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### BRYAN WONT DO.

W. J. Bryan, the irrepressible announced in his Columbus Ohio speech last week that he intended to find out things about the Candidates for the Presidential Democratic Nomination, between this and the time to name one, and would keep the party informed. He adds, "I intended to devote myself to driving plutocracy from the throne, and put the right man in the seat. I shall find out every thing I can about the candidates between now and convention time and will tell all the people as I learn more and more about them. I have not a friend in the United States whom I would regard at the expense of my party or my country."

No sir, he has not a friend in the United States that he would not sacrifice, if in doing so he thought there was the slightest opportunity for him to secure the nomination him self from the Democratic party for its Presidential candidate, and when we have spoken that for Mr. Bryan we have spoken a proverb in his political creed, and the Democratic parties present and future good may be consigned to hades as for as he is concerned, if it be necessary in order for him to secure this end. Now while the sun is rising upon the Democratic Austrelitz, and the enemy is making many false moves, this William Jennings Bryan, in his vaulting ambition would lead it through the burning sands of an other Egyptian failure, to a frozen Moscow, to a Waterloo. He the self appointed guardian of the Democratic party, the lord protector, the buckler the breast plate, and the shield, no not that but the Nemesis, the political pharisee, wraps his egotistical mantle about his form and assumes the political wisdom of all ages undertakes to pass judgment upon the best and condemns all available men, for Bryan is not available.

After leading the party to three ignominious presidential defeats, he is now trying to split it to atoms on the tariff question in the National House of Representatives. Bryan wont do. He is a fake, a failure, a hoodoo, a political hobo. How William Jennings Bryan would have himself regarded as a man of destiny, and if he can have his way he will fix the destiny of the Democratic party as Mark Hanna fixed it, with his forty million dollar corruption campaign fund.

### A PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

President Taft will allege as a reason for vetoing the wool tariff bill that he is waiting to hear the report of the tariff Board, and further that he does not want to disturb the business interest of the country by the agitation of the tariff question. President Taft did not wait for a report from the tariff board, when he signed Aldrich Payne abomination, he did not then enquire as to what effect it would have on the business interest of the country.

He was indifferent as to that effect so it put money into the pockets of the stand patters. President Taft is dealing with a more intelligent class of people as a mass than those he represents dealt with twenty five years ago, and they are going to convince Mr. Taft of that fact the very next time they are given an oppor-

tunity to vote in a presidential election. If he is unable to see the necessity of reducing the tariff, the people will be able to see the necessity. The tariff board is something on the order of the Remsen Board, it was not created to ascertain facts and arrive at a just and equitable conclusion in regard to the tariff, but it was created to delay, to perpetuate as long as possible the operations of thieving trusts, and then excuse it. Intelligent people are not fooled about the purposes of the tariff Board, they know its mission, nor will Mr. Taft fool any one by his playing hide and seek in dealing with this great paramount issue of the day.

There is a number of revisions in some of the laws of North Carolina and some official probing that is needed very badly. The Democratic party is strong enough, is it willing to undertake the task. The action of the last State Legislature relative to some important measure is not an encouraging sign, there is evidently much work for some honest fearless leader to do. Will the necessity produce the men? We do not want any more time trimmers, "and who is afraid of the lobbyist?"

Homer Devenport has drawn a striking illustration. It shows President Taft playing golf in the back ground, with Dr. Wiley the pure food expert conspicuous in the front, behind him is a woman with two children starving from eating impure food, in front of him is Secretary Wilson, and Solicitor McCabe represented as two snarling wolves being set on him by the food poisoners, but Wiley is armed with a good stout stick and it is public sentiment.

### What The Sugar Trust Has Really Cost Country.

The Sugar trust investigation is bringing out some striking information in answer to the oft-asked question of what such a combine of greed really cost the country. The investigators find its capital \$90,000,000, on which it pays 7 per cent; total, \$6,300,000 a year. It appears that about two-thirds of the capital is water, so two-thirds of the dividends, or \$4,200,000, represent extortion from consumers.

That's quite a premium for the public to pay. But, in fact, it is only a drop in the bucket. The dividends paid do not represent the cost of maintaining this machinery of extortion. We must go farther into the matter. Before it paid dividends, the trust was compelled to earn other millions to be piped into the capacious pocket of Havemeyer, in his private capacity. Havemeyer was czar of the trust; but he was not a big stockholder. He sold his trust stock, owning when he died only a nominal number of shares. He knew a better way to make money out of the trust than to draw a paltry 7 per cent on shares.

Being absolute master, Havemeyer made his great money by buying things at reasonable prices and selling them to the trust at obnoxious figures. The National Sugar Refining Company was formed for the purpose of selling to the trust. Havemeyer came into control of it and capitalized it at \$20,000,000. Most of that was water. He sold \$5,000,000 of the trust's cash. That got this money out of the trust treasury into the Havemeyer pocket. The trust got no adequate value for its investment. The only way it could stand the strain of such constant drafts was, obviously, by making, out of its business, in addition to its dividends, the other millions that Havemeyer took away from it by such deals.

### For Sale

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### August Moonlight

(By Richard Le Gallienne.)  
The solemn light behind the barns,  
The rising moon, the cricket's call,  
The August night, and you and I—  
What is the meaning of it all!  
Has it a meaning, after all?  
Or is it one of Nature's lies,  
That net of beauty that she casts  
Over Life's unsuspecting eyes?  
That web of beauty that she weaves  
For one strange purpose of her own—  
For this she painted butterfly,  
For this the rose—for this alone!  
Strange repetition of the rose,  
And strange reiterated call  
Of birds and insects, man and meit—  
Is that the meaning of it all?  
If it means nothing, after all!  
And nothing lives, except to die—  
It is enough—that solemn light  
Behinde the barns, and you and I

Power gravitates to the man who can use it, and love is the highest form of power that exists. If ever a man shall live who has infinite power, he will be found to be one who has infinite love.—Elbert Hubbard.

### Stopping an Artery.

The prompt application of the tourniquet or even of the finger to stop the bleeding of an artery before the doctor comes will often save life. A wound anywhere below the middle of the upper arm or below the middle of the thigh may be easily stopped by a tourniquet. The simplest improvised form of this implement, which may be always found ready to hand, is a linen handkerchief and a strong stick. The best place to apply the tourniquet for a wound of the arm is above the elbow, where the pulsations of an artery may be felt by any one. The handkerchief should be tied around the arm rather loosely. The stick is thrust in and turned to tighten it until the blood ceases to flow. Of course this is only a temporary relief till the coming of the doctor, who, in case of serious bleeding, must be summoned as soon as possible. When you have nothing at hand in a case of sudden accident even the pressure of the forearm and the thumb over the wound may arrest the flow of blood for the time.

### Two Breakfasts in Berlin.

There is not much to be got by the Berlin citizen in the way of breakfast—simply a cup of coffee and a roll or two—but along about 11 o'clock everybody starts for the cafe for a "second breakfast," generally a meat or a cheese sandwich. He makes up for his light regimen at the 1 o'clock Mittagstich of soup, meat, vegetables, preserved fruits, pudding and wine or beer at discretion. Then he does not hasten back to business, but plays or jokes with his children fifteen or twenty minutes, rests or sleeps for thirty more, has a chat, a cup of coffee and a cigar and returns to business at 3 o'clock again, perhaps to work until 8 or 9 in the evening. Then he comes home again to a supper of cold meats, salads, cheese and beer, which will probably be followed by more beer as friends drop in to smoke the black German cigars and play "skat" or "sixty-six."—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

### Seven Bells.

Everybody who knows anything about nautical matters understands the method of keeping time at sea—eight bells every four hours. From 6 to 8 in the evening is the second dogwatch, but on British ships seven bells (half past 7) of the second dogwatch are never struck. All other ships, even the American, strike these bells. During the Napoleonic wars there was a great mutiny in the British navy. The crews of the fleets lying at Spithead and the Nore agreed to rise simultaneously against their officers. The signal agreed upon was seven bells of the second dogwatch. The mutiny actually began at the arranged time, but failed, the ringleaders being executed. Ever since then seven bells of the second dogwatch has never been struck on British ships, naval or mercantile.

### Ways of the Labrador Indians.

The Labrador Indians when on a hunt stalk on in advance of the train with their arms, while the women, heavily laden with provisions and means of shelter, drag along slowly after. When the lords and masters begin to think of food time or wish in any way to leave some guide as to their progress for the square they thrust an upright spear or stick in the snow and draw in the snow the exact line of the shadow they cast. The women, tolling painfully along, note the spear and the progress of the shadow and know closely the difference of time. They know, too, whether they dare to linger for a few minutes' rest or if they must hastily catch the stick or spear and hurry on.

### Right to the Point.

Frank Finnegan, a Chicago newspaper man, was once sent to interview Charles T. Yerkes. In the outer offices of the traction juggler he was presented with a card like this:

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ wishes to see \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

About \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Finnegan filled it out, and it was taken to the private office, where the rich man read:

"Mr. Finnegan wishes to see Mr. Yerkes about two minutes."  
He got his interview too.—Chicago Post.

### The Only Road.

Some young divinity students were trying to drag Bishop Wilberforce into a discussion as to which was the best road to heaven.  
"Well," said the bishop, "there is only one road to heaven that I know of, and that is to turn to the right and go straight on."

### One of the Regulars.

"He's a pessimist."  
"Worries over his bad luck, eh?"  
"Oh, even optimists do that. This fellow's a regular pessimist. He worries over other people's bad luck."—Toledo Blade.

### Some Fall.

"You were in on the ground floor of the scheme?"  
"No; I was in the cupola. When the bottom dropped out I fell clear into the subcellar."—Exchange.

### Mud Baths.

Meeker—This paper says that mud baths will cure rheumatism. Seeker—Nonsense! I've run for office three or four times, and it didn't do me a bit of good.—Chicago News.

How bitter a thing it is to look into happiness through another man's eyes!—Shakespeare.

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