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Commoner Comment.

AN EX-PARTE STATEMENT.

The Brooklyn Eagle, in launching the Cleveland boom, says: "He is today regarded as the only man who could man who could beat Theodore Roosevelt. This reduces the case to those who would like to beat Mr. Roosevelt and those who would not. He can be beaten by Grover Cleveland, in our present opinion, but he might not be by any other democrat. Therefore, those who would not have Cleveland, may, by the support of any other democrat, fail to beat Mr. Roosevelt, and would thereby contribute to Mr. Roosevelt's election."

How pleasant it must be to be able to settle questions so easily. The Eagle first decides that Mr. Cleveland is the only man who could beat Mr. Roosevelt, and having settled that it proceeds to brand as men desiring the election of Roosevelt, all who oppose its decision. And this from a paper that helped to elect Mr. McKinley! The democrats who have been loyal to the party answer the Eagle in two ways: In the first place, they deny that Mr. Cleveland would be a strong candidate in 1894, after two years of experience, the people repudiated his administration and elected a republican congress by an enormous majority. What reason have we to believe that they would treat him more kindly now? Two years later, in 1896, he left the democratic party and threw his support, nominally at least, to the Palmer and Buckner ticket, and that ticket not only failed to carry in single state or county, but actually carried but one precinct in the United States, and that was not a large precinct, but an obscure frontier precinct in western Kansas, where there were but six votes in the precinct and the Palmer and Buckner ticket received only three out of the six. What was there in the result of that contest to indicate that Mr. Cleveland would be popular today?

If it is said that Mr. Cleveland's friends voted the republican ticket instead of the Palmer and Buckner ticket, it would be an evidence that he would become a popular democratic candidate? If Mr. Cleveland's friends voted the republican ticket in order to carry out his wishes, who does not see that his nomination by the republican party? Why don't they boom Mr. Cleveland for the vice presidency of the Roosevelt ticket? Or, if that would not be acceptable, why don't they boom Mr. Morgan alongside with Mr. Roosevelt to run for vice president with Mr. Cleveland as the republican candidate for the presidency?

They seem to be very much afraid that the business interests of the country will be disturbed by a real battle between the people and organized money. Such a combination between

ORGANIZE.

Organs of the reorganizers, newspapers that have habitually booted democratic nominations, are proceeding to organize to choose the democratic presidential candidate for 1904. These organs seem now to have settled upon Grover Cleveland, although they are no more enthusiastic concerning his availability than they were as to the availability of the several presidential candidates they have offered during the past six months.

It is significant that these men who have had so much to say concerning "harmony" and who have pretended that their great desire was to harmonize the democratic party, have chosen as their candidate a man who, although repeatedly honored by the party, deserted it during two presidential campaigns, even though he knew that the party was required to carry the burden of his political sins. It will occur to several many democrats that these disciples of "harmony" have chosen a very strange olive branch.

Whatever may be said concerning the character of an effort to harmonize the democratic party with Grover Cleveland as harmonizer-in-chief, it will, very generally, be admitted that if the reorganizers are to be permitted to control the democratic party Grover Cleveland is the logical candidate. This is true because Mr. Cleveland represents the evils against which the democratic party has always been presumed to stand and toward which, during the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, the democratic party directed stern protest.

But although time will demonstrate to the satisfaction of these reorganizers that they are not making progress, the man whom they finally choose for this honor will be one upon whom the same influences that dominated Mr. Morgan's choice for administration may confidently depend for faithful protection of their special interests.

In the presence of this situation, then, every democrat who believes in the perpetuation of the democratic principles and who desires that his party shall remain true to itself, must exert himself in order to prevent these influences from obtaining control of the party. The reorganizers are amply supplied with money and they will lose no opportunity to advance their cause. It will be the duty of democrats everywhere to organize for the protection of their party and for the preservation of the principles with which the representatives of special interests are at war and upon which the success of popular government must depend.

The Commoner calls upon democrats to organize in every precinct throughout the United States. A democratic club in every precinct and pledged to the defense of democratic principles may do much to prevent the reorganizers from obtaining control of the party. These clubs may exert powerful influence in primary elections and if their members are watchful they may see to it that delegates chosen to democratic conventions are faithful to democratic doctrine.

The Commoner will furnish a form of constitution and membership blanks for the use of democratic clubs and as rapidly as these clubs are organized the fact should be reported to this office.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP WINS.

On another page will be found a copy of the Mueller municipal ownership bill which Governor Yates now has under consideration. It will be remembered that this bill was introduced in the Chicago city election. Mayor Harrison tried to secure the passage of the measure before the election, and asked Mr. Stuart, his republican opponent, to join with him in the effort. While Stuart claimed to favor the bill, it was evident that the republican leaders did not want it passed and it was postponed until after the election. The speaker who seemed to be under orders from the traction companies, tried to prevent its passage and his outrageous unfairness resulted in a riot in the house, during which the democratic clubs adjourned and escaped to another room. A majority of the legislature remained and took charge of the body. Finally an agreement was reached whereby the bill was put to a vote and passed.

The advocates of municipal ownership have reason to rejoice over the issue of this fight. The fact that the second city in the United States should honor the speaker who has so long and so bravely championed the cause of the street car lines is in itself strongly indicative of the growth of sentiment in favor of the right of the people of a city to attend to their own business without the aid of syndicates and public service corporations. That the sentiment was so strong as to force a republican legislature, in one of the greatest states of the union, to pass this bill is a significant event. The democrats supported the Mueller bill and furnished most of the votes to pass it, but as the republicans had a majority in the legislature the republicans voted against the bill. The democrats, as much credit as the democrats do. It only shows that when a cause gets strong it breaks down party lines and makes a new alignment on that issue.

Among other exhibits at the St. Louis exposition should be the chrome-colored canine that put the magnificent General Corbin to flight.

They may boast Mr. Cleveland as much as they will, but the scent of that bond deal will cling to him still.

The Brooklyn Eagle proceeds upon the theory that the rank and file of the democratic party do not think. The Eagle is due for a pair of badly clipped wings.

Mr. Cleveland is the only living president, but in less than two years from now he will not be so lonesome if loyal democrats will do their duty.

Perhaps Mr. Morgan believes that a little more high tariff pepin would assist in the assimilation of those undigested securities.

This country is just now posing as an opponent of any attempt to seize the soil of China. It maintained a discreet silence when a successful attempt was made to steal the country of the Boers.

The price of beef is back to the old high mark, and the injunction is exhibiting a choice assortment of dents.

If Mr. Carnegie is really in earnest he might ask the people by agreeing to accept no more money wrong from them through special legislation in his own interests.

AS SEEN BY ENGLISH EYES.

Jerome K. Jerome Tells of Methods of German Storekeepers.

Perhaps it would be unfair to generalize too confidently, but there are shopkeepers in Germany who make to great effort to dispose of their goods. An instance of this is given in "Three Men on Wheels." The author accompanied an American lady on a shopping excursion in Munich. She had been accustomed to shopping in London and New York, and grumbled at everything the man showed her. It was not that she was really dissatisfied; this was her method.

She explained that she could get most things cheaper and better elsewhere. Not that she really thought she could; merely she held it good for the shopkeeper to say this. She told him that his stock lacked taste. He did not argue with her. He did not contradict her. He put the things back into their respective boxes, replaced the boxes on their respective shelves, walked into the little parlor behind the shop and closed the door.

"Isn't he ever coming back?" asked the lady after two or three minutes had elapsed. Her tone did not imply a question so much as an exclamation of mere impatience.

"I doubt it," I replied.

"Why not?" she asked, much astonished.

"I expect," I answered, "you have bored him. In all probability he is at this moment behind that door smoking a pipe and reading the paper."

"What an extraordinary shopkeeper!" said my friend, as she gathered her parcels together and indignantly walked out.

"It is their way," I explained.

"There are the goods. If you want them you may have them. If you do not want them, they would almost rather that you did not come and talk about them."

THE CHILD'S SIMPLE FAITH.

How Small Minds Grasp the Great Problems of Life.

Little Margaret had given her dog the dignified and no generally bestowed upon dogs name of Stephen. This being rather difficult for every-day pronunciation, much coaxing and various tidbits finally induced Stephen, the dignified, to come in answer to the more intimate and endearing term, "Tevie."

There came a sorrowful day when Tevie could not be found in any of his accustomed spots.

That night, before sobbing herself to sleep, Margaret finished her prayer, "O Lord, please find Tevie and bring him back."

After repeating this for several nights, her mother thought she would save the child's faith from too severe a strain, so suggested that she stop praying for Stephen's return, but wait patiently. She imagined time might efface the idea and leave her little girl with a faith still implicit. Some three weeks afterward she sat down to teach her the next Sunday's lesson.

"Who is God, Margaret?" she asked.

"God is our Father," replied the child.

"And where is God?" the mother continued.

The child's face wore a puzzled expression for a second, then she exclaimed delightedly:

"Oh, I know! He's out hunting Tevie."

Women as Watchmakers.

Watchmaking as a suitable calling for women was first recognized during the latter part of the seventeenth century, and in 1715, the Clockmakers' company (whose charter dates from August 22, 1631) formally sanctioned the employment of female apprentices, says Pearson's Weekly.

These, however, appear to have been few and far between. Mr. F. J. Britton says in his "Former Clock and Watchmakers and Their Work": "The employment of female labor in watch work does not seem to have made much progress in England, till water factories were established in quite recent years."

We cannot doubt that women were well adapted to the delicacy of touch, to handle and construct such intricate mechanism as is involved in the art of watchmaking, especially in days when machinery was comparatively rude and inadequate.

Memorial to Gastronomists.

It is proposed to erect what is termed a monument commemorative of the culinary glories of France in the center of the great markets of Paris. A committee of city men, headed by a noted restaurateur, has been formed for this purpose. The memorial is to be a large fountain ornamented by medallions of the celebrated gastronomic authorities—Carré, Brillat-Savarin, author of "Le Physiologie du Gout," in which occurs the famous phrase, "L'homme d'esprit sait manger"; Grimod de la Reyniere, and two other food experts of the past. Around the fountain there are to be sculptured figures of fishwives, oyster vendors, poultry and pigment market porters or "forts de la Halle."

—Paris Correspondence of London Telegraph.

Assume No Responsibility.

College presidents have considered the responsibility thrust upon them, but President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton recently received more of his share. Dr. Wilson wished to explain to the undergraduates the actions of a certain committee, and with this object in view wrote a communication to the Princetonian—the college daily paper—and construct such that it be published. The next morning it appeared beneath the following heading:

"We are willing to publish signed communications from members of the university, but we will not be responsible for the sentiments expressed."

Positively Brutal.

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"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADELAIDE FRAHLE, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."

Women should not fail to profit by Miss Adelaide Frahle's experience; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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"If there is anything I hate, it is for people to try to make me over on their last."—Drake Watson.