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The old schoolmaster who posted on the school-house door the notice "Trouble begins next Monday," had his own notion of the difference between vacation and work.

The most hopeful sign of an amelioration of the drink evil in Britain is the fact that beer is becoming unattractive to the young.

An article on poster advertising in a representative magazine is suggestive. It shows that advertising is beginning to receive from the public the attention due to it as a "minor art."

In a recent magazine article President Hyde of Bowdoin College declared that Christianity was decreasing in New England.

There is no disputing that the hospitality of America has been grossly abused in the last ten or fifteen years. The information is common that this country is not only the European slum-house but has been made to answer to the demand for a European penitentiary.

There are churches in this country which cost from \$200,000 to \$500,000 which are only torture chambers for preachers. Every possible principle of acoustics is violated in our ordinary church architecture.

While we of this country are disposed to lose sight of all other advances in the military art which are not comprised in the improvements in the construction and armament of naval vessels, because in the past few years popular interest has centered in the rehabilitation of our new navy to a degree which has excluded notice of the other departments of the military establishment, there has by no means been a halt in the steady development of the means of destruction and defense in other branches than those belonging to the service afloat.

A RECENT paragraph in the newspapers speaking of presidents uses this expression: "They are all solemn. There seems to be settled on the faces of each of the later occupants of the white house the look of care with which those who visited Washington during the war saw on the face of Abraham Lincoln, showing in all a sense of the fearful responsibilities that attach to the presidential office." It is quite true that at times Mr. Lincoln was oppressed by the weight of care and the fearful responsibilities by which he was burdened.

There are some who would have considered the best of all jokes if he were to be handed down to posterity as the president who was a solemn.

A Big Atlantic Steamship Weathered Two Terrible Gales at Sea.

WAVES AS HIGH AS THE SMOKESTACK.

Four Over the Steamer's Bow a Period of Eleven Days.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Passengers on the La Touraine yesterday night were told of the approach of the cyclone. The captain got the ship's nose to the southward to receive the head on and she plowed on at full speed.

The first shock of the wind came upon the port bow, apparently striking at an angle of 20 degrees to the vessel's course. The wind seemed to come from every direction at once and the masts quivered. The vessel's head swung steadily to starboard and then back.

The vessel had encountered the edge of a cyclone. He ordered her speed reduced again and again until the indicator showed only eight knots. Toward midnight the storm turned the ship completely around or nearly so, heading her northeast. Her foremast had been covered with spray for several hours.

Eight hundred pupils of the public schools, with principals and teachers, marched through the streets and went to the park to practice exercising on national day for the big Columbus day celebration. Temporary seats were erected in tiers to the height of fifteen feet to hold 1000 children.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Since James G. Blaine spoke at Whitehall Place's Opera House, reports have been circulated that the Maine statesman would speak again. Among other rumors were reports that he would address two more audiences during the campaign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The management of the Coney Island Athletic club is greatly surprised over the manner in which it has been outgrown by the Olympic club of New Orleans, which has just completed arrangements for another great athletic carnival. It will be an international championship affair and take place next week.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 19.—The work of organized charity is going on among the destitute poor, who are receiving the necessities of life. A large quantity of corn is being distributed to the poor in all sections. The sum raised for the Columbus celebration is \$10,000 in excess of that required and this surplus will be used to buy corn for the poor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Edward Neuerist, 533 East Greene street, was instantly killed by the discharge of a gun trap yesterday morning. Her son Ed got the trap to kill a chicken and his mother on opening the door of the coop discharged the gun and the woman's head was almost blown off. Neuerist gave himself up.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Nashville, Tenn., says a young colored woman, Ellen Williams, had her throat cut from ear to ear and was otherwise slashed by Walter Campbell, a negro, at an early hour yesterday morning. The tragedy occurred in a stable, where the couple had apparently spent the night.

HAZELTON, Pa., Oct. 22.—Squire O'Donnell, a prominent politician and justice of the peace, was shot and killed yesterday morning by his constable, Isaac Phillips. They engaged in a political discussion when the constable drew his weapon and fired three times, each ball taking effect.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The stockholders of the Colorado Coal and Iron and the Colorado Fuel companies at a meeting yesterday ratified the consolidation of the two concerns into the Colorado Fuel and Coal company. The capital stock is \$2,250,000.

WORK OF THE PISTOL

A Row Over the Division of Crops Costs Monroe Allen, Colored, His Life.

LOST HIS LIFE ON HIS FIRST TRIP.

A Soiled Dove Receives a Nail in Her Leg—Haitian Office at Sanger Hobson.

HEMISTEAD, Tex., Oct. 21.—An industrious colored farmer named Monroe Allen, who lived near Howitt, a flag station four miles north of here, in a difficulty with another colored man, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 19.—Dwellings and stores, fifteen buildings in all, were burned yesterday morning and two lives lost at Englewood. The loss is \$80,000. The fire started at Wright and Sixty-third streets in a bakery.

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 21.—Some time between 9:30 and 9 yesterday evening Joe Johnson, charged with introducing whisky into the Indian territory, and John Waters, charged with counterfeiting, made their escape from the Houston street jail.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 21.—The prospects for turmoil and bloodshed in every precinct in this state on election day are of the most menacing character because of a proclamation just set forth by the chief federal supervisor of election, John McCreary.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 21.—Last night Dan Hall was arrested charged with assault to murder. The charge was preferred by H. G. Niblo. Hall was released on \$500 bond.

MCGREGOR, Tex., Oct. 21.—Saturday night a south bound freight train stopped at the tank here to take water with the engine resting near the center of the Harris creek bridge.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 20.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the rapid discharge of a revolver on Fourth Avenue roused the people. John McCreary, a non-union man, was found afterward on the sidewalk, feeling from a wound in the head. He held a revolver in his hand and stated that he had been assaulted on his way home by two men one of whom knocked him down with a club.

WABREN, Tex., Oct. 22.—Calvin Harrington, one of Tyler county's old resident citizens, was found dead in his wagon Wednesday morning at his yard gate, there being a number of bullet holes through his body. The cause of the tragedy and the perpetrators of the same are as yet unknown.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 22.—Pan Mendel, postmaster at Wauker, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Piles yesterday, charged with embezzling funds. He waived examination and requested to be taken to Galveston, where he would plead guilty. He was committed pending his removal to Galveston for trial.

SNYDER, Tex., Oct. 22.—D. A. Wait, living some fifteen miles north of Snyder, while cutting sugar, fell from the machine on to a rod attached to the machine, impaling himself thereon. The rod passed through his abdomen and left groin. Though in a critical condition it is thought Mr. Wait will with close attention recover.

SAINT LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 22.—The Santa Fe office at Sanger was robbed Saturday night. Agent May was out of the office attending the southbound passenger train, when some one entered the office and took some money and jewelry. The amount taken is not known.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 19.—H. A. Cloud, a brakeman in the employ of the Southern Pacific, took morphine at an early hour yesterday morning with suicidal intent and died at 7:30 p. m. The deceased leaves a wife who is present in Longview, Tex.

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IN BEHALF OF THE POOR. Mexico Has Suspended the Tariff on Corn—San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 20.—The tariff department of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railways yesterday received authoritative information from the City of Mexico that the date when the Mexican tariff on corn will again become effective has been postponed from November 4 to February 1.

A Negro's Profitable Job.—DENVER, Oct. 19.—A negro man named Livingston was employed by a family in South Denver to take up and set a carpet. He began the job yesterday morning and in a short time excused himself, stating that he would return in a short time. He had gone only a few minutes when the lady of the house remembered having secreted \$10 in cash under the carpet. She went to get the funds, but no trace of the money could be found. Livingston did not return and the matter was placed in the hands of the city officers. This afternoon the fellow was arrested and \$20 found on his person.

Prisoners Captured.—DENVER, Oct. 21.—Sam Lyon and Dave Vaughn, two of the prisoners who escaped from the Sherman jail Sunday night, were captured by Deputy Sheriff Jack Sims Wednesday night about nine miles northwest of Denver, near Preston Bend. The men were brought here and yesterday evening were returned to the county jail at Sherman. Vaughn's feet were very sore from his long barefooted run and it was with the greatest difficulty that he walked from the city jail to the depot.

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Haskell county is situated in the southern part of the Panhandle on the line of the one hundredth meridian west from Greenwich. It is 1500 feet above the sea, and has mild winters and summers. It is thirty miles square and contains 875,000 acres of land. It was created in 1858 from a part of Fannin and Miller counties, and named in honor of Charles Haskell, a young Tennesseean, who fell at the massacre at Goliad in 1836.

It remained unsettled until 1874, when there was one or two ranches established. Other ranchmen followed, and in 1880 the county could boast of fifteen or twenty inhabitants. There was no further development until early in 1884, when the town of Haskell was laid off, and by donating lots a few settlers were induced to build residences, and in January 1885 the county organized with a polled vote of fifty-seven electors.

Up to 1884 the soil had never been turned by a plow, and the people depended upon raising cattle, sheep and horses, as the natural grasses furnish food both winter and summer for immense herds. The poorer people made money by gathering many thousands tons of buffalo bones and shipping them east to be made into fertilizers used in the old states.

Experiments were made in 1885 with grain products, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley and cotton and the yield was bountiful. The acreage in farms have increased to at least 30,000.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The county is an undulating plain, with occasional creeks and branches. It is bounded on the north by that picturesque stream, the Salt Fork of the Brazos, and on the west by Double-Mountain Fork.

There are a few washes and gulches along the breaks and rivers, but with rivers, breaks, rocks and poor land combined their area in Haskell county would not exceed 10,000 acres that would not be fine agricultural land.

WATER.

It is traversed by numerous creeks and branches besides the rivers mentioned, some of which are fed by never failing springs of pure water.

Besides the numerous branches that afford water for stock all the time, the south half of the country is traversed by Paint and California creeks with their numerous tributaries draining the south half of the county.

The north half is traversed from northwest to northeast by Lake and Miller creeks whose tributaries furnish water and drainage for the same.

Besides the surface water there is an abundance to be obtained by digging from 15 to 40 feet, and all of a good quality, some of which is unsurpassed by that of any section in the state for purity and temperature.

SOIL.

The soil is an alluvial loam of great depth and fertility, varying in color from a red to a dark chocolate, and by reason of its porous and friable nature, when thoroughly plowed, readily drains in the rainfall and for the like reason the soil readily drains itself of the surplus water, thereby preventing stagnation of the water and the baking of the soil, and the germination of miasma. It is those peculiar qualities of soil that enables vegetation to withstand all varieties of weather.

Except mesquite grubs and stumps which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and easy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little hired help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and cotton.

PRODUCTS.

Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, utrah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins, and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitable. Sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriate in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of super quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year, Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass forms a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in keeping stock over winter.

FIELD AND PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50 cts to \$1.25 per bushel, wheat yields from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents in the bushel, oats yield 40 cts.

A WELL-TRAINED VALET.

Could Not Finish His Game After His Valet Said It Was Bottom.

The old-fashioned valet or body-servant of a European gentleman enjoyed extraordinary privileges. The Youth's Companion says that often he gave himself the airs of the master, while the master found it desirable to have more or less money. Beaumarchais a famous French author, had a servant, Antoine by name, who had been long in his service, and against whose tyranny he seldom ventured to rebel. One evening in his old age the great man was engaged in a game of chess when Antoine entered and said somewhat sharply, but respectfully:

"Mon-sieur, it is 10 o'clock."

"Very well, Antoine," the master answered; "but let me finish the game."

"If you don't come now, monsieur, you will be tired to-morrow morning."

"Oh, no! I think not, Antoine."

"And being tired, you will not want to get up."

"Oh, yes, Antoine; I shall get up."

"No, monsieur; you will not get up."

"All right, Antoine; I will go in a few moments."

"And you do not up, monsieur, at the usual time, you will derange your whole day."

"In a minute, in a minute!"

"And you will have no appetite for breakfast, monsieur."

"Come now, let me finish this game. Can't you see the clock is fast?"

"But the clock is slow, monsieur."

"Tell you it is fast!"

"The clock is slow, monsieur."

"Now, now! The game is almost done, and then—"

"But if the game were almost done you would not have so many pawns left, monsieur."

"Antoine, I should have been done already if you had let me alone."

"But I shall not let you alone, monsieur."

"Tell you I shall finish the game! Get out, Antoine!"

"We will get out together, monsieur."

"Antoine, I'm not a baby!"

"Do not cry, monsieur. Aside from that, there is not much difference."

SHIPPING POINT.

As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 52 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

RAILROADS.

There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state, where they control nearly all the land, and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox counties, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 52 miles north of the T. & P. R. R., and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R., and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island and G. C. & Sa. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Our school fund is perhaps the best of any country in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners' court have wisely executed a lease for ten years of our four leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which, added to the amount received from the state, gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

MAIL FACILITIES.

There is a daily mail service from Haskell to Abilene via Anson, and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany. These all carry express and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodists, Baptists, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays, also preaching at other points in the county.

HASKELL.

The town of Haskell is the county site, and is situated one and one-half miles south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is eight years old, and has a population of 942. Has good water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never-failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of northwest Texas, and all road connection for Haskell is rail that is needed to accomplish this.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES.

In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but cannot do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these "western wilds," that are laden with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of cuss words and Mulhannan mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings, that we have received the benefit of the same advantage, that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same Christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

WE HAVE A COUNTRY ENDOWED BY NATURE WITH ALL THE CONDITIONS OF SOIL, PRAIRIE AND VALLEY, ADAPTING IT TO THE PRODUCTION OF ALL THE GRAINS, GRASSES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES OF THE TEMPERATE ZONE.

We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a country of the best lands in northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room, and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come—all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you to get them.

LARGEST ACROLITE KNOWN.

Russia is a wonderful place in more ways than one, and it has now a new claim to distinction. What is believed to be the largest acrolite ever known to have fallen is lodged in the Caspian Sea.

It was white with heat and rushed through the air at lightning speed, and when it struck the water the hissing could be heard afar off.

Water and steam rose in the air, and after things became calm again a huge black lump was seen sticking twelve feet out of the sea.

As far as any distinction in this line goes however, we are willing to give Russia all she wants.

Huge acrolites tearing through the air at white heat may be interesting to read about, but most people would prefer to be at some distance when the things fall.—Youth's Companion.

The general term of the supreme court at Albany has decided that the law of the road for bicycles is the familiar "Keep to the right."

CURIOS FACTS.

Origin of Some of Our Most Common Mathematical Signs.

The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more carelessly until the top part of the 'p' was finally placed near the center; hence the plus sign as we know it was gradually reached.

The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted in m. n. s. with a horizontal line above to indicate that some of the letters had been left out. At last the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the short line.

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into the letter X. This was done because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right. After years of "evolution" the 'd's were omitted altogether and simple dots set in the place of 'd's. As with the others the radical sign was derived from the initial letter of the word "radix."

The sign of equality was first used in the year 1557 by a sharp mathematician, who substituted it to avoid frequently repeating the words "equal to."

Christmas Gifts.

In Norway an amusing practice is observed at Christmas. It consists in a secret conveyance of the presents, wrapped up in innumerable covers, on each of which a different name is written, so that they pass through many hands before reaching their destination. The curiosity may be imagined with which the process of uncovering is watched by those interested, for no one is sure who at the last will be lucky enough to receive the coveted prize.

Tasks That Must Be Done.

Nature has assigned important tasks to the liver and the bowels, and being mutually dependent upon each other for the regular and adequate discharge of these tasks, a cessation of work by either of them, or a lapse into ineffectual activity, the tasks of secretion and excretion cannot be performed. The result is indigestion and disorder. Moreover, fatal inflammation of the bowels or abscess of the liver are liable to ensue if either of these organs is allowed to go unattended. The dangerous tendency should be checked at the outset with Hetherington's Stomach Bitters, an antidote specific and laxative without a peer. Next day this medicine causes a quiet, but reasonable activity in the bowels, and rheumatic disease, kidney complaints, and relieves dyspepsia and nervousness.

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