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THE IDEAL NEWSPAPER

What the public wants is an independent newspaper, says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly. The reader will tolerate and like any amount of teaching tactfully and modestly offered. He will not be preached at or bullied. It is really a matter of directing public thought upon right lines than of indicating new and experimental policies. The newspaper, indeed, should be critical rather than constructive. Our constitution provides for three distinctive functions of government—legislative, judicial and executive; and it is the duty of what is correctly called in England, the fourth estate of the realm, to provide the fourth necessity, healthful criticism for all three.

It follows that a newspaper may criticize a verdict or a decision of the courts, but must not meddle with the proper and lawful handling of a case on trial. In the same way, the newspaper should watch where corrupt legislation can be defeated, in order to drag it out into that dry light where the air is always too strong for its lungs. The legislators must do the rest, and it is the business of the newspaper to hold them to their duty.

In like manner, the fullest publicity is one of the most valuable checks upon the acts of any public official. We know that the balance was most delicately adjusted by the framers of the constitution, and in this department there is a continual tendency to usurp the functions of the other two. Nothing could be better for political morals than the way in which newspapers have emphasized the correct attitude of Governor Hughes in confining himself strictly to his business, holding the other departments of constitutional government strictly responsible for theirs. In fact, a majority of the newspapers are rising above the claims of partisanship and advocating good government, no matter what party may be responsible for it.

Naturally the morning paper wants to know "what is in it?" for The Guard to continue its advocacy of a good water supply for the homes of Eugene? That is always the first consideration with a subsidized organ. As far as The Guard is concerned, there is nothing in it except the discharging of a duty to the public, not to a corporation, upon whom it is dependent for its support. We want to see Eugene do what every other progressive Oregon city has done or is doing—secure a pure and ample water supply, as well as an adequate light and power service at reasonable rates. Already we are becoming a city where the well water supply is being largely relied upon by the people, and private light plants are being installed by business houses because of the extortionate rates and poor service. Such a condition is fast becoming intolerable, and it is not only the right but the duty as well of the city administration to remedy it if possible.

Even the people of Reno, Nevada, are beginning to sit up and take notice. That town has been regarded all along as being the most wide-open in the United States of America. Everything went in Reno, and the gamblers from the four corners of the earth went there, for they well knew in that municipality they could find a haven where police raids were unknown, and the stern hand of justice refused to reach forth in the interests of law and order. But now all this has changed and there is an element in Reno that is working for a better civic government, and from the present outlook the advocates of law and order seem to be in a fair way of gaining a victory over the gamblers, thugs and sure-thing men.

We know of an opportunity for some millionaire philanthropist to dispose of some of his wealth at a good advantage and where hundreds of thousands will be made happy hereby. The campaign committees are saturated in need of money. In fact, their strong boxes are empty, wherefore there is much sorrow among the boys, for how are they to become enthused over the election of their favorite candidate? Something must be done, and that at once, or we shall have a very dry election.

That our millionaires should not be abused or abolished, but "inspired" to regard their wealth as a sacred trust to advance their fellow men is the sum and substance of a new book. All right, Mr. Author, we're with you, but as the rat that wanted the cat belled, who is to do the 'inspiring'?

Chemists of the department of Agriculture claim to have made paper of corn stalks at a cost of only \$1 a ton more than it costs to make it of wood. Sounds important, but we fear that by the time they get it below the cost of wood-paper the trust will have arranged to control the corn stalks.

When a voter is supporting a candidate only because he dislikes him a little less than his opponent, and there are many such this year, he cannot be expected to bubble over with enthusiasm.

Man has no greater punishment on this earth than to be dropped from the first page into the "also present" class, even if he does try to smile under it.

One of our consuls in China, says, in an official report, that

automobiles are not popular in China. Nor are they in this country—with those who haven't the price.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish must be trying to get what was handed to her husband at that railroad directors' meeting in Chicago. She says: "Society does none of those silly things it is accused of." Honestly, now, wouldn't that jolt you?

SNEAK THIEVES GET IN THEIR WORK

Suit of Clothes Stolen From Chas. Smith and Revolver from Wm. Dompier

Chief of Police Farrington was notified this morning that someone had broken into Chas. Smith's room in the McFarland building at West Eighth and Olive streets and stolen a suit of clothes belonging to Smith. There is no clew to the thief. The theft occurred early last evening. Smith says he left his door locked while he was at work in the Williamette meat market and when he went to his room he found that the door had been unlocked and the clothes were missing.

William Dompier, who conducts a blacksmith shop west of Springfield, on the wagon road leading from Eugene to that city, came to town this morning and reported that someone had stolen a revolver from his shop. A search of second-hand stores revealed the fact that he had sold the gun at Rae's store on West Eighth street. Mr. Rae stated that the same young man that sold him the gun wanted to sell a wash bowl and a well to him a few days previous.

The Alcazar Stock Co., is drawing good houses nightly at the Orpheum, and are giving a good entertainment at popular prices.

Program changes at the Grand, on Ninth street tonight. This is the big bill they offer their patrons; moving pictures: "Magic of Music," "My Wife's Head," "Hardships of a Little Hero," "Our New Servant," "Brush Making," "Lady With Beard."

ADVERTISED LETTERS. Oct. 20, 1908. Adams, Mrs. E. C. Anderson, Mrs. Louise Anderson, W. A. Angell, C. I. Biggs, Joseph A. Bradley, Earl V. (2). Brauer, C. A. Brooks, T. J. Caldwell, Frank Clifford, Miss Eunice Collins, Mrs. Saddle Couch, George DeKintore, Mrs. E. Leon Giehrst, Mrs. Tillie Gray, A. L. Hankreide, Henry Hardy, Harry W. Hudson, Mrs. O. B. Jacobsen, Miss Bessie Jenkins, B. A. Johnson, Miss Lary Lane G. H. Mass, R. T. Myer, Mrs. Alice Polton, Eugene Pettigrew, Mr. Porter, Edgar O. Porter, William Reed, Mrs. Annie E. Sayle, Harry Simpson, Miss Jessie Snyder, Miss A. A. Stule, Mrs. M. O. Stevens & Perry Sutton, F. B. Thurston, Rev. I. M. Tull, W. J. Tyrrell, Elton A. Welkins, Jabs C. Winn, A. W. Wood, Miss Effa L. Foreigns. Hagen, Albert M. J. L. PAGE, P. M.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY. October 22. 1683—The colonial charter of Massachusetts was annulled by the British government. 1685—Edict of Nantes revoked. 1775—Peyton Randolph, first president of the Continental Congress, died in Philadelphia. Born in Williamsburg, Va., in 1721. 1812—Russians entered Moscow following the evacuation of the city by the French. 1813—Commodore Perry, accompanied by Gen. Harrison and Gen. Gaines, arrived in Erie and was received with great enthusiasm. 1878—The Hon. Simon Hugh Holmes became Premier of Nova Scotia. 1900—John Sherman, American statesman, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Lancaster, Ohio, May 10, 1823. 1901—Episcopal bishops agreed upon divorce canon which permit remarriage of innocent parties. 1907—Kulkebocker Trust Company of New York suspended payment.

"THIS IS MY 60TH BIRTHDAY." Henry M. Whitney. Henry Melville Whitney, prominent in New England as a politician and financier, was born in Conway, Mass., Oct. 22, 1829. He is a son of Brigadier General James M. Whitney and a brother of the late William C. Whitney, who was secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President Cleveland. Henry M. Whitney began his career as a clerk in a Boston bank, but later went to New York and was in the shipping business there until the close of the civil war, when he returned to Boston as agent of a steamship company. Of this company in later years he became president and chief owner. To Mr. Whitney is largely due the present efficient street railway system in Boston, the consolidation of the smaller companies into one large system having been accomplished through his efforts. Mr. Whitney also has large coal and iron interests in Canada, and has been a deep student of the trade relations of the United States, and especially the New England states with Canada, and has been very prominent as an advocate of trade reciprocity with the Dominion. In 1905 he was the Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts and last year he was his party's candidate for governor.

Had a Close Call Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life-saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at W. A. Knykendall's store. 50c and \$1.

CARD OF THANKS. Dexter, Oregon, October 18, '08. To kind friends of Cloverdale vicinity and Walker Station: With heartfelt thankfulness we offer a prayer to God in our aching hearts for your kindness to our dear sister, Mrs. A. McAlister, in sickness and in death. Those who aided were Mrs. Bert Kelsey and son, Mrs. Stroeter, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. William Gilfrey and family. And we pray God's choicest blessings upon those who waited at the grave with their beautiful offerings and sweet songs. MRS. J. ADDINGTON.

IF YOU KNEW The merits of Texas Wonder you could never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. It is a bottle (two months' treatment) sold by O. J. Hull, or by mail. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive street, St. L.

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