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SIGNS OF THE CRAWFISH

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES may be defeated, but he is ready to accept his defeat with dignity instead of resorting to the mountebank tactics of Woodrow Wilson displayed during the recent campaign. Like the crucifixion of Christ, the sacrifice of the man may bring immortality to the country. His principles survive. The campaign was made on principles, and every day adds evidence to testify to the correctness of the point of view assumed by Mr. Hughes. Rather than stoop to the cheap trickery of the demagogue in foisting on a confiding nation an eight hour travesty, which he knew positively was not worth the paper it was written on, Mr. Hughes went forth and expatiated on the palpable error of accepting the statements emanating from Woodrow Wilson as sound doctrine. Mr. Hughes told from the platform that the eight hour law was unconstitutional, and, for his pains, was pilloried by every labor union in the land. He was spat upon and treated with utmost contempt by the very classes he had labored to emancipate from the serfdom of New York manufacturers. While acting as governor of the Empire State, Hughes was acknowledged to be the best friend labor ever had, but the moment he took the stand in behalf of his own candidacy for the presidency, he was hooted at as an exponent of Wall street and the tool of interests that could not or would not lend aid to the workingman. The railroad brotherhoods were especially active in urging their friends to vote for the demagogue who tricked them into believing he had given them a panacea for every ill of the proletariat, but events are fast culminating in proof that every word uttered by Mr. Hughes was a gospel inspiration. The federal court has accepted his interpretation of the Adamson bill, enacted under duress in the expiring hours of congress, by pronouncing it unconstitutional and therefore inimical to the rights of the American people.

Again, Mr. Hughes declared that the worst war was the war to come when hostilities in Europe would cease and this country would become the bargain counter of the universe. This assertion was poohpoohed by Mr. Wilson and his satellites. Today Mr. Wilson himself authorizes the statement that the country has to prepare for the termination of hostilities by erecting a wall of protection around our industries. The language sounds marvellously like an echo of what Mr. Hughes preached last month and for which he was scoffed at and ridiculed by the spellbinders of the administration. The fact that Germany, Austria, France, Japan and England are loaded with exports ready to dump on the American bargain counter is patent to even the bias visioned statesmen of the Democracy, who are now preparing to establish some sort of a protective tariff in direct violation of their party platform. The muddled meddlers of the White House are beginning to see things as every sound thinking Republican saw them three months ago, with this difference that the administration contingent is trying to steal the thunder of the Republicans by accepting their principles in another guise.

Wilson himself laughed to scorn the idea of the European cripples getting together after three years of starvation and competing with the full gorged American in production. Today the crawfish whips the eagle.

BUILDING GOOD ROADS

THE newly elected board of commissioners for Nye county are as deeply interested in the promotion of good roads as the man who owns a dozen automobiles, for they represent the people and the people are eager for some genius to come along with practical ideas of how business may be developed without consigning the county to bankruptcy. This is easy through a bond issue, as suggested by a reader of the Bonanza, who dropped in to discuss the question of encouraging motor traffic through the southern end of the state. Taxpayers are tired of the old system by which they were bled to death in one year to defray the cost of installing a high pressure fire service, but there is a more business like and effective way that invites the earnest consideration of every citizen. This is to authorize a ten year loan of \$40,000, secured by bonds, at, say, 6 per cent, the proceeds of which could be used for the purpose of establishing permanent roads. This would entail an annual expense of approximately \$6000, after providing for a sinking fund. Then the county would have something to show for the expenditure and the commissioners would be enabled to secure the services of a first class road engineer and assistants with a complete mechanical outfit adapted to the most efficient work. Owing to the extreme length of the county, it might be deemed advisable to buy two complete tractor outfits that could be used for the northern and southern sections, or both be combined on heavy work where quick results are wanted. Lincoln county, which does not boast of anything like the resources of Nye county, and with less than 25 per cent of the traffic through this section, did not hesitate to vote for a bond issue of \$60,000 at the recent election. No one has demurred at the action, as the election returns prove that the vote was almost unanimous. The people of Lincoln county are waking up to the necessity for doing something to help themselves before appealing to others to help them. They evince the right spirit, and the same spirit manifested in Tonopah and Nye county would work wonders in a short time.

The bond issue could be sanctioned by the legislature in the early stages of the next session, or soon enough for the new commissioners to take up the suggestion and carry it through to fruition.

DREAM OF THE SCIENTISTS

FORTY cents a day for individual meals appeals to housekeepers when presented on paper, but when it comes to the concrete effort of trying to satisfy the inner man of a hard worker, especially if one has to deal with Tonopah prices, the experimenter finds she is up against a worse problem than that of finding a pair of five dollar shoes in these days of millinery footwear. A lady versed in the mysteries of making four dollars a day support her family and then leaving a pittance for the children and father to take in the movies once a week called at the Bonanza office this morning to inquire what the purveyors of the Chicago diet squad paid for their

supplies. This little woman asked some pertinent questions that sank home to the inner consciousness of the editor. She was primed with household bills showing what she had to pay the butcher and grocer, and she was very insistent on knowing more about how the Chicago man proposed getting by with three squares for forty cents a day.

"Just look at this," she said, as she dug down in her handbag and produced a list, "here are apples at three pounds for a quarter, or three cents apiece; calves liver, a luxury not found in the market; lagoon, 22 alices for 45 cents; eggs at from 5 to 6 cents each; codfish at 20 cents for a one pound brick; potatoes, 5 cents a pound or about 2 cents apiece; carrots, 5 for 10 cents, or 2 cents each; turnips, parsnips all the same price. They enter into vegetable soup. Then, if you make your own bread, flour is 6 to 7 cents a pound, rice runs from 10 to 14 cents a pound. When you take all these things into consideration, and add butter, milk, sugar and lard, you have the measure of what a housewife has to contend with. I defy any mere man to tell me how to get by with forty cents a meal, let alone forty cents a day for three square meals. This sounds like the newspaper articles on dressing on ten dollars a year, and looking it. I bet and I have about decided that the diet squad, some of whom are good healthy creatures, weighing from 160 to 220 pounds, will live off their own tissues before they finish their ten days' course. Anyway, I am going to watch the Bonanza until the eatings are over and not until then will I be satisfied that the cost can be kept inside the figure mentioned."

He kept us out of war and you fell for it. That's the way it begins to look down Washington way, where the president is preparing for a raid on Mexico, providing the envoys don't agree to his plan of reorganizing the internal affairs of their nation.

Workmen who voted for Wilson must be blind to actual conditions when they look at their monthly bills.

Pittman said he had an urgent call to Washington right after election and without him the administration would not be able to patch up that affair in Mexico. Nevertheless it may be observed that the short cut to Washington took the Nye county statesman via San Francisco.

If these prices continue aviating the governor will have to call a special session of the legislature to authorize the state to open soup houses for those of us who are not in the millionaire class.

An Elaborate System.

"You're managing to wake up earlier these mornings."
"Yes. I've just bought a parrot."
"Instead of an alarm clock?"
"I already had an alarm clock, but I got so I didn't pay any attention to it. Now I hang the parrot's cage in my room and put the alarm clock under it. When the alarm goes off it startles the parrot, and what that bird says would wake anybody up."—American Boy.

Barley Water.

Sometimes the doctor orders barley or oatmeal water for baby. When such is the case prepare as follows:
Add two tablespoonfuls of washed pearl barley or of oatmeal, as the case may be, to a quart of cold water. Boil this down to a pint, cooking slowly for about two hours. Then strain while hot and add a sufficient quantity of cold boiled water to make a quart of the fluid. Keep cool in a covered jar.

BIG TURKEY SHOOT

There will be 500 of the biggest and fattest turkeys brought to Tonopah that were ever seen in this city, and they are being fed on the choicest menus just to get them toothsome and dainty. A. Shelly, who conducted the big Thanksgiving shoot a year ago, is bringing them here. If Russ Williams knocks over more than 25 in one day he will be barred from further participation in the shoot. There is no limit on Doc Morgan-Owen, provided he will consent to be blindfolded. Adv. N11f

The new battleship "Tennessee" will use 27,500 electrical horse power, enough power to furnish heat, light and power for a city of 100,000 inhabitants.

SWEET CIDER ARRIVES

The Hall Liquor company has received a consignment of several barrels of choice sweet cider. It will be sold for 75 cents a gallon and delivered anywhere in the city. Orders should be placed early.

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Saving Money.
"You are foolish to spend \$5,000 sending your son to a finishing school. He will never take any polish. He's a blockhead."
"In other words, you think I might as well buy a fifty cent bottle of furniture polish."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Class Versus Class.
"Well, there is one thing to be proud of—we have no class prejudices in this country."
"H'm! I guess you were never around when three or four sophomores got hold of a freshman."—New York Times.

Could Understand That.
"Your father actually seems to be enjoying this grand opera."
"It's all in explaining things properly. He takes more interest since I told him that tenor leads the league in hitting high notes."—Pittsburgh Post.

Might Be a Donkey.
"Would you advise me to bull or bear the market?"
"I would advise you not to monkey with it."—Boston Transcript.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt has accepted temporarily the honorary presidency of the League of Neutral Nations. It was announced here last night. The organization was formed soon after the German invasion of Belgium to influence public sentiment in favor of the rights of smaller countries against "military oppression by the great powers." Originating in Switzerland, the league now claims to have branches in Argentina, Chile, Denmark, Spain, Greece, Holland, Peru, Brazil, Norway, Sweden and the United States. Branches also were maintained in Portugal and Rumania until those countries entered the war, it was said.

What Rimes With Babe?
A common English word for which there is only one rime is "babe," and it was Swinburne who used it with exquisite appropriateness in "A Rime:"

Babe, if rime be none
For that sweet small word
Babe, the sweetest one
Ever heard.

Right it is and meet
Rime should keep not true
Tune with such a sweet
Thing as you.

Love alone, with yearning
Heart for astrobs,
Takes the sun's height, burning
O'er the babe.

"Silence" is another word beloved of poets that has no rime. Mrs. Browning went to the very limits of her passion for assonance when she rimed it with "islands!"

Cooked Eggs.
Eggs, shells, says the New York Medical Journal, are porous and do not prevent infection of the egg contents; therefore raw egg white from eggs which have not received immediate refrigeration may well cause diarrhea.
Cooked egg white, when exposed to boiling temperature (212 degrees F.) or to the action of acids, becomes leathery in consistency and difficult to digest. Sterile egg white exposed to a temperature below 150 degrees F. becomes jelly-like and by most individuals is as easily digested as raw sterile egg white, which itself is innocuous.

Off expectation falls and most oft there where most it promises.—Shakespeare

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