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**JOLTS AND JINGLES**  
 By Ad Brown

King Gillette has bought an orchard in California. Going to experiment with the safety razor as a peach peeler?

Now the head of the plate glass trust has been casting reflections on reciprocity.

The "magazine trust" is now to be investigated. This will probably become periodical.

And now we're told the fats went out by stratagem and graft; They made themselves look funny and Won while the lean ones left.

Roosevelt's old guide is to guard the entrance of a cave. Would it be treason to suggest that he is still sticking by the big mouth?

According to the latest Lorimer testimony the lumbermen seem to control the senate. Wonder if they furnished the planks for the platform.

When the Derby road is finished why not run a Derby race on it?—R. Spinkeyvintz.

If the special wicker chair that is built for the president breaks down, will it be a Wickersham?

Music teachers are holding a convention at Buffalo. Think of the intelligent criticism that is being directed at every Salvation Army band.

Luckily the man who would rather be right than be president doesn't have the choice put to him.

Old man Umph says: "Sum fellers what run fer office get upst on that slippery reckerds."

It was only fitting that the brewers' convention was dissolved in the best of spirits.

We've signed for peace with England And everything is right; We will not talk of war again Until we have a fight.

Forty-seven people attended the reunion of the Gum family at Springfield. Bet they had a great old chewing match.

When the sugar and coffee trusts go to war things ought to be stirring.—R. Spinkeyvintz.

**THE LAND OF ENDEAVOR.**

I live in the land of endeavor,  
 Where nothing is counted in vain.  
 Where people are busy forever,  
 And no one has time to complain.  
 Out here in the world of the idle  
 You talk in your sorrows and fears,  
 And even the feast and the bridal  
 Resound with the plashing of tears.  
 But we, who are busy with lever,  
 With plow, and with ax, and with loom,  
 In the beautiful land of Endeavor,  
 Care not for your stories of gloom,  
 Out here in the land of the talkers  
 You're breeding a difficult race  
 Of pessimists, grouches and knockers  
 Who swarm in your indolent place,  
 Your land, thus encumbered, will mine;  
 In the beautiful land of Endeavor,  
 This life is all roses and wine.  
 Oh, yes, you may go to that region  
 And leave all the troubles behind,  
 Which now, in a pestilent legion,  
 Are gnawing away at your mind.  
 But first you must honestly sever  
 The fetters that idleness made,  
 And then in the land of Endeavor  
 You'll take up the happy man's trade.

**THE CREDIT TRUST.**

**WOODROW WILSON** recently stated: "The great monopoly in this country is the money monopoly. So long as that exists our old variety and freedom and individual energy of development are out of the question. A great individual nation is controlled by its system of credit. Our system of credit is concentrated. The growth of the nation, therefore, and all our activities, are in the hands of a few men, who, even if their actions be honest and intended for the public good, are necessarily concentrated upon the undertaking in which their own money is involved, and who, necessarily, by every reason of their own limitations, chill and check and destroy genuine economic freedom."

"This is the greatest question of all, and to this statesmen must address themselves with an earnest determination to serve the long future and the true liberties of men."

The greatest of trusts is the credit trust, controlled by three or four men in Wall street, dominated by one, J. P. Morgan. This little aggregation has the nation by the throat. It can produce a panic, as in 1907, or it can stimulate prosperity, or it can make good times dull as it is doing at present, simply to coerce hostile public opinion. No railroad can be built in the United States without the consent of the credit trust. That's the reason more railroads are not being built in Oregon. No large enterprise can be financed without the credit trust's approval—and unless the trust members make a fabulous profit, consent is withheld.

The credit trust is built up by control of banks and trust companies holding the people's money. The people's own money is manipulated to control the people and their activities—the money piled up in savings banks, trust concerns, insurance companies, railroad and public utility concerns. The big concerns control the little and countless wheels within wheels revolve or reverse according to the dictation of the credit trust.

Woodrow Wilson is demonstrating the fact that he comprehends the political situation—and the living issues of the day—which is more than most of our political wiseacres do—including our present chief executive.

**A VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE.**

**LAND COMMISSIONER DENNETT** this week reversed some former rulings and cancelled the Cunningham coal land claim entries in Alaska.

These claims were the cause of the downfall of Richard A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior and the original cause of the quarrel of that leader and Pinchot. They consist of 33 claims of 160 acres each, comprising 5280 acres in a body, including the largest coal deposit in the world, which experts have valued at not less than \$100,000,000.

Had patents been allowed upon these claims, the entire group would probably have passed into possession of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, which planned a monopoly of the resources of Alaska, and would have utilized these resources in connection with other trusts, to exploit the people of the nation, rather than to develop Alaska.

Under conservation acts of congress, the Alaskan and other coal fields are withdrawn from further entry, pending legislation to permit mining of coal and other minerals on a royalty or leasehold basis, ownership and control to remain vested in the government.

The decision of the land commissioner is the result of public opinion, which has forced the Taft administration to reverse its attitude upon the conservation of national resources. It proves that not even a president of the United States dare long defy the will of the people.

The same force that routed Taft and Ballinger is at work against other abuses in the nation and existing formulas of politics. The doom of the political machine and of the corrupt alliance between politics and big business has been sounded, and vital reforms, one after another, are being accomplished by the irresistible power of public opinion.

**DULLNESS DUE TO PARENTS.**

**PARENTS** are largely to blame for their children's dullness in the opinion of Rev. A. A. Berle, pastor of the Shawmut Congregational church of Boston. Dr. Berle has four remarkable children who were trained, when quite young, along lines originating with and carefully worked out by his wife and him. The eldest, sixteen, is a sophomore at Radcliffe college; the second, fifteen, is a sophomore at Harvard; the third and fourth, twelve and nine respectively, are attending high schools.

Just how they obtained their high order of mentality is told by their father, whose ideas are set forth in "New Ideas in Child Training," in The American Magazine for July.

"All that many 'backward' students really need," says Dr. Berle, "is to have the gates of their intellect opened by the stimulating of interest in the tasks they are set to do. This, particularly in case of very young children—that is to say, of children at the age of three or four, when the beginnings of education may most profitably be undertaken—is a duty which obviously should fall on the parents. But how many parents are willing to give as much as thirty minutes a day to the education of their little ones? The day must surely come, though, when parents will appreciate their duty in this respect, and when that day does come a new and more hopeful era in education will have dawned."

**Carroll to Meet Attell.**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 29.—Jimmy Carroll and Monte Attell, bantams, will meet in a four-round bout here tomorrow night. They have met several times before and honors are about even. Six other bouts will also be staged.

**McFarland to Meet Murphy.**  
 MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 29.—Falling to get a match with Knockout Brown or Matt Wells, Paddy McFarland has taken on Tommy Murphy for a return engagement, which will be staged tomorrow night here. They will fight at 135 pounds.

**Weds Navy Man**



Lieutenant Commander L. C. Palmer, U. S. N., naval aid to President Taft, married Mrs. Bessie Draper McKeel, of Atlanta, Ga., on June 10. The wedding took place at Bound Brook, N. J.

**I WANT TO GO.**

I want to go and fish for fish  
 Where pleasant waters swish and swish;  
 I want to sit out on a log  
 And hark the croaking of the frog;  
 I want to go and get away  
 From routine things of every day  
 And where the pleasant meadows roll  
 Just hug all nature to my soul.

I want to go where flowers peep  
 And birds their thrilling concert keep;  
 I want to go where mountains tower  
 O'er shadowing many fragrant bower;  
 I want to climb some mighty peak  
 Where edelweiss their sherters seek  
 O'erlooking vale and mead and sea  
 I want to say: "It's all for Me!"

What man would languish in the mart  
 When welcome eyes from nature's heart?  
 What man would grovel in the ditch  
 When in the woods all men are rich?  
 I want to go, I want to go  
 Where mead and waters roll and flow!

For man is proud, and man is great,  
 And all outdoors is his estate!

**SENATOR FURNISHED BLOOD TO SAVE LIFE OF WIFE**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Weak from the loss of blood given by him in an effort to save his wife's life, Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee has gone to the hospital recuperate. Mrs. Lea, whose life was saved, or at least prolonged by the blood transfusion operation, also suffered a slight relapse.

**Harmon Speaks at Milwaukee.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 29.—Governor Harmon of Ohio will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting today here of the Wisconsin State Bar association. It is expected that he will discuss some phase of trust prosecution.

**NOTICE**

In accordance with the wish of the merchants of the city that the whole people may celebrate the fourth, it is requested that all business houses close all day Tuesday, July 4th. Stores will be open as usual on Monday the third for the convenience of those attending the celebration.

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**To the Memory of Mrs. A. E. Woolvorton.**

(By Gladys Holmes.)  
 In the hush of the twilight hour  
 When the sun had sunk in the west,  
 She lay like a beautiful flower  
 When it is tired and longs for rest.

With her family and friends around her,  
 Calmly and peacefully she bade them adieu,  
 While the angel of death came from Heaven and found her  
 And left us alone, without the loved one so true.

She was kind and ever cheerful,  
 Active, true and good,  
 Pleasant, persevering and patient,  
 While to many her absence leaves a spot like a darkened wood.

On this memorial day in June,  
 In our Father's mansion in heaven,  
 There was joy among the angels  
 For unto them, she, an angel was given.

There's a sigh on every breeze,  
 And a tear in many eyes,  
 While the birds sing in the trees  
 Songs of love, mingled with our sighs.

She had temptation and struggles,  
 Just as all of us have had,  
 But she pushed straight forward onward,  
 Keeping many from the bad.

In life's great and serious battle,  
 She, herself, a great hero proved  
 Until God, wishing to reward her,  
 Called her to the blessed home, where all are loved.

She had lived a life worth living,  
 A life full of aim and strife;  
 A life full of good knowledge giving  
 And a life that is the life of life.

Could we not all be more like her?  
 Take her life a pattern for you to-day;  
 Let us model our life closely after her  
 And keep her noble deeds in mind always.

Do not spend your whole life fretting,  
 Be of use where e'er you may.  
 That's the only way of getting  
 Our lord's sweet promises every day.

Life is only but a stopping place  
 But we can make it what we may.  
 If we wish again to see our loved ones' face  
 Let us follow in her footprints today.

Come, weary ones, our Father invites you,  
 One and all to come unto Him  
 Just as He invited our loved one,  
 See, his lamp of love is never dim.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Officials of the Federation of Labor are warning business men against grafters who are soliciting advertisements for Labor day souvenirs in the name of organized labor.

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