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MAKE PUBLIC THE DETAILS.

The City Council of Salt Lake has accomplished some very good results in reducing municipal expenses, and may be expected to go still further in this direction when it gets time to reach a few more official trifles that can be dispensed with profitably to the people. For its good work the Council deserves the thanks of the people, at least those members who have been instrumental in making the change do, albeit some of them display tilts at windmills in the way of ultra combativeness that are not altogether becoming. They also deserve the active support and sympathy of the people in any measures which will tend to keep the disbursement of money by officials within the gaze of the public eye.

We take it that no honest official is averse to making a full and detailed report of the expenditures in his office. It is not a matter of private business with him. He is merely the agent of the public, and his principal should have reported to it the minutest details of the expenditure of funds which it provides. The taxpayers furnish the money to meet State, county, and municipal expenses. It is the rule for State and county officials to make a public exhibit of what they do with the means they disburse, and the municipal administration should give reports equally full and complete.

While a city council may be doing its utmost to prevent official and other extravagance in one direction, it cannot perform its work thoroughly in others unless every division can be closely scrutinized. And in this city there is a lamentable lack in this respect that is painfully apparent. If the ordinances fully cover this subject, they should be enforced; if not, then the Council should make the necessary regulation. It is not fair to itself or the public when it stops a leak at the spigot and allows a greater one at the bunghole. The City Council should require every officer, from Mayor down, to report the purpose for which every dollar of city money is expended; then an expenditure which has been cut off by the Council will not be covered in some underhand way.

Upon this point a general illustration may be used which can be applied to the mayor or any other officer of any and every city in the State. Where a contingent fund is allowed the mayor for emergency expenditures, the council should insist upon a detailed report of how that contingent fund is expended. It is not sufficient to say, for instance, that an item of $100 goes for "legal services." It should be shown to whom the money went, and what the services were. It is the public's money, and the public want to know that it goes in the public service. The rule is good for any officer. If it is not applied, then the officer may distribute city funds to favorites, or pocket it himself, or apply it to engaging services which the city council has shut off. Not only will every honest official uphold the application of such a rule, but it should be given him as a matter of justice in protecting him from suspicion.

THE BLESSING OF BAD WEATHER.

The best test thing to a snowstorm in the season thereof is a good, stiff wind when snow is on the ground, and frequently a few hours of wind at the right time and under right conditions are worth many hours of actual snowfall so far as later results are concerned. The reason for this is that snow which lies where it falls is largely exposed to the rays of the first warm breath of air and the earliest rays of the spring sun, and quickly disappears in the sudden stroke, whereas that which has been whirled about by the wind and drifted into shelters, gullies and on the lee side of the mountains and canyons melts more slowly and consequently tends to keep up the supply of water in the valleys during the humid season when water is most needed.

Viewed in this light, the recent and recent storm has been and is of incalculable value to the people of the State to every section to which it has extended. Not only has there been a heavy fall of snow, but with it all there have been driving winds, the tendency of which has been to place the precious store of frozen moisture exactly where it could be best preserved and where it can be of most use next summer. With the quantity now safely parked away in the mountain fastnesses and the quantity in immediate prospect, there ought to be no grave water scarcity in Salt Lake county this season, and the wide extent of the present storm will relieve to a considerable extent the unfavorable situation in other counties. So, while a few buggy and bicycle riders, as well as city pedestrians and tourists, may find fault with the present quality of the weather, the great majority will properly regard it as an undisguised and a princely blessing.

LOOK TO THE CHILDREN.

The case of a fifteen-year-old girl who was held as a witness against a number of men charged in the police court with the crime of having enticed her into a house, presumably for immoral purposes, suggests the serious responsibility parents and guardians of children bear by withdrawing surveillance or casting them adrift amid unholy dangers and temptations. It appears that in the case in point the girl has been wandering about the city in search of employment until she fell in a bad company. Her father is dead, and her mother resides in Norway, from whence country the child came about four years ago.

It is also learned that her case is by no means exceptional; that it is too often the case that young girls are allowed to come to the city in order to seek employment, with the result that they gradually are led away from the paths of virtue. The desire among the youth for better clothing and another class of amusements than the quiet country home can afford, often leads to an exodus from parents or guardians, which the weakness or perhaps lack of judgment of the latter frequently concurs in. It cannot be too strongly emphasized, therefore, that the duty of parents is to exercise their authority in wisdom and love, for the benefit of their children, in order that they may be kept in a moral atmosphere and under a healthy influence until the time shall come that their own judgment has ripened and their character been developed sufficiently to allow them to battle successfully for themselves. The responsibility of parents is grave. It would be infinitely better to keep the children together under the influence of home, even at the sacrifice of any numerous economical advantages, than to let them scatter in every direction as chance may suggest. Some are almost sure to get lost, if send out to shift for themselves before they have obtained the moral strength necessary for the struggle with innumerable allurements.

THE NANSEN EXPEDITION.

The dispatches from Yakutsk and Archangel relating to the safe return of Dr. Nansen from the Arctic regions have, so far, received but little confirmation, notwithstanding the fact that the Russian government and King Oscar personally at once took steps to secure full information, the latter through the minister of Sweden and Norway in St. Petersburg. The probability of the dispatch may therefore be considered somewhat diminished, yet until the rumor shall have been traced to its source, it would be premature to form an opinion one way or another.

In discussing the Nansen expedition, the fact is being recalled that his theory about the polar currents was founded on a hoax. It had its origin in the alleged discovery of certain relics supposed to have been floated from the wreck of the Jeannette, north of the Siberian islands to the southwest of Greenland. These relics were found by Eskimos and were noticed by Mr. Lytton and described in a paper issued by the Danish Geographical society. The articles were no less than fifty-eight in number, consisting among other things of written lists of provisions and a pair of trousers bearing the name of one of the Jeannette sailors. They were sent to Copenhagen and were finally destroyed, shortly before Dr. Nansen came over to investigate them.

It is now claimed that Dr. Hall, of the Smithsonian Institute, had misgivings concerning the genuineness of the relics and that on close examination of the relics of the Yantic, among whom were two survivors of the Jeannette expedition, he learned that the relics were actually placed on the ice floes by some of the younger officers of the Yantic in the expectation that they would be discovered by members of their own party, thus affording a relief to tedium and material for "fun." Unfortunately, the fun drifted and the relics were not discovered until after the Yantic had sailed away, leaving only Eskimos to pick them up. The relics thus made the statement would not give the names of the unfortunate officers who, when they found that the relics had been found and taken seriously, were alarmed lest they had gotten them ones into trouble, and asked the editor to secrecy.

It is almost impossible that Nansen should not have been in possession of all the alleged facts concerning the reported find, and that he nevertheless hoisted in a polar current that would carry his vessel across North Polar proof that he relied more on the original story of the relics than on Dr. Hall's exposure. Probably there were other evidences—the existence of the current, satisfactory to his mind. The late fate of a merry sailor may or may not have been the main foundation of his position in sending out the article of the war for a great geographical discovery. Important results have nevertheless been obtained from apparently trivial causes.

This is what C. L. W.'s communication appearing in local capitalists to get money into local industries brings a reply it is from the Glenwood Sentinel, Glenwood, Arizona:

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