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## VACATIONS DO MUCH HARM, DE-CLARES RUSSELL SAGE.

Russell Sage, in New York Independent.

During the eighty-eight years of my career I have not once taken a vacation. A young man said to me the other day: "Mr. Sage, would you not have taken a vacation if you had worked for someone else?"

I replied that I would not.

I have never been an advocate of what some term the "vacation habit."

When I was a boy the practice was not in vogue. As a matter of fact, I was so glad to get a chance to learn business that the idea of asking my employer to make me a present of two weeks of the time that belonged to him because he had paid for it would have been preposterous. Besides, I was eager to advance in business, and could not see how I could do this by wasting valuable time.

Neither did any of my youthful associates take vacations, and I am sure you will agree with me that the fact did not retard their progress when I say that among them were Thurlow Weed, the king maker; Horace Greeley, Governor Seward and George Jones, the founder of the New York Times. These men were constantly at work, and they were history makers.

I think the "vacation habit" is the outgrowth of abnormal or distorted business methods. I fail to see anything legitimate in it.

Let us assume that an employer and his clerk make an agreement to exchange just remuneration for reasonable services, and each one keeps his part of the agreement. Are they not then quits? If there is any obligation, I think it is on the part of the clerk, who avails of the credit, skill and organization of the employer to learn a business and advance himself along a path which has already been prepared for him.

What right has he, then, to demand or expect pay for two weeks' time for which he renders no equivalent, not considering the serious inconvenience to which he often puts his employer?

Suppose we were to reverse the conventional order of things and, instead of the clerk demanding two weeks' pay gratis, the employer should demand two weeks' work without pay as a condition of retaining the clerk in his employ. What a tremendous howl would go up.

It may be urged that the clerk by his vacation gains in health and vigor and is thus enabled to render better service to his employer. If this claim were true he would be justified in asking for a vacation. In fact, he would not have to do so, as his employer would for his own gain and of his own accord send him away thus to recuperate.

But is it not absurd to suppose that a man who can work for eleven and a half months cannot as well work the whole year? Is it not equally absurd to suppose that a man can in two weeks recuperate from the wear and tear of a year's work, if there be his wear and tear? On the contrary, I have too often observed that men will, while on their vacations, make iron rods upon their vitality and pursue that cannot be repaired in the following eleven months and two weeks.

Then, again, the loss of time, the disorganization of business, that result from the absence of a valuable man from his desk are difficult to repair. A man sometimes must spend weeks catching up with work that has accumulated while he was away for a fortnight.

If a man will only take an interest in his work, love it, he will not need anything else to recuperate him, and men who learn to love their work invariably succeed.

A man should work "easy," be economical of his time, conserve his forces and not worry. It's worry and not work that makes the hair gray.

The doctors may recommend a change of air for a man when he's sick, but why be sick? Sickness is an irreparable loss of time. If I had a thousand tongues I'd preach "save time" with them all. It's infinitely more valuable than money.

We read of Gladstone, who got all the recuperation he needed by simply changing his work. He didn't quit work and go idling about. Time was the most precious thing in the world for him, and by availing of every minute of it he probably did the work of an army of men.

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## SOUND AND SENSIBLE.

Halcyon Post.

Ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator Thomas J. Jarvis has always been known to possess a level head. He has filled positions of great honor and trust with distinguished ability. Following the great Vance as governor in the early days of peace after the civil war when the state was yet struggling in poverty, the administration of Governor Jarvis was marked with the real beginning of thrift and successful industry among the people of the state.

And it is but the simple truth to say that the aggressive administration of the chief executive's office, backed by a strong mind and almost prophetic view of the future, was the real impetus and dominant influence in starting the old state forward by leaps and bounds.

Governor Jarvis is an older man now, retired from politics, but lacking nothing in interest in public affairs, his judgment sound and sensible. In an interview with The Post's Washington correspondent, published yesterday morning, his views on the political situation rang clear and strong, and will bear repetition here. After declaring that he favored Judge Parker for president, and expressing the belief that Parker can be elected, Governor Jarvis said:

"I think ex-President Cleveland would make a stronger man than any other Democrat. The country wants a sane and safe man for the presidency and the people know that Mr. Cleveland is all of that. But his nomination is out of the question. Regarding his nomination as impossible, the wise thing to do is to nominate Judge Parker."

Governor Jarvis then discussed the means and policies to be employed to insure Democratic success this year, and said:

"If the Democrats go to St. Louis and adopt a clean cut, conservative platform that appeals to the business men of the country, if the language of the platform is couched so as to command their confidence and can't be misunderstood, if they nominate Parker and some good man from Indiana or Illinois on the ticket with him, then our ticket will triumph in this contest."

"What about the Kansas City platform, governor?"

"It has ceased to exist in the minds of North Carolina Democrats. Our platform this year should contain a clear cut declaration in favor of tariff reduction—not tariff destruction. Couple with this a clear cut, sensible declaration against the trusts and in favor of economical administration of the government according to old Democratic principles and business methods."

"However, there is no getting away from the fact that Mr. Roosevelt is the issue in this campaign. The Democratic nominee should be the antithesis of the president as near as it is possible to make him. I think that it is Judge Parker of New York."

All of which, upon calm reflection, all Democrats will agree, is pretty good talk.

**Oiled Roads a Success in California.**

The success of oiled roads has been proved in Kern county in the last three years. The convenience of the petroleum has led to the oiling of no less than 145 miles of highway which are now in fine condition for hauling heavy traffic, although many of them were formerly sandy roads that did not permit the transport of more than half an ordinary load without extra teams.

The cost of maintenance has been far less than under the old system so that 50 miles of oiled road will be added this year.

**Sued by His Doctor.**

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coahuila, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by M. L. Marsh.

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Citizen—I have, for a certainty.

Visitor—I'm surprised. I can't see what you can find here to keep you busy.

Citizen—Neither can I. That's what I like it.

Pat—O say, Moik, what makes them legs ayers so stumpy?

Mike—Faith, an' it wuz brought er-bouth by a suddin' stop in me travels. Pat—Phoy, how wuz that?

Mike—Oi rode oop in a balloon wan toik an' walked back, b'gorry.

## BEING THE COMPANY.

A Hindrance and a Hurt to New Enterprises—The "Shyster" Lawyer.

The Manufacturers' Record, of the 19th instant, quotes from the annual report of President Taylor, of the Wilmington chamber of commerce, on the subject of industrial developments in this section and the conditions which militate against them and says by way of comment:

"He added that there was manifest in the community a disposition on the part of certain individuals to harass corporations, and, as was commonly reported, to bring suits for contingent fees resulting in expensive litigation to defendants. He urged that the community's duty was to discourage this disposition, inasmuch as capital would not seek a location where such injurious and unjustifiable practice obtain."

"The public have," he said, "the matter in their own hands, for obviously contingent fees are not a very reliable resource."

"That is an excellent suggestion, which should be put in practice wherever the shyster is given a standing in the courts. The liberty allowed many attorneys, who are really officers of the courts, would, if attempted by the layman, be properly held to be contempt of court. Communities suffering from shysterism in high or low degree should develop a public sentiment that would forbid a court to submit to contempt from its own officers. With the development of that sentiment would speedily come a reduction to the minimum of suits against corporations on the contingent fee basis."

That the inauguration of new enterprises in this state is hindered by the attitude of many of our people toward corporations cannot be denied. There are too many lawyers who've ever ready to bring suit for damages against corporations for any kind of an accident. We do not mean to oppose the taking of contingent fees by lawyers. That has become a legitimate feature of the practice, but we do say that lawyers who work up damage suits against corporations should be frowned down by the better element in the profession.

Capital realizes this condition of affairs and is for this reason shy about investing where such state of feeling exists.

We know it to be a fact that not very long ago a very important enterprise contemplated for this section of the state was given up because the persons who were thinking about getting it into were unwilling to put their money into a corporation under the laws and court rulings of this state. The contemplated concern would have been of great pecuniary benefit to Wilmington. But about the time the enterprise was under contemplation there was a flood of damage suits against corporations in this section and the men at the head of the proposed movement were driven off by fear of lack of appreciation by the people and a rush of damage suits on trivial pretexts against the corporation. So they abandoned the scheme.

**The New Orleans Girl.**

Poets and lovers of New Orleans will tell you that the girl of the Southern city gets her pale creamy complexion from the magnolias that bloom in such profusion; her grace and languid ease of motion from the thousands of waving palm; the dusk of her eyes and hair from the wondrous tropical beauty of the Southern lights; her voice from the whisperings of the zephyrs and the cheerful song of the mocking bird. Much of her health is undoubtedly owing to the fruit which she eats; oranges like globes of greenish or russet gold into whose favor has entered the perfume of the most delicious flower in the fruit world; figs, which are flowers, purple without, rosy within, the subtlest and most delicate of fruits; "watermelon," whose cool colors are as refreshing on a summer day as the draft that comes from its crimson heart.

**Fish Not a "Brain Food."**

London Lancet.

It is often stated that fish is a food which ministers particularly to the needs of the brain, because it contains phosphorus. As a matter of fact, fish does not contain more phosphorus than ordinary meat foods, and it certainly does not contain it in the free state. Fish, of course, is excellent food, partly because of the nourishing nature of its constituents and partly because of its digestibility. But it is in no sense a specific for brain or nerve.

**A Frightened Horse.**

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all Druggists.

## MRS. HEARST QUITS GIVING.

Mother of Editor Withdraws Support From Kindergarten College.

Educational circles here are greatly exercised over the sudden and unlooked-for announcement that Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst has withdrawn her bounty to the Kindergarten college in this city which bears her name, and all other local charities in which she was such a liberal contributor. The reason given is that her "income is not sufficient to justify a continuance of her donations."

For the past eight years the Phoebe Hearst Kindergarten college has been maintained in this city by the individual aid of Mrs. Hearst. The amount was \$10,000 a year. This sum has been sufficient to sustain a modern kindergarten institution in the fashionable section of the city. In addition to classes of instruction for young children, a training school for teachers has been one of the features of this establishment. Young women anxious to become teachers in kindergarten schools have come here from all parts of the country to take the admirable course of instruction at the Phoebe Hearst college. Ninety per cent. of the teachers in the public school kindergarten grades are graduates from the Hearst college.

The withdrawal of Mrs. Hearst's financial support from this institution and all other local charities on the ground that her income was not sufficient to enable her to continue her noble work—a work in which she had previously shown so much interest—was a severe shock to her friends in Washington and a stunning blow to the kindergarten system as taught at the Hearst college. A committee was immediately appointed to hasten to New York and confer with Mrs. Hearst on the subject prior to her departure for Europe. She received the committee graciously, but tearfully, and informed her callers that her decision was final.

No further explanation is offered by confidential friends and the representatives of the Hearst estate. Mrs. Hearst has gone to Europe and the incident appears to be closed so far as she is concerned. One of the mysterious features of Mrs. Hearst's unexpected retirement from philanthropic work at the national capital is that she spent several weeks here recently. At that time she attended a formal reception given in her home at the college and she made no mention of her intention to withdraw her support from the institution. Only a few days prior to her sailing for Europe she notified the managers of the Hearst college that her aid to that institution was at an end.

**His Shattered Belief.**

"Why, Joshua, what are you saying?"

"I don't believe in the Bible, and there's no use of me pretendin' that I do. Them's my sentiments. I hate to give up the old belief, because it was mighty comfortin', but I can't keep on clingin' to it no longer."

When his horrified wife could get her breath, she said the Chicago Record-Herald, she asked:

"Have you been readin' any of them college professors articles about not believin' in Jonah could live in the whale or get down its throat?"

"Nope, I ain't much acquainted with whales, and I will'n't believe that maybe Jonah might of got swallowed and come up again all O. K., but my old belief's gone forever, just the same."

"I a'pose you don't think that rod what Moses had could have tumbled into a serpent?"

"Don't you believe Daniel's friends could of stood it in the fiery furnace?"

"Ain't it dandy in any of them things at all, but I've been tryin' to drive that tar-nation spotted pig out of the orchard, and, by Jinks, I can't never have any more faith in the story about Noah drivin' in all kinds of animals into the ark. If he'd of had any such job to do, it's my opinion that the rain would of fell and the ark would of sailed off leaving him out there in the wet chasin' the two pigs."

**Fined for Reading Jury Service.**

At Durham last week S. A. Johnson, bookkeeper in the First National Bank, was summoned on a venire in a capital case in Durham Superior Court. Johnson escaped service on the jury by stating that he had expressed the opinion that the negro was guilty, but he afterward admitted that he did so because he wished to escape jury service. This came to the ears of Judge Cooke, and Johnson was summoned before his honor, given a severe lecture and fined.

A stranger asked whether the congregation understood the sermons of their recitor, a very erudite preacher. "Understand 'im" said the vergor. "No we! We don't want to understand 'im that wouldn't do for us! No, we pay for the best, and we has the best."

## POPPING THE QUESTION.

Marshallville Home

"I wish you'd fix me a good up to date form of proposal, one that will not appear awkward or timid," said a confirmed old bachelor to Our Home man the other day. Never mind about the form you use. Our experience in that line of business is limited (we never proposed to any but one), but we can assure the young fellows who are bent on matrimony that if they want to get married the average young lady will not be slow to undertake what they mean, and they are not so particular about its being done in the latest style. It is more a question with them as to whether you mean what you say than how you say it.

About forty or fifty years ago a young man in this part of the country was calling on a young lady one Sunday night and he became interested enough to her. She asked him to give her a little time to consider the matter and told him she would give him an answer the next time he came, and this was, of course, agreeable to him. The next time he called they sat and talked and talked, but he didn't refer to his proposal or mention it in any way. Finally as the hours grew late she became a little impatient and said: "Mr. ———, about that matter you mentioned to me Sunday night—I reckon I'll have to decline your proposal."

With a pleasant look and polite manner, he said: "Why, I'm mighty glad you mentioned it. I never would have thought of it any more. That's all right, madam, all right, thank you."

**The Polite Baboon.**

Here is a characteristic bit of baboo English written by one who wanted a holiday:

"Most Exalted Sir—It is with most habitual devout expressions of my most sensitive respect that I approach the clemency of your masterful utterance of my esteem, and the also forgotten-by-myself assurance that in my own mind I shall be freed from the assumption that I am asking unpardonable donations if I assert that I desire a short respite from my exertions—indeed a fortnight's holiday, as I am suffering from three boils, as per margin. I have the honorable delight of subscribing myself your exalted reverence's servant."

Apparently the young man feared that his touching and humble epistle would not suffice. In the margin he had drawn a rough but graphic picture, showing the location of the three boils upon his person.

**Japanese Christianity**

Many of the prominent men of Japan are Christians. Among the number are one member of the immediate cabinet, two judges of the Supreme court; two presidents of the lower house of Parliament, and three vice-ministers of state, not to mention a host of officials of lower rank. In the present Parliament the president and 13 members in a total membership of 300 are Christians. In the army there are 155 Christian officers, or three per cent. of all, and the two largest battalions are commanded by Christians.

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