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"BY THE RECORD."

"If a herring and a half costs a cent and a half," how long will it take to land the price of the anti-"Mormon" organ in Boston or Paris? The high and authenticated interest in that proposition, are as conclusive and fundamental as the definitions of that writer, in a treble column array of figures and attempt at ratiocination which appear in that paper this morning. That also offered in proof of the organ's charges that President Lorenzo Snow and the whole "Mormon" people know that polygamous or plural marriages are being solemnized in this State, and that a "Mormon" Bishop in Bear County has recently married a plural wife in Utah.

Now what do the names and figures given by the anti-"Mormon" paper prove? Simply that in "two or three southern towns of this State," not named, there were twenty-one children born between January 1, 1896, and April 18, 1899. Out of those the names and dates of seven of the children are given. In sixteen cases the names of the alleged father and mother are not the same. It is stated in verification of this "record."

"The above are certified to by Mrs. Mary Bauer, who we presume is the author of these figures."

Observe, it is not stated where the fertile cradle whose names are parodied is to point. It is only "presumed" that the "Mrs. Bauer" is Recorder of Summit Park. If the presumption is correct, it does not appear how the Recorder of Summit Park certifies to the birth of children in "two or three southern towns of this State." It is not even asserted that the children, seven only of whose names are given, are the offspring of plural wives. On the contrary this admission is made:

"We should not press probably by any means the point that these seven children born to polygamous parents in some towns in Utah, but we have a copy of the record of births in two or three southern towns of this State, etc."

If those "births thus made as much of now not "children born to polygamous parents," why are they then raised before the public in large print and tabulated form? The inference is evidently contrived, that as in sixteen cases out of the twenty-one the name of the mother is different from that of the father, the child must be the offspring of "polygamous parents." That is another specimen of the logical logic of our anti-"Mormon" juniors at irrational encounters.

It is well known fact that by the publication of both birth and death notices it is customary in Utah to give the father's full name and the mother's maiden name. More than that; if the anti-"Mormon" bullet and mathematical genius will be so curious to look at the Bible, it will learn that the affix of both the husband's and father's full name and the mother's maiden name, but that in some cases that form is not fully complied with and the surname of the parents is occasionally given as the same. That is no doubt the case in the wonderful list of "births" in question. By latest "cave's nest" discovery outlines it to a further model from the State institution at Provo.

Page after page of the same kind, with the father's surname and mother's maiden name, can be read in the records of the County Clerk's office in this city. Why go off to some celebrated "southern towns" for such a list, when one containing hundreds could be had at home? What! Because that would tear or do less for the interests of the "Cave" that the anti-"Mormon" organ has sprung upon the public, for so-called "records"? It is one of the most infamous and contemptible tricks ever tried by a public journal. Its turpitude cannot be described in proper language.

But suppose that the twenty-one births in southern Utah of this year, not strictly alleged to be of polygamous parents," were all of that class. Will some one person or paper show us what good it would afford that President Snow's statement, which has awakened the disgust of alleged statesmen in a Republican, known to be not a friend of latter-day saints "from the President of the United States"?

President Snow said in reference to the charge that plural marriages are taking place:

"I will now say that the principle of plural marriage is not practiced. I have never, in one single instance, advised any person to have that same many performed, and there are no such marriages at the present time, nor has there been during the term of my Presidency over the Church."

To prove that false, the Secretary of the anti-"Mormon" organ "gives the public the list of twenty-one alleged births, not claimed to be "polygamous," "in some southern towns" during the early part of 1899, the latest on April 18th. Lorenzo Snow became President of the Church on September 13, 1898. That is the kind of "proof" broadly brought in support of the charges that the President is to be attributed to lunacy or hallucination?

In reference to the requirements by the Church as well as by the State, that no marriage ceremony shall be performed without the license previously had, we are asked:

"Well, suppose they come the line into Idaho and are married there, does that atone the stumble in the least?"

That depends upon the proposition. What was the original charge? Here it is:

"We charged that a bishop of the Church had taken a plural wife here in Utah."

If the move is shifted and it is now charged that the marriage took place in Idaho, that certainly "alters the situation." But that appears to be only by a assertion or rather one of those "records" so long quoted by which the great powers in order to restore a marriage. If it is difficult charged that a plural marriage has been performed in Idaho, of course a Utah license would be of no use. But that charge has not yet been made. And if it should be, the conviction of Provost and Jones would prove that accused had every other power that might be needed or imagined. This is the answer.

The anti-"Mormon" organ intimated that the alleged marriage of "a bishop of the Church" took place in the Salt Lake Temple last April. Its association has false and baseless and on that point we could further from President Snow's public statement.

"There has been no increase in the number of cases that such marriages have been done in the Temple at Salt Lake City, but not a single marriage of the kind has ever been performed in that Temple and in any other Temple. I want this to be distinctly understood.

President Snow was here the President of the Salt Lake Temple and ought to distinction. He knows what has taken place there. People and papers that do not, may imagine what they please, and they may repeat every bit of the same gossip and gas heard around that glorious purified temple, and it will not weigh a feather against the President's solemn avowal.

After all that the anti-"Mormon" organ has concocted, and the stories it has repeated, and the impudent questions it has propounded which is left to interpret as "a guess" of its readers, it has the temerity to talk of the organ of the Rhode-in-the-Wall gulch Democ in Wyoming. With all the crimes of their "sentiment" of the old and of the rift, we do not believe they would stoop to the history of the work now being attempted, to injure the Democratic party, to which the anti-"Mormon" organ and champion of the new crusade, published in Salt Lake City.

VERY CONCLUSIVE.

The Deseret News advised the City Council to appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of Judge Riley, as to the right of the Council to direct the contracting of public improvements, under the heads of the various respectable departments of the city government, or to have the Board of Public Works do such work. Under that ruling the heads of public works must interpose, in the discretion of necessary work, and every public improvement however insignificant would have to be done by contract, because the board is restricted to that method.

It has been customary for the head of a department to be authorized by the Council to proceed, and engage such labor as may be necessary in the performance of such public work as properly comes under his supervision, and to the extent of the amount appropriated for the purpose. That gives Salt Lake work to Salt Lake workmen.

If a contract has to be let, the bids must be made and canvassed and decided upon, after being advertised for the statutory time, contrar delay that may be vexatiously, and that opens the way for outside bids and imported labor. This has been demonstrated by actual experience.

The "Herald" argued a full test of the matter, that it might be definitely and fully determined what are the legal rights of the Council, and its relation to the board of public works. If it is to exercise in all cases the powers said to be vested in it, the source it is absolved the better for the city and for all parties concerned.

But the "Herald" at the same time advised the prosecution of the necessary improvements in our water system, as recommended by the city engineer, under the direction of the board of public works, pending that appeal, unless the matter could be finally tested in less time than it would take to advertise and let the contract.

A contemporary that seems lately to have lost its head as well as its temper and reputation, claims that this advice by the Deseret News is political, and of Democratic inspiration. Let us see.

Judge Riley is a Democrat. We were about to say a Democratic judge, but that would not be right, for we do not believe the gentleman decides a question on party grounds, and more than the Deseret News raises a question with such a bias. Had he was elected on the Democratic ticket. The majority of the members of the Supreme Court, are Republican; evidently, straight-out progressives. We would not say, however, that they are Republican judges.

Now, on the logic of our erratic neighbor, advice to take a case decided by a judge who is a Democrat, up to a court composed mostly of judges who are Republicans, is proof that the advice is of Democratic origin. Such reasoning is irresistible, and is the kind that comes from the state worth about three hundred and fifty days in the year.

THE NEXT SPEAKER.

"A Washington special to the Chicago Times-Herald says it is now accepted as a foregone conclusion that Congressman David B. Henderson's election as Speaker of the House is as good as settled and that his nomination only awaits the distribution of the various chairmanships.

What is most convenient in this announcement, if it should ever turn to be more than simple, is that the prerogative of the House to select its own Speaker, and that the latter should be considered the unanimous choice to be about to become a dead letter, the party machine doing that work even ahead of the convening of Congress. It is a grave question whether this is a matter of congratulation or not. The Constitution in vesting those rights in the House and the Senate, did not contemplate making the exercise thereof of a party antidote.

The Speaker of the House is now considered a person of importance second only to that of the President. He moves in the highest circles of the state, legislation at will. As long as the office remains in charge of a man with broad, patriotic views, his power will of course be a benefit to the country. But it is more conceivable that the place could be secured by corrupt methods to satisfy the ambition of aspirants for political honors. It would be very different. One man power is never safe nor compatible with the free institutions of a country.

AGUINALDO'S AMERICAN ALLIES.

The Springfield Republican calls attention to a letter from the Filipino General Agoncillo to Mcgehee in which a "single tax club" in Cincinnati, is in an endorsement of resolutions adopted by that organization, protesting against the government's Philippine policy. The communication deserves attention, for it proves that there are in this country people so oblivious to honor and duty as to actually encourage the enemies of the nation upon the battle field. The fact certainly should be known.

The Hongkong representatives of anti-Americanism writes to his friends and allies in this country, that the rebellion is due entirely to the brutality of General Otis and his troops. He says Aguinaldo's envoys were treated with contempt, and kept from being received as "hosts of honor." The Filipinos were finally fired upon without provocation, of course, and then there was no alternative for Aguinaldo but to "pick up the gauntlet" thrown at his feet.

Then he describes the cruelty of the Americans, as follows:

"The guns of your war ships were turned upon defenseless villages without the usual warning of intended bombardment, and a shocking account of the destruction of which ensued in no way short of men, women and children followed. The town then became practically one conflagration of death. After the terrible scene of the first week of February no half-measure could satisfy either the army or the navy, and the burning of defenseless towns, that death is preferable to submission to a foreign yoke which is worse than death."

The letter is full of allusions to "the tyrannical government of the United States," and it conveys the idea that the people here, suffering under this "tyranny" ought to be thankful to Aguinaldo for attempting to crush the government and thus open the way to liberty for the millions in this country. What else is the meaning of the following:

"We are fighting against, and shall continue to fight against, the tyrannical government of the United States, which has turned a deaf ear to the entreaties, the earnest entreaties, the humble petitions of the weak and oppressed. We are not, we should always be, opposed to the whole course of the President's dealings with us, which we consider an outrage upon our friends and upon the whole people of the United States, and upon our fatherland. We desire to be on the best of terms with your people of all peoples. It is to us indeed deeply regretted that your government should wage war upon us."

Or this:

"I hope you will put it very clearly before your countrymen that the Filipinos do not regard the American people as their enemies. We do not. We regard them as their friends, and we desire to be on friendly terms with them. It is against the tyrannical government, the ruthless invasion sanctioned by Mr. McKinley and his colleagues, that we protest and that we are fighting."

This, then, is the result of the wretched agitation in this country. It has created the erroneous impression among the rebels, that they are not arrayed against this nation but against an "oppressive government" which is trying to extend its "tyranny" beyond its limits. That is the effect of the treasonably encouraging the rebels to continue their warfare. No wonder that the peace negotiations failed to result in submission. Why should the rebels give in, as long as they think they have the American people with them, and only the American President against them?

It is high time that the correspondents of this country—if the term be permitted—came to a full understanding of the facts and of their responsibility. When the Spanish authority over the Philippine Islands was destroyed by Admiral Dewey, it became the duty of the United States to set up and maintain another government there, strong enough to preserve order and protect life and property. That responsibility this country could not shirk. The mission might have been performed by other powers, but it is not here for the moral aid given to the disorderly element by certain Americans.

The rainy season is now on, and operations will, by all accounts, be more difficult that they have been. But the more reason for pushing forward more vigorously the only power that can secure liberty to the people there. But as it is conducted in rebellion and supported by partisan sentiment, it will end in disaster to those who have placed Dewey's guns in the hands of people who progress of a power foreign to duties as surely as the parable shows in their orbit.

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More people are injured in an ordinary railroad wreck in this country than by Filipino bullets in a regular battle.

The rainy season has not reached Utah yet, and when it does we will have to look for a new mode of snow. For which, let us all be thankful.

The elections with which constitutions in the Dewey home land are entertained, in the opinion of the world are not surprising. The people appreciate Dewey's services, but a money diamond is not exactly the American idea of appreciation of heroism.

"Starting on this job" is not only dangerous, but is very crappit with uncertain to men individuals. The path of safety is the path of right and there is more genuine enjoyment on a solid and rational basis.

Bryan, who was implicated in the abducting of little Marion Clark, is said to have a mania for kidnapping children. To be convicted of such a mania is regarded by the best men as more respectable, but the best men for it to cancel the pace in state prison.

"The weather is good for some boys but it is no good to me for sometimes and I am sure much interested in both," says a known gentleman the other day. He is to be interested in both boys and tomatoes it is to be reasonably Charybdis and Scylla.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of says that an "educated woman" is "a great afflict on the brow of society." This being so the grafting of a diamond tiara on the brow of society" is an attempt to gain the lily and not the rose.

The War Department here, as may see, act upon the theory that no news is good news, but the reticence manifested lately is likely to create alarm, because there could be no object in concealing a report of victory. Something may be necessary to prevent the circulation of false reports and unfounded rumors, but why should a report from Otis, Otis be withheld from the public?

According to the mayor of Boston that city is ahead of all American cities in her efforts for the mental and physical well-being of her citizens. Boston maintains a municipal library, a hospital, a home for convalescents and a public park system. She has playgrounds for the children and street free baths, with instructors in swimming thrown in. The city is erecting gymnasiums, maintaining art institutes and providing concerts. And all this is done at a remarkably low cost, because the various departments mentioned are in the hands of heads which serve without remuneration. Boston must be in these respects a model city.

GERMANY'S NEW POSSESSIONS.

Sacramento Record-Union.

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