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CULTIVATE CONSTRUCTIVE NOT DESTRUCTIVE.

Yesterday's news contained the said the City Council thought they were acting a proper thing in commencing a war from the newspapers as some journals, presumably with the view to the cobbling of the public feeling, we would not impute that motive—would condemn city ordinances passed unanimously by the Council, and for reasons that they have known to a particular interest there, we refer not reading to a special council and conference of Commissioner Colonel Conger's letter to the Deseret, which the latter has made public. It seems to indeed that while Mr. Young motion (he claimed?), it was the entire Council, acting in the guise of a committee of the whole, that engaged in the work of cause. It is stated that they "kept silence upon the matter, or that the newspapers would not become involved with the intended purchase." The only excuse to be urged for the silence is that the papers would let the public in full, if it admitted that they knew the truth. Perhaps the effort was directly to keep public business from the public.

This suggests that if, as the old adage puts it, "two heads are better than one," there is a possibility that a public body which is unwilling to trust the public is evidently unfit of public confidence. The impression that the papers, by knowledge of a proposed work, would cause a movement let the public good through an overwhelming desire to publish the news, is unworthy of gentlemen called to most public official position. The newspapers are quite as careful and conservative in this regard as the average office holder, if they were not even more so, they would be in a very sad state indeed. And as a matter of fact the matter in question was not kept secret from the papers at all. If the Council will consult the issue of the News eight days prior to the time when they were willing for the public to know anything of it, they will have a memory that the public were thereby informed of the transaction which it was intended to make. The fact explained as it did, would result from publicity was not, therefore, appear to be well founded.

Course of this at seeking to public officials are not wise. Nothing is permanently gained by any attempt to ostracize or boycott the people. Instead of working with circumspection, secretly but public opinion should be carried, the more plainly way is it seen that honesty and squareness with the people are the best in a government as in opinion. If the opposition is doing anything to win, it is now in say the officers sought not to be secured of disappointed at their action. When conversation is properly done, may be in some occasions or any time, the engaged advanced to the proposition is a duty well and dangerous.

WANTS AND CAUSE OF PROGRESS.

Interest now actually centralizes the main development of the Uintah region. The central has transferred development of the Uintah, and the war for country was passed long the opened up in Uintah County, and that various conferences with the Indians have taken place. The Indians claim that they have not sold the reservation, and that it is disgraceful that a country will be taken from them by force. It is reported that the Indians are very angry at the action of the government in taking the country, and that the Indians are ready to fight if necessary to protect their rights. The Indians claim that they have not sold the country, and that they