

Iowa City, Iowa.

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Republican Pub.Co.,  
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Gentlemen:-

Again referring to your letter written on the 23d inst., and signed by T. S. Orr, Editor, will say, an advertising campaign will not run itself. The newspapers in this city have all run from two to five advertising campaigns, and in most cases with splendid results. A contest is rarely ever lively at first. The hard work of the contestants and the lively times is usually during the last half. It often occurs that the most profitable part is during the last few months.

Your contract provides what the bond shall be, and we filed a bond according to the contract. We sent a man a good many hundred miles to see you in the first place to get you to settle, and you gave your notes in settlement, long after the bond was filed, making no complaint whatever. Your contract provides specifically that all objections which you wish to raise must be raised, just as provided therein, as shown in the enclosed copy. How can you now raise any objections, when in the first place you did not settle by cash or notes, as you agreed, and a long time after the bond was filed, we sent our representative almost a thousand miles at a great expense to see you and secure the settlement, restoring your good will and prevent you any unnecessary costs. You then settled, giving your notes, raising no objections to anything.

In your letter you claim you want to bring suit on the bond in your county. Why not talk about complying with your part of the contract and paying your bills and notes as you agreed to? Wouldn't this look better than talking about having the contract changed in some way after it had been accepted and agreed to long ago? And especially so since you have become delinquent, refusing to comply with your contract?

There is nothing small about the writer. If you will file your bond, arranging it so that it can be sued on here, guaranteeing that you will comply with your part of the contract, said bond to be gilt edge, I will send a check, certified, to the bank holding the bond and have it attached to the bond as a part of the consideration, and will provide in the check that it can be sued on there. I am under no obligation to do this at all. We have lived up to our contract in every respect, but if you will at once send a good bond here, as above suggested, to be filed with the bank here as outlined above, I will do as stated herein.

The bond filed is according to the contract and the surety is absolutely gilt edge. The signer of the bond has qualified to be worth \$20,000. The facts of the case are that he is worth over \$50,000, and still you are asking for more when the liability on the bond is only \$400.00.

In Kentucky, in order for a man to be square, must he allow his creditors to violate their contracts, not settle their bills as agreed to etc. If such is the case, we have never heard of this plan before. Why should we now have the bond fixed as you suggest in your letter, when everything has already been agreed on, and we have complied with our part of the contract.