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NEW YORK'S VULGAR BALL.

When one contemplates the probable intellectual condition of people who take a pride in showing how much money they can spend, it is not hard to understand that they are unable to grasp the social and ethical sins of foolish extravagance. New York is in a turmoil over the approaching ball of the Bradley-Martins. The success of some social functions, in days dead and gone, depended upon the wit of the guests, the brains represented, the beauty of the adornments and the cultured ostentation of the hosts. This ball is going to be famous for its parade of the Bradley-Martin dollars. The total amount expended on the function is expected to aggregate \$300,000, and it may reach \$500,000. It is not to be a matter of taste and aristocratic reserve. It is to be a majestic display of one man's ability to spend money.

Of course, much the same result might be secured were the host and hostess to take a few hundred thousand dollars' worth of greenbacks and burn them up in a golden coal scuttle before an enraptured throng of New York society people. The extravagance is not defensible on economic grounds. In the first place, the dresses will be designed, the wines furnished and the decorations made by employers already enjoying high wages and abundant labor. Much of the ball-givers' money, moreover, will be eaten up by prosperous tradesmen, and as the whole result of the expenditure is only a few hours of gaudy display, nothing is produced—the expenditure is an economic loss. If it had not been for the ball, the money would probably have remained in the hands of shrewd New York investors for the purpose of increasing useful production, building factories and setting up commercial enterprises.

It is time for some of the rich people of the country to consider whether the possession of enormous wealth does not involve some responsibility to society at large. The vulgar show in New York at a time when money is sorely needed for the alleviation of absolute distress is calculated to increase class hatred and discontent. This point alone is of urgent importance. Are not the New York nabobs shrewd enough to see that they themselves are doing more to stir up febrile agitation than the veriest calamity-howler?—Chicago Record.

According to the big papers in the East, the only view taken of the "extravagant expenditure of wealth" is that it will open the eyes of the poverty-stricken to a comparison of conditions. Do those papers suppose the poor do not understand those conditions now? Let the rich spend their money foolishly if they want to. That's the way to get it in circulation. It is true it might be given to the poor, but it won't be, and it would be a bad thing if it were. It might be used, as suggested, in "building factories," but with those already built standing idle, it is not likely to be invested that way.

The papers say Mrs. Bradley-Martin is a fool; and as she is parting rapidly with her money, the saying seems to be verified. Let her get rid of her coin, for as long as she has it, no one else will.

AT SALEM.

Public interest is centered on Salem, anxiously watching the tide and trying vainly to conjecture which way it will flow. There are all kinds of idle rumors, none of which can be relied upon. The generally-accepted idea is that Mitchell's friends will hold out to the last, and that it will be "Mitchell or nobody." It may be borne in mind (not Jonathan) that the situation was solved two years ago the last end of the session, just as the famous beauty show in the old Grecian heaven was settled by a gift of fruit, though it is doubtful in the case of the election of the senator if the most beautiful

got the prize. If Mitchell's friends hold out, it is hardly probable that an extra session will be called, for Governor Lord is not at all friendly to Mitchell; and is hand-in-glove with Simon. Besides, the legislature would have to organize before a snap judgment like that which elected McBride could be taken.

We received a communication last week from Wapinitia; but as it was unsigned, it was not printed. One would think that in the course of a few hundred years persons who desire to have something printed in a newspaper would sign their names to the articles. The editor naturally wants to know whom to hold responsible for statements, and have some knowledge of the source of information. The names signed are not for publication, but for the editor's information only, and heaven knows information is what editors need most.

The Nicaragua canal bill is dead beyond the hope of resurrection, and it is well that it is so. It was a deliberate attempt to steal \$100,000,000 from the government, and came near succeeding. If the United States wants the canal, it should build one and operate it. This thing of furnishing money for other people to buy property with, has gotten decidedly old with Americans.

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By order of the board of directors of school district No. 12, of Dalles City, Wasco county, state of Oregon.

Dated this 2nd day of Feb., A. D. 1897. E. JACOBSEN, District Clerk.

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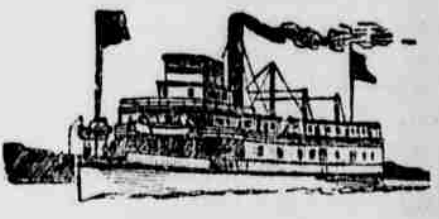


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