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Virtue of Vacations.

Most people will be prompt to agree with President Taft when he says that sixty days' vacation is not too much for the person who is under a nerve-racking strain all the rest of the year.

The president in his talk did not, of course, imply that he thought everyone should take a sixty-day lay-off every year; he was referring, chiefly, to those under great mental and nervous strain. People whose occupations keep them out of doors more or less of the time, or who are not held down to sedentary occupations, or places involving immense detail and responsibilities, can get along on much less vacation than others, all things being equal, but even so, it is wholesome for a person to break away from his ordinary pursuit once in a while and take a little diversion and recreation.

Class Passenger Rates.

Report is current that an effort is to be made on the part of several western railroads to introduce class passenger rates, following somewhat after the method in vogue in European countries. This innovation is to be accomplished by exacting an extra fare from passengers occupying sleeping cars or parlor cars, ostensibly in compensation for the use of better and less crowded coaches.

Merging Churches.

Mr. Rockefeller but voices a popular trend of thought when he advocates church mergers. For a long time unification has been the natural tendency among religious denominations and it will undoubtedly be more so in the future.

Cash Value of Graduates.

The head of the New York High School of Commerce recently addressed letters to a number of large business men asking them for some suggestions as to the fitness of graduates for business and their value as employees in the beginning.

Practical Aid to Indians.

Uncle Sam is showing Poor Lo, rather than telling him, that he considers him a man very nearly able to make his own living and provide his own home.

not so much a lack of ability as it is a lack of application. The blame for this deficiency must lie back in the school from which the youth came; with his instruction and training. Did his teacher devote more time to interest the pupils than to teach them to exert themselves?

Congressional Representation.

A story is going around depicting the danger threatening republican ascendancy in congress as the outgrowth of the reapportionment of representation to conform to the census of 1910, which is expected to show a large per cent of increase in the democratic south as compared with the republican New England and central west.

Maine Calls for Girls.

Comes now the distant little state of Maine with a cry for 10,000 girls to fill its homes with useful help, accompanying its call with the assurance that it will pay the best wages—better than factory and shop will pay.

Chicago and the West.

Chicago claims to have advanced information from the census bureau giving it a population of 2,100,000 and making it still the second city in the United States in size. In 1900 Chicago's population was 1,698,575; in 1890 it was 1,099,850; in 1880, 503,175; in 1870, 298,997, and in 1840 it was 4,470.

future. The west rejoices in Chicago's growth because it reflects the growing west.

Disfranchisement There.

Judge K. M. Landis told a grand jury to regard anti-trust laws as just as much in force as statutes against counterfeiting. That uncollected \$25,000 fine has evidently brought no discouragement to Judge Landis.

Is the Treasury Empty?

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This is self-government in a tangible form; it is giving to these wards of the nation the fullest measure of independence they are capable of exercising. The object is finally to abolish these gratuities entirely, and that will be done only when the Indians are all capable of complete self-support. So far as the financial side of this question is concerned, it cuts little figure, comparatively, for last year it required only \$412,142 to provide rations for 17,868 Indians.

Forget It!

It is perfectly good form to die from the effects of the weather, but execrable taste to discuss it if you survive.

Busy Without Great Noise.

A good deal of sporting and coveting is going on here and there, but Mr. Taft has quietly withdrawn some 250,000 acres of land from settlement, just the same.

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Sensitiveness and Selfishness.

Sensitiveness is a form of selfishness, though the very sensitive person would be the last one to admit it. If a person were not thinking mostly of self he would not be so sensitive. We hear the expression, "He carries his feelings on his fingers' tips," and it is a fair description of the person ever ready to get his feelings hurt.

Personal and Otherwise.

Can a rainmaker "come back"? A warm bunch of friends packed the head of a sunstruck New Jersey man in ice so thoroughly that he froze to death.

Secular Shots at Pulpit.

Baltimore American: The clergymen at Newport have announced that they will marry divorced persons. This will be a terrible blow to the fashionable weddings in high life of the season.

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