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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad. Brown.

And now let's quietly consider this democratic convention.

A convention is a place where politicians meet every four years to learn how to mix new drinks and to follow their instructions from home on at least two ballots.

No party, however, great, can ab solutely control a monopoly on the steamroller.

Speaking of names Taft has appointed a new general named Chase. Chase, the general is good.

Clarence Darrow and the Fourth of July will have to get along as best they can until after the Baltimore

"Let's have one church in Medford and let everyone go to it," says a Medford editor. Impossible in fishing community.

There seems to be a strong undercurrent in Medford in favor of nominating Bud Anderson on an independent ticket.

Anyhow, he got Abe's label.

One idea of a foolhardy thing to do is to argue which side of the creek is the better to live on.

Says Theodore, "I will ignore What they may do At Baltimore."

In the matter of whiskers, for in stance, the dems have Kern and J Ham Lewis against Hughes for the

No Place for Harmony When the Murphy hussars and

Hearst dragoous, Joined forces at Baltimore, Fair Harmony primped her golden

And sidled in the door.

But, alas, for the hopes of the radien That she should there remain,

For the Bryan brigade rose up is And chased her out again.

When Harmony dwells with a bunch of crooks. A rose 'mong paper flowers,

And shout "discord for ours." HOOD RIVER FRUIT

We kick the traces 'long with Bill

CROP DISAPPOINTING HOOD RIVER,, Or., June 26 .-

from 600,000 to 8000,000 boxes. "From my observations last week" es of fruit, if the apples reach the year. The weather conditions have Ceasar's will. been ideal for perfect apples."

Charles H. Sproat, manager of the National Apple sompany, says the energy as possible in coercion. The so that there remains a wide field crop of commercial apples will not final result: "The administration for speculation as to what will be the exceed 600,000 boxes "I do not in- must take orders", is as inevitable as outcome, and at last there can be no clude in this," says Mr. Sproat, "the that the power of might is irresistible, escape from "taking orders" no matculls and lower grade fruits, which The skillful manipulation of the prim- ter who may be elected president. will be consumed at home and neigh- aries requires the least coercion, and Money power cannot be regulated boring markets. I mean by my state- following in sequence, the nominating or controlled, and must be destroyed ment that we will not have more than conventions, the election of officers, by demonetizing gold and adopting 600,000 boxes of first class and extra and finally the administration itself, scientific money and unless the pro-

THE ONE GREAT ISSUE.

to give the people freedom and pros-perity as the old parties have been. The abhorrence of money rule is as Ine great issue overshadowing all others—the enroachment of the powerful few on the rights of the many. power and it only needs a dissemina-All the issues of today are but phases of this one great tion of the truth for scientific money question. How shall the individual, the farmer, the work- to be adopted unanimously, but as er, and all those who pay tribute, be set free from the long as no one discusses the question unjust exactions of the tariff, the railroads, the money remedy. But if any one of the popu-

power, and other forms of oppression by special interests?" lar candidates promulgate the principles of scientific money it would be protest of insurgency.

This great issue adopted by Theodore Roosevelt, was paign for the greatest economists the cause of his endorsement by the people in the recent money is a perfect remedy for all the primary campaign, his defeat at the hands of the fraudu- defects of money, which should be ap-

lent convention and the inspiration for his independent parent to every reader of the Mailcandidacy. But long before La Follette's awakening and during sured that it would have been refuted the years in which Roosevelt was permitting the encroachment of the few on the rights of the many, Bryan was

making the fight single-handed. The first battle of 1896 was fought with this as the real issue, and his every defeat after his nomination in 1908 in an has strengthened and emphasized his principles, because be has fought for the right. The Ryan-Belmont hosts of special privilege, cap-

tained by professional politicians like Murphy, Taggart the matter, said the campaign had to and Sullivan whom they finance, were able to elect the be fought on the issues presented by kind is the rule in our establishment reactionary Parker, darling of the predatory rich, as chair- the democratic platform. I replied we are known by the excellent qualman by an alliance with the amiable but mediocre politician that Taft had raised new issues since lty of our work in this and all other Champ Clark, but their margin was so small that it is the republican convention adjourned. Hose of advanced practical delities. Filling, Filling, doubtful if they really control the convention.

Bryan's defeat at the hands of this element only He replied that no one was big ing assured that your satisfaction will strengthens him and his cause with the people. If the enough to tell the people what they bring you back again regularly. Our convention repudiates him, as it has started out to, and wanted. All any one could do was to charges are very moderate in spite nominates a reactionary, the democratic party will lose its only excuse for existence.

THE LIFE WORTH WHILE.

RATHER remarkable story by H. G. Wells is running if he would show the people how he A in the American magazine entitled "Marriage." In be elected by an overwhelming mait one of the principal characters, a successful businessman jority, but if he admitted, as he must,

"I've got into this stupid struggle for winning money, and I feel as a er, he would be defeated. He refused woman must feel who's made a success of prostitution. I've been prosti-tuted. I feel like some one fallen and diseased. . . . Business and pros-show for him to retrieve his error an tuted. I feel like some one fallen and diseased. . . . Business and prostitution; they're the same thing. All business is a sort of prostitution, all prostitution is a sort of business. Why should one sell one's brains any more than one sell one's body? . . It's so easy to succeed if one has good brains and cares to do it and doesn't let one's attention or imagination wander—and it's so degrading. Hopelessly degrading. . . I'm sick of this life, Marjorle. I don't want to buy things. I'm sick of buying. I'm tired of things and the getting of things. I'm at an end. I'm clean at an end. It's exactly as though suddenly in the midst of walking through a great house one came on a passage that ended abruptly in a door, which opened—on nothing! Nothing!

"Oh, why should the life of every day conquer us? Why should generation after generation of men have these fine beginnings these splendid

generation after generation of men have these fine beginnings these splendid dreams of youth, attempt so much, achieve so much, and then, then become Look at this room, this litter of little satisfactions! Look at your pretty books there- a hundred minds you have pecked at, bright things of the spirit that attracted you as jewels attract a jackdaw. Look at the glass and silver, and that silk from China! And we are in the full tide of our years, Marjorie. Now is the very crown and best of our lives. And this is what we do, we sample, we accumulate. For this we loved, for this we hoped. Do you remember when we were young—that life seemed to splendid—it was intolerable we should ever die? . . . The splendid dream! The intimations of greatness! . . The miserable failure!"

Such reflections as these come to every one who toils and works and thinks. Those who don't think, are not troubled with them.

Unless there is a joy in the work itself, in the effort, struggle and mastery, it soon becomes a wearisome grind, ro matter how much success follows.

Particularly joyless to the thinker is the "stupid struggle of winning money." The man who works simply to make or accumulate money, soon finds his occupation a revolting one. It is necessarily so, because it is a purely selfish one—and all occupations that tend solely for selfish ends are degrading.

The person who finds life worth while is the one who lives for others besides himself, who cares for humanity enough to strive to benefit it, and tries to follow the golden rule, who enjoys his work and the mastery of its problems and takes a zest in his recreations, who appreciates nature and its beauty and tries to do right as it is given him to see

leaders of the people's cause to fight the invincible money power in a nominating convention. The power of corruption has been reduced to a fine an abundant circulation of money. Early estimates of the Hood River capable of being "reached" by the clined to run against his friend Parvalley apple crop, made from bloom machinations of mammon. How is it ker. Bell of California, was recking prospects and loaded fruit spurs, possible for the people to be served with pork barrel ethics, and not a have been greatly reduced by experts by representatives in any organiza- single democratic warhorse could be and experienced orchardists, who tion, the money power choose to cor- found to be standard-bearer for prohave investigated the orchards dur- rupt, with a "pork barrel" of unlimit- gressive principles. The steam-roling the past week. The latest esti- ed dimensions? The money power ler appears to be in as perfect order mates of the crop range all the way is absolute while gold is the standard, in Baltimore on the opening day of the says W. H. Lawrence, fruit inspector, with a weaker power. Every victory nominee "takes orders" in advance "the valley should have 860,000 box- for the people in the past has proved the same as Taft,—then what? There size which prevailed year before last. that appears to dethrone the money gressive parties. If the number of If the fruit is small, as it was last power, they only permitted it as a parties in the field divide the deleyear, we will have but few boxes matter of expediency, and immediate- gates to the electoral college so that more than 700,000. Every prospect ly nullified it by coercion, or a trick, no nominee has a majority of the seems to point to a big apple this like Antony's reading a clause in electoral college, the election reverts

art, the bosses of every party feed Bryan has found the Baltimore from the "pork barrel" and the selfish convention packed. Kern, his own interest of the greatest politician is selection for temporary chairman, de-No state, organization or policy can convention as it was throughout the oppose the invincible power of might Chicago convention. If the democratic an ignusfatuus, for, whatever victory may be two organizations of proto a crude electoral body of congress-It plays the political game with men designated by state representaconsummate skill and wastes as little tion with possible failure of election,

which may have to pass through panie gressives include the money question

as the issue they wlli be as helpless universal as the knowledge of its the people will remain ignorant of the come common knowledge in one cam-Tribune because they can rest asin these columns before now if it were

The author called on W. J. Bryan at his residence in Lincoln, Neb., just effort to induce him to adopt scientific money. He asked many pertinent questions during my presentation of the subject but refused to discuss find out what the people wanted and of the superior nature of our work. give it to them. I replied that the people did not know what they wanted. They knew things were decidedly wrong and were following leaders they believed would remedy them and that he could not oppose money powshow for him to retrieve his error and win the greatest victory in the world's history and give the people prosperity and freedom forever by adopting scientific money.

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Futility of Reform by Organization

By E. L. McClure.

The Chicago convention gave the greatest exhibition of the futility of leaders of the people's cause to fight the invincible money power in a nominating convention. The power of corruption has been reduced to a fine an abundant circulation of money.

The very great majority of persons need a tonic in the Spring or early Summer. The system majority of persons need a tonic in the Spring or early Summer. The system majority of persons need a tonic in the Spring or early Summer. The system destination and a blood purifying tonic is needed to build up the deranged system and enrich the blood. The use of 8.5.8 at this time may are some and enrich the blood. The use of 8.5.8 at this time may are some some some some some some and depleted it could not successfully throw of disease germs, and have paid for the neglect with a spell of fever, malaria or some other debilitating sickness. S. S. 8. is Nature's ideal tonic. It is a composition of the extracts and pinces of roots, herbs and barks which servatism, or a-man-on-horse-back, emerges as ruler of the state, it must the invincible money power in a nominating convention. The power of corruption has been reduced to a fine the special servation of money.

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