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UTAH'S CONDITION.

It is gratifying to note the attention that is now paid to Utah people in the East, in connection with their activity on national questions, and it is also a matter of congratulation to observe that Utah people, as a class, conduct themselves with commendable dignity in the circumstances given them. The experience in this line is emphatic in connection with the convention being held this week in Cleveland, Ohio. Although there is a convention of delegates from one political party, there is no reason to believe that if it were of the other party there would be anything unbecoming. The papers stirring up men in the East, as well as the disposition giving an amount of the proceedings second to Utah, was special mention as was never before given to a commonwealth and yet fully justified this attention. Notwithstanding the presence of various phases of experience already connecting with power in national affairs, whenever western interests are concerned, as in the newspapers, Utah is sought to be kept a fair and representative course.

While this delegation to our Territory is an exercise of praiseworthy pride, it is also a suggestion to members of all parties to conduct the affairs that are properly ours. On all occasions connected with the West, there are some ticklish spots to navigate in politics of a big country where the people may not have variety of social and religious, and yet we should be a Western political [illegible] founded on a basis of intelligent [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]