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THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Utah University Memorializes Congress For Its Adoption.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

Adopted By All the Leading Civilized Nations With the Exception of the United States and England.

The faculty of the Utah University met last night and adopted the following memorial regarding the metric system, which will be promptly forwarded to Washington:

MEMORIAL.

From the faculty of the University of Utah, asking for the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures by the United States.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

In consideration of the facts herein set forth, namely:

That, The metric system of weights and measures harmonizes with the U. S. decimal system of money, and is in every respect superior to the weights and measures now in use in this country.

That, After many years of trial by one of the most advanced commercial nations of Europe, it has been approved and permanently adopted by all the highly civilized peoples of the world, except England and the United States.

That, The English people, who have heretofore been more or less conservative in this respect, are now urging upon their Parliament the passage of a law which will make the use of the metric system obligatory throughout the British empire within two years.

That, The system has been formally recognized in at least one of our State constitutions; has received the endorsement of all our educators; is in actual use in our institutions of higher learning; and, if generally adopted so that it might displace the old system of weights and measures in the text books of the public schools, would greatly simplify and reduce the labor of our educational system.

That Mexico and practically all of the republics of Central and South America having adopted the metric system, the weights and measures now obsolete in those countries, if continued by the United States, will operate as a resistance to the commercial union which the United States is now endeavoring to establish with its sister republics.

Therefore, we, your petitioners, respectfully ask that H. R. 2758, a bill to fix the standard of weights and measures by the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures, be passed; and your petitioners will ever pray.

WHAT H. R. 2758 IS.

In the House of Representatives, December 23, 1895, Mr. Hurley introduced the following bill, which was read twice, referred to the committee on coinage, weights and measures, and ordered to be printed:

A bill to fix the standard of weights and measures by the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, all the departments of the government of the United States, in transaction of all business requiring the use of weight and measurement, shall employ and use only the weights and measures of the metric system, as legalized by act of Congress approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Sec. 2. That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the metric system of weights and measures shall be the only legal system of weights and measures recognized in the United States.

Sec. 3. That the tables in the schedules annexed to the bill authorizing the use of the metric system of weights and measures, passed July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall be the tables of equivalents which may be lawfully used for computing, determining, and expressing in customary weights and measures the weights and measures of the metric system.

"THE ROAD WILL BE BUILT."

May Be a Connection With the Utah Southern or a Line to Salt Lake.

San Francisco Examiner of Sunday last: D. C. Reed, of San Diego, one of the directors of the proposed Southern California & Salt Lake Railroad, is at the Grand. "We completed our organization in Los Angeles this week, and shall be able to announce our plans within a few days," he said. "There can be no doubt that the road will be built. It may be only a connection with the Utah Southern, or it may be a separate line through to Salt Lake. If it is necessary, we can build the road with local capital. We have already had offers to take the bonds for building it. To connect with the Utah Southern there are only 350 miles of a gap to be built, and 100 miles of that is already graded. By our route the distance from Los Angeles to Salt Lake would be 701 miles; by the Central Pacific it is 1,225 miles, and by the Santa Fe route 2,057 miles. The distance to Chicago over our road would be 350 miles less than over the Santa Fe. Ten thousand carloads of oranges alone would go over the road that offers the shortest route from Southern California. Immense coal fields in southern Utah and mineral belts along the road would be opened. Practically all southern California would be placed 500 miles nearer Eastern markets, and a shorter route from the East to the markets of Mexico and Central America would be offered with a magnificent harbor at San Diego. What better inducements could be offered for building? I think I am safe in saying that trains will be running from San Diego to Salt Lake over our lines within a year. More than that, I believe that within a few years there will be three roads into San Diego, and that the city will become the metropolis of the southern part of the State."

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AMUSEMENTS.

At the Theaters Last Night—Sousa's Concert Program.

Interest in Miss Fay's performances at the Theater seems to be increasing instead of diminishing, owing to the fact, perhaps, that the closer they are watched, the more difficult it becomes apparently to account for them. One plausible solution after another has been given up, and the wisest now agree that the little lady is a wonderfully clever performer of tricks, or an enigma. Questions concerning mines and mining, lost articles and matrimonial prospects preponderated last night as on previous evenings, and the replies came in most instances without hesitation. One lady, however, was told that she suffered from tape-worm and also that she could obtain a sure remedy. Oscar Dan wanted to know something of the eternal antecedents of Mr. Carson Clarke; in the merriment of the audience he was advised to study the subject of evolution and when he had found the missing link, he might answer the silly question himself. Mr. Tooker and Miss Henry of the Grand company received satisfactory replies to their questions as to where they came from and their future prospects, and a prominent physician could touch laughter admitted that he had written a question about no less than three girls. It turned out, however, that he only wanted Miss Fay to tell him the names of his own charming little girls, which she did. Mr. Litchfield as usually amused the audience with his clever impersonations. He is a whole farce company in himself.

Miss Fay gives another performance this evening and concludes the engagement tomorrow night. There will also be a matinee tomorrow, when the admission to all parts of the house will be twenty-five cents. Mr. Fougere last night distributed souvenirs in the shape of photographs of Miss Fay.

James O'Neill will play a four nights' engagement at the Theater, commencing on Monday, February 24. The repertoire is as follows: Monday, Virginius; Tuesday, Monte Cristo; Wednesday, Hamlet, and Thursday, The Courier of Lyons.

Mr. O'Neill has played Virginius here before, but then it was given under the difficulties usually attending first performances, such as the absence of proper scenery and costumes. For the present production prominent artists have been engaged with the result that costumes and scenery are claimed to be the most sumptuous ever placed upon the stage. The new play, The Courier of Lyons, is one played by Henry Irving under the name Lyon's Mail. In this Mr. O'Neill assumes two roles, that of the villain and the gentlemanly victim. The sale of seats commences on Friday, February 21.

Mr. A. Toxen Worm, the advance agent of Mr. James O'Neill, is in the city arranging the preliminaries of the coming engagement. He is a practical newspaper man as well as a representative of a theatrical company.

AT THE GRAND.

A good audience greeted the production of La Belle Russe at the Grand last evening. The drama is of a class that at present seems to be the popular fad, dealing as it does with the seamy side of life. Although there is a good plot to the story and the interest is well sustained, the dramatis personae are not calculated to awaken the sympathies of the audience. However, one may perhaps draw a good moral from the play, something to the effect that sooner or later sins end in suffering and that however base an individual may be, there is at least some redeemable feature in him, which may develop the better side of human nature.

Considerable interest has been manifested in this week's bill from the fact that Miss Warren would essay a totally different role from those that have seen her hit heretofore. Last night effectively demonstrated that the portrayal of an unscrupulous adventuress was not Miss Warren's forte. Although she showed sufficient proof of careful study, she failed to impress the audience with the shrewdness, abandon and fury of a typical adventuress brought to bay.

Wm. Ingersoll did some good work as Capt. Dudley Brand who has been ruined through the instrumentality of La Belle, especially in the third and fourth acts where he outshone Miss Warren.

Walter Edwards added to his popularity by his interpretation of the usury but too confiding Sir Philip Calthorpe, which was about the only redeeming character in the cast.

Ritson, as Lawyer Quillon, furnished the fun whenever he was upon the stage as the excitable family solicitor. Madge Carr Cook, as Lady Calthorpe, had not much scope to show her talents. The aristocratic dowager as interpreted by her was a careful study.

The minor roles of Little Beatrice and the maid were acceptably filled by little Esther Bryer and Miss Jerome, whilst Messrs. Tooker and Hathaway had walking parts as the attorney's clerks.

Hugh Ward and Miss Henry were not in the cast. They were seen at the Theater last night enjoying Miss Fay's and Mr. Litchfield's performances.

AT THE LYCEUM.

A Tragedy was given at the Lyceum last night to a fair house. Mr. Hayes is doing some of his clever work in this comedy, and Johnny Williams is irresistible as usual. Miss Lytton and the rest of the company are also very good.

SOUSA'S CONCERTS.

Professor Stephens has received from Mr. Sousa his Salt Lake program, and he is enthused over the gems which will be offered by the great band for the delectation of our music lovers. On Friday evening, March 6, the full band, the noted soprano, Miss Myra French, and the not less renowned lady violinist, Currie Duke, will appear, while two special numbers will be sung by the full Tabernacle choir of 450 voices, accompanied by the band. At the Saturday matinee, "school children's day," the band, Miss French, Miss Duke and a chorus of 1,500 children will be heard, the band playing the accompaniment to the young singers in the chorus from I Lombardi, The Pilgrims, and Mr. Stephens's own Utah We Love Thee. Sousa has orchestrated both pieces for his band.

Sousa's advance sale opens at Coalter and Snelgrove's on Monday next.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Paderewski's advance sale opens at Calder's Music Palace on the 24th. Judging from the California papers, the most reception of the great pianist excels that ever witnessed for any musical attraction, not excepting Patti or Nilsson.

Prof. Stephens states that the applications for tickets for the California excursion of the choir are beginning to come in at a good rate. The assignments are made up in called lots, and as soon as one Pullman is filled, no one is guaranteed a place till there are sufficient applicants to fill another.

The Tavary Grand Opera company, under the management of Mr. Chas. H. Pratt that was to have appeared at the Theater during the first week of March, has changed the date till the last week of that month.

Cooking Water.

Few people know how to cook water. The secret is putting good, fresh water into a neat kettle, already quite warm, and setting the water to boil quickly, and then taking it off to use in tea, coffee or other drink before it is spoiled. To let it steam, simmer and evaporate until the good water is all in the atmosphere and the lime and iron and dregs left in the kettle—bah! That is what makes a good many people sick, and worse than no water at all.

A critical taste will detect at the first mouthful, if the nose had not already demurred and given warning, the faintest trace of dead water in tea, coffee, porridge and many other items designed for the stomach.

More frequently than otherwise the breakfast kettle is set boiling with a remnant of yesterday's supply in it, the coffee urn has been neither washed, dried, sunned nor aired. Possibly in the interest of a rigid and mistaken economy some of yesterday's coffee is also boiled over, and the partakers wonder at their lassitude and dyspeptic conditions. Whatever is neglected, the tea kettle and its associate pots should be thoroughly cleansed, dried and aired every day, and in no case should water that has stood over an hour in pitcher, pail or kettle be used for cooking.

If people will drink tea and coffee, let them at least have it as nearly free from poisonous conditions as possible. That much benefit may be derived by many people from drinking hot water is not disputed, but the water should be freshly drawn, quickly boiled in a clean and perfect vessel and immediately used. The time of using, the adding of milk, mint, lemon or other fruit juices is a matter of preference or special prescription.

Americans With Pedigrees.

A new aspect of the American heiress question, says an English writer, has now presented itself since the marriage of Count Fores with an American beauty. No sooner had the lady become his countess than he began to search for genealogy, and has proved beyond a doubt that despite the prejudice on account of her Yankee origin and millions, Miss Meredith Read has as long a pedigree as himself, her ancestors including the Lord of Gordon, in Suffolk, from whom also Lord Lyons is descended, the Lanceys, De Lavals and Novions, in Normandy, many descendants of the same family being still in that part of the world.

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