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EDUCATION IN UTAH.

In this issue of the Deseret News we give space to a copy of a letter addressed to the secretary of the Commercial club of this city, which we received from the writer direct.

It seems, however, that the intent of its chief promoters is to render it a breeder of strife, and an agency for the dissemination of that kind of misinformation which it has been the delight of such malignants as Dr. S. E. Wishard take especial delight in circulating.

The closing of the season's education work in Utah has brought again to the front the splendid and admirable status of the schools of this State.

Similar progress and excellence have been exhibited in the closing exercises of the public schools in this county and throughout the State.

On this point we are pleased to quote the following editorial from the Inter-mountain and Colorado Catholic of June 2. Coming from a non-Mormon source and a journal that has the sanction and support of the leading Catholic authorities in the two States mentioned, it ought to have weight with the public generally.

"How many people in Utah realize that this state ranks fourth in its percentage of educated persons? Of the forty-five states of the Union, only three outrank Utah in this respect.

"Education invariably goes hand in hand with civilization. When the education of a people is neglected, the sources of all their ills lie in the hands of the uneducated few, and the government becomes a despotism.

Not only in Salt Lake City, Ogden Provo, where the public school boys attract the attention of all eyes by their number and imposing

appearance, but in every hamlet throughout the state, the eye is attracted to fine school buildings. There is over \$4,000,000 invested in these buildings and grounds throughout the State, and each year witnesses the additional investment of additional amounts.

The Inter-mountain Catholic gives further particulars on this subject, showing that "there are thirteen leading sectarian institutions of learning in the State, all of them growing."

That is diametrically opposite to the teachings of Jesus, and reveals at once the difference between His system and that which is known as Socialism.

BIBLE AND SOCIALISM.

A correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald maintains that the "fundamental truth" of Socialism is in perfect harmony with the teachings of the Bible. He quotes a number of passages from the Old and New Testaments to prove this.

"Socialism says that no man has a right to live upon the sweat and blood of another man. The Bible says, 'Thou shalt not eat the flesh with the blood, which is the life thereof.' Gen. ix. 4.

"Socialism says that it is not right for one to kill another in the field as Cain killed Abel, his brother, in the field. The Bible says the same.

"Socialism says that it is not right to kill men, women and children in the shops, in the factories, in the mills and mines, that a few may dress in blue linen and purple, and fare sumptuously every day.

"Socialism says that the money system is the root of all evil. The Bible says 'The love of money is the root of all evil.' Socialism says that the system of buying and selling, the money system is the curse of the world.

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ment of the conditions of mankind. On the contrary, we believe such labor is highly needed. That it will, ultimately, result in good, we also believe, for the mistakes and errors of the reformers will not live long, while the truth they may have grasped will remain to enrich the world.

"The use of the Christian religion as the standard of the new movement is not leadership, but reaction, religious reaction, and a tactical mistake. It is a tactical mistake, because, in the hands of the reformers, it is only a form of worship in the new religion-work; but one form of prayer-aspirations. There will not be one dividing line—neither of creed, nationality, property, nor anything else.

KINDNESS REBUFFED.

The Elders' Journal, published at Chattanooga, Tennessee, gives the news of the latter-day work in the Southern States and prints interesting articles old and new from the pens of eminent Church writers.

"About four thousand members of the Southern Baptist delegates, mostly ministers, held a convention here in Chattanooga during the week ending May 12th. Their committee on entertainment, stated through the public newspapers that they were taxed to the utmost to find accommodations for their delegates, and requested the townspeople of Chattanooga to prepare suitable places for them.

"Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10, 1906. To the Committee in Charge of Baptist Convention, Chn. 'Gentlemen: We have a double house, one-half of which (No. 713 Fairview avenue) consists of double parlors, three bedrooms, and bath room, which we cheerfully place at your disposal, free of charge for the benefit of your guests during your convention.

"We are sorry to say that our invitation did not bring as even one solitary member of the convention for breakfast, dinner or supper. Perhaps they came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance, and therefore gave us what the westerner would call the 'goby.'"

We are of the opinion that our friend President Ben E. Rich and his associates did not feel at all cast down by the silent rebuff, but were rather relieved by the absence of the sectarian delegates, who have no good word for the "Mormons" and will not even avail themselves of the opportunity to enlighten and, if possible, convert them.

A SCATHING "REVIEW."

The Review of Religions, a magazine published in the Punjab, India, has an article entitled "A Remedy for the Social Evil," and contains a review with copious quotations, of a brochure published some time ago by A. Milton Musser of this city.

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HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Observations to ascertain the effect of school studies upon the health of children have been made with rather startling results. In Great Britain it has been ascertained that 20 per cent of the boys and 14 per cent of the girls are suffering from ill health, and in Sweden, it is claimed, the percentage has been found to be even higher, being 37 per cent for boys and 43 per cent for girls.

There is no doubt that investigation would disclose similar results in this country, and we believe the knowledge obtained by a close examination of the capacity of each child for study, would be of immense value.

The requirements of boys and girls in the schools today far surpass anything that was expected of the children of the same age formerly.

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ON RELIGIOUS TOPICS.

Prof. Briggs in North American Review General history, if it cannot verify the fact of the Virgin Birth, verifies the dogma as appearing in the most primitive Christian creed, not later than the middle of the second century, as the unanimous consensus of the Christian Church in all its great historical organizations until the present time, as a dogma which has determined the history of Christian doctrine, and through Christian doctrine the Christian Church and Christian civilization of nineteen centuries.

It is a very easy matter to have a pure food law and impure food at the same time.

"Public opinion is our ruler," says ex-Secretary John D. Long. It is also our measure.

And now Premier Goremykin is to be placed on the retired list. It grows rapidly in Russia.

After July 1 the rural mail carrier will follow the flag. He stops or goes on as it is up or down.

A Kansas paper asks what has become of Carrie Nation. No matter, so long as she has become quiet and remains so.

Woman suffrage was badly beaten in Oregon, which shows that Oregon is not such an up-to-date state as she claims to be.

Cleaning up the Augean stables was mere child's play compared with clearing up the Chicago stockyards and packinghouses.

"Every man should stick to his job," said John D. Rockefeller just before he sailed to Europe. Particularly the glue and muddle makers.

Of course if the government did not pay for inspection the idea would never enter the heads of the packers to take it out of the public.

Mrs. Frederick Schuff, of the National League of Woman Organizations, in her pursuit of Senator Smoot has all the fury of a woman scorned.

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Chief Melvin of the bureau of animal industry says that the packing houses are not so black as they are painted. It is the same with a personage who, it is claimed, is very black.

John Whitcomb Riley calls his new summer place at Bear Wallow, Brown county, "a literary retreat for winded Indiana authors." More especially for those authors who cannot "raise the wind."

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We have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of an invitation to the commencement exercises of all Hallows College, this city, on Wednesday evening, June 13. The exercises will be held in the Theater and will undoubtedly be creditable to both teachers and students.

We are in receipt of a souvenir post card published for and issued by Sargent & Son, Royalton, Vermont. It shows the monument to Joseph Smith the Prophet, as taken on the day of its dedication, October 23, 1905, and in a few well chosen words gives an account of his history.

An Unhealthy Business. A Kansas philosopher warns the men against the girl who takes it into her head to propose a marriage. He intimates that she is hopeful that something better will turn up.

Miss Olga Netherland at a reception given in Philadelphia in her honor told a quaint little story about actresses. "There was a country girl," she be-

Fishing Tackle advertisement featuring an illustration of a fisherman and the text "Fishin' Tam is Near." and "Fishing Tackle".

IF YOU WANT A JAPANESE BAMBOO ROD, PLAIN STRAW COLOR, USED WITH OR WITHOUT REEL, WE HAVE IT. IF YOU WANT A STEEL JOINTED FLY ROD WE HAVE IT IN FACT, WE HAVE EVERY KIND OF FISHING ROD, REEL, LINE, HOOK OR ARTIFICIAL BAIT THAT THE ANGLER NEEDS, AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.

Ice Cream Freezers. "The Gem" is double action and will freeze your cream in five minutes. Made of White Cedar Pails that resist the water action, electric welded wire hoops on pail, drawn steel bottom cans, guaranteed not to break or fall out of body of can, and automatic twin scrapers.

Lawn Mowers advertisement with ZCM logo and text: "WE CAN STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE PENNSYLVANIA MOWER. IT IS SHARPENED WITH SEE OUR GRASS CATCHERS THAT CAN BE REGULATED TO FIT ANY SIZE MOWER."

CUTLER BROS. CO. advertisement for clothing and knitted garments, featuring the text "YOU KNOW IT WELL! \$3.50" and "The Best in the World at the Price."

Imperial Hair Tonic and Dandruff Cure advertisement by Willes-Horne Drug Co., featuring the text "A cure for Scalp Diseases. Cleanses and Invigorates the Scalp, prevents Dandruff and falling out of the hair."

The Wind, The Water, and the Weather advertisement for Schramm's Theatrical Cold Cream, featuring the text "Endorsed by Calve and every other woman who knows the worth of such a requisite, is the thing to use."

Schramm's advertisement for SAVOR DORE soap, featuring the text "This soap is of high quality and overcomes the action of hard water—renders finely. Box of 3 cakes, 50 cents; one cake, 20c."

Yards Are Full! advertisement for Peacock Rock Springs Coal by Central Coal & Coke Co., featuring the text "Are Never Out PEACOCK Rock Springs Coal!"