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IN REPLY TO COURT HOUSE EDITORIAL

THE Bonanza's brief is for the people. It represents their cause so far as lies in its power and is not the mouthpiece for any single official or set of officials, although it does not at any time wittingly do them an injustice.

A newspaper that is a newspaper, instead of a mere private organ, does and must stand for the people, to whom it looks for support. It must not and it does not cover up any maladministrations or misadministrations to shield individuals to the detriment of the general public. It writes its own editorials or gives proper credit for them. It goes to jail when unrighteously convicted rather than accept freedom with dishonor by acknowledging itself to be wrong when it knows itself to be right.

The Bonanza never asserted, as was alleged by the writer who crept into the columns of the morning paper, that "grease"—construed a bribe—was either offered to or accepted by the county commissioners or their legal adviser.

It did, however, allege, and could prove in any court where allowed that the commissioners, under the instructions of their legal adviser, did throw Nye county on the rocks, exhausting the general fund and even over-drawing it. Such an act is maladministration on the part of a board of county commissioners and the law plainly states that in such instances the commissioners "SHALL BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY A SUIT BROUGHT BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."

This was not done and the attorney general is in line for impeachment for dereliction of duty.

The district attorney is in line for impeachment for advising, through himself drawing the resolution, or permitting the resolution to be drawn, to ask the board of revenue for permission to borrow money, when "the funds are overdrawn."

The county commissioners are not only in line for impeachment, but they "SHALL" be removed from office.

THIS IS MANDATORY!

Now, again, Nye county is on the rocks, rough, unoleaginous rocks. The resolution of March 8, doubtless prepared and approved by the district attorney, says plainly: "We have spent it all. We are busted again. We want some more money."

Why?

One of the reasons given is the mothers' pensions. But the budget says that only \$2,000 is appropriated for that purpose, and it has not yet been used. Another is the cost of road building. Ask any auto driver who prowls around the country and carries a pick, a spade, blasting apparatus and a tow cable, if any considerable amount of money has been spent on roads or bridges, either intelligently or otherwise during the past year.

Oh, yes, there is the Booth trial. They admit that "unexpected" jury trials helped "bust" the county. The editor and manager of this paper was, it is true, tried, and some thousands of dollars it cost the taxpayers, but this was an action wherein the commissioners and their legal adviser used the public money to exalt their private reputations. It surely should have taken another form of action, one that might have brought oleaginous balm to their punctured reputations and shown the pureness of their actions and intents as well.

At all events the county is "busted" and there is no better proof than the resolution of March 8, almost identical in wording to the resolution of September 13, 1915, wherein permission was asked to borrow \$17,500. This time they want \$20,000.

Perhaps, and perhaps not, the Bonanza would not get ready to go into details if the quadrumvirate had not rushed into print this morning and so patently misrepresented affairs. All the Bonanza wants is protection for the public, for the taxpayers, for all citizens. And it will get it, by heck!

And in conclusion, that is for the time being, let it be stated that when the Bonanza criticized the commissioners and their legal adviser several months ago and the editor and manager was thrown into jail, it was not because he had been convicted of criminal libel, with which he had been charged, but of some indefinite sort of infraction of a recent law born out of wedlock, at least its father is in doubt, although, of course, the records show who introduced the bill in the legislature.

The budget of Nye county for 1916, as printed in this paper several days ago, shows where the money is going. It provides for only \$15,000 for roads and bridges for this huge county, while the "overhead," this is the administration expense, salaries and such, is placed at \$110,000. Just let these figures filter into your brain, Mr. Taxpayer, and then you will have some conception of the causes which have led to bankruptcy of the county and the cause for your valuations being raised and your tax rate increased for the upkeep of the general fund. The trouble seems to be that the general fund goes principally to the generals, and so little to the privates in the rear rank.

THESE TROUBLOUS TIMES

IF the prophets of evil find satisfaction in the fulfillment of their prophecies these troublous times must afford them a considerable degree of morbid pleasure. The present world situation is certainly the nearest of all approaches to the long-predicted universal warfare. It cannot yet be said that all the nations of the globe are spilling blood, but never before were so many either engaged in war or in the work of making warlike preparations on an unusual scale, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Nominally and actually, the United States is at peace with all mankind, but there are those who insist upon regarding our mounted police operations in Mexico as equivalent to warfare. There is no warrant for this contention, since Carranza's co-operation in the pursuit of Villa makes our policy consistent with the utmost friendliness for the sister republic. At the same time our soldiery is afoot and proportionately to its numbers the United States army is as actively engaged as that of any European belligerent.

Quite naturally the Mexican situation is being used to strengthen the campaign for preparedness in this country. All manner of questionable inferences are being drawn from the facts. For example, it is argued that if the United States army could not capture Villa's small bandit gang in forty-eight hours, it would be hopelessly beaten if faced by 200,000 trained Japanese suddenly landed upon our shores.

There is absolutely no analogy. It is a common thing for a band of brigands to avoid capture for many years. Some of the best prepared powers have been defied for long periods by small rebel gangs operating in mountainous areas and always refusing open battle. The sudden landing of 200,000 enemy soldiers on our shores is quite another matter, and especially in view of the experience of Europe.

Nevertheless, it is natural that America be apprehensive of invasion. In these alarmist days fear takes its toll of the bravest if they are not accustomed to the limit of preparation. But if we must go in for preparedness on

THE PROGRESS OF HUMANITY.



—Carter in New York Evening Sun.

..... a large scale there is no reason why that policy should not be accompanied by an understanding to co-operate in any world-wide movement for the ultimate reduction of armies and navies.

We could, as has been suggested, attach a rider to every new appropriation for naval and military purposes stating our willingness to curtail warlike preparations the moment the other big nations give unquestionable assurances of their readiness to do likewise.

By this means we might go to any lengths along the lines of navalism and militarism without inspiring fear—on the contrary, we would be inspiring the hope that some day the nations will lay down their arms.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED

Just now it is Mexico that is watchfully waiting.—Pittsburgh Gazette. Aginaldo probably would advise Villa to waste no further time trying to avoid Funston.—Pittsburg Post.

Perhaps the fact that Secretary of War Baker is a good lawyer appeals to the Mexicans.—Buffalo Commercial.

Portugal gives a fair exhibition of the porcher in action, while the owner is engaged elsewhere.—Omaha Bee.

Every lull in the fight for Verdun gives the Crown Prince a chance to read his own obituaries.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Roosevelt in 1912 was for presidential primaries; in 1916 he sees national safety in deliberative convention.—Buffalo Commercial.

A New York man wants a divorce because his wife talks to him all night. He should be patient; she'll probably talk herself to death in a little while.—Detroit Free Press.

Congress will please note that the American colonel in command at Columbus wires: "No help necessary." All he asks is not to be court-martialed for crossing the line.—Chicago Evening Post.

The end of Villa might have been hastened if Carranza had specified whether that reward of 40,000 pesos for his body was to be paid in Villa money or regular money.—Indianapolis News.

Eva Tanguay has retired from a current musical comedy because "the work is too hard." Musical comedy, they say, is no sinecure, especially when other stars are in the cast.—Kansas City Star.

WOMAN BEATER LOCATED

George Russell, the Gardnerville man who administered a beating to his wife at that place, has been located at Lovelock and will be brought back to Gardnerville to face that, and possibly other charges.

WILL GIVE CARD PARTY

Gettysburg corps, W. R. C., will give a card party Wednesday afternoon, March 29, in Butler hall. All club. That combination of words are invited. Admission 25 cents.

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