JUDGE O'REAR OPENS CAMPAIGN

Fires First Broadside in Speech at Elizabethtown

CLEAR STATEMANT OF POSITION

Pays His Respects to Machine Politics—Tells Some Interesting Political History—Discusses County Unit Plan—Criticizes Election of Bradley to the Senate.

The principal issue in this campaign is, Shall Kentucky cleanse the politics of the state? Kentucky is not exceptional in having the political boss, the corrupting lobbyist, and the triumph of intrigue in her legislative department. Such has been the lot of all the states. Kentucky would be exceptional if her condition had been different from that of the other states. But she is not. She will be exceptional only if she makes no attempt to throw off the domination of the unclean elements in politics.

When we call for a more popular government, for restoring to the people the intrusted powers of government, it is because we believe that in the people only is the requisite virtue and strength to rid the politics of the state of its alien and demoralizing influences. The slogan therefore should be, Shall the people of Kentucky rule Kentucky? And the aim of the campaign should be to produce clean politics in order that we may have cleaner and therefore more efficient government. It is my purpose to center the campaign there.

In the first place, we will have to know what is the matter before we can apply a remedy. That something is the matter in Kentucky we are all agreed. The press of the state, the pulpit, the rostrum, public speakers and people in their places of business and up on their farms and in their homes stand agreed that there is something the matter in Kentucky. Our first duty is to determine what it is. Our next duty is to apply a safe and fair remedy.

It is my judgment and opinion that the foremost public question before the people of Kentucky is, Shall the politics of Kentucky be made clean? Shall the people of Kentucky rule Kentucky? And the reason I think that the people must be appealed to in this matter is because in the people alone can be found enough of virtue and of power to restore popular government in Kentucky.

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Direct Primary Law.

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Faith in Kentucky.

But somehow I have faith in these Kentuckians who are of the same blood and bone and race as I am. I have a faith that the state of Kentucky is not for sale, not yet anyhow. (Applause.) And there is hanging in the balance today in Louisville the problem of whether the great Democratic party in Kentucky will declare for the public choice or declare for an enormous campaign fund. [illegible]

THAT AWFUL BACKACHE

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Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. Ollie Woodall, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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Better Go On, Boys.

Belshazzar saw the writing on the wall.

"It means your wife will be home on the 9:22 and you had better begin to wash up all the dishes," advised the interpreter.

Herewith a distinct gloom was cast over the banquet.

Do You Wash in Streaks?

Some women do. They can't help it. They don't have time to wash out the streaky yellow soap. They are too tired, anyway. "There's no yellow in Hewitt's Easy Task Laundry soap. It's white and pure. Makes a quick, foamy suds that chases dirt out and sends the wash out snow white to the line. Your grocer has it. Five cents a cake.

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The RING and the MAN

WITH SOME INCIDENTAL RELATION TO THE WOMAN

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

Illustrations by Dearborn Melvill

SYNOPSIS.

A foolish young tenderfoot becomes fascinated with the bold, artful wife of a drunken prospector in a western mining town. They prepare to elope in a blinding blizzard but are confronted by the maudlin husband. He is shot by the wife, but the chivalrous boy pins a note to the body taking the crime upon himself. In their flight to the railroad station the woman's horse falls exhausted, the youth puts her on his own and follows hanging to the stirrup strap. Seeing he is an impediment, the woman thrusts her escort into a snow drift and rides on. Half-frozen he stumbles into the railroad station just as the train bears the woman away. Twenty-five years later, this man, George Gormly, is a multi-millionaire in New York. He meets Eleanor Haldane, a beautiful and wealthy settlement worker, and co-operates with her in her work. Gormly becomes owner of a steamship line and finds himself frustrated in pier and track extension plans by grafting aldermen, backed by the Gotham Traction Company. An automobile accident brings the Haldanes to his country home. Gormly announces that he will be mayor of New York and redeem the city from corruption. Mr. Haldane in a long desired interview with Gormly, makes an indirect proposition to compromise the fight which the latter has been waging in the newspapers against the Gotham Traction company, and which Haldane is suspected of being the head. Gormly boldly announces his plan of campaign to Haldane. Gormly rides to Haldane's place, carrying word of the auto accident. The next morning he refers to the ride of the night before as mild compared to one he experienced in his boyhood days. The papers announce his candidacy for mayor. The political declaration of the merchant prince produced a tremendous sensation. The minority party, seeing in him a possible Moses, make overtures looking to the indorsement of his candidacy by the "outs." Gormly, however, rejects all proposed alliances.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

Liffey snorted with disdain.

"My dear Mr. Warren, undoubtedly you are very available. Whether or not you are the most available is the question," interposed McRonald.

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nothing in the face of so obvious a proposition.

CHAPTER IX.

The Plans of the Ring.

At this moment Haldane reentered the room. He looked gravely troubled.

"Gentlemen, it is past belief, but when I asked him whether he would accept the nomination or not, he said—"

Haldane paused.

"He said he had already pledged his support to Gormly that afternoon at the intercession of—er—my daughter and some other friends."

"Well, I'm damned!" said the boss. "Are you goin' to stand for that?"

"I hardly see how I can prevent it," answered Haldane, very much perturbed, "unless I should disclose my own connection with the administration; which, I take it, is a thing to be avoided for all our sakes."

"Yes, unless we want to kill the cow we're milkin'," returned Liffey. "It is. But can't you put pressure on him?"

"To a certain extent, yes."

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make them all sore as the devil," said Habberley.

"Exactly," interposed Liffey, "and therefore I propose that we make a nonpartisan ticket to run against him; that we divide the offices between the ins and outs; reservin' to ourselves the most important and vital ones, of course, but givin' the outs enough to make 'em feel good, let 'em git their fingers into the public pie for a few pickin's, and so on. We can easily do that without losin' too much, and we'll present a united front against him."

"A united front of all the grafters, thieves, blackguards, financiers, and politicians in New York!" sneered Rutherford.

"You don't like the scheme, Mr. Rutherford," roared Liffey angrily.

"Vastly. I think it's one of the best that could be proposed."

"As for myself," said Haldane, "I also think it has elements of attractiveness, although I must protest against being placed in the category you have enumerated, Mr. Rutherford."

"Oh, protest all you like," said the district attorney easily. "The suggestion is a good one, Liffey. It's not hard to see why you're in your present position. You have a level head. I think we are all agreed on what you suggest; eh, gentlemen?"

"Good!" said Haldane after the assents had been received. "It only remains then to make up the slate. Shall we do it now or later?"

"We might as well do our part of it now," said Liffey. "I'll see Benson tomorrow and put it up to him. He can name his contributions to the list, and then we'll announce it."

"And our platform?" queried Rutherford.

"To stand on our record and point

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"Turn Up Some Dirty Story About Him," Said Liffey Bluntly.

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"The old franchise of the New York Street Car company that expires this spring; the link that completes the

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do but build it. Besides, who could have foreseen this situation. No, gentlemen, we were helpless, and without this franchise we are more helpless."

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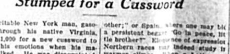

Stumped for a Cussword

An excitable New York man, gasolining through his native Virginia, offered $1,000 for a new cussword to express his emotions when his machine balked. He was disappointed, says the New York World. He must so remain. For one dowered with Saxon speech to crave aid in expletive is like sending coals to Newcastle. What surcease of his muted sorrow can Germany offer, where "Thunderweather" and "Potsthousand" are blasphemy supreme; or France, with its "sacred Blue" and "Name of a Pipe" or Turkey, where you murmur "Destiny" when a wheel breaks; or Italy, where a too deliberate donkey is invited to "put one foot before the other;" or Spain, where one may bid a persistent beggar "Go in peace, little brother?" Eloquence of expression Northern races may indeed study in warmer climes. When a Latin say "Caramba!" or "Diavolo!" it "ain't so much wot 'e says as the nawsty way 'e says it," as the British sailor explained when charged with assault.

An Uncertain Luxury.

"I never saw a man who insisted on having a sure thing as Mr. Penniwise does. He declines to pay for anything unless he knows exactly what he is getting."

"That's true. He won't even buy a canteloupe."

Miss Chittenden's Purse

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his leg, and Miss Gladys blushed as she thanked the finder, and half an hour slipped away very pleasantly.

In taking his departure Mr. Anderson suggested that the police ought to be shaken up to their duty, and the judge shook hands over that and invited him to call again, and taken all around the hoped for romance began to appear. There were other trips to Bridgeport, and the plans of the skyscraper were finished, and it was only six months later that the judge said to his daughter one day:

"Egad, but Anderson agrees with me that taxes are twice too high here, and if I ever have a son-in-law—"

But Miss Gladys ran away.

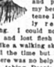
Old Roman Pottery.

While workmen were excavating about ten feet below the surface for the foundation of a new wall in a London street the other day they came upon some pieces of pottery, which the foreman, who has had experience of similar finds, immediately recognized as of the Roman period. The pieces were parts of a brown basin, beautifully decorated with embossed work and highly glazed, and upon the earth being removed the pieces, polished up as though they had just been taken from the pottery. There were some half dozen heads of urns, a bull's horn, some handles of urns, and a large Roman tile.—London Mail.

A WALKING SKELETON.

Worn Out and Prostrated with Terrible Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Margaret Cook, North Market St., Logan, Ohio, says: "It is almost impossible to describe my sufferings. My back ached constantly and so awful was the bearing-down pain that I could scarcely drag myself about. Kidney secretions were in terrible condition and pains through my head were so intense I could scarcely refrain from screaming. I could not sleep, was nervous and lost flesh so rapidly I looked like a walking skeleton. I doctored all the time but had begun to think there was no help for me. Then I began taking Doan's Kidney pills and was entirely cured. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me a new lease of life."



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Plenty of Stability.

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"Well," replied the miner, "it looks like a permanent camp all right."—Success Magazine.

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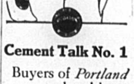

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