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REMEMBER THE SABBATH.

We hope our legislators will not forget the Sunday closing law. There are such laws on the books, and they prove what the sentiment of the people was when they were enacted.

The question as to whether the seventh, or first, day is the true Sabbath 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.

The Latter-day Saints have been taught to observe the Sabbath by attending the house of worship and there partaking of the Sacrament. They have been taught to do no unnecessary labor on that day.

AGAIN THE UNIVERSITY.
A few days ago endeavored to show, a few days since, it is true that the University of Utah has still some work ahead of it in order to reach the standard held down by the national association of State Universities.

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 far.

The education which the University provides, whether it directly leads to some particular calling or not, is thoroughly practical. Education is practical when it grounds students in the facts and principles underlying nature and society.

all parts of the state and all classes of people. This year there are in attendance 1,697 students, classified as follows: In college and post graduate work, 615; in normal and preparatory work, 180; in the training school and kindergarten, 352.

These students represent every county in Utah. They not only represent all parts of the State, but also all kinds of life that characterize the people of 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 States.

A large percentage of these students 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 earnings.

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.

THE "ERA."
There are twenty-five illustrations in the March Improvement Era, among them Mars Hill, Athens, and the translator of the Book of Mormon into Greek, with a page of III Nephi, Chapter eleven, in Greek.

LEAVES OF TRUTH.
A little volume entitled "Leaves of Truth, Utah and the Mormons," 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.

TOO MUCH LAW-MAKING.
Are we not becoming too much governed? The American system of government strongly tends, without doubt, to the education of the masses; but it has a notorious tendency to overcrowd the country with legislation.

THE CIVIL FEDERATION OF HURON.
The Civic Federation of Huron, S. D., has petitioned Congress in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for three presidents. The members must have read about Rome once having six emperors, all at the same time.

people have secured Sunday closing. 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 CAPITOL BUILDING.
That Utah is without a Capitol building is due to the fact that, owing to anti-"Mormon" agitation by ambitious office-hunters, the State has been kept in an almost perpetual condition of turmoil.

THE OLDEST MEMBER OF THE BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS IS BARON GWYDYR, ninety-nine years of age, who has been a member of the House of Lords thirty-nine years.

THE VICAR OF THE ESTABLISHED CHURCH OF ENGLAND, in Galval 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.

PRACTICE DOES NOT MAKE PERFECT; IT ONLY IMPROVES.
Is the unwritten law to become the common law?
A traveling library sometimes gives people "wheels."

THE BEST LOSER IS THE FELLOW WHO DOESN'T KNOW THAT HE HAS LOST IT.
Playing golf makes a man more links-eyed than a Hawkshaw.

THE GERMAN REICHTAG IS NEARLY RENT IN TEAR BY THE DEATH DUES. Rent of solidified, death will have his dues everywhere.

THE NEW YORK WORLD WANTS TO KNOW THE FEMININE OF AERONAUT. That's easy. Woman, of course.

THE COUNTRY WHITE HOUSE AT WEST POINT FOR THE PRESIDENT. But as we recall his recommendations, the commission on country life did not make any such.

AND NOW PROFESSOR PERCIVAL LOWELL IS TELLING HOW LIFE ON THIS EARTH IS TO BE WIPED OUT THROUGH A COLLISION OF PLANETS. Can he tell a waiting world how and when it will be wiped out on Mars?

WHEN COLONEL COOPER WAS ASKED, "Why did you draw your gun?" he answered, "To kill Carmaek if he killed my son." That is almost the same answer that William Tell gave Gessler when the latter asked him why he had the extra arrow in his bosom.

of the laws intended to define private 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 them.

A practicing lawyer, writing in the Wisconsin Farmer, declares that there is a constant and apparently over-astounding change going on. As soon as a person becomes somewhat familiar with laws that have been passed, some of them will be changed, others repealed, and new ones passed.

THE CONVICTION IS BECOMING SO GENERAL THAT THE LEGISLATURES CONVENTION too often and pass too many laws; that there is too much machinery, too many officials, too much red tape; and that the mere 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.

WHERE ARE THE FRENS?
The Human Pinchusion was but yesterday an indispensable member of every well-regulated dime museum family.

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Gathered On The Battlefield of Thought.

Lincoln If Lincoln had ever learned to play the fiddle, Of Words, there was that in him that would doubtless have got out of a fiddle somewhat of what it held. David lifted up his voice, and the sound of it still endures among the treasures of living language.

Mr. Taft No one who has followed his career or has had the privilege of his friendship has any doubt as to his success in the presidency. He will enter upon his 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.

Origin In And, as we may trace the African refined and exquisite Slavery, court theater directly back to the "banishment" of the man-kept-place, so may we trace the beginnings of our own national theater, now in the first flush of its lusty youth, directly back of the very blackest and that our country has ever known; it is a direct outgrowth of negro minstrelsy, which accurately reflected African slavery in the pathos of its lachry, the heedlessness and inconsequence of its mirth, and the suggestion of savagery in its dancing. Unquestionably, the Interlocutor, Bones, and End Men of minstrelsy have their origin somewhere in slavery, just as Harlequin, Columbine, and the other characters in pantomime may be traced directly back to these same Italian provinces of which they were the comic divinities.—James L. McClure's Magazine.

ARE WE PROUD OF THEM?

Editor Deseret News: With the memory of the inspiring fidelity of Washington and Lincoln conspicuously before them in the form of patriotic flag displays, centennial memorials, and innuerable 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.

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Six men, let us place on the roll of honor, they are unsullied and firm in their refusal to do ought but the will of the people. They are Christopher Burton, Jr., Alonso Brinkerhoff, William C. Horsley, Albert E. Miller, William N. Williams and James B. Wilson. As Cicero said, "Honorificum primum"—"Honor (let me a great gold) is the reward of virtue." Very respectfully yours, CLAUDE T. BAIRD.

PROBLEM OF LIBERIA.
Chicago Record-Herald.
Great Britain now provides an officer to administer the Liberian customs, and France has given aid in the same field. Great Britain has suggested that if the United States would lend an official to introduce reforms into the judiciary, acting in the capacity of judicial adviser, it would be well. It was Secretary Root's preference, however, to have a first-hand investigation made before taking any definite reform steps. Such an investigation should be made with all the care and skill which we can provide. Booker Washington is quite right in saying that we should give as freely of money and men to uphold Liberia as we have given for the Philippines, Hawaii, Cuba, Porto Rico, and Santo Domingo.

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