"TAXPAYER'S" LOGIC.

He is Quite Certain We Are Paying Too Much for "Free Education."

SALT LAKE CITY, July 7th, 1894.

Editor Deseret News:

I learn, from your issue of Tuesday evening, the somewhat startling fact that the board of education of this city has fixed the rate of taxation, for this year, at 5 mills, as against 2 mills for last season. This with the county and territorial school apportionment, makes a total assessment, for school purposes alone, of 10 mills, being nearly one half the total amount of all taxes paid.

Valuations in some instances have been decreased about 15 per cent on last year's values by the assessor, but even yet are maintained at a figure much higher than property can now, or in all probability at any time this season will, be cashed for. With the almost nominal decrease in values, the increased rate in mills will bring the amount of city school tax to be met by each taxpayer virtually twice the amount of what it was last year, one estimate also putting the general increase in taxation at 30 per cent.

The first six months of last year were reasonably brisk and we had practically half a year of fairly good business prosperity. This year so far has been if anything duller than the last six months of 1893, with a prospect ahead of the coming six months being duller still and the business outlook is not at all encouraging. Yet in the face of this depressed condition, the board of education fixes an assessment which calls for nearly five-sixths as much money from the people of this city for school purposes alone, as does the administration of all departments of the city government and its heavy interest debt.

That education is an essential and necessary thing no one will attempt to dispute, but it is hardly so necessary that men must live lives of constant worry and concern in order to raise the means by which it is obtained, or have their homes sold over their heads for the tax to support it when they are otherwise unable to raise such means. Especially does this remark apply to our school system here, which from appearances and report is certainly not conducted on strictly economical grounds. Teachers are employed whose interests are elsewhere. Young women, who pay no tax, receive more, in many instances, than many thoroughly competent men do in other employments; the teachers' salaries, I claim are now out of all proportion to the times, even though a cut of 10 per cent is said to have been made. Eastern visitors are astonished when informed of the amounts thus paid during these times.

If such be the case in salaries, may we not presume it to be so in furnishings, etc? The school buildings are certainly of a very expensive character, and the fact is the people cannot afford this extravagance under present conditions, if continued on present lines, it is only a question of time when the whole free school fabric will crumble to pieces. We are spending an immense sum on a system of education we have not ourselves tested and do not know that we shall wish to maintain when its results become more apparent. Some of the brightest and most observing minds in the East have already come to the conclusion that the free school system is not productive of the good its advocates have claimed for it, and they state that in districts where it has been in operation sufficiently long to show its effects on society, it has not, by any means, come up to its cost in public benefit. The fact of receiving education for nothing is appreciated as lightly as other things are which cost nothing to the one receiving it has been clearly shown that many are thus educated up to a standard so far above their condition in life that they become dissatisfied, looking for employment in the professions already crowded to excess and refusing to follow the line of employment their ability otherwise fits them for. Indeed, the present dissatisfied and unsettled feeling among the masses is in some quarters viewed as the outgrowth of free education.

It is not designed to discuss this matter here, but to show that were we in a financial condition to admit of it, there should be judgment exercised wisely before rushing into great expense, erecting buildings, etc., for the maintenance of a system we have not thoroughly tested and which has already been overdone by enthusiastic zeal. Last fall saw many people sold out for taxes; this fall will undoubtedly see many more than did last season; and those who add to the causes which lead to this are not true friends to the people, for all education, as other things, must be controlled by the means at hand to maintain it.

It would be a most gratifying thing to the public if something more than the minutes of the board's weekly meetings were occasionally published in your paper. TAXPAYER.

South American Politeness.

It rather staggers the North American traveler in Peru to see the prettily uniformed young women collecting fares on the street railways, but when he visits the second city in Mexico, Guadalajara, and witnesses the refined courtesies practiced by the mule conductors on the street cars there he is completely paralyzed.

The manners of the Guadalajaran are in keeping with the cheerfulness and friendliness of this city. Imagine yourself entering a street car in New York or any city in the United States and before taking your seat bowing, hat in hand, to your fellow passengers, none of whom you have ever seen before.

Then suppose yourself arrived at your destination. You rise, make a friendly farewell to the car in general, shake hands with the conductor, and with a polite inclination of the head take leave of the driver. The number of times I have witnessed such exhibitions of politeness convinces me that it is one of the customs of the country.—New York Journal.

Description of a Village Choir.

Dr. "Westminster" Bridge, at the end of a musical lecture in London, gave an account of his experience of a village choir in Suffolk. The local talent was thus described: "A few boys who scared rooks, a blacksmith whose tenor voice was as metallic in sound as his anvil, a boy alto who had in his youth, it was reported, swallowed a whistle, which apparently had lodged in his larynx and helped to produce sounds of a most unearthly character, and a miller who had five low notes, and only five, which had always to fit into the chant or hymn being sung and which made a sort of rumbling accompaniment, not unlike the sound of his own millstones. The rook boys came and went, though the miller sang on forever."—London Tit-Bits.

Chief Quanal Parker.

Chief Quanal Parker of the Comanche Indians possesses some odd traits of character. He occupies, with his five wives, a handsome house of 30 rooms near the reservation, and whenever he leaves for a journey he turns his wives out of doors because they "have no more sense than to let the house take fire and burn down in his absence." Quanal is 42 years old, very rich and inclined to adopt the ways of civilization to the extent of wearing its clothes, driving a team of fast horses and serving on his table the best that the market affords.—New York World.

PROVO.

PROVO, UTAH, - - July 7, 1894.

Both Companies Enjoined

Judge Smith rendered a decision in the mining suit of American Eagle Mining Co., vs. V. F. Clays et al., enjoining both parties until a final decision shall be reached in the case. The defendants are enjoined from working anywhere in the disputed territory, and the plaintiffs from working in the strip about a hundred feet in width, lying between the Apex dump and the north side line of the Mammoth 87. The case comes up for trial in the September term of the First district court which convenes in Provo.

A mining suit has been filed by Charles W. Bennett et al against Hudson Smith et al. Plaintiffs are the owners of the American Flag mining claim in an unorganized mining district in Juab county; and the defendants own the Brooklyn mining claim, which overlaps the American Flag. Plaintiffs ask that they be decreed the lawful owners of the property in dispute.

Daniel L. Swan et al have also filed suit against Hudson Smith et al, alleging that the Brooklyn mine of defendants overlaps the Shamrock claim of plaintiffs, and praying for judgment awarding to plaintiffs the property in dispute.

Sophia Snyder sues Herman E. Osterloh et al for $3,100, alleged to be due on promissory notes secured by mortgages.

Notes.

Provo merchants now receive goods from Salt Lake by team.

Gold hunters of Utah valley have now turned their faces toward Deer creek, in Provo canyon.

A Republican meeting was last night held at the Parker schoolhouse. The speakers were J. E. Booth and S. R. King.

Frank Higinbotham, deputy clerk of the First district court, has returned from Ogden, where he went to spend the Fourth. From Ogden to Salt Lake he was under the necessity of traveling by stage.

Petty stealing is now becoming common throughout the county. Recently a couple of harnesses were stolen at Lehi and a saddle was stolen from W. R. Farrer at Provo. The latest depredation was the stealing of a new wagon cover and several blankets belonging to George Haliday of Provo.

OBITUARY NOTES.

BENJAMIN CLARK.

Died at Thurber, Wayne county, Utah, May 25, 1894, Benjamin, son of Benjamin T. and Ann Shaker Clark; deceased was born January 2, 1836, at Cambridge, England. Was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the year 1853, by Elder George B. Wallace; he left his native home in January, 1863, on the ship Golconda, with Elder Jacob Gates's company, and arrived in Salt Lake City October 5, 1853; he worked earnestly for the cause of truth; he helped the Saints in the last hand-cart company in 1856, by going back and doing all he could for their deliverance. In 1857 he went with the brethren to Echo canyon to protect the rights of the people. Since then he has lived in Salt Lake City and in Franklin, Idaho, Pine Valley, Washington county, and lastly in Thurber, Wayne county, where he was superintendent of the Sunday school for many years. He died in full faith and fellowship with his brethren and sisters in the Gospel, and with the hope of a resurrection with the just. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.—[Com.

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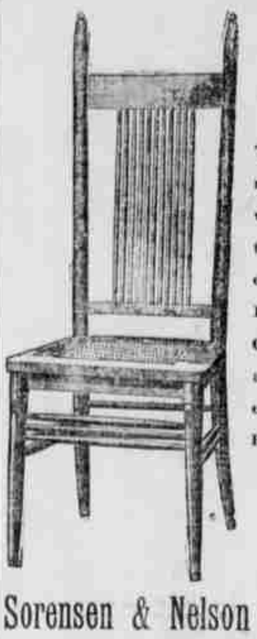

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Stearns, Fowler, Gendron Waverly,

than is to be found elsewhere. In every race meet this year held under the sanction of the L. A. W., the "STEARNS" wheel has finished first, first, first. The first World's Record Broken this year falls to Nat Butler, and the "STEARNS" special 21¼ pounds, namely, the Great Liscott road race at Malden, Mass., before sixty thousand (60,000) people, and the time is 1 hr. 11 min. 28 1-5 sec.; one hour, eleven minutes and twenty-eight and a fifth seconds, for twenty-five miles. Think of it, on the road. Did the "STEARNS" wood rims and feather-weight wheels break down? I guess no.

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Mr. N. A. Naylor bought Waverly Scorcher.

Mr. Thad Naylor bought No. 17 Gendron.

Mr. George Hinchcliffe bought Albit Eagle, and Hamilton Coffin bought Stearns special, 21¼ lbs. All on Monday last.

"Volney's" statement that the "Sterling" was the only and first wheel to be ridden up Capitol Hill is an error. A Union and Gendron were both ridden up to the top of Capitol Hill last year before the grading, which has been going on all winter, was done. On Tuesday, Hamilton C. Coffin, 13 years old, rode the Stearns special, weighing 21¼ pounds, geared to the front gate, Capitol grounds. Mr. Angell accompanied him on a Fowler geared to 60 inches.

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