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CLOSING SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday school authorities in this city announce through the Deseret News that Sunday schools will be suspended for the present, in conformity with the advice of the health officers.

The necessity for the movement is not recognized. It is understood by the majority of our citizens that there is far less danger of spreading contagion in Sunday schools, than there is in the common assemblies and mingling of the people every day, publicly and in business and social circles.

The scare which has been started and fostered in this city is something deplorable and shameful. One would think that smallpox was chiefly confined to children of school age.

The closing of the schools as a precaution against smallpox is not quite so foolish as the exclusion of healthy children from the public schools, and the insistence of a proof that a child is suffering from cowpox as a qualification to be educated in the schools.

ETERNAL MARRIAGE.

In the Tabernacle on Sunday last, President George Q. Cannon delivered a brief discourse, in which he mentioned a number of doctrines introduced by the Prophet Joseph Smith that were opposed at the time by the Christian world, and which occasioned much persecution.

LONGEVITY INCREASING.

The Forum for February contains an interesting paper in which the author takes the view that prolongation of life is one of the characteristics of the nineteenth century.

LANDIS'S LOGIC.

The Boston Herald in the subjoined paragraph gives a just estimate of the poor argument employed by Mr. Landis in the debate on Mr. B. H. Roberts. That paper says:

guage. It is just as we stated. We need go no further than to cite the Tribune to its own "verbatim report."

The eternity of the marriage covenant, as taught by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, does not necessarily include plural marriage, commonly called polygamy. It is a sacred principle by which a man and a woman may be united together through a divinely revealed ceremony, the pair being joined for time and all eternity, that which is thus "sealed on earth" being "sealed in heaven."

This was the union divinely sealed between Adam and Eve, before death entered into the world by sin. They were immortals and the twin were made one. That which was lost in the fall is restored by the atonement, Adam and Eve stand together at the head of their posterity forever.

By the same ordinance in the Church today the same eternal union may be formed. That is eternal marriage. That is celestial marriage. Plural marriages are no longer consummated. Eternal marriages are solemnized in the Temples. President Cannon alluded to the latter, but did not mention the former. These are the facts in the case.

The marriage covenant to which President Cannon referred, as one of the doctrines that had been opposed by the Christian world, is a legal marriage. There is no law against it. The parties to it are lawfully entitled to enter into it. They not only obtain the sanction of the Church, but the license required by statute. It is duly certified and recorded when a couple are thus united, just as it would be if they married until "death do them part," by a magistrate or sectarian minister.

A BLOT ON KENTUCKY.

The attempted assassination of Senator Goebel makes another black spot on the escutcheon of the State of Kentucky. It is a grand old commonwealth in many respects, but human life is still held cheaply by many of its citizens.

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man of today. The world is better equipped for the struggle for existence than ever.

Bacon, centuries ago, held that the human race had passed its meridian and was declining. Modern statistics do not bear this view out, if the physical condition is considered. But what about the moral status of mankind? History proves that nations and cities that have fallen, have done so, on account of the moral degeneration of their inhabitants.

Encouraging as is the fact that the race is improving physically, that fact should not make us forget the duty of looking after the moral condition, without which physical progress is comparatively worthless.

WHAT LUTHER DID SAY.

As will be remembered, President Herzer, of the Lutheran Concordia college, a few days ago denied in print that Luther had in any way sanctioned plural marriage, and his denial was promptly telegraphed throughout the country.

But if your highness be fully resolved to take another wife, we judge that it ought to be done secretly; that is, that none but the lady herself and a few trusty persons obliged to secrecy under the seal of confession, know anything of the matter.

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and it is surprising that so many Southern Democrats voted against his even being allowed to take the oath of office. Southern Democratic representatives have in the past been elected from the House in numbers when the Republican majority needed increasing.

Statistics showing the increased valuation of farm animals above last year should please the tax gatherer, whether or not the property owner likes it.

The new mud springs started by the recent earthquakes in California will not be a "patching" to the mudthrowers in the coming presidential campaign.

The pope says the present war of England against the Boers is "inspired neither by ideals of civilization nor by just national interests." There is a vast number of non-Catholics who take the same view.

A new danger faces the British in South Africa, according to Lord Roberts. It is that Gen. Buller may not be able to retreat, as an advance of the Boers on his line of communication would put him in a trap.

With the men now en route to South Africa, Lord Roberts will have nearly 200,000 troops and 300 large guns. Yet there are prospects of drafting men into compulsory service to augment the British army.

Hon. J. K. Toole of Montana has been cleared of all suspicion that he had accepted a bribe. This is announced as though he were a rare avian among political birds. It is evident he was not used as a tool for either of the parties in the fight for the senatorship.

A news-vendor in London has been sentenced to seven days in jail for crying "Orrible British slaughter!" Yet the correspondents are now giving details showing the newsboy was not making a false statement in his announcement, though the war office had not given out the news at the time.

It is said that Sir George White and the Ladysmith garrison will try to cut their way out, since they have provisions for only about a week more. Doubtless a considerable number could escape by this method, since they would evade the Boer positions, but the loss of life such a plan would entail would seem to make the attempt almost criminal because of the needless slaughter it would cause.

An English medical journal, speaking of the epidemic of grip, which is visiting England, advises the people to avoid all causes of depression, "whether from over-exertion, under-feeding, fear of the malady, or inordinate apprehension of the immediate or remote results of the war."

The Kentucky clergyman's day of humiliation and prayer failed of its purpose in saving the State from further humiliation. Not only is Kentucky disgraced by the shooting today of Mr. Goebel, but the whole country is brought into shame by this terrible crime, which no doubt is the outgrowth of bitter partisan politics, but which will be abhorred and condemned by reputable citizens of all shades of political opinion.

The "News" has been requested to announce that the National Council of Women will hold no annual executive session until the fall of 1900. This organization, which reflects or concentrates the work of so many national and State organizations, is doing steady work all the time.

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