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### NEWSPAPER "BALANCE."

In his Phi Beta Kappa oration forming a part of the commencement week exercises at Columbia University the senior United States senator from Ohio, Theodore E. Burton, had for his theme "pervalent misapprehensions relating to our political life" and he found in it an opportunity to call attention to what he regards as a "lack of balance" in the public prints; and by way of illustration he told of a young congressman from his state who had been allotted half an hour for his "maiden speech" on the oor of the house; the subject under discussion was the initiative, referendum and recall, and the speaker so interested his auditors that his time was extended to three hours, and before he had finished the galleries were crowded with attentive listeners. "And yet," Senator Burton commented, "not one New York newspaper gave a line to the debate; one Washington newspaper dismissed the matter with the remark that a new Ohio member had taken part in the debate; while another publication at the national capital devoted twenty-five lines to the proceedings, although in its same issue it printed a column of gossip from foreign courts and fourteen columns of baseball news." But the Ohio senator was not disposed to "jump on" the newspapers very hard for this apparent discrimination. He said:

I contend that such an incident as this can be taken as lack of balance on the part of the newspaper. But don't blame the newspapers. To be sure, they miss their opportunity to educate the people, but we must remember that the mind of the people is not on political subjects and that the newspapers are business enterprises which give the people what they want. If the people hadn't wanted fourteen columns of baseball that day, they probably would not have got it.

Senator Burton cannot deny that the newspapers are the greatest educators of the people, and a perfectly fair analysis of this incident would no doubt convince him that they did not miss much of an opportunity for popular education in this instance. "The mind of the people" is on political subjects—very largely so; but on this particular subject of the initiative, referendum and recall popular interest has not crystallized as yet; the three proposals are something of a fad—a thing for theorists and "progressives" to talk about, but not a matter compelling keen public attention; and on the day in question a dozen or more other political subjects demanded extensive treatment as against the "maiden speech" of an Ohio congressman that happened to interest for the moment the house law-makers and the chance loungers in the capitol. Every incident of everyday and every night possesses some interest somewhere. But if the news editor of a newspaper of country-wide circulation were to essay to treat every matter that came to his attention strictly on its relative merits as a preservative of the "balance," he would find himself confronted with the necessity of putting out a one-hundred page publication every day—and the people wouldn't buy it, and they wouldn't read it if it were presented to them free of cost. latter-day newspaper-making is much more a matter of elimination, of suppression, than it is of acquisition.

A western preacher some years ago assigned himself the job of getting out a daily newspaper "as Christ would have made it," in the opinion of this pulpiter. The publication was a flat failure; nobody liked it; nobody wanted it. And any daily newspaper made up according to the view of any one of its critics would no doubt meet the same fate.

As Senator Burton frankly admits, the newspaper publisher puts out something that in his opinion will sell. If a down-east green grocer were to put only garlic, okra, macaroni and parsley on his counters, he would "go broke" within a week. Up in "Little Italy" a dealer might get rich off of such traffic in a year. It's all a matter of knowing what your customers will buy.

It's a good while since the McWhirter robbery; but the officers have not forgotten it, nor the public; and if two of the criminals in that robbery have been found in Mexico and can be brought to justice for it, everybody will be glad.

The strawberry weevil is the newest bug to make itself offensive. It is a most unwelcome intruder.

### CENTRAL AMERICAN THEATRES

The United States appears to be taking hold in good earnest of the affairs of the Central American republics. We have created a new nation on the Isthmus for our own purposes, because we had to have the control of the canal zone if we built the Isthmian canal at all. Next we took hold of Nicaragua, to no great advantage to ourselves, to the country, or to the party in whose interest we interfered. Then we took hold of Honduras, guaranteeing the Morgan loan of \$10,000,000, which necessitates a sort of protectorate for that country, if the treaty is ratified. This treaty has been reported favorably to the senate at the present session, and is likely to be agreed to.

Our moneyed men have obtained concessions in Guatemala, which virtually turn that country over to them. The Clark syndicate has the complete, exclusive right, not only to do all the mining in Guatemala, but, as explained by the secretary of this syndicate:

We have the right to operate mines of every kind and description; the right to buy and sell and manufacture all kinds of mining machinery; to erect and operate electric light and power plants, and to sell to municipalities electric light and power; the right also to construct roads, wharves, tunnels, ships, telegraph and telephone lines, and sell such service to the public; to deal in all kinds of timber, to cultivate and sell fruits and all kinds of farm products, to conduct banks and even to publish newspapers and magazines everywhere in the republic.

Following that came the announcement of the obtaining by the organ syndicate of all the oil rights in Guatemala, which may, in fact, be merely a change of base of the Standard Oil company to get away from the anti-trust law and the Supreme Court decision in the United States.

Nicaragua comes forward again with a proposed treaty, providing for the refunding of the debt of that republic, the dispatches yesterday morning telling of the sending of that treaty by President Taft to the Senate, with his urgent request for immediate favorable action upon that and the Honduras favor.

So that the United States is doing very well indeed in its guiding of the Central American states. The influence of the nation upon those republics will evidently be controlling, just as it ought to be; and it is quite possible that, after a while, Great Britain will be willing to give up her Honduras possessions, and possibly the Island of Jamaica, to go in the nest with the other dependencies of the United States in Central America.

### JUST THOUGHTS.

If you must bet let the cook hold the steaks.

Any school boy knows that history doesn't repeat itself.

With some men the desire to be president is a ruling passion.

Repentance makes restitution; remorse is sorry, but keeps the goods.

The waste basket is a potent factor in keeping up the standard of literature.

It may not be so bad if your views are one-sided—providing you always look upon the bright side.

Three thousand actors are said to be out of work, but there are still a few Pittsburg millionaires left to buy suppers for the actorines.

The woman who spends more of her husband's money with the grocer than she does with the milliner isn't the worst kind of a wife.

One of the most astounding things in the steel investigation is the development that the trust builders seem actually to think that in forming their trust they were "saving the country." What in fact they were saving was their opportunity to fleece the country for their own pleasure and profit.

The sending of a Chinese warship to the west Mexican coast in connection with China's demand of twelve million pesos for the slaughter of upward of three hundred Chinamen at Torreon, adds an element of humor to the situation, which otherwise is gloomy.

Those "Gary dinners" appear to have been feasts indeed, where not only was food and drink plentifully provided and consumed, but business programs digested and scales of production and prices fixed with the ease and certainty of serving a course. Combine dinners they were in a double sense.

Yuma, Arizona, comes to the front with 104 degrees in the shade. But that isn't much for Yuma; wait till the summer really warms up to 115 or so.

A safe and sane Fourth of July will enable all to live uninjured to celebrate the Twenty-fourth.

And right on top of all the bustle and confusion of her husband's coronation Mary finds herself involved in a severe case of mother-in-law.

Just imagine how, in years to come, the mother of that precocious infant which splashed soup over President Taft's white vest will boast about it!

### PERSONALS

#### Comings and Goings of Our Local People and Others

Mrs. C. F. Grater has been ill with typhoid fever for the last few days. Alex Dewar, worshipful master, Harry Atkinson, senior warden, and Robert Highland, junior warden, are in Reno attending the grand lodge of Masons.

Mrs. J. P. Bishop, wife of engineer Bishop of the Mizpah company left yesterday morning for New York on a visit.

Jimmy Ginotte left yesterday morning for Sacramento, where he will make his home in the future.

Manager John M. Fox and Geologist A. A. Blow of New York were passengers this morning with R. J. Kelly for Rattlesnake canyon, where they go to examine the property of the Hot Creek Development company, in which both are interested. Earl Fields left this morning for San Francisco.

Henry Seltz visited Millers today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stratton spent Sunday visiting with friends in this city and returned to Millers on Monday, where Mr. Stratton is employed as timekeeper at the big mill.

Mrs. Charles Lumberg left this morning for Alameda.

C. A. Woodruff of Goldfield is in the city.

J. C. Henley of San Francisco is in the city.

Harry J. Coogan of Goldfield is in Tonopah and registered at the Mizpah.

F. M. Jenfee of Los Angeles is registered at the Mizpah.

Superintendent Forester of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad came over from Goldfield this morning.

Harry Epstine has returned from a week's trip to Carson City, where he visited with his mother. Mr. Epstine started for Virginia City to take a look at the Comstocks, but the machine in which he was riding broke down and the trip was abandoned.

Mrs. Malone made a trip to Reno this morning in the interest of McKim's store.

O. E. Benham left this morning for Reno. Mr. Benham has been in Tonopah in the interest of the Riverside Mill company, manufacturers of Gold Medal flour, and has been the guest of Tom Lindsay, local agent for the product. Gold Medal is a home product and as an infant industry of the state has made rapid strides.

Mrs. H. B. Campbell and sister, Miss Walsh, were passengers this morning to Reno, where they will visit.

## DESMONDS ARE WELL RECEIVED AT THE BUTLER

### POPULAR TEAM CROWDS THE POPULAR PLAYHOUSE TO THE VERY DOORS.

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the Butler last night to greet Tonopah's old-time favorites, the Desmond Sisters, and they were not disappointed, as this clever trio is one of the neatest and best acts ever shown in Tonopah. The singing of Mr. Thompson, the male member of the trio, was well received. The singing and dancing of the Desmonds was very good and they had to respond to many encores. They will be heard again this evening. The pictures for tonight are all features and are as follows: "The Redemption of Rawhide," (Western picture); "The Carrier," (Kalem drama), and a beautiful Vitagraph drama entitled "The Ends of the Earth."

The Idora theater is perfectly fire-proof—ashbestos and galvanized iron lined operating room.

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TONOPAH.		West End	
Bid.	Asked.		
Tonopah Nevada..\$5.90	\$	Jim Butler	.22
Montana	.77	Goldfield Con.	6.00
Tonopah Ex.	.90	Mizpah Ex.	.48
MacNamara	.12		.55
Midway	.16	SALES.	
Belmont	6.22½	300 Belmont	\$6.25
North Star	.14	2000 North Star	.15
West End	.45	1500 North Star	.14
Rescue Eula	.15	1000 Montana	.76
Jim Butler	.22	900 Midway	.16
Mizpah Ex.	.55	4000 Rescue Eula	.17
		4000 Rescue Eula	.15

  

GOLDFIELD.	
Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Con.	\$6.02½
Booth	.07
Blue Bull	.03
Kewanas	.04
Atlanta	.10
Florence	1.20
Spearhead Gold.	.08

  

COMSTOCK.	
Bid.	Asked.
Ophir	\$2.12½
Mexican	4.40
Con. Virginia	1.42½
Sierra Nevada	.55
Union Con.	1.42½
Scorpion	.50

  

MISCELLANEOUS.	
Bid.	Asked.
Pitts. Silver Peak	\$.66
Nevada Hills	3.07½
Manhattan Con.	.03
Man. Dexter	.05
Man. Mustang	.02
Man. Big Four	.20

  

NEW YORK CURB.	
Bid.	Asked.
Tonopah Mining	\$5.94
Montana	.76
Tonopah Ex.	.88
Rescue Eula	.14
Midway	.17
Belmont	6.18

## WEATHER REPORT

Today's hourly temperature record at the weather bureau office was as follows:

1 a. m.	71
2 a. m.	67
3 a. m.	65
4 a. m.	67
5 a. m.	67
6 a. m.	64
7 a. m.	56
7 a. m.	56
8 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	60
10 a. m.	61
11 a. m.	58
12 (noon)	60
1 p. m.	60
2 p. m.	53

Highest temperature a year ago, 81; lowest temperature a year ago, 55. Fair tonight and Wednesday.

The Idora orchestra will consider requests for special selections. What do you like best? Leave written requests with your name at the box office.

FOR SALE—One new two-horse power Wagner 60-cycle, single phase, electric motor; starter and fixtures complete. Address B. Bonanza office.

When you visit the Idora leave your cares and worries at home.

## BIG SALE

Five bottles Rainier Seattle beer ..... 1.00  
Claret wine, per gallon..... .50  
Six bottles claret wine..... 1.00  
Port wine, per gallon..... 1.00  
Port wine, per quart..... .30  
Sherry wine, per gallon..... 1.25  
Sherry wine, per quart..... .40  
Whiskey, per gallon..... 2.50  
Whiskey, per quart..... .75  
Carnation milk and Sego milk, nine cans for..... 1.00  
Tomatoes, seven cans for..... 1.00  
All gallon fruits, per gallon... .50  
Eggs, three dozen for..... .80  
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