

A PUNCTUATION PUZZLE.

The following paragraph extracted from the *Portland Transcript*, is a capital illustration of the importance of punctuation. There are two ways of pointing it, one of which makes the individual in question a monster of wickedness, while the other converts him into a model Christian.—Let our readers exercise their ingenuity on the problem, and see whether they can dissolve its two-fold solution:

"He is an old experienced man in vice and wickedness he is never found opposing the work of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of the neighborhood he never rejoices in the prosperity of any of his fellow creatures he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no exertions to subdue his evil passions he strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid to the support of the gospel among the heathen he contributes largely to the evil adversary he pays no attention to good advice he gives great heed to the devil he will never go to heaven he must go where he will receive the just recompense of reward."

EXTREME OF LIBERALITY.—A lame man, with a wooden leg, seeing his neighbor much irritated, a few days since, while lighting a fire with green wood, generously took off the well seasoned timber composing his wooden limb and said, "here, friend, splinter this and I'll hope till I get another."

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

The Eastern Mail leaves Salt Lake City and St. Joseph, Mo., every Saturday at 8 a.m. and makes the trip each way (or should) in 22 days.

The California Mail leaves Salt Lake City every Monday and Placerville, Cal., every Saturday at 8 a.m., and always makes the trip within schedule time, 16 days.

The Southern Mail leaves Salt Lake City and Fillmore City every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m., and arrives each Wednesday and Saturday evening.

The Manti Mail leaves every Thursday at 6 a.m., and arrives at Manti on Saturday by 8 p.m.

Returning, leaves Manti on Mondays at 6 a.m., and arrives at Salt Lake City Wednesdays by 8 p.m.

The Northern Mail leaves each Monday and Thursday at 6 a.m., and arrives at Brigham City the next day by 12 m.

Returning, leaves Brigham City each Tuesday and Friday at 2 p.m., and arrives at Salt Lake City next day by 6 p.m.

The Mail to Alpine City leaves each Thursday at 6 a.m., and arrives at Alpine City next day.

Returning, leaves Alpine City on Fridays at 6 a.m., and arrives at Salt Lake City next day in the evening.

The Cedar Valley Mail leaves every Thursday at 6 a.m., and arrives at Cedar Valley next day by 12 m.

Returning, leaves Cedar Valley on Fridays at 2 p.m., and arrives at Salt Lake City next day by 6 p.m.

Special Notice.

THE SEVENTH QUORUM OF SEVENTIES, meet at the Seventies' Council Hall in G. S. L. City, every Monday evening at half past 6 o'clock, all members in and about the city are required to attend.

All members who cannot attend meetings, are requested to report themselves immediately, according to the "instructions" of the First Presidency of Seventies.

By order J. W. CUMMINGS, Sen. Pres.
JOHN G. LYNCH, Clerk. 2-3t

Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society.

FEB. 26, 1859—Half-past Six p.m.

Board met according to appointment.

Present—Edward Hunter, president.
W. Woodruff, W. C. Staines, C. H. Oliphant, J. R. Winder, L. D. Young, directors.

J. C. Little, treasurer; T. Bullock, secretary.

Mr. Staines distributed several varieties of seeds, which he had received from the Patent Office.

Mr. Graves, delegate from the Utah county branch, presented their constitution, bye laws, minutes of meetings, and a list of questions to the Parent Society, which were read.

Mr. Oliphant reported his visit through Utah county with agent James A. Little; said the people felt well, and are taking hold in a lively manner.

The questions from the Utah branch were read and discussed.

Messrs. Woodruff, Staines and Winder were appointed a committee to investigate all the papers, and to report at next meeting.

The treasurer, Jesse C. Little, presented his bond, which was read and approved.

Adjourned to meet next Saturday at half-past six p.m.

Benediction by J. C. Little.

THOMAS BULLOCK, Secretary.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 5, 1859.

Board met. Full board present.

Questions proposed by the Provo branch of this society, presented for consideration. Answers to said questions by Messrs. Woodruff, Winder and Staines, committee appointed for that purpose, were submitted.

The answers were adopted.

A letter from Messrs. Oliphant and Little was read; also a communication from P. Richards.

W. G. MILLS, Clerk pro tem.

MARCH 12, 1859—Seven o'clock p.m.

Board met as usual.

Present—Edward Hunter, president. W. Woodruff, W. C. Staines, C. H. Oliphant, J. R. Winder, directors.

Minutes of Feb. 26 read and accepted.

A communication from Mr. Wm. A. McMaster on growing flax and hemp, was received, read, and ordered to be placed in the hands of the editor of the "Deseret News."

Premiums on several classes were made out, discussed and approved, to be copied previous to our next meeting.

Committees were appointed for the several classes.

Voted that the clerk procure a bound volume of the "Deseret News" for the society.

Mr. ex-Secretary Campbell presented the records, seal, diplomas, certificates of membership and other papers, belonging to the society, and wishes those members who have not received their diplomas to call upon him for them.

Mr. Staines presented "The Country Gentleman," an excellent agricultural paper, which was so satisfactory, that eight gentlemen present subscribed for a copy each.

Adjourned to meet next Saturday at half-past six p.m.

Benediction by J. R. Winder.

THOMAS BULLOCK, Secretary.

MARCH 19, 1859—7 p. m.

Board met according to adjournment.

The lists of premiums for classes G. to N. inclusive were read over, some additions made, and the same ordered to be printed in the Deseret News.

Adjourned to meet next Saturday at 1 1-2 p. m.

THOMAS BULLOCK, Secretary.

CITY PROPERTY TO BE SOLD FOR TAXES.

THE following persons are indebted for City Taxes, which if not paid before the 11th day of April next, with the cost of this notice, a sufficient portion of their property will be sold to pay the Taxes and costs.

WARD.	\$ ct.	WARD.	\$ ct.
1-Rufus Abbot	1 21	10-Dan'l R. Miller	2 22
1-John Bamford	1 92	10-James McPate	1 10
1-Wm. Black	1 16	10-N. F. Porter	55
1-Wm. Cole	82	10-Alexander Peterson	94
1-Adam Spier	2 25	10-S. H. Rodgers	82
1-Simon C. Dolton	3 57	10-Edward Taylor	2 36
1-Geo. Farnsworth	1 21	11-David Butters	88
7-Thos. Harrington	2 75	11-S. L. Bailliff	2 47
1-Jens Jergenson	1 54	11-Frederick Chandler	1 10
1-Lewis Neely	5 33	11-Wm. Dye	1 26
1-James Pullen	1 15	11-Mr. Draper	55
1-David & M. Rowe	5 94	11-Mr. Eastman	4 95
1-Geo. Scholes	1 10	11-John Miles	82
1-Jesse Steele	4 01	11-John Orton	1 15
2-Peter Hansen	1 65	11-Rich'd Salisbury	82
2-Jens Hansen	2 05	11-T. Tysum	55
2-Hans Hammer	1 15	11-John Toulton	82
2-Erasmus Jensen	2 10	11-Geo. A. Wilson	66
2-Hans Jensen	1 37	11-James Walker	1 10
2-Ole Munsen	1 65	11-Walter White	1 00
2-Sam'l Savory	2 10	11-Thos. Yound	1 00
2-Ole Swenson	1 75	12-Michael Bowman	2 20
2-T. H. Smart	55	12-Geo. Butcher	66
2-Chas. Shumway	55	12-S. Cunningham	66
3-Judson Averett	55	12-J. F. Hutchins n	4 67
3-Paul Hansen	1 35	12-Wm. Miller	1 10
3-J. M. Murdoch	1 90	12-Geo. Maxfield	82
3-John Muir	1 65	13-Thos. R. Hawkins	44
3-Alexander Parry	1 65	13-Ldwad Allen	1 10
3-Joseph Stallings	1 81	13-P. C. Merrill	4 63
3-Wm. Poole	2 25	13-A. Monteith	3 25
3-Edward Tolton	1 95	14-Levi Coats	1 59
4-John Bailey	1 60	14-Isaac Morely	3 19
4-R. R. Birkbeck	1 55	14-S. W. Miller	82
4-Thos. Smith	50	14-Thos. McKenzie	1 43
4-Wm. Whitmer	4 95	14-Edward Pugh	1 65
5-James Bush	75	14-Wm. Streepor	82
5-John Clemens	1 35	15-Joseph Alston	82
5-Robert Cowan	3 85	15-Oliver Bess	4 00
5-James Donville	1 35	15-W. H. Crawford	4 70
5-Wm. Finch	1 10	15-John Cooley	3 30
5-Joseph Greaves	85	15-David Ellsworth	1 10
5-David Hamlet	1 35	15-Thos. James	1 37
5-Andrew Henderson	3 65	15-Thos. Taylor	83
5-Frederick Jensen	65	15-Mr. Touse	44
5-Wm. Marchant	1 65	15-Robert Thompson	77
5-Chas. Miller	55	15-John Williams	1 92
5-Geo. Thackeray	65	16-Hyrum Burgess	3 79
5-James Walker	80	16-James Hawkins	1 37
6-Wm. Anderson	1 50	16-Henry Reed	3 30
6-Jas. Anderson	2 75	16-Wm. H. Walton	5 92
6-Jas. C. Anderson	1 45	17-Samuel Cornaby	1 37
6-A. R. Anderson	1 65	17 O. Eastman	3 20
6-James Blackham	1 10	17-Henry Hoskins	3 84
6-Mr. Butterworth	85	17-John Oakley	1 10
6-Mr. Benson	85	17-Hans Hansen	2 58
6-John Claxton	55	17-James Pettit	1 05
6-J. Holmes (Frodsham)	1 65	17-Geo. Wareham	66
6-Rich'd Hodgson	1 65	17-R. D. Covington	1 37
6-David Miller	2 60	19 Sam'l Cornett	5 28
6-Samuel Raker	95	19-John Garnett	1 00
6-John Robinson	1 65	19-Ern'f Garnett	55
6-John Richins	1 10	19-John Lewis	82
6-Robert Smith	1 20	19-John Shorten	55
6-D. Shakespeare	85	19-S. Wiltbank	77
6-James Walker	1 10	20-Wm. Cook	82
7-Baldwin W. Ross	1 00	20 John House	82
7-Wm. Brown	6 25	20-Martin Littlewood	5 94
7-Joseph Byington	85	20-John Lowe	55
7-Henry Clegg	55	20-Mr. Robinson	2 53
7-Albert Eastman	70	sh-Jens Jensen	1 65
7-Wm. Gill	65	Andrew Stewart	1 10
7-Thos. Hillyard	55	H. Scott	1 60
7-Robert Mikesells	1 05	Scndford Porter	1 50
7-Christopher Riding	1 30	Lewis Nebeker	1 35
8-John Barnes	1 05	Justin Merrill	2 35
8-James Kippen	2 55	Wm. B. Hutchins	1 42
8-Peter Peterson	1 10	John Gilbert	1 90
9-D. W. Davis	55	A. D. Buckley	1 50
9-J. H. Mikesell	7 09	Ebenezer Bryce	2 00
9-Hyrum Mikesell	77	Wm. Burt	1 55
9-John A. Mikesell	5 40	Lezer Brown	1 00
9-A. J. Pendleton	1 65	J. Dobson	2 00
9-Mr. Turner	2 75	Jy. Packard	3 65
9-Wesley Webb	1 20	Johnson (Mrs. Browitt)	3 6
9-Wm. Wiley	2 75	J. Worthington (Grantsville)	2 20
10-John Alvin	1 10	ville)	2 20
10-John Geary	55	Peter Richardson	90
10-John Hug	1 20	Richard Barney	1 37
10-James Jack	1 15	John Lowe	2 36
10-Wm. Keddington	1 59	Thomas Bowman	1 65
10-Geo. Muir	66	W. K. Jous (M. Gaunt)	1 10

N.B.—The remainder of delinquent taxes will be published in next list, if not paid immediately. By order of the CITY COUNCIL.

The sale of the following has been postponed until the above named date, viz., April 11, 1859.

WARD.	\$ ct.	WARD.	\$ ct.
sh-A. Norton	4 85	15- Austin	1 10
sh-H. Oniva	3 74	14-Wm. Wadsworth	2 75
sh-T. B. Clark	4 90	14-David Seeley	1 00
sh-20-James Lewis	9 60	14-Wm. G. Russell	1 87
sh-Epps Jesperson	7 16	13-Wm. A. Childs	8 76
sh-Robt. Wilson	3 30	11-T. C. Hadden	1 65
20-P. Buxton	3 40	11-C. J. Edwards	4 02
20-H. Adams	2 76	11-J. Christianson	12 36
20-J. Duncanson or Duncan	4 95	11-Geo. Black	1 10
sh-A. B. Williams	1 37	11-W. K. Barton	10 41
20-Thomas Doney	1 10	10-Chas. Ringwood	3 00
19-H. W. Pugh	5 85	10-Daniel Page	1 37
19-James Gamnell	2 80	10-Andrew Overland	5 95
18-Phineas W. Cook	6 54	10-Levi Hancock	2 30

18-H. I. Cookesley	1 98	10-Jas. Cushing	2 74
17-John Robinson	3 28	10-Luke Cook	1 48
17-George Noske	3 62	9 Robert Rose	2 15
17-Jonathan Moreton	3 85	9-C. P. Peterson	2 09
16-Henson Walker	2 20	9-A. P. Murray	4 40
16-Thos. Morris	4 67	9-Wm. Kettlemann	3 30
16-James Hall	3 74	9-P. Christianson	2 09
16-O. D. Farlin	3 57	9-Benj. Ellsworth	5 05
16-Wm. Fife	1 65	9-M. Olestrem	1 65
16-Abel Butterfield	5 77	8-Wm. Glover	14 20
15-Thomas Wrigley	1 60	8-Robt. Chapman	1 30
15-John Wood	4 50	7-John Moore	11 10
15-J. W. Whitehead	4 46	7 John Butler	1 10
15-Francis Woodward	6 14	7-Joseph Burrows	2 80
15-Benjamin Allen	2 47	6-John Strong	1 45
15-Jos. A. Thompson	5 77	6-Wm. Gibbs (Edwards)	1 65
15-Orin Smith	8 80	6-Edward Middlemas	2 90
15-James Ransom	2 53	4-Philo Johnson	6 06
15-Yens Peterson	1 43	4-Wm. Laikins	1 65
15-Henry Norton	82	2-Delanacus Rodgers	2 75
15-James W. Norton	7 65	2-Archibald Campbell	2 31
15-John Marchant	2 25	2-A. A. Beck	93
15-B. B. Messenger	3 45	1-E. Davenport	1 65
15-Neriah Lewis	3 20	1-Peter McQuee	1 11
15-James Jenkins	2 47	1-Robert Wainreef	2 97

J. C. LITTLE, Assessor and Collector.

Business Cards.

ALEXANDER WILSON,
U. S. ATTORNEY FOR UTAH TERRITORY.
Will attend promptly to professional business intrusted to him.
OFFICE—with Dr. Forney, Superintendent of Indian Affairs.
Great Salt Lake City. 51-3m

CASH
PAID FOR HIDES and BARK by
1-1t
IRA AMES.

HATTER AND FURIER.
A. MERRILL, 17th Ward, one block east of Union square, will have on hand and also make to order Hats of different qualities and styles. Repairing neatly done.
Wanted.—Wool and Furs of all kinds. Also, Produce and Wood. 1t

PAIL FACTORY.
THE DESERET PAIL FACTORY is now in successful operation in Parowan. Send on your orders and supply yourselves with Pails.
Hoop Iron, Bale Wire, Paint, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Lard Oil, Tallow, Butter, Eggs, Beef, Pork, Cash, etc., taken in exchange.
1t S. A. WOOLLEY, Agent.

PRICES OF BOARD AT SALT LAKE HOUSE.

Board & Lodging per Week	\$12.50.
Board, without Lodging	10.00.
Per Day	2.50.
Supper, Breakfast & Lodging	2.00.
Single Meal	1.00.
Animals per night, hay & grain	2.00.

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN ADVANCE.
49-3m JAS. TOWNSEND, Proprietor.

FRENCH AND GERMAN.
I intend to give a course of lessons on the French and German Languages at \$6 per quarter. Three lessons a week, 2 hours each lesson at Mr. Barlow & Ursenbach, Watchmakers, Temple Street, one door east of Deseret Store.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS for sale.
We will take for pay, produce, currency and coin.
43-3m URSENBACH & SCHONFELD.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!
PLEASANT GROVE ROPE MANUFACTORY. The undersigned wishes to respectfully inform the public that he has commenced Rope manufacturing in all its branches and is prepared to furnish customers with

ROPES & TWINE

of a superior quality at fair prices.
FLAX, HEMP, OX & HORSE HAIR taken in exchange, worked on shares or purchased as libe al prices.
He also flatters himself from long experience in the business in England and the abundance of good material now on hand that he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.
WM. O. OWEN,
Pleasant Grove City.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that by virtue of a writ of attachment issued from the office of John Telford, Esq., a Justice of the Peace for the County of Davis, to me directed, I have taken into my possession three head of cattle, the property of one Cartwright, a non-resident or abscondent debtor (residence not known). Said cattle are hereby offered to the owner at one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$112.50), being the price at which they were appraised by three competent men under oath as the law directs, by order of the Justice's Court.
FRANKLIN M. PERKINS, Constable.
Utah Territory, Davis county, March 6, 1859. 1-3*

Y. S.

ROPE AND TWINE FACTORY, 11th WARD, G. S. L. CITY.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public that he is on hand to make Ropes, Twine and Lines of all kinds needed in this country. Well-ropes and other ropes made to order. Garden lines, Bed-cords, Hatter-ropes, Cinches and Shoe Thread on hand, of good quality. I will exchange any of the above named articles for Hemp, Flax and Horse Hair or Ox tails.
52-5* W. A. McMASTER.

MEAT & PROVISION STORE.

GEO. CRONYN,
EAST TEMPLE STREET,

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the city and traveling community that he has for sale at his store in the house lately occupied by Amy as tin shop

THE FOLLOWING:

FRESH BEEF	SUPERFINE FLOUR
PORK	BARLEY
DRIED BEEF	CORN MEAL
BACON	Dupont's OATS
CORNER BEEF	Best Rifle Chopped Wheat
BUTTER	Powder CORN
Smoked Hams	Retail and SHORTS
CHEESE	In Cans 25lb each. BRAN
TABLE SALT	Geo. Cronyn ONIONS
LARD	would mention he has POTATOES
Coarse Salt	on hand, Wagons, COFFEE
TALLOW	Tire, and scrap Iron SUGAR
EGGS	Wagon timber, Spokes SOAP
PEAS	Felloes, Ox-Yokes, Bows Candlewick
Superior & Chains, Hodge's Best Valley	
Sugar Vinegar	Steel Plows, Crockery
	Beef Cattle, &c., To order.

All of which will be sold reasonable for
READY PAY!!
GEO. CRONYN
Is Paying CASH for all kinds of PRODUCE.
G.S.L. City, Feb. 15, '59. 1-5

DESERET NEWS OFFICE,