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The Plotters Trapped

At last it becomes the duty of The Record, in the interest of honor, honesty, and good government, to expose the honorable (?) conduct of the aggregation of individuals that is attempting to manage the sheet down the street, bearing the cognomen "Observer," but which could be more appropriately designated, "The Organ of the Knockers."

In its issue of Tuesday the said "Observer" engaged in a wanton, malicious and absolutely uncalled-for attack on this paper, its officers and supporters. In beginning its vituperative eruption, it stated that it "has and will continue to refrain from 'saying things' that might justly and truthfully be said" about The Record, and then it proceeds, doubtless to the surprise of no one, to make its word good, and devoted two columns to a conglomeration of falsehoods and misrepresentations, "refraining entirely from 'saying things' that might justly and truthfully be said."

As an excuse for its sudden explosion of venom, it reproduced an article from the vile pen of the writer for a political campaign sheet, published as often as political candidates provide sufficient funds to pay for its publication, and a few dollars for its conscienceless editor (procured by methods that are little short of blackmailing), at Salt Lake City, and known as The Great Campaign. It is a vagabond sheet that does not deserve to be dignified by the name "newspaper." From a study of the sheet itself it is impossible to ascertain who the individual is that so "ably" edits it; in fact, so lacking in an "excuse for living," so manifestly without any "useful purpose" is it, the United States government will not admit it as second class, or newspaper.

But, although the editor of "The Great Campaign" is not generally known to the public, he is well known to the newspaper fraternity, and a glowing, glittering, dazzling example of fossilized journalism he is! a typical "hasn't been," an evident "never wuzzer," a pitiful derelict upon the sea of life, one who is chiefly remembered by the number of newspapers he has consigned to the journalistic graveyard through his "able" management, and the singular and natural ability he has always manifested for distinguishing the "merits" of "valley-tan," "pure rye," and "old bourbon."

The "editor" of "The Great Campaign" was careful to see to it that no copy of the sheet containing the article referred to (and which appears in another column of The Record) was mailed to this paper, but a bundle was mailed to the local sub-editor of the Observer who has since been passing them around with much evident gusto to himself.

All of which is quite natural; rather a family affair, so to speak; for the "editor" of The Great Campaign is a faithful contributor to the "editorial" columns of the Observer, doubtless for the pennies that he receives in the way of commissions on legal work secured as a result of his assinine methods with the state officials. Sometimes these contributions partake of the nature of effusive compliments on the "success and the appearance of the Observer, and the bright, breezy matter appearing in its columns," and which bear the writer's name, and at other times in the form of "editorials" purporting to have been written by the "figurehead editors" of the paper.

It is an indisputable fact, of which this paper has an abundance of evidence, that nearly, if not all, articles appearing in the so-called editorial columns of the Observer, are written in Salt Lake City, a part of them by an attachee of the Supreme Court and a part of them by the antiquated and "able" editor (?) of the Great Campaign. It might be interesting, if not almost amusing, to the public to know that the entire article which appeared in the Observer respecting this paper was written by one and the same individual—the article in the Great Campaign and the purported comment by the Observer. It is a case of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

The two "wireless" editors above mentioned

are the Salt Lake representatives of the Observer, and to them is due the credit for that paper securing the publication of the Constitutional amendments, which were given it "entirely without solicitation." Oh, ye angels of death, how you must have shuddered when you read that statement! By what right did the "organ of the knockers" demand the publication of the proposed Constitutional amendments? For a paper that had been in existence less than four months to insist that it was entitled to the printing of them, in the face of the fact that The Record has been established nearly twenty years and has the support of a large majority of the business men of the county—Republican and otherwise—was the most consummate exhibition of gall ever attempted by a paper making any pretenses to honorable dealing. Through the string in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court, and the deceitful representations of the fossilized editor of the Great Campaign, the state officials were deceived and the welfare of a majority of the Republicans of Iron county was for the time ignored, but when the FACTS were made known to them they were willing and anxious to do what they would have done in the first instance had they not been deceived.

The Record, at the top of this page, carries the announcement that it is independent, and it is, and has been, following out such a policy, giving every party and every individual the same impartial consideration. The "organ of the knockers" carries the same caption; but is it sincere? What consideration has the Democratic party received at its hands? Has it not studiously refrained from saying or printing anything about that party that it could possibly avoid? Is not the report of their county convention just about all the mention the Democrats have received? It has, on two different occasions, printed articles eulogizing the Hon. J. A. Melville for district judge, but has it said one word about Judge Joshua Greenwood, the Democratic nominee, whom the people have twice before honored for the office of judge?

It will, however, accept notices from the Democrats for insertion in its columns, provided the party will pay for them in United States gold coin or its equivalent.

Democrats, how do you like it?

To pretend to Republican state officials that the PAPER and its supporters are Republican, while maintaining to the people of Cedar City and Iron county that it is independent, "too hypocritical to be entitled to the title of newspaper."

The facts are the facts! Prove the position of the Observer by referring to its columns! We invite a comparison of the Record with it on any proposition where fairness and impartiality are involved.

The statement of the associate editor of the Observer (also the "able" editor of the Great Campaign) that The Record is or has been pretending to be Republican in policy, is such an absurd falsehood as to be nothing less than silly, its own statement immediately preceding this one giving it the lie. Don't deceive yourselves, plotters, the people are not always as foolish as they appear to be. The statement by Abraham Lincoln that you can't fool the people all the time, is more potent today than ever before.

If The Record had desired and could have had the opportunity to cause the publication in the columns of the Observer of an article designated to redound to its own benefit, it could not have done better than has that paper in the publication of its iniquitous, though ridiculous, attack on The Record and its supporters.

Judging from the number of expressions of indignation by the leading businessmen of the city, the "organ of the knockers" will be made to feel and know that such despicable methods will not be tolerated in this community.

And now, a word to the author of the article:

The snows of many winters are whitening your locks; if you are to cleanse your mind and purify your soul, don't delay, begin now, for father time waits for no man. While you read this in the confines of your room, reflect on the past, briefly, but seriously. When you have finished reading, lay this paper aside and pick up your bible. Turn to the Ninth Commandment, and read; then turn to the ninth verse of the tenth chapter of Leviticus, and read again. Then seek your bed, and sleep the sleep of the just.

The fact that a light is so seldom needed in the parlor is doubtless due to the fact that love is blind.

Elsewhere in today's paper appears the three local county tickets. Study them carefully if you have not done so, for you have but a short time in which to determine on how to cast your ballot.

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