

it out and sell it at reasonable rates, and conspiring from year to year to prevent its being taxed so as to yield its share of the burdens of government, nothing is clearer to our mind than that the 599,400 of landless citizens and small and overtaxed farmers have the right to lay such taxes upon the estates of the land monopolists as will compel them either to support the government or to divide up and sell their vast estates.

This is one of the most important subjects for the consideration of the incoming legislature. We can reach no solution of it under the Constitution as it is, for it requires that all property shall be taxed equally according to its cash valuation; but at the same time in practice the monopolists manage so as to shirk equal taxation, and cast off nearly all the burden of government from their lands to the lands and properties of the common people and the poor. For more than half an average life time these great landlords have enjoyed their aristocratic immunity from taxation. Would it be an injustice to them to say that hereafter they shall pay for past delinquencies as well as existing privileges? To be plain: If a man wants to hold 20,000 acres of land on speculation, thus retarding the population and cultivation and growth of the State in wealth, should he not be *unequally* taxed to support the government? We believe he should. We believe the Constitution should be amended to that end, and we think the incoming legislature ought to propose the amendment, which might read nearly as follows.

"Taxation in this State shall be equal and uniform. The State Board of Equalization shall classify all the lands of the State each second year into as many classes as by law shall be directed, each class to have its specific valuation per acre, and the said valuation to be the basis of the assessment. Provided that—

"First—Whenever any one person shall, either in his own name or in the name of any other person or corporation, own over 1,000 acres, fifty per cent shall be added to the valuation of his land for taxes.

"Second—That where such ownership shall exceed 2,000 acres, seventy-five per cent shall be added to the valuation for taxes.

"Third—That where such ownership shall exceed 3,000 acres one hundred per cent shall be added to the valuation for taxes.

"Fourth—That where such ownership shall exceed 5,000 acres, one hundred and fifty per cent shall be added. And

"Fifth—That where such ownership shall exceed 8,000 acres, there shall be two hundred per cent added to its valuation for taxes."

That four-fifths of the people of the State eagerly desire such an amendment to the fundamental law we have not the least doubt, nor that it would carry by more than a two-thirds vote; nor that, being made an issue in the election, it would carry four-fifths of the Senators and Assemblymen. It has become a State necessity here quite as much as the dissolution of the power of the church in Mexico and in Italy. It would double our population in ten years and improve the quality of our immigration so that the Chinese problem, which is now vexing all our resources of statesmanship, would cease to be an ogre.—*Sacramento Union, Nov. 4.*

### Our Indians.

The Indians which frequent Corinne belong to the North-eastern Shoshones, which number, by actual count, just three hundred souls. The past of these Indians is known. They fought valiantly, but were worsted, and since then have been demoralized, but are peaceable. San Pits, head chief, is beloved and venerated by all the tribe. He is a fine specimen of physical humanity, prudent, potent, and friendly to the whites. Next comes the celebrated chief Suiquits, who in role of honor is followed by his brother John. The rising star is an intelligent young Indian, Tope, son of San Pits, who is very popular, and destined soon to be the leader. He is wise and honorable, well versed in English, and will exert naught but good.

This tribe, made up of numerous sub bands, has 104 men, 107 women and 99 children. At present is encamped on a picturesque spot on the bank of the Bear, about two

miles from the city. The regular headquarters, however, are in Cache Valley. There is another tribe, greater in numbers, on the Fort Hall reservation.

The Special Indian Commission, composed of Major Powell, head, assisted by Maj. Ingalls, Levi Gheen and Mr. Phillips, the efficient Secretary of Major Powell, who have been among us, have held divers peace talks among the Indians, producing an amicable feeling, and withal interested the untutored sons of the forest as to what their duty was, in a manner that was accepted as gospel by poor Lo.

We attended the distribution of goods and were highly amused at the novel spectacle. The Indians assembled and formed a ring. Even the sick were brought forth, and those who were not able to walk were strapped to cayuses. The following distribution was made:

120 hickory shirts.  
120 red shirts.  
120 blankets to men.  
120 blankets to women.  
12 suits of clothes to chiefs and sub-chiefs.  
100 hats.

#### TO WOMEN:

800 yards blue drill.  
850 " bed-ticking for dresses.  
116 light blankets.  
500 yards red flannel for skirts or waists.

#### GENERAL DISTRIBUTION:

50 frying pans.  
150 tin-cups.  
26 large axes.  
24 small axes.  
400 pounds tobacco.  
100 fish lines.  
500 fish-hooks.  
200 handkerchiefs.  
432 knots thread.  
500 yards tent canvas.  
30 camp kettles.

The best of feeling prevailed, and Lo looked on Uncle Sam as a true friend. It is the earnest desire of the Commission that the palefaces will not traffic for the goods disbursed. Indeed, Uncle Sam is so stringent in the premises that he requires all agents to seize such annuity goods wherever found in possession of the whites. It is due to say that the goods were all of a highly durable quality and well adapted to the purpose.

There is a mistaken notion to the effect that all Indians love whisky. The majority shun it, and the chiefs earnestly entreated the Commission to keep the few young men who drank from being allowed any whisky.

Heretofore an exaggerated, superficial census has been taken by agents. Major Powell, however, has taken a careful, studious census and finds that in Utah we have the following Indians:

512 Utes (Uintah Agency).  
400 Gos Utes (no Agency). [Gose signifies one who gains a living by roots and things gathered and dug from the ground.]

300 N. W. Shoshones (Bear River and Cache Valleys—no Agency).

134 Pa Utes. Kenaha, (Kanosh?) the head Chief, is converted to the Mormon faith.

820 Piutes (Southern Utah).

Steps are being taken to place the N. W. Shoshones on a reservation in Nevada. The Indians are willing and the matter will doubtless soon be accomplished. The N. W. Shoshones are well behaved and quiet, and are to be taken from Utah simply because Northern Utah has settled up so fast that no stamping ground is left them. They have San Pits, Sagwits and other enlightened Chiefs, who will look out for their best good.—*Corinne Reporter, Nov. 8.*

— Santa Anna is living in the West Indies in dire poverty.

— The London *Spectator* says that "a mental attitude of pulpy good will to everybody is not the object of human training."

— A man who drew a revolver on three pickpockets who were trying to rob him, at Indianapolis, was arrested for carrying concealed weapons. There is nothing equal to the majesty of the law.

— At Belwell, in Ireland, on October 3, a large bog shifted its position during the night—owing to heavy rains—on to the adjoining lowlands, destroying corn, hay and other crops. The bog now covers 300 acres of good pasture land.

— There are things which a sensitive, right minded, conscientious young man cannot do. There is a sort of training which would make it impossible for a man to risk other people's money for his own personal advancement; to take doubtful courses because offering a short road to success; to associate with swindlers or gamblers, or to pursue any line of business which involved him in constant anxiety as to its moral quality.

— One of the most remarkable cases of "back pay," occurred recently in New York. One of the "old school" subscribers of a newspaper was thirty-one years in arrears for his paper. Last week he called upon the editors of the paper and paid up "like a man," and, remarking that he might not be around again very soon, paid his subscription ten years ahead, and another for his mother twelve years ahead.

### DIED.

At Smithfield, Cache County, Oct. 28th, WALTER NELSON, son of Samuel and Comilla Corbett, aged 17 months and 8 days.

At Smithfield, Cache County, Oct. 30, of summer complaint and measles, SYLVIA MAY, daughter of Edwin R. and Jane R. Miles, aged 17 months and 18 days.

At Pleasant Grove, Oct. 29th, ANNIE LAURA, daughter of Wm. M. and Mary A. Frampton, aged 11 months and 17 days.

At Treforest, Glamorganshire, Sept. 28th, MARY WILKINS, aged 90 years.

She was baptized a member of the Church at Merthyr Tydfil, in 1847, and lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint.—*Com. Millennial Star.*

At Centerville, Davis County, Utah, Oct. 2th, 1873, SAMUEL PARISH.

Deceased was born September 30th, 1798, in Leeds county, Canada West; was baptized in the year 1841; went to Nauvoo, where he remained until the Spring of 1846, when he started West with the Saints, and arrived in the Valley in September, 1874, where he remained until the time of his death. He was a kind father, husband and friend. He died as he lived—a faithful Saint of God, beloved by all who knew him, and in truth it can be said he had not a known enemy.—*COM.*

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the following estrays:

One brindle COW, eight or ten years old, right horn broke off and half off left, an illegible brand on the stub off left horn resembling MHN, a small piece off the point of right ear, underslope in left, a square brand on left hip.

One COW, seven years old, white in face, neck dark brown, body speckled brown and white, crop off and un'erbit in right ear, hole and upperbit in left, an illegible brand on right hip, a scar on right side of body.

One COW, seven years old, red sides and line back, white belly, grizzly face, a brand resembling C with something attached to the top off it on right hip.

The above animals, if not claimed and taken away in ten days, will be sold at the Estray Pound, Payson City, to the highest responsible bidder, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1873.

THOMAS H. WILSON,  
District Poundkeeper.

Payson, U. T., Nov. 8, 1873. d&wle

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### NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF UTAH.  
County of Salt Lake.

In the Probate Court of said county.

The Territory of Utah,  
To Samuel Oldam Lees and Sarah Lees, send greeting:

YOU are hereby commanded to appear before our said court at Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, on the second Monday in December, A.D., 1873, then and there to answer to a petition of Eliza Lees, filed in our said court, claiming the abrogation of so much of the last will and testament of Stephen Lees, deceased, late of said county, as disposes of by way of devise of the premises occupied by said Stephen Lees at the time of his decease, the same being a tract of land ten (10) rods running north and south and five (5) rods east and west of the south-east corner of Lot one (1) in Block No. seventy-three (73) of Plot A of the surveys of Salt Lake City.

And the said Eliza Lees also claims to be the widow and heir at law of said Stephen Lees, deceased, and that as such she is entitled by law to said premises as her homestead, and claims that the same were not subject to be disposed off by will as against her paramount right thereto.

And said petitioner prays a decree of this court in the matter establishing in her a fee simple absolute title to said premises and other relief, as in her said petition particularly set out.

And that unless you appear and defend against said petition on or before the time herein named, said court will proceed to hear said cause and grant the prayer of said petitioner by proper decree of this court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 29th day of October, A.D. 1873.

D. BOCKHOLT,  
Clerk of said Court.

WELLS SPICER,  
Solicitor for Petitioner. w40 4

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of Estate of }  
D. R. Allen, deceased.

WHEREAS, the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court in and for said county and Territory, administrators of the said estate, these are therefore to notify all parties having claims against said estate to forthwith present the same, and those knowing themselves indebted thereto to come forward and settle at the earliest practicable date.

SAMUEL RATEMAN,  
GEORGE BECKSTEAD and  
ELIZA MARTIN ALLEN,  
Administrators of the Estate of  
D. R. Allen, deceased. w39 1m

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

I HAVE in my possession the follow estrays:

One yearling red brookle face HEIFER.  
One yearling brindie HEIFER.  
One red yearling HEIFER.  
They are all branded C Z on left hip, end of right ears cut off with slit in it and an under crop off left ears.

The above animals, if not claimed and taken away before Wednesday, Nov. 19th, 1873, at 1 o'clock p.m., will be sold at public sale, at the District Estray Pound, Bountiful.

NEWTON TUTTLE,  
Poundkeeper. d&wle

Bountiful, Nov. 9th, 1873.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

ELIZA ANN MILLER, Plaintiff,  
against  
JACOB P. MILLER, Defendant. } In Divorce.

The People of the Territory of Utah,  
To Jacob P. Miller, defendant, Greeting:

YOU are hereby summoned to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Eliza Ann Miller, Plaintiff, in the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, and answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, and if not within this county but within the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Utah, within twenty days; otherwise, if within the Territory, within forty days, or judgment will be taken against you by default, according to the prayer of said complaint.

This action is brought to obtain a decree in divorce from this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between this plaintiff and you, and for such other and further relief as may be proper, and cost of suit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal of said court, in Salt Lake City, this 27th day of September, A.D. 1873.

P. BOCKHOLT,  
Clerk of the Probate Court,  
Salt Lake County. w41 1t

### NOTICE

In the Probate Court in and for Tooele County, Territory of Utah.

In the matter of the Estate of }  
O. E. BATES, Sen., deceased. }

WHEREAS, the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court in and for said county and Territory, administrators of the said estate, these are therefore to notify all parties having claims against said estate to forthwith present the same, and those knowing themselves indebted thereto to come forward and settle at the earliest practicable date.

ORSON P. BATES,  
ORMUS E. BATES,  
Administrators of the Estate of Ormus E. Bates, Sen., deceased.  
Tooele City, Tooele County, U. T.,  
November 5th, 1873. w41 1m a

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