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EM-TEES

A comb has been invented by a Cincinnati blacksmith that parts a single hair in the middle. Article 2842621 in the locomotive salesman's rule book reads, "They ain't got to carry no samples."

On account of the war wheelbarrows will be made with only a half a wheel. FABLE Once upon a time a woman boarded 3c street car and had 3c fare ready. He was sentenced to at least 20 years and not more than life in Sing Sing.—New York Journal.

YE OLDE STUFF. Berlin— "On the right front near Requefort, our troops charged and recaptured eight trenches, the village of Hangover and made 1000 prisoners." London— "On the right front near Requefort our troops charged and recaptured eight trenches, the village of Hangover and made 100 prisoners."

DID YOU KNOW THAT By the peculiar way a crawfish moves that if it faced the sea and was going to crawl from New York to San Francisco it would crawl into the Atlantic ocean before it started? There was a man, his name was Moon. His wife got a baby. That was a new Moon and Mr. Moon felt so happy that he went to a saloon and spent a quarter that was the first quarter. He spent another and got full, that was a full Moon, and then he had a quarter left, that was the last quarter. When he came home his mother-in-law was in the door with a roller (T). That was a full eclipse of the Moon. J. H.

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COMMON SENSE AND THE ELECTION

THERE is just one hypothesis upon which it is possible to base the prediction that Hughes will be elected president; that is, that the people of this country will not use the same common sense in their national business that they use in their personal affairs.

Is it possible to imagine, for instance, that the stock holders of a concern—however large or small—would discharge a manager who for four years had conducted its affairs successfully, and replace him with a man whose only recommendation was his own unsupported statement that he could run the business better? This seems to be a fair statement of the presidential situation.

Assuming that four years ago Woodrow Wilson was as inexperienced, so far as the presidency is concerned, as Hughes is today, the experience he has gained in the office is of tremendous value to the country at this critical period.

As a matter of fact, this assumption is unfair to Wilson, as he had devoted many years to studying and writing about national and international questions, and at the time of his election probably was better qualified for the presidency than any man in the country who had not actually held the office.

There is nothing in the career of Hughes as a lawyer, governor of New York or member of the supreme court that marks him as a man qualified either by study, experience or temperament for the character of statesmanship which is called for at this time in conducting the affairs of the nation.

The character of the campaign which Hughes is making is proof of the provincialism and pettiness of his mind. If he were trying to be elected constable he could not conduct his campaign upon a lower plane.

The great difference between Candidate Hughes and President Wilson seems to be that Hughes is thinking about little things in a narrow way while the president is thinking about big things in a broad way.

It is the difference between the politician and the statesman. Certainly there has not been a time in this country since the civil war that a statesman was more needed at the head of things and a politician less needed than now.

Certainly this is not the time to experiment; to exchange a proven man for an enigma. It is not a common-sense proposition and the people of this country are long on common sense.

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

WILEN Charles D. Eliot, former president of Harvard, said that President Wilson's administration had done more for the country than the republican party had accomplished in five times as many years, he uttered a truth that cannot be denied by any one who studies the record of the past three years with an open mind.

That Hughes realizes the impossibility of making any kind of a case against the president on domestic issues is clearly shown by his failure to attempt it.

The federal reserve law, the child labor law, the rural credits law, the law creating the federal trade relations commission, the law creating a tariff commission, are but a few of the most important of scores of progressive enactments by which congress, under the leadership of the president, has taken the government away from the privileged few and given it back to the people.

It is greatly to be regretted that the campaign could not have been fought out on those issues of purely national concern, which, broadly speaking, have to do with the question whether the United States is to be governed in the interest of the few, who have more than they need, or the many, who haven't as much as they need.

While it is not likely that the splendid record of the Wilson administration in progressive legislation will be overlooked by the great mass of voters in whose interest these laws have been passed, it would have been a tremendously wholesome thing if the verdict for the president on November 7 could have been returned on this issue alone.

Such a verdict would have eliminated from national politics the sinister influence of standpatters of the Peurose, Snoot, Crane type.

SMOKING HIM OUT

HECKLERS in the last days of the campaign are forcing Candidate Hughes to declare himself upon international issues, which he has hitherto dodged with generalities and circular nothings. He has declared that he would have broken off diplomatic relations with Germany, when the Lusitania was sunk, which would have been equivalent to a declaration of war against Germany.

Today Mr. Hughes declares that he would have opposed an embargo upon munitions and a resolution warning Americans not to travel upon ships owned by nations of war. Yet the republicans in congress favored both, and it was only President Wilson's firmness that prevented the passage of both embargo and warning resolutions.

Colonel Roosevelt has said that he would have declared war upon Germany over the violation of Belgian neutrality. He has also said that when the Lusitania was sunk he would have violated international law by seizing all inter-German ships in American ports—which would have been equivalent to a declaration of war. And Mr. Hughes says that he and the Colonel are "in complete accord."

In all probability, were Hughes president, we should be at war with Germany, as well as Mexico—and yet the German-American Alliance is supporting Hughes because they think President Wilson has not been fair to Germany!

The best proof of the president's true neutrality is that the sympathizers of allies and the sympathizers of the central empires are both supporting Hughes, because the president favored neither.

DIED. Adams—Kenneth Charles Adams, the day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams, 627 North Central, died at four o'clock Monday afternoon. The funeral was held this afternoon at the family residence. Interment was in L.O.O.F. cemetery.

NEWEST PICTURE OF POPE BENEDICT



This is the latest picture of Pope Benedict XV and was taken in his sanctum at the Vatican, Rome, September 3, the second anniversary of the elevation of his holiness to the papal throne.

MINISTERS ADVISE TO IGNORE PARTIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Vote in accordance with your conscience, for peace and right," is the message given by the Interdenominational Ministers' committee here to their people, in response to a recent statement made by President Wilson, when he said:

"If the people want a policy of night, I am not the man for president; but if they want honest endeavor, or to apply the Golden Rule to solving national and industrial problems, I am their candidate."

The message of the ministers says: "The important thing for us church people is to vote for a president who will try the hardest to apply the Golden Rule in his dealings with our own people and with foreign nations."

"We beg of you to forget the various side issues that have been unwisely injected into this campaign. We beg of you temporarily to forget that you are republicans or democrats. We beg of you simply to ask yourself this one question: Which candidate Wilson or Hughes, stands more for the Golden Rule and a willingness to depend more on reason than on might?"

MADE JACKSON'S HAIR GRAY, BOGUS COIN MAKER CAUGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—In reporting today on the arrest last week at Santa Cruz, Cal., of H. R. Wilson, as he was trying to pass a bogus \$10 note of the Minneapolis federal reserve bank, treasury secret service agents said today the government had got its hands on the most skillful and elusive counterfeit of recent years.

The prisoner, according to officials here, confessed the manufacturing of counterfeit bills encountered since the notorious Monroe head affairs. Wilson's money was difficult to detect largely on account of the excellence of his paper. The principle defect of the federal reserve note was

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PRESIDENT'S JOKE UPON CAMPAIGN

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 31.—President Wilson is not so worked up over the political campaign that he can't have his little joke.

A few days ago some political advisors called at Shadow Lawn to urge that he bring Hughes to a halt on some issue the republican candidate has raised as reasons for Wilson's defeat. They argued that the president has handled Hughes altogether too gently, and pleaded that he take at least one good whack through some of the openings made by the G. O. P. candidate. This thing of keeping the campaign on a high plane was all right, of course, they said, but certainly the president ought to be free to nail his opponent directly on some of the big issues of the fight.

The president listened quietly, grinning like a schoolboy. When the arguments were finished, he was ready with his answer. "No," he said, shaking his head. "It's altogether unnecessary. What is the use of committing murder when the other fellow is committing suicide?"

too many fine lines in the portrait of Andrew Jackson, engraved on the note's face. These made the hair in the portrait look gray instead of white. The prisoner is said to have declared that he made only forty reserve notes, twenty of which have been recovered. Those detected were picked up in cities along the Pacific coast, El Paso, San Antonio, Boston, New York and at the treasury here.

G. O. P. SPENDS MOST MONEY IN INDIANA

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Indiana with \$72,250 led the states which the republican national committee associated financially in political campaigning up to October 20, it was announced at the party's national headquarters here today. The committee's statement filed at Washington as required by law was made public today.

Massachusetts received \$52,000 and the party's success in Maine was aided with \$43,000. Other states which received \$15,000 or more were: Kentucky, \$40,000; Colorado, \$35,000; Nebraska, \$31,000; Tennessee and Pennsylvania, \$25,000 each; New Mexico, \$20,000; North Dakota, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Idaho and Montana, \$15,000 each.

Illinois and New York received nothing up to October 20, and Ohio \$5000. A disbursement of \$90,000 was made to the American Association of Foreign Labor Newspapers.

DOUBLE CRIME DUE TO HYPNOTISM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 31.—Benton L. Barrett, alleged confessed double murderer, admitted the crime at the direction of a hypnotist aided by Barrett's susceptibilities to hypnotism, according to the published report of two pathologists employed by the defense, made public today.

Dr. Hayden Rochester and Dr. D. T. Krudop, according to the report, found Barrett in such a mental state that he will not become normal for several weeks. Both gave it as their opinion Mrs. Irene Barrett, supposed to have been beaten to death October 18 with her son, Raymond Wright, and their bodies burned on Barrett's ranch near Santa Monica, exercised a mental control over her accused husband. Both were said to have supported the theory of the defense that mother and son disappeared and were not killed.

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