

**COST OF HOLIDAYS**

**Figures Show Amazing Loss to Business And to Individuals in Wages.**

New York. There are not enough figures on a typewriter to indicate what the United States pays for its annual array of holidays.

In both money and time, the high cost of loafing amounts in a year to sums too great to conceive or to rows of figures too long to read.

Statistics sharks, however, have managed to gather data that may come with in a few million dollars of the correct mark, and may not miss the total time lost by much more than a couple of centuries.

Here are some of the facts, well-informed mathematicians point to as proving their point that America would be richer by a few trillion dollars if the public took fewer "off days."

"During 1920 the almanacs list just 9 national holidays, generally observed throughout every state, and none of which fall on Saturday. In addition, there are half-holidays observed on Saturdays in most states, enough, they say,

to amount to 26 whole holidays. In all, then, there are 35 whole holidays on which office workers, store clerks, teachers and toilers in dozens of other lines cease work.

Take, for example, an office of 100 persons. Thirty-five holidays are granted each employee, making in all 3,500 days for the office force, not counting Sundays. This sum amounts to a little more than 11 years, therefore, for each office of 100 persons.

Piling the average weekly salary of the employees at \$30, simple arithmetic will show the loss to the one employer for the 11 years is \$1,710,000. To this sum must be added wages lost by union worker whose pay is reckoned on a time basis; loss because of no production in manufacturing plants where steam must be kept up and overhead expenses go on regardless of the holiday, and to railroads and transportation companies whose lines are overcongested by freight and passengers the following day.

The money loss throughout the United States would be somewhat around \$8,580,000,000, counting only the items sug-

gested above, while the time loss in the whole country would be about 350,000,000 working days or 559,118 working years.

If the sharks are right, and there has been no one to step forward to challenge their figures, the total losses will probably nearly double the figures already presented, because they declare no consideration whatever has been given for the 35 holidays that are faithfully observed in various states celebrating seasonal, religious or local historical incidents.

**Honor Roll Lugoff School.**

- Grade 1—Canad Fisher, Helen Rosborough, Evelyn Gettys.
- Grade 2—Marguerite Truesdell.
- Grade 4—Lois Truesdell.
- Grade 5—Jemel Rabon.

The navy department is arranging to sell 150 submarine chasers that were built at a cost of \$47,000 for about \$20,000 each.

You owe it to yourself to arrange to find time to enjoy "Fair and Warmer" at the Majestic tonight.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR CLERK OF COURT.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of Court for Kershaw County at the primary to be held this summer. If elected I promise to faithfully perform the duties of the office in the future as I have in the past.  
**JAMES H. CLYBURN.**

**FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Education for Kershaw County in the approaching Democratic primary election to be held in August. I pledge myself to a strict discharge of all the duties of the office.  
**ALLEN B. MURCHISON**

**FOR MAGISTRATE**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Magistrate of DeKalb Township, Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.  
**SAMUEL N. NICHOLSON.**

**FOR CONGRESS**  
I hereby announce to the voters of the Fifth Congressional District of South Carolina, that I am a Candidate for re-nomination for Congress in said District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election; and I take this occasion to thank the voters for their support in the past and to assure them if elected to serve them in the future to the best of my ability as I have endeavored to do in the past.  
**W. F. STEVENSON.**

**REVENGE TAKEN BY ANIMALS**

**Story on Record of Huge Mastiff That Killed Thoughtless Groom at First Opportunity.**

Careful observers have put on record some very extraordinary instances of dogs and other animals which have remembered injuries put upon them, and have eventually retaliated, says London Answer.

There is a terrible story on record of a dog, a huge mastiff, kept as a watchdog by a Staffordshire gentleman. The great brute was kept chained in the stable yard, and during the very hot weather one of the grooms, noticing the creature panting with heat, threw a bucket of cold water over him.

A week later the dog was loose when the same man entered the yard. He sprang upon him and caught him by the throat and killed him.

A touching little episode happened a few years ago in a Worcester village. A boy was the proud owner of a very handsome pair of fox terriers, named Mick and Jerry. Jerry went off one day into a wood near by and tackled a badger, which killed him. Raymond, his master, went out to look for him, but could not find him. But two days after Mick was found mourning over the dead body of his companion.

He was brought back. One day he did not return. His master searched and found him laying dead, his teeth in the throat of the badger, which was also killed.

An amusing incident was that of an Indian elephant whose revenge on a new mahout whom he took a dislike to was rather funny. He picked him up and deposited him in the branches of a thorn tree.

**NO NEED FOR FURTHER TALK**

**Argument Had Convinced Man That Arctic Expedition Was Just the Place for Him.**

A middle-aged man, with what appeared to be a load on his mind, visited the arctic steamer just before it started on the expedition, and seemed greatly interested in what he saw.

"Say," he said to the officer on deck, "I'd like to go with you on this expedition of yours."

"It's awfully cold up there," remarked the officer, discouragingly.

"I don't care for that."

"You have very little to eat, and you might starve to death."

"That wouldn't be pleasant," observed the visitor.

"I should say not," returned the officer. "And you might be eaten by your comrades."

"And then," continued the officer, "you wouldn't see your wife for three years, and possibly longer. You know you can't take her with you."

"Oh!" returned the would-be explorer, after a long pause, "then you can put my name down on your books. Your last argument captures me."

**France Seeks Mauritius.**

There is a movement in France to ask Great Britain for the return of Mauritius, the Beloved Isle of France, which was lost in 1810. It is contended that, in spite of being under British rule for over a hundred years, the island is still essentially French, and that the people desire union with their mother country.

Great Britain has no particular reason for keeping the island, says the Newcastle Chronicle. It has no strategic or economic importance, nor has it any sentimental associations, so far as Great Britain is concerned. For the French, on the other hand, it is the place to which many of their nobles emigrated, and is the island which Bernardin St. Pierre immortalized in his idyl, "Paul and Virginia."

The islanders gave proof of their feeling for France by sending many of their sons to fight in the French army.

**Labor and Christenings.**

W. Wallace Alexander, associated with the Elkins estate and a leading light in the Orpheus club, at a campfire gathering was humorously describing his troubles at a Pennsylvania coal mine which he was seeking to put on a paying basis.

"The miners were getting out coal two days a week—the other five days were devoted to christenings.

For every christening the whole neighborhood took a day to prepare, a day to celebrate and a day to recover.

Finally the problem was solved by hiring a brass band, arranging a parade and having all the christenings take place on the same magnificent, uproarious, welkin-ringing day.

Who says a business man has no need for the creative imagination?—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

**Powerful Lens of English Make.**

The most powerful lens used in aerial photography during the war, it is said, was made in Birmingham, England. It was 6½ inches in diameter and had a focal length of 36 inches. The power and clear definition of this lens were such that when used in an airplane it gave good visibility and detailed information of what was happening five miles below it. It is said that the photographer could easily detect the presence of barbed wire from a height of three miles, and movements of troops that had been effected under cover of darkness were likewise traceable by the experts. Birmingham manufacturers have been so successful in making lenses that they believe they can compete with Germany, which has long had a monopoly of high-grade manufactures of that kind.

**Shooting the Mines.**



The U. S. Mine Sweeping Detachment has just returned from its work in the North Seas. The ever present danger of floating mines was counteracted by the sharp eyesight of the men who were behind the guns. Their job was to pick off the mines as they appeared and explode them by direct hits. The lives of the other men aboard and the safety of the ship depended on their keenness.

A large proportion of the 55,000 mines laid in the North Seas by the U. S. Navy was destroyed in this way. This is just one of the jobs that comes in the career of a U. S. sailor; one of the experiences that gives him a grip on himself and makes him a regular fellow.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS**

All parties indebted to the estate of W. H. Blackwell, deceased, are notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against the said estate will present the same duly attested within the time prescribed by law.  
**NANNIE J. BLACKWELL,**  
Qualified Administrator  
Camden, S. C., March 11th, 1920.

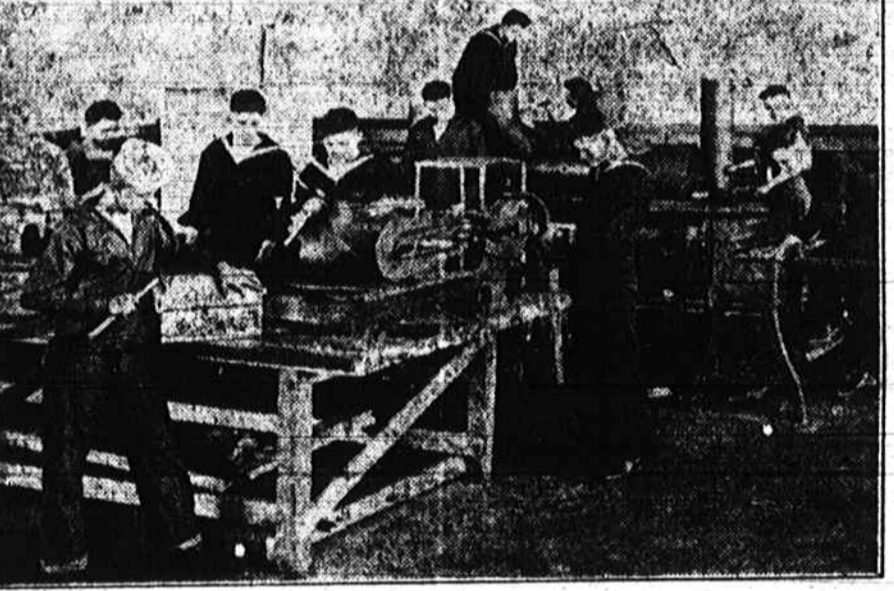
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