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LEARNING OF THE SAINTS.

Some of our friends—or enemies—have been greatly exercised over the audience rendered by Latter-day Saints in the divine law of tithing.

The plan is what is called the tithing covenant system; in this those who believe the Bible requires one-tenth of one's income to be brought to the Lord's house, put aside their worldly and placing it in special envelopes, deposit it in the church funds.

The article first referred to was correct in saying that this was the twenty-eighth Methodist church in Southern California to adopt the system, about one-fifth of our membership going into it.

It is the same principle that obtains in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Though we believe that the "tithing system is God's plan for financing His kingdom on earth," yet there is no compulsion.

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AN UNFORTUNATE SITUATION.

How, in these times of high prices, a man can live on \$2 per day, has been made the subject of careful investigation by Dr. Lee H. Fyansel, manager of the United Hebrew charities.

Dr. Fyansel estimates that such a family spends \$14 upon rent, an average last about \$12 a month, \$4 more than a quarter of the income.

The investigator concludes that the \$2 per day man in New York City must either draw on a savings bank account put away earlier, or as many have done in the past year, or his wife must earn a little money.

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A movement has been started to make Washington beautiful. It should be to make the capital more beautiful, for already it is beautiful.

The importation of diamonds has fallen off some millions this year. This should make engagement rings cheap, or as less valuable stones can be used.

NAVAL EXPENDITURES.

President J. G. Shurman of Cornell University is not in favor of heavy expenditures upon the American navy. He maintains that "Every cent spent in this direction is lost to the productive capital of the world."

President Schurman further says that one cause of the present increased cost of living was the extravagance and waste of the American people.

As to the expediency of expenditures upon a navy, that is another question, and admits of many different opinions. The insular possessions of this country may make such expenditures necessary.

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The results are, therefore, encouraging. Only, the work is too gigantic for any one institution.

COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

In a communication to Municipal Engineering Magazine, Mr. W. T. Blackburn, city engineer of Charleston, S. C., gives some interesting figures about the cost of various systems of electric and street lighting.

While the magnetic system, which has taken the place of the enclosed arc system, has been in operation only four months, from the monthly reports I deduce that this lamp, while being 25 per cent more efficient of giving 25 per cent more light will only cost \$4 per lamp per year.

It is needless to bid Harvard to be of good cheer.

JUST FOR FUN.

Superior Crying. The tender with the artistic temperament had wept because the audience did not applaud sufficiently.

A Case at Home. Teacher—Here in our copybooks today we find the sentence: "Evil communications corrupt good manners."

But it never touched him. "Of course," said Pholly, "I admit I talked about myself, but they talked about trade all the time and, of course, that was worse."

Be Explains. "What an ecstasy, Brudder Jackson!" "Brudder Simmons, I will shieldate. If you says black an white, dat am foolish."

Nerve. "Tophkins has got more nerve than any man I ever met."

Unemployed laborers are flocking to Canada. "Our Lady of Snows" will give them a cold reception.

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A SERMONET FOR WORKERS

For the "News" by Herbert J. Hapgood. Don't wait to be told. Act on your own initiative, and make of yourself a being distinct and self-reliant.

When a thing is to be done, do it. Don't wait for the next man, but you yourself perform the act, accomplish the result and receive the credit.

Many men of ability are content to carry out the orders of others, and it is only when the unexpected happens that they are forced to be independent and made to stand on their own originality.

The hypothetical question prepared by the defense in the Bradley case contains twelve thousand words. That is a tenth of all the words in the English language!

The American Federation of Labor has declared that a universal eight-hour day is the paramount issue of the times. Wouldn't a seven-hour day be paramount?

The Houston Post complains that outside papers will not tell the whole truth about Texas. It is hard to tell the whole truth about Texas, she's so big.

The Transmissippi congress adopted resolution for the appropriation of "congress of not less than \$500,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors." It is a paltry sum and should have been doubled to give dignity an weight to the resolution.

LEGISLATION FOR THE FILIPINOS

The next federal Congress should adopt a different attitude from the last, and by measures of broad statesmanship conquer the hostile sympathies of a people who are our destined allies.

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ARMY PAY LEGISLATION.

In order to encourage enlistments in the army it is proposed to increase the wages paid and also to relieve the men of some duties which they are now compelled to perform and to which there has been much objection made.

A DIFFERENCE IN WHYS?

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

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