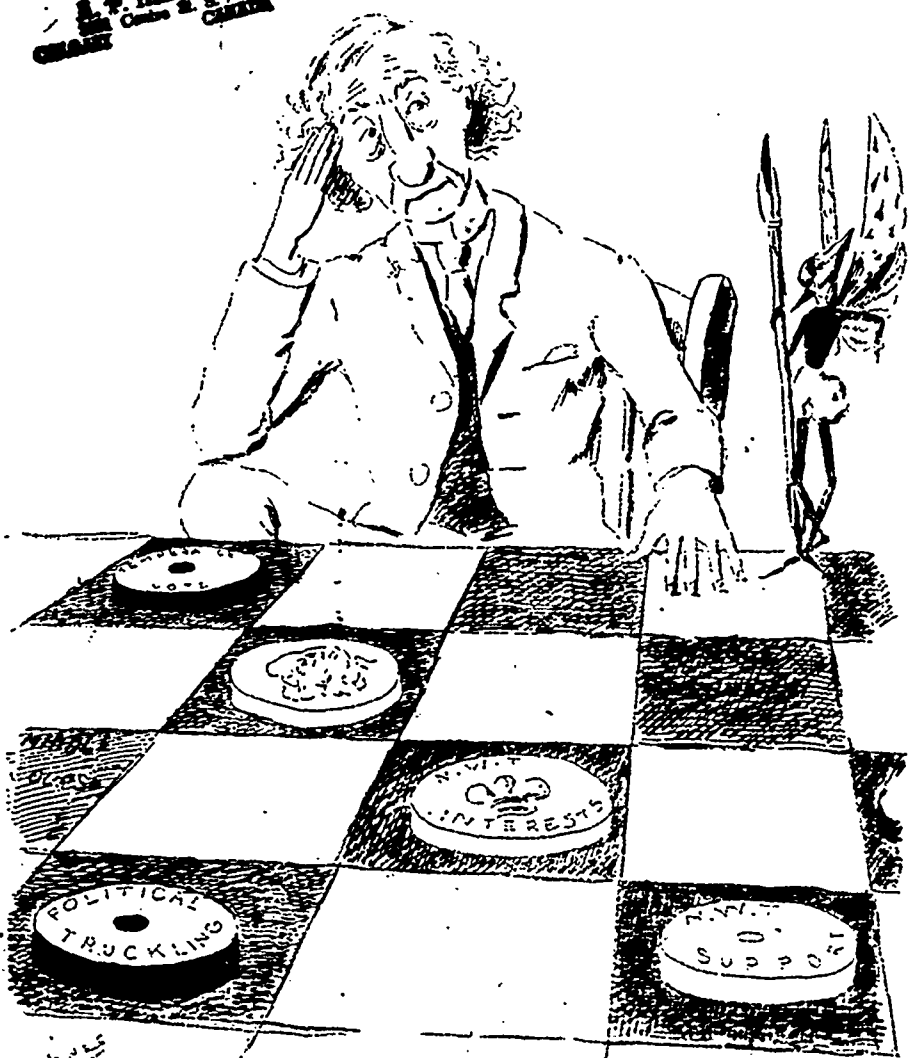
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SIR JOHN (musing): "If I should take the Middle Course, I sacrifice N. W. T. Interests to Political Truckling; If, on the other hand, I take N. W. T. Interests on Sensible Government I sacrifice myself to the Temperance Vote."  
 PRAIRIE FAMILIAR: "Not much, Sir John, you've forgotten the white fellow in the far corner."