



THE OKLAHOMA COUNTRY.

Herewith is presented a map of the Oklahoma country which is just now attracting the attention of not only the people of the West but also the National Government. The country in question has an extent of about one thousand eight hundred square miles...

that its dimensions have been reduced to one thousand eight hundred square miles as mentioned above. The name Oklahoma was given the country by Colonel Bondnet, a Cherokee, and signifies, in the language of that tribe, "the home of the red man."

On the east by the reservations of the Pawnee, Iowa, Kickapoo and Pottawatomie tribes of Indians; on the south by the Canadian River, and on the west by the reservation of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians.

Kansas City is by railroad to Caldwell, on the northern border of the Indian Territory. From that point a stage road and cattle trail runs down the west side of the Oklahoma country to Fort Reno, which is about three-fourths of the way down the western border.

PRESSURES.

The Burden Which Rest on Manifold From the Cradle to the Grave. The text books tell us that a man of usual size moves about unconscious that he sustains a constant load of over three thousand pounds, or more than fifteen tons.

wind, taking now and then, yet keeping straight on our course; how to carry the enemy by a flank movement when we are unable to attack him in front; to divide and conquer; to go round the mountain when we can't go over it, remembering that the hule of a pal measures the same in a horizontal as in a vertical position; to wait a favorable moment when the pressure lets up a little, and then push our way forward, all the time keeping our souls in equipoise, that most difficult of all things to learn.

whites on each occasion; and I must confess that with all my efforts to limit my attention to the very interesting services, they were somewhat marred by the novel sight of whites, blacks and mulattoes mixed together as promiscuously as the varied colors in a Bermuda flower garden.

FLORIDA.

The Advent Into and Capture of the Land by the Commercial Yankee. The Yankees, who came here originally for health or to escape the rigors of Northern winters, are now coming with commercial intent.

BERMUDA.

The Singular Inhabitants of an Isolated Island. The population is about fifteen thousand, two-thirds black and one-third white. Both colors are English, the blacks quite as pronounced as the whites.

When the mariner sees a storm approaching he reefs his sails and puts out to sea, where he will have plenty of room. So, when we see trouble on the way to us, may often rob of much of its power to hurt us by holding ourselves in readiness to meet it fearlessly and, if possible, to make it bear on our course, avoiding those reefs and shallows on which we have found ourselves at some time liable to be stranded.

The invincible sunshine and the warm, red of the going and coming of the swift geese and comers. It is not reasonable that a person who can pick his breakfast from an orange tree and gather a dinner of bananas should develop the energy of a differently situated person who must plant his potatoes and hoe and dig them before he can have the pleasure of eating them.

By a ludicrous mistake of the copyist, one article in the written warrant for a town meeting posted according to law in the post office in Winthrop, Me., reads: "To raise a sum of money for the support of poor and other necessary town officers."

FOR OUR YOUNG READERS.

THE YEAR'S SEASONS.

There are four seasons in the year. Ask an old man how. And I will mention them to you. In order as they go: First, winter. March comes blustering in. The farmer sows the seed in the soil. And a quiet spring is his.

HASTY TEMPER.

"A Soft Answer Turneth Away Wrath." An Easter Sunday Lesson. I was ten years old when I found out that Easter Sunday meant anything besides a good supply of gay-colored eggs and huge custard pies.

TEMPERANCE READING.

WHAT IT COSTS.

The enormous amount of money spent for the destruction of drink, among men and women. The cost of rum to the Nation is money in the least of its evil qualities. Drink is spent foolishly but may be earned over again, property destroyed may be replaced, and the money cost of the foolishness of a man to-day can be made good by wisdom to-morrow.

FUNNY CUSTOMS.

How Japanese Babies are Cared For - The "Prayer Bag."

When King, the little Japanese baby, was one hundred days old she was carried to the temple, just as some American parents take their little children to the church to have them christened, though King's parents do not know or worship the true God.

THE AGE OF PROGRESS.

Brother Gardner's Idea of Progress as Applied to Material Matters.

"While I am de sign of progress," said Brother Gardner as he rose up with a smile of 600 pounds to the square inch, "do not progress too fast. Don't rush a thing as pitifully, but march with a steady pace."

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