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REMEMBER THE SABBATH.

We hope our legislators will not forget the Sunday closing law. size such laws on the books, and they prove what the sentiment of the puople was when they were enacted. There is no change in that sentiment. But of late years various concerns have premissed to visiate the laws relating to Simday observance and outrage public sentiment. For that reason new legislative enactments may be reconstry, and they should be effected. The Latter-day Saints in Conference assembled have pledied themselves to do all in their power to try to influence the legislators, with all proper means at their disposal to strongthen the Sunday closing laws. And we cannot but believe that members of other church es in Utah will, as effizens, join them In their efforts in this direction-

The question as to whether the sevwith, or first, day is the true Subbath is one with which the Legislature has nothing to do. It is clear that no day, no identical portion of time, can be simultaneously observed in all parts of the earth; nor even in one large countoy; the difference of time produced makes this impossible. But it has been fully proved that man needs one day of rest in seven. It has been proved that a faborer who works six days and is the seventh, accomplishes more d gives better satisfaction than one works every day. There is, thereevery reason why legislators I take cognizance of this fact and, the Benetit of all, enjoin Bubbath your mot from religious but from civis motives. And inaumuch as day is the day generally agreed upny a day of rest, that day should appropriate about by sultable Non. The Sabbath was made for a Man bas a right to it.

The Latter-day Saints have been egit to observe the Subbath by atting the backs of worship and there ting of the Sacrament, They have De a laught in do no unnecessary labor that day. It follows that they pannit with good assistings attend age for amusements by which othtiburh, as the Lord has directed them. my have the promises that the fuless of the earth shall be theirs; that they shall have peace in this world, and terms i life in the world to come

AGAIN THE UNIVERSITY.

is paper endeavered to show, a of Utah has still some work about of it in order to reach the standand laid down by the national associathan of State Universities. But lest these remarks might be taken to mean that the Utah institution is of inferfor rank, or that it does not do its work so well as some others, it may be as well to add that in all the work that the University professes to do, it is fully up to the standard set for this work by the best institutions in other states. Its standard of admission ranks with that of the highest of the state universities and is higher than than of many of them. Its requirements for the B. S and the E. A. degives are as thorough as the requisites for these degrees in other universities. In these respects Utah leads rather Han follows the newsy states of sim-Har wealth and population.

A visit to the great educational inpilitation in this city has moved to impross upon the writer the extent, character, variety, and thoroughness of the work given in all of its courses. From The afficers of the pastitution and from the public records we have gleaned the following illustrations of its history

During the fifty-nine years of its life. 3,500 students. Among these are many of the most valuable and prominent eltisons of the State. In recent years each graduating class has numbered about two hundred young men and Woman, Many of these are trained they at once enter. For the past four tion yours which eight per cent of the graduates of the Notical action to ve become teachers, Practically all the graduates of the hond of Missa become engineers of the eart of mother. Other graduates enter other moupathe skill which romes from michestual

The education which the Colvernty possides, whether it directly lends to ome parkicular calling or not to the facts and principles underlying nakny and society, when it tenches there to think straight, when it develops in hum responsibility and moral purbess Ripleuts to educated have a The leaders in their community; to be he the largest probibition town in of our resources, and for the furthers. If prohibition counties and 100 prohibit it is chalined, with a permittons activity, autofalitial citizens. To the extent to 400 towns five years ago. In Minnesota citories and our insular nossessors add-

all parts of the state and all clauses of people. This year there are in attendance 1,697 students, classified as follows: In vollege and post grads unto work, 815; in normal and preparatory work, 180; in the training school and Emdergarten, 102. The latter are included here for the reason that they occupy a University building and of course cost the University a considcrable sum of money. In the summer school, not already counted, this school year there were 510-a total in all departments for the school year of 1897

These students represent every county in Utah. They not only represent all parts of the State, but also all the callings of the people of the state and all kinds of life that characterize the people of the state. Among them are the sons and daughters of day labor ers, of carpenters, masons, machinists, farmers, merchants, bankers, and of men in all the occupations carried on n the State.

The University is in no way a school of the classes. It is a school of all the people. It is believed that no body of students more representative of their community than the students of the University can be found in the United

work their way wholly or in part through the University, In November of this school year two hundred students-one hundred and five men and ninety-five women-responded to a request to give their expenses and earnlags. Of the one hundred and five men, ninety-six are sayning a part or the whole of their college expenses, fortyfive are earning more than one-half of their college expenses, and twenty are entirely self-supporting. Of the ninetyfive women, forty-seven are earning a part of the whole of their college exsenses; eighteen are earning more than me-half of their expenses; and six are entirely self-supporting. Of the remultiling students is great many meet by their own efforts a part or the whole of their expenses.

A sample consideration of these and meny similar facts that might be adduced will quickly dispel the idea, by difference of latitude and longitude if any entertain it, that the University of Utah is lagging behind in the general progress of education through out the country. It is, on the contrary, well abreast of the times; and while tacking much that is desirable in way of facilities for higher research work. yet it lacks nothing, compared with its sister institutions in the work leading to the several degrees which it actually

The praise bestowed upon the University is equally due to the other magnificent institutes of learning with which this State is blessed, and the existence of which is a remaining monument to the solicitude of President Young and his associates in empire building, for the welfare of the young. We have excellent schools scattered all over the State, and we have a population appreciating education in all its

THE "ERA." There are twenty-five (Bustrations In

the March Improvement Era, among s are an wn away from the places of | them Mars Hill, Athens, and the tramswhere they nught to attend, later of the Book of Mormon into Latter-day Saints will keep the Greek, with a page of Ill Nephi, Chapter eleven, in Greek. There are four scenes on the new Church farm in New Zealand, and several scenes from Hawali; also a cut of elders preaching in Nome, and the first Eskimo school in Alaska. Among the illustrated descriptive articles, is a "V.sit to Kliauca," by E. Wesley Smith, and "Washington in Hungary," by J. Hamilton Gardner. Preston Nibley writes on "Lincoln and the Latter-day Saints;" Elizabeth R. Cannon, on 'Porfiris Diaz," and Prof. Milion Bennion, on "The Young Man on the Farm." President Joseph F. Smith, in a doctrined writing, treats of the "Holy Ghest, Holy Spirit and Comforter," a subject uppermost in many students' minds who are following the Manual lessons. Dr. Widtson, contributes an article on "Ether and the Holy Spirit," in further explanation of the Manual. The "Priesthood Quorums Table," discusses important matters to the Priesthood, and contains a concise history of the movement to date. The "Mission Messages," "Mutual Work," "Events," and other departments are very auractive; and the general articles, posses and stotics, make the Murch Era as valuable as it is interesting.

A FEW DATA.

The following data from the American Magazine give a good idea of what the prohibition agitation has accomplished in the United States so for: State-wide prohibition now prevails in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Daketa and Oldahoma. University has graduated about Kansas adapted prohibition in 1886 but alld not enforce it rigidly in the larger cities onto 1906, and Maine bus galvitritied her old law into new efficiency. Prolibition now has abelianed the saless in a majority of the constine in Arkadans, Missouri, Texas, Connecticut, for same particular cattling, upon which Delivance, Piorida, Illinois, Indiana, hown, Keptucky, Loudelana, Nebruska, New Hampshire, Onio, Oregon, South 'aralina, Temposase, Virginia and West, Virginia, And in every one of those states excepting New Hampspire and lows, where probibliony take were reposics in 1903, there is a strong movement for state-wide probabilion, enduried more or less definitely by one of

the two riding parties In the election of 1008 the anti-saloon longue made guino in New York, Illiness, South Carolina, Washington, Idahe and Ohlo. The movement is atrong in southern Culttornes, and is moving repidly up-the count. In Colorado the towns within the past two years. In Minischusetts in fly years there has been a gain of the rewes for the antilithing to which they men. They are sallon territory, and Workester is said then we look for the development. the world. In Michigan there are now after of all our interests. They are one tion towns, as against two countries and our res law-making powers in the ter- killed my son." That is almost the which the Strice University provide. Eve years have seen the probabilion to the general confusion of legal pers. Gester when the latter asked him why such situation, it confidently rosts its towns grow from 407 to 4,611. In New pleatities, Jersey, where there has been a warm | Personal damage claims have more

And a state-wide campaign for county prohibition is waging in Pennsylvania. The fact is that the anti-saloon agitation is gaining headway in every American state. The people realize the baneful Influences of the liquor traffic, and they want it, by law, branded as illegal, just us garabling, perso-fighting, and similar pastimes have been prohibited. They are tired of the impudent interforence of the liquor interests with pellties. They want to see the moral, decent element reinstabed in their rights to run state and municipal governments. And L'tah should not be benind other states in this great movement in the

THE CAPITOL BUILDING.

That Utah is without a Capital buildtog is due to the fact that, owing to anti-"Mormon" agitation by ambitious office-hunters, the State has been kept In an aimost perpetual condition of turmolf. Chas toe been arrayed against class, and to the conflict development has necessarily been slow, so It always is where peace does not prowall. But for this un-American agitation, Utah would today have a much larger population than it has, and the natural resources would have reached a higher degree of development. The State would have been prosperous enough and wealthy enough, long be fore this, to own one of the finest buildings in the inter-mountain region

The question is again up before the Legislature. It should be considered carefully from every point of view. Everyone regrets that we have not a Capital building. Everybody is anxious see the beautiful dreams realized. The State needs a building of its own And if, in the judgment of the people, it can afford to undertake the enterprise li should be done. And we should have a bullding of which the people can be proud when strangers come to see the We suppose the question of a special

tax will not appeal to all the tax-pay-

ers. While an extra mill would not materially affect property owners outside Sadi Larke, it would be uddition to the tax-burdens of those in this City who are alresidy taked to death by regular and gering under the load that an extravagant city government has heaped upon them year after year, without regard to sound business principles in the administration of public affairs, and without humanity or mercy. The people in the City would gladly undertake their share of the work in the construction of public buildings and make other improvements, to the utmost of their ability, were they free from the incubus of a local administration subscryient to political dictators whose leading motive is hatred, and who are unscrupulous as to means and methods. They have in the past shown their willingness to make sacrifices for he public good-as witness the magnificent buildings that were reared all ever the state by the people, without neurring indebtedness to rest as a curse upon them and generations to

We refer to these facts, not because we are opposed to the construction of a Capitol building, as now proposed, but merely to point out that, if some opposition should develop in this City, there are economic reasons for it in the abnormal conditions existing.

LEAVES OF TRUTH.

A little volume entitled "Leaves of Utah and the Mermonse" is about to appear in the local book market. It is by Mr. John P. Meakin, and contains papers, poems, and letters, some of which are familiar to those who have had the pleasure of attending Mr. Meakin's lectures and entertainments, while others are new. The lectures on "Utah and the Mormons" contain the substance of what the lecturer told the people of the East about this State and its people; and they are, therefore, of considerable local interest. The letters tell something about the people of the East and the peems are selections from many sourcessweetness gathered from many a fra-

Among the various "leaves" in this broklet we notice one on the story of the Marmons. There is another on "The Mind of the Mob," which is an sarnest appeal for liberty and toleration; "Music in Utah" receives special attention: "Out in the Desert" is the story of crossing the plains as told by Mr. Walter L. Price, who made the journey as a boy. There are "leaves" on "the Pioneers," on President Joseph F. Smith, and Senator Reed Smoot, and letter to Mrs. Frederick Schoff. This s another earnest plea for teleration.

We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to this little volume which many, we feel sure, will peruse with interest. Mr. Meakin has done good work in the lacture field, trying to remove the misunderstandings about Utah which have been created in the East by misrepresentations and falsebrods. His book contains the essence or his lectures, and it can be placed in the hands of those who are desirous of learning the truth about Utah, because the author is entirely impartial. The book is tull of bright little anecdotes,

TOO MECH LAW-MAKING.

Are we not becoming too much gov-

The American system of governmen education of the masses; but it has a in all its power and glory. notorious tendency to overcrows the

The benefits of the University reach | consect for four years, the temperance | then kept pace with the vast number | boy."

rights and to enforce suitable remedies. Some sort of scientific codification of the laws now seems necessary. Yet even now, the changes, such as they are, in almost every law are so numerous that it is difficult to keep track Of Words, of them.

A practising lawyer, writing in the Wisconsin Farmer declares that there is a constant and apparently ever asting change going on. As most as a person becomes somewhat familiar of them will be changed, others repealed, and new ones passed. No one out a lawyer who gives his entire time interest of morality, economy, and the to the matter, can keep up with the procession, and it keeps him guessing, yet every person of sound mind, is presumed by the law to know what It is, and to construe it correctly. No one can escape the legat consequences of is conduct, by pleading that he was ignorant of the law which is applicable a H. He must suffer the consequences the same as though he were percertly familiar with the law.

The conviction is becoming somewhat general that the legislatures convens too often and pass too many laws; that there is too much machinery, too many officials, too much red tape; and that the mera cost of enacting these laws. though one of the least of the evils of excessive law-making has become a distinct burden to the taxpayers.

VIGOROUS OLD AGE.

The oldest member of the British House of Lords is Baron Gwydyr, ninety-nine years of age, who has been member of the House of Lords thirty-nine years. He still conducts all the business of his estate, attends to orrespondence and personally superintends outdoor work.

The vicar of the established Church of England, in Gulval Penzance, the Rev. Mr. Wingfield, recently celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday, and the seventy-fifth anniversary of his appointment to the Church where he now is. He is still able to preach and write with much vigor.

There are six other clergymen in the Church of England who have been in charge of their churches for more than sixty years, and it is quite common to meet a minister who had been in charge of the same church for forty

The longest service on record, in the Church of England, is that of a Vicar of Rickmansworth, who held the posttion of minister in the same church for

cighty-one years, from 1589 to 1670. When an English clergyman gets located satisfactorialy in a church he rarely ever cares to change and usually prefers to remain permanently in the one position.

In view of such instances, what becomes of the so-called Ostler theory?

Practice does not make perfect; it only improves.

Is the unwritten law to become the rommon haw?

A traveling library sometimes gives people "wheels,"

Invariably the campaign cigar is reduced to the "ranks."

Next to a sense of duty a sense of humor is the best thing.

Honesty is a better policy than any insurance company can give.

The best leser is the fellow who doesn't know that he has lost it.

links-eyed than a Hawkshaw.

It is well at times to vary "sawing wood" with chopping kindling.

Whether a new broom aweeps clean largely depends upon who handles it

Some of those English suffragettes

are made of the same stuff as the Maid A bee commission would doubtless

feel it incumbent upon it to run the Hive of Descret The New York World wants to know the feminine of aeronaut. That's easy.

Woman, of course, Possums have proven that they belong to the marsupials by jumping from

fifty cents to ten dellars in the Georgia The German reichstag is nearly rent in twain over the death dues. Rent or

solidified, death will have his dues

A "Country White House" at West Point for the President. But as we

recall its recommendations, the commission on country life did not make

And now Professor Percival Lowell telling bow life on this earth is to e Wiped out through a collision of planets. Can be tell a walting world how and when it will be wiped out on

Schator Tillman seems to be of the minion that the report of the Presi dent's commission on country life surrouly fit to go through the mulis-And why not? Train robbers mustimes go through the mults,

President-elect Tota says that presperity waits on tariff revision. And strongly tends, without doubt, to the has been assured that it had returned

> The Civic Pederation of Huran, a. D., has petitioned Congress to favor of a three presidents. The members must have read about Rome once having six emporers, all at the same time.

When Colonel Cooper was asked. "Why did you draw your gun?" hehe had the extra arrow in his bosom.

Gathered On The Battlefield of Thought.

held. David lifted up his voice, an title sound of it still endures among the treasures of living language law short deliverances of Lincoln haveutheed to anthrone him among the masters of human speech, rejudar dissect his letters and speeches to discover the secret of his style, and won der where he leaven he had a law of the secret of his style, and won der where he leaven he had a law of the secret of his style. dissect his letters and speeches to discover the secret of his style, and wonder where he learned his use of wornis.
Who taught David? Who taught Homer? Who taught Shakespeare? Lincoin had the same master. He wireless caught voices from the same currents. The common technique of exiression he had learned and in a good
school. He learned to read, and read
the Bible and Shakespeare; he learned
to speak, and spoke so as to persuided.
He learned to know words and how to
use them, and when his mind thought
great thoughts and his heart fell what
a great heart can feel, the little, nimble, common words shaped themselves
forth for him in turns of simple majcety. It was art; th. yer, a little art,
but all but less in the splendid current
of inspiration. It is not Lineshi's
words that made his great pieces
great, but the tones that are behind
them, the same tone in the Geitysburg
address, in the letter to Mrs. Hixby, in
portions of his great addresses. How
the tone gets behind the words is a
question that belongs, not to rheteric,
but to magle. Somehow, what is in the
mind and in the heart can be put
into words, but the doing of it greatly
is so rare and so inexplicable as to be
a kind of miracle that leaves the doctors of letters perplexed and dumb.—
Harper's Weekly.

tors of letters perplexed and dumb,-Harper's Weekly, The Human Pincushion was The Human Pincushion was but yesteriny an indispensable member of every well-regulated dime museum family. He used to sit sell-ing his photographs between the snake-charmer and the strong man. Nowadays his clan is dwindling. Disappearing also is the tattooed man. Runs the dity:

the ditty:

"You can beat a tattoo.
But you can't beat a fattooed man!"
Subsiding in glory is that noble specimen of human tapestry, his person craftily embellished for the youthful eye with daggers, anchors, serpents, and even it duel. Where has he gone." Has he foreware triumphs and purple tights to mingled forlorally with his kind, as floor-walker or life-in-

the moving-picture tilm. Death one not yet can't them but they are gons. Where are the freaks of yesteryout?—Editorial in Coiller's for February 13.

No one who has followed Mr. Taft No one who has followed an Ideal his career or has had the Executive, inestimable nivilege of his friendship has any fould as to his success in the presidency. He will enter upon its duties not only the most thoroughly trained man that has ever held the office, but the only man who has had long and specific training for it. He has been the wheelhorse of the Roosevelt adequisite alon for seven years, taking a most difficult of them. His capacity for work, like his intellectual capac-ity, is well-nigh thexhaustible. His is ity, is well-nigh the knade like as a literally a nound mind in a sound body, and it works with the ease, precision, and effectiveness of a perfect machine. He will represent in the White House all that is best in our national life, and in his policies and acts be will seek to attain those results

which will conform most heart to ideals and aspirations of the Amer-people.—The Personality of the President" in the March Century.

Origin In And, as we may (raback to the "hanswarst" of th rectly back of the very black that our country has ever known it is a direct autgrowth of near strelsy, which accurately reflect rican slavery in the pathos of the ladry, the heedlessness and in quence of its mirth, and the stion of savagery in its dancing. questionably, the Interlocutor, p and End Men of minstrelsy have origin somewhere in slavery, pu Harlequin, Columbine, and the in McClure's Magazine.

ARE WE PROUD OF THEM?

With the memory of the inspiring fidelity of Washington and Lincoin conspicuously before them in the form of patriotic flag displays, centennial memorials, and innumerable magazine articles, the members of the Utah state legislature, with six brilliant exceptions, deliberately and unaccountably caused the death of a bill which, by an overwhelming majority represents the will of the people, whom these legislators are supposed to serve. My pride takes a fall, and I feel more than over that the days of chivalric incorruptible legislation rest with our ancestors in their graves. Knowing our state sonators as I do and appreciating the apparent unpercability of their characters. I am both surprised and chaggined that I am forced into the bestler that on this occasion, they voted. lef that, on this occasion, they voted, not as they sincerely felt, not as the sensite distribution as the sincerely felt, not as the mobile distribution of a surreptitious voice, not debased to find followers who dare purple lights to mingled forlernly with his kind, as floor-walker or life-the strawe agent? Almost extinct, too, is the Indian Rubber man. Once his resillent integument entirelled hundreds; today he runs a trolley car in Rahway or Danville. The fai lady from her dais no longer sheds abroad her changeless, all-embracing smit. The living skeleton no longer shivers hereide her. Jo-Jo, the dog-freed boy, is and the vanishing cavaleade. Occanionally a few from all these are to be seen in rural fastnesses, but as a matropolitan congress they have joined the pamorama and the horsegar. The living skeleton results that a right to vote directly against the will of his constituents, how he does not appreciate that, by so doing, he snorifies his reputation, his loyalty, and his future, is a mystery to me. No one even partially conversant with the salient features of representative government, will venture the opinion that a legislator has a right to vote directly against the will of his constituents. That, in this instance, the people desired prohibition is a fact which cannot influence the principle involved. Trust has been permitted—for

what consideration we can only sur-mise-to take the seat made for integs

rity and honor.

Evasions, excuses, reasons—these are useless, for the fact still remains that duplicity exists, and men stand recorded in an inglorious column which is entirely inconsistent with their habilits, and the wishes of their reasons. and the wishes of their trustru

honor, they are unsullied and first their refusal to do aught but the of the people. They are Christop Burton, Jr., Alonzo Brinkerhon. Burton. C. Horsley, Albert E. Miller N. Williams and James H. As Cleare said, "Henor vis praemlum' - "Honor (let me add, gold') is the reward of virtue."

Very respectfuly yours. CLAUDE T. BARNES. PROBLEM OF LIBERIA

Chicago Record-Herald.

Great Britain now provides as ficer to administer the Laberian toms, and France has given and same field. Great Britian has gested that if the United States tend an official to introduce Into the judiciary, acting in pacity of judicial adviser, it well. It was Secretary Itoot's care and skill which we can prov Booker Washington is quite right saying that we should give as re-of money and men to upbuild Las-as we have given for the Phillippo Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico, and Sa Domingo.

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