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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Record is authorized to announce that  
**ALBERT R. BARNES**

is a candidate for the nomination for Attorney General, subject to the action of the Republican State Convention, to be held September 4, 1912.

The Record is authorized to announce that  
**GEORGE B. GREENWOOD**

of Milford is a candidate for Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, subject to the will of the Republican Judicial convention.

## Cruelty to Prisoners

The Herald-Republican seems to be greatly perturbed because the police officers of Salt Lake City have been laying firm hands on criminals when engaged in placing them under arrest.

Recently, in the early hours of morning, an alarm was sent in to police headquarters which conveyed the information to the police that a burglar had been seen to enter the basement of a store.

Without hesitation, true to his duty to protect life and property, an officer jumped from the patrol wagon and entered the basement. Immediately he came face to face with the outlaw who, as was subsequently shown, attempted to kill the officer. In order to protect himself and capture the fellow who was engaged in a mission of stealing, the officer was compelled to knock the fellow down with his revolver.

As soon as possible, the Herald-Republican came out with a most vicious attack on the police department for the cruel methods used in making arrests, citing the above case as an example, and quoting the statement of the burglar that he had been cruelly beaten.

Of course, there was nothing in the claims of the paper, but to oblige it, the police department held an investigation, and the evidence submitted proved conclusively that the officer would have been justified in using much harsher means than he did employ in making the arrest.

All of which shows the inconsistency of some newspapers as well as persons. Speaking frankly, we doubt if there is one instance in five thousand arrests where an officer uses more force than is necessary. In attempting to make an arrest where the offense is a felony, an officer takes his life in his hands. Ordinary citizens become frightened out of their wits if a hold-up and a burglar or an all-round bad man breaks loose in their vicinity, and frantically call for an officer to come to their relief.

However, once the officer has the offender safely under lock and key, some one almost invariably is ready to charge the officer with being cruel towards the prisoner.

We can fancy an officer, searching for a hold-up, an assassin, a thief, or a murderer, approaching such an one with polite carriage and pleasant smile. We can imagine how effective would be such words as, "won't you please come with me? You are violating the law and you ought to come with me and be locked up."

Such gentle methods, or anything approaching sympathy toward a man who is knowingly breaking the law would be destructive of law and order. There may be instances where prisoners have been more roughly handled than was necessary, but where one prisoner is handled too severely, a thousand are handled more gently than their crimes and cruel dispositions would merit.

## Fate of the Man Who Stood Still

The following narrative of a man who stood still in his business, is applicable to the business man of Cedar City or any other place.

It is not only applicable to the business man but applies equally well and forcibly to cities and towns. The man, the city, or the community, can not long stand still; the movement must either be forward or backward.

When a man reaches that age in life, or his mind assumes that condition of pessimism, where he feels that everything is going wrong, particularly if he feels that he is being personally oppressed, that his efforts are entirely useless, that

all the good things of life are monopolized by some one who is going to prevent his enjoyment of them, he is going backward, and unless he soon recovers his balance, he will drop from public notice:

There died a few days ago, at the age of nearly eighty, one of the most remarkable characters in the country. He was an old-time merchant in Aurora, Ill., and was known far and wide as the "man who stood still."

During the civil war he owned the biggest and most profitable store in northern Illinois, outside of Chicago. When the soldiers came home business competition revived, but he was impatient with changes in styles and newfangled fads and frills. He refused to advertise and kept the same goods on his shelves that he sold in the 50's. His business slumped rapidly. Five years after the war it was still paying him a profit, but in another ten years his store was nothing more than a curiosity shop. It was filled with such commodities as hoopskirts, jet jewelry and Paisley shawls.

The stiff-necked old merchant adhered to this policy up to the time of his death. He opened his store every morning at 7 o'clock and remained there until 6 o'clock, waiting for customers who did not come. Within its large but weather beaten front there was silence always, except when a friend of the proprietor came in for a visit. It became known to the town as the "morgue." No arguments could induce him to get a stock of up to date goods and adopt modern selling and advertising methods.

The feeling aroused by the perverseness of this man was undoubtedly largely one of pity. Probably many regarded him as "a little off" mentally. No one besides himself defended his position. Yet his obstinacy is of value to the world, for he serves to point a moral.—Herald Republican.

## A Happy Ending

Some weeks ago two of our citizens had a disagreement as to the ownership of a certain horse, each claiming it as his own.

Instead of attempting to settle their opinions personally, one of them invoked the aid of the law (as he should have done and which invariably affords the only permanent relief possible) to secure what he believed to be his rights.

It was a case where each man was equally honest and sincere in his belief, and as soon as the matter had been placed in the hands of the court, earnest and active efforts were begun to determine who was right.

Fortunately, new circumstances arose which convinced one of them that he was wrong; and, being honest, he frankly and freely admitted it. The other man, knowing the one to be as honest in his convictions as himself, gladly accepted his acknowledgment of his error.

The result is that the two men are happy in the knowledge that the other was honest in his views, and that the ending was such that they are still the best of friends.

Which is as it should be.

Some men are born liars, others become press agents, and others oppose Roosevelt.

Americans living in Cuba appear to have a lot more pull with Uncle Sam than those who live in Mexico.

Another question for the debating society: "What does a peace-loving nation like Japan want with a bigger battle-ship than the Texas.

"Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you" is a commandment many have followed; but many more find it easier to follow the commandment, "Do others first, before they can do you."

It's comforting, to say the least, to see a fellow who seldom has a smile or a good word for any one under ordinary occasions, greeting his acquaintances with a smile and a warm handshake along about election time. Elections are a sort of tonic for ambitious grouches.

It is said that our city officials are considering the prosecution of liquor dealers who ship liquors to persons in this city in violation of the liquor law.

The law provides that any one shipping liquor from one point to another in this state shall indicate plainly on the outside of the package its contents, and the quantity.

City officials say this provision of the law is being constantly violated by shippers, and unless the practice is stopped, they propose to bring some of the offenders to Iron county for trial.

## Notice for Publication (Publisher.)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 20, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph F. Smith, of Glendale, Utah, who, on June 23, 1909, made homestead entry serial No. 03369, for lot 4, SW $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{2}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , Section 3, Township 39 S., Range 9 W., S. L. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of the district court of Kane County, at Kanab, Utah, on the 3rd day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Reuben Watson, George Hampton, Warren Olesen, Thomas Tait, all of Glendale, Utah.

E. D. R. THOMPSON, Register.  
L. H. Gray claimants attorney, Salt Lake City, Utah.

First July 26—Last August 23.

## Notice.

United States Land Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 24, 1912.

To Whom It May Concern:— Notice is hereby given that the State of Utah has filed in this office lists of lands, selected by the said State, under section 8 of the Act of Congress, approved July 16, 1894, as Indemnity School lands, viz: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3, T. 36 S., R. 15 W., and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3, T. 32 S., R. 16 W., S. L. M., Serial 09475. Copies of said lists, so far as they relate to said tracts by descriptive subdivision, have been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested and by the public generally. During the period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, under departmental regulations of April 25, 1907, protests or contests against the claim of the State to any of the tracts or subdivisions hereinbefore described, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington D. C. Failure so to protest or contest, within the time specified, will be considered sufficient evidence of the non-mineral character of the tracts and the selections thereof, being other wise free from objection, will be approved to the State. E. D. R. THOMPSON, Register.

First July 5; Last August 2.

Miss Lillie Knell and Genevieve Thornton of Pinto are here visiting with relatives for a short time.

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