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THAT PAYING REBATE.

The News confesses itself unable to understand the light by which the City Council resolves the assumption that the money in excess of the cost of paying, paid by abutting property owners, could not be returned to them. The basis for the refusal to return this money is found in the extraordinary argument that the street railway company has refused to pay its portion of the tax; and the conclusion, we presume, is that in view of this latter fact, the city has not received any more money than the paving has cost, and hence will keep what it has received, no matter who paid it. If this process of reasoning is to be allowed, those who do not want to pay taxes at all should be listed, along with an estimate of probable public expense; then the latter sum should be apportioned among those of the citizens who are willing to pay, and the matter of receipt and disbursement could thus be readily equalized. We know hundreds of people who would be pleased to have other people pay their debts for them; but we were not before aware that there was any way of compelling such generosity under ingenuous or a contract or government.

Perhaps we are doing the Council an injustice in these comments; if so, we shall be pleased to receive more light. But we are quoting from the proceedings of last evening's session as reported, and most expect that to compel a street-water on First South street to pay the paving tax of the street railway company does not look to be just, whatever the intrinsic or incidentalities of the case may be; on the face of the thing it would look to be exactly as fair to compel one property owner to pay the tax for his neighbor on the other side of the street as to compel him to pay it for a neighbor who rolls along the middle of the street.

SUCCESSFUL PROFIT SHARING.

A recent number of the Elkhart (Ind.) contains an interesting account of the celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the destruction and rebuilding of the band instrument factory of Congressman C. G. Conn of that city. The event was rendered conspicuous on account of the public distribution among the employes of $15,000, representing the workmen's share of last year's profit of the institution. Mr. Conn was prevented from being present on the occasion, but sent a letter to his appreciative employes. In this he explained that although hard times had somewhat diminished the sales and necessitated a lower scale of prices, he was in a position to distribute about $1,000 more than the year previous.

It is now four years since Mr. Conn adopted the plan of profit-sharing with his employes. The dividend list is a roll of honor, the distribution of the money being a reward for diligent and faithful service as well as for good conduct. The money is paid in addition to the regular wages as an encouragement and as an evidence of the good will existing between employer and employes, and so successful has the plan proven to be that each year has witnessed an increase of the profits, notwithstanding the depressed condition of the trade in general.

Mr. Conn says to his employes: "My sympathies and hopes are always with you and I am entirely satisfied with the results of your labors. The prosperity of the factory will remain unchanged so long as you are loyal to your duties. Be sensitive and diligent, and all the rest around you and dividends will be increased."

In a time marked by sweat shops, the factory system, where conditions that contribute to amount of the wages and the question of a remedy is being agitated in the minds of many, it is interesting to notice that, after years of experiment, experience employed laboriously at the enterprise has diligence and intelligence as the part of labor are indispensable for the success of an enterprise, and that these qualities are worth a substantial reward beyond the daily wages. It is no less interesting to observe how the appreciation of the efforts of the wage earners results in mutual benefit, because it furnishes a motive for faithful service, influencing higher than that based on self-interest alone. Probably most labor troubles are due to the total absence of affection between employers and their hands. The former look upon the latter merely as human machines, from which the utmost amount of work must be extracted with the least possible expense; those, on the other hand, endeavor to obtain the highest possible wages for the least out of work practicable. There is a constant war, each party seeking to gain some advantage over the other, both by individual and combined effort. This at best seems to create hardness of the heart, both of the state or others taking rise in the fact that the greater corporations generally use to deal with large, unions and nonincorporation corporations capable of responsible intercourse.

In the co-operative system adopted at Elkhart a limit is given as to the rate accruing profits, to be succeeded, and then the remainder is wholly or impossible to induce Mr. Conn's hands to join in any movement for the purpose of injuring their employer, and still more, if it should be necessary for them to take some part of possible losses the institution may have to bear, they would undoubtedly gladly do so, knowing that their assistance was not made the means of enriching others rather than paid to carry the burden. Which interests are treated as they deserve—and there are many ways in which they can be, and other are treated against—there is no danger of labor trouble, whether the force be propriator or otherwise.

Local interest in the establishment and the experiment above referred to will be increased by the knowledge that Bishop Frederick Kesler of the thirteenth ward of this city is a personal acquaintance of Mr. Conn, the philanthropic proprietor, and received a warm invitation to be present on the anniversary occasion just celebrated. He was unable to accept, but he reciprocated his acknowledgments and sentiments in a letter, which, with others, appears in the issue of the paper which we have mentioned.

A NEEDED MOVE.

The action of the Chamber of Commerce last evening in relation to a transportation committee will receive the hearty support of the people. President Heath has named energetic and capable men, and the public will expect of them some good work in correcting the evils or discriminating railway rates which affect business interests here. The committee has a magnificent opportunity of distinguishing itself in this service, and we anticipate that its members will not neglect it. There is no occasion of fears for a needless controversy with the railways, but if a grave injustice is being practiced toward this community, to a great many people firmly believe, the fact should be presented to the railways in a manner that will effect a reformation. The News gives its endorsement to the step taken, and believes those named on the committee will prove the right men in the right place.

THE WILLIAMS PARDON CASE.

Nearly three weeks ago the News published a communication over the signature of Willis Knapp, in which the effort to secure a pardon for Thomas Williams, now in the penitentiary for killing J. E. Hardesty, at Tintic, twelve years ago, was clearly antagonized. Some caustic remarks by Mr. Knapp regarding Williams and his friends have elicited a denial from W. H. Hallaway, of Tintic, Marfield county, who served a term in the penitentiary during Williams's incarceration. Mr. Hallaway contradicts the assertion that Williams's friends "have offered large amounts of money to secure his freedom," and says they are too financially reliable to make such a tender.

There were several statements in Mr. Knapp's letter about Williams's conduct in the penitentiary, one of which was that he (Williams) gave the guards there, while exercising attempts to escape, and that in the phrase of one of his friends, "Tom Williams attempts to escape, and that in the phrase of one of his friends, "Tom Williams attempts to escape." Mr. Hallaway states that the drawing of Williams's name on the prison record is no basis for the false inference of a false purpose, and refers to Gen. N. Dow, ex-Governor Eckels, E. A. Franks, L. Cornell and E. Jenney, whom, in support of his statement, he also refers Chief of Police Pratt and a number of others who have been in an position to offer testimony to prove that the offense charged to Mr. Knapp against Williams actually was committed by the prisoner Hick.

We published Mr. Knapp's letter on our behalf. We have given here the substance of Mr. Hallaway's statement, which does not in any manner affect the question in the first place, and contradicts every part of those that affect Williams's conduct in prison. Now we let the matter rest as far as the News is concerned, as for the present at least we have no inclination to take one side of the other in the controversy. Those who are directly concerned should present their case to the board invited to use Gardner, who holds the pardoning power and is capable of disposing of the case without unnecessary public discussion. We have full confidence that he will deal with delicacy and consideration to all concerned, after a thorough investigation, therefore is that course we infer the pardoning authority.

THE BOND PROPOSITION.

The question of bonding Salt Lake county will be submitted to the voters on Monday, March 18. Twelve years ago the county bonded up, and later the people have witnessed the proceeding in bond. On each occasion the News, for reasons then given, urged the voters to cast their ballots against bonding. We recognize, however, that the situation now is entirely changed. The county administration is on new and careful basis. By the action of the court which the voters refused to endorse, a heavy debt has been entailed upon the county, the legal limit having been greatly exceeded. This debt is bearing interest at 6 per cent. By the proposed bond issue the money can be secured for 5 per cent, and a saving in interest to the county of about $10,000 per year be effected. This consideration should, and perhaps will, be a convincing argument in favor of the issue. It is regrettable that the county has been placed in bonding at all, but now that such is its condition, the wise course is that which follows economy in the saving of a large amount in interest each year. This can be accomplished by voting yes on the bond proposition.

THE ELKO DISASTER.

The Intermountain Commercial Journal of Feb. 5, brought to our office by Mr. H. F. Nesler, a friend of the able editor of that paper, has a lengthy and interesting article containing details of the destruction of the ill-fated steamer Elko, the principal of which have already been called to this county and widely published. It appears that several fishing coracles were in the vicinity of the steamer, but owing to the fact that the voyagers did not care to set their nets, not wished to land long in advance they set out for the scene, they came too late to be of any service to the unfortunate struggling in the water. The Elko was the 10 with the Nevada Central Lodge has not since 1870 when the Union was wrecked. The vessel was valued at $40,000 and was not insured.

Miss Stewart, the only lady survivor, is the object of much interest. She has received several offers from enterprising managers to go on the stage, and a wealthy lady and gentleman in Sacramento are desirous of adopting her as their daughter. Captain Wright, or the Watchman, who rescued and brought in the survivors, is receiving valuable gifts for his services, to recompense him for the injuries he sustained.

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