A PERTINENT GROWL.

The Taxpayer Who Wants Information, Gives Some.

To the Editor:

Let us do a little respectful, pertinent growling through your paper, and if the plebians of this metropolitan city do not feel thankful to you for giving publicity to our growl we will agree to stop further faultfinding.

The tax levies for the current year are as follows: Territorial, two mills; territorial school, three mills; county, three mills; county school, two mills; city, seven mills; city school, six mills; a total of eleven mills for schools alone. It will be observed that the city school tax is six mills, when it is expressly provided in the city school law, section 129, "that the tax for the support and maintainance of such schools shall not exceed in any one year four mills on the dollar." Therefore is not the six mills tax a direct violation of the law? What sense in the Legislature limiting the tax to four mills if the school board can at pleasure increase it to six mills? And if to six mills, cannot they amplify the same to any number of mills they choose, regardless of legislative inhibition?

While on this subject let me raise the valve a little higher. We are paying our superintendent of schools $3,300 per year, and it is understood he has his month's vacation along with the teachers and pupils. Isn't this a little "salty," to say the least, especially in view of the excessively tight times? Would not $2,000 [illegible] command just as efficient service if the place were open to competition? Should not supply and demand be consulted in this as in other directions, and haven't the taxpayers a right to determine the amounts and the [illegible] about all such and kindred matters? Such strictures and queries are, in our minds, very pertinent and seasonable, especially in view of the lamentable long lists of tax sales recurring from year to year, wherein thousands of homes and holdings of the poor have been sacrificed. We are not rev-[illegible], but those who have had their homes sold over their heads feel such oppressive conditions very keenly indeed.

Again, is not the eleven mill tax in favor of schools excessive and exorbitant beyond cavil and in direct violation of the fundamental law of the government? And as to the valuation put upon most of the properties by the assessor, almost everyone concedes that it is entirely too high, and consequently it must be an unlawful assessment.

A short time ago Prince Bismarck in a public talk, it is said, placed this solemn injunction upon the shoulders of his countrymen: "We must stand shoulder to shoulder against the drones who govern us, but who produce nothing but laws." We would suggest that the masses stand shoulder to shoulder against the oppressor, and never vote to put any man in office who has, by precept or example, favored the burdening of the people with exorbitant valuations and taxes, or extravagance of any nature, or who has failed to lift up his voice, loud and persistent, in favor of the practice of the strictest economy in all public concernments.

We would further suggest that the oppressed promptly and unitedly appeal to the courts for the adjustment of what are deemed to be lawless acts of our servants as outlined above. The cost would be nil to a united people, and while we are fussing over the county furniture deal and steal, let us again suggest that the matter of an ex-assessor's alleged forty thousand dollar income, as referred to in the papers some time ago, be looked into and made plain to the general public. And didn't an ex-collector hold fast to something over twenty thousand dollars tax money for a long overdue time after he quit the office? Respectfully,

ANON.

Home Missionaries.

The next regular monthly meeting of the home missionaries of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion will convene in the Social Hall, Salt Lake City, on Wednesday, September 25th, at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance of the brethren is desired.

The new missionaries called at the Stake conference recently held are specially requested to be present.

JAMES D. STIRLING, CLERK.

Indian Territory Reunion.

The reunion of the Indian Territory missionaries and their friends will be held this year in the Fifteenth ward assembly rooms, on Thursday, October 3rd. An informal gathering will take place at the hall at 5 p. m.—lunch at 7—and the program commences at 8. Besides this, the committee have arranged a set of reception rooms in the Constitution building opposite Z. C. M. I., where all who wish, can meet and have a sociable time during conference. It is understood that all who ever have labored in that mission, and their families are cordially invited to attend, also all the Saints and friends who have emigrated from that land.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
In behalf of Committee.

A meeting of the committee on reunion will be held at the residence of Andrew Kimball 376 west Fourth North, Wednesday evening, the 25th inst, at 7 o'clock. All city Elders are requested to be present.

JOSEPH H. FELT,
Chairman Executive Committee.

A JOKE'S FEARFUL RESULT.

Death of Daniel M. Tyler as a Result of a Playmate's Folly.

To the Editor:

Elder Daniel M. Tyler, of Huntington, Emery county, Utah, passed quietly to his last resting place on the 10th inst., after being confined to his bed over four months. I regret to say that the immediate cause of his illness and death was the result of a practical joke perpetrated by a playmate when about fourteen years of age. Of course no harm was intended or anticipated, but the sad result was the same. He, however, never entertained any ill feeling towards the lad who was the cause of his many years of suffering.

His case was about as follows: He was standing gazing at some distant object when his feet were suddenly tripped from under him and he fell with considerable force upon his left knee driving the thigh bone heavily into the socket, which caused him to be very lame for a few days, perhaps a week, when it became dislocated in the hip joint. There was no surgeon in southern Utah where he resided, consequently it could not be replaced. The dislocated limb grew but little if any afterwards.

Several running sores soon resulted, with a continuous discharge which caused a heavy drain upon his system during the remainder of his life. Latterly discharges of decayed bone resulted. He was a great sufferer at intervals from the time of the accident to his demise.

I trust that all youths who may have indulged in the foregoing practice and who read of this painful accident will desist in the future, and when they are grown and have families of their own, especially boys, will teach them never to indulge in the dangerous not to say sinful practice.

Brother Tyler was the oldest son of Daniel and Ruth Tyler, of Beaver, Utah. He was born in Salt Lake City, January 27, 1850. About his last words to his family were, "Don't hold me any longer; let me go."

From childhood he was a faithful Latter-day Saint, and taught all his children, as soon as they were old enough, to take part in the family worship. He was a kind husband and father. He leaves a beloved wife and ten children, besides his loving parents, a brother and two sisters and other relatives and numerous friends to mourn his untimely loss.

DANIEL TYLER.

The Agricultural College.

The Agricultural College of Utah at Logan opened Tuesday last with flattering prospects. There are already 250 students enrolled; as many as were enrolled during the first term last year and as many as were enrolled during the entire year '93-4. The freshman class numbers nearly 100. Several of last year's graduates are back for advanced work. Many of the new students come from accredited schools, and from other higher institutions; and many are still reporting daily.

There have been some changes in the faculty. Dr. Twomley left at the close of the year to attend to his fruit farm in California; his place is taken by Dr. Fischer, a graduate of the Ohio State University, where he was also assistant professor of veterinary science. Dr. Fischer has studied in Hanover and Berlin. Prof. Hunt, who recently accepted a position with a bicycle firm in Wisconsin, is followed by Prof. Jensen, a Utah man who has studied in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mrs. Eddy, who has been called to the position of preceptress in Baldwin University, Ohio, is followed by Prof. Norwood, a graduate of Davison College, N. C., and a post graduate student in John Hopkins.

By a redistribution of work, Professor Caine has charge of history, and Professors Norwood and Langton have mathematics and preparatory English.

A few of the professors have remained quietly at their posts during the vacation. Others have traveled, visited friends in the East, and taken in localities of interest, in various parts of the country. Professors Paul, Mills and Linfield attended the association of Agricultural College workers at Denver. Professor Linfield afterwards went to Canada to visit his parents and bring back his wife and babe. Professor Mills also visited his people in Utah.

Professors Richman, MacEwan and Hyde spent a month in and about Yellowstone Park. They were accompanied by some Eastern teachers. Professor MacEwan went to Kansas to bring back his wife and young daughter.

Professors Brewer and Shepherd took their outing in Logan canyon, with Professor and Mrs. Mason, of the agricultural college of Kansas. Professor Mason is a brother of Mrs. Cotey, with whom he has spent the summer.

Professor Fortier and family spent the entire vacation visiting friends in Canada; Miss Kenyon visiting her mother in Indiana.

Professor Paul accompanied by a band of local musicians has been traveling about northern Utah and Idaho giving entertainments of a literary-musical character and incidentally advertising the College. He expects to appear at Paradise Saturday evening.

M.

Mrs. Boyden's Recital.

The entertainment offered by Mrs. Louise Boyden to her patrons and friends in Christensen's hall tomorrow evening is an excellent one. It will begin at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows:

La Chaste [illegible] — Miss Lillie Olsen.	E. Fasse
Recitation, Banjo [illegible] — Edith Collins.	Helen Booth
The Preacher's Fashion — Master Frank Collins.	"The Methodist"
Act IV, Scene 1, King John — Marjory Mulvey.	Shakespeare
Grandma's Snuff — Frankie Young.	[illegible]
Scene from Leah — Blanche Thomas.	Augustin Daly
Master Johnnie's Next Door Neighbor — Miss Jessie Collins.	Bret Harte
Mazurka De Concert — (From [illegible]) Prof. W. C. Clive. Accompanist, Prof. Radcliffe.	W. C. Clive
Jeremiah, The [illegible] — Master Henry Sander.	[illegible]
Maisdequeur [illegible] — Lizzie Morris.	[illegible]
Soldier's Joy — Lena [illegible].	[illegible]
Railway Matters — Master Fisher Curtis.	Ben [illegible]
Behind the Curtain, [illegible] — Mrs. Martha Hartford. Josie Hyde.	[illegible]
Act IV, Scene 1, Merchant of Venice — Mrs. Louise Boyden.	Shakespeare

Salt Lake Choral Contest.

Denver Republican: A grand chorus of 125 voices, assisted by the best artists of Denver, will give two concerts at the First Baptist church in this city Tuesday evening, September 24, and Thursday evening, September 26. This chorus has been under the direction of Prof. Henry Houseley preparatory to entering the contest at the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City. Among the participants will be Henri and Mme. Dearin, Paul [illegible]ewing, Everett Steele, Robert Slack, Frederic Howard, Mrs. Flora Smith Hunsicker, Miss Leslie-[illegible], Mrs. Keating, J. G. Jones and Prof. Dudley Brown.

Utah County Items.

PLEASANT GROVE, Sept. 22, 1895.—G. H. Clark, of Clark Bros. & Co., met with a very painful and serious accident on Friday last. The unfortunate gentleman was nailing some boards when a nail penetrated the pupil of one of his eyes, causing him great pain. It is feared he may lose the sight of the member. Mr. Clark left for Provo this morning to consult Dr. Allen.

The late cold "snap" has done a great amount of damage to tender "truck" and fruit. Many thousands of bushels of peaches will be destroyed as well as much fruit in course of drying.

Several students left last week for the Utah University to attend school for the year. A larger percentage of students are attending the B. Y. A. at Provo this season than usual.

Elder Swen L. Swenson leaves this week for the Southern States to fill a mission. A series of sociable parties have been given the worthy young man.

Father Shadrach F. Driggs, who has been dangerously ill of pneumonia, is improving.

The Democrats of this town met last evening and elected twenty-seven delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Payson next Saturday. The Republicans will hold a similar meeting Tuesday next, to elect twenty delegates to attend their county convention to be held at Provo, October 1st.

There is a rumor to the effect that a strike has been made in American Fork of fabulous richness. The parties live at this place, and if the half is true of the find, "we'll all be happy yet."

D.

Fine Apples.

A fine sample of winter apples raised by Thomas Spackman of Farmington, Davis county, was exhibited at the News office today. When placed on the scales one of the [illegible] he [illegible] at a little more than three quarters of a pound. With the probability of [illegible] corrected for the appellation and for want of the proper name the News will call it Spackman's Pride.

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Tuition is free; a library fee of one dollar is charged. Students are allowed to take from the regular Normal courses ten hours' recitation per week. The Sunday School class is under the control and direction of the Deseret Sunday School Union Board. Each Sunday School is entitled to send two pupils.

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The principles and methods of education in general.

Tuition is free; a library fee of one dollar is charged. Students may also from courses offered in the regular normal department ten hours' recitation per week. Each association is entitled to send two pupils. All instructions in the M. I. classes are under the direction of the general superintendency of the Young Men's associations.

SPECIAL WINTER COURSES. For the benefit of young people who are somewhat backward in their studies and who cannot attend school during the whole year, the Academy has arranged for a twenty weeks' winter course, to begin Oct. 21. The studies offered are as follows: Arithmetic, Geography, Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Composition, Penmanship, Elementary Science, and English Literature.

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Further information may be obtained by corresponding with President B. Cluff Jr., Provo, Utah.

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