

LONGEVITY ON THE DECREASE

University Professor Thinks It Is, and Gives Some Cogent Reasons Why It Should Be.

Prof. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins, after an exhaustive study of life probability extending through a historical period of two thousand years, arrives at the conclusion that while man's possibilities of life at birth and in earlier stages has been steadily improving, his expectation of life at advanced age has been steadily decreasing.

KNOWS MACHINES HE BUILDS

Head of Great Locomotive Works Has More Than Business Acumen to His Credit.

On a hot day last summer an express train between Philadelphia and New York came to a jolting halt, says Nation's Business. The passengers first joked, then grumbled, then grew impatient.

"What's wrong?" he asked. In effect, the engineer said that the engine had quit and he didn't know what the several things was the matter with it.

The big man peeled off his coat and waistcoat and rolled up his shirt sleeves. Then he sort of disappeared in the interior of the unwilling engine and the ring of watching passengers grew.

Half an hour later he emerged with a smudged face and grimy hands, and said, "She's all right now," put coat and waistcoat over his arm and walked back to his chair car, wiping his hands on a handful of waste he'd picked up in the cab.

She was all right, and the man who made her all right was Samuel M. Bates, Naucalin, millionaire president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, and a real boss of their 20,000 workmen.

Airplane an Essential New.

In 30 minutes after the Birmingham office of a Shelby county mine operator had gotten in touch with the mine rescue station at West End, experts at the station had engaged an airplane and with special life-saving apparatus had been landed at the mine, 30 miles distant.

This marks a new field of usefulness for the airplane. Physicians, life-saving experts and mine-rescue apparatus may be carried through the air to the scene of a mine disaster and many lives may be saved by this quick service.

When the airplane has evolved into a medium for the saving of human life, it may indeed be said to have entered the class of the essentially practical.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Work of Y. W. C. A. Abroad.

Secretaries of the newly organized Y. W. C. A. in Krakow, Poland, were surprised recently to have a membership card of the Cleveland (O.) Young Women's Christian association presented to them by a young girl who was on her way to America.

Good Work is Costly.

The remarkable difference in prices of tennis rackets is not so much due to the difference in the cost of the raw materials of which they are made as to the kind and amount of labor on their making, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington.

The Really Terrible Thing. Mrs. Gush—Too bad about your poor husband getting his arm broken in your motor accident yesterday. So sorry.

Mrs. Swagger—Oh, thank you, but that wasn't the worst; my new hat was simply ruined.—Boston Transcript.

A Moving Question.

Redd—I understand that about 95 per cent of the motion pictures shown in British India are American productions.

Greene—But can the average audience out there tell whether it's an American pic which is being thrown or a discus?

Why the Snort.

We sat in front of them at the heater. It was during the tense minute of the play when the heroine was about to part forever with her sweet heart. "Say," said the woman behind me to her friend: "Do you break many glasses? You know I'm awfully unucky that way."—Detroit Free Press.

DIVISION OF NEGRO ECONOMIC ABOLISHED

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Regarding the Division of Negro Economics, the Secretary of Labor has made the following announcement:

"The so-called Division of Negro Economics has been abolished by the Secretary of Labor largely because there is no such thing as segregating the 'economics' of Negro wage-earners from those of any other race. It is fundamentally un-American to create classes or to recognize classes. Our laws do not distinguish between white men and Negroes or any other class or classes.

"It is recognized that there is a race distinction and sometimes it is very convenient to have the assistance of a representative of a race in dealing with the members of that race. So far as labor matters are concerned the race distinction becomes more prominent in the field of collective bargaining when troubles between employers and employees threaten. For that reason a member of the Negro race has been appointed a commissioner of conciliation, who has been detailed to serve wherever the Secretary may feel the need of race representation and to advise the Secretary.

"This change in policy so far has been working very satisfactorily. Much valuable information has been gathered regarding pertinent data and statistical information relative to Negro workers and a brief release is now available bearing on the approximate trend of industrial employment and unemployed among Negro toilers.

The publications of the Department 'Negro Migration in 1916-1917' and 'The Negro at Work during the World War and during Reconstruction' are still available for free distribution through the Department of Labor, Washington, D. C."

NOTICE

A Mothers' Day Tea will be given at the Y. W. C. A. by the Altar Guild of St. Philip The Deacon, on Mothers' Day from 4 to 6 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

N. W. Ware, Attorney.

NOTICE TO NON RESIDENT DEFENDANT: To Alexander Soreson, non-resident defendant, you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of December, 1920, Fannie Soreson, as plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and non-support; that on the 21st day of April, 1921, the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, entered an order that service of summons may be obtained upon you by publication, as is by law made and provided. You are therefore, required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 10th day of June, 1921.

A. P. SCRUGGS, Atty

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL In the County Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Warren Crigler, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court, praying for the probate of a certain instrument now on file in said Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 14th day of May, 1921, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on the said 14th day of May, 1921, at 9 o'clock A. M., to contest the probate of said will, the Court may allow and probate said will and grant administration of said estate to Hattie Crigler, or some other suitable person, enter a decree of heirship, and proceed to a settlement thereof.

BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

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A cannon ball has been fired at a speed of 2,000 miles an hour. A bamboo tree grows 27-10,000-000ths of a yard a second.

The earth speeds around the sun at 65,533 miles an hour. A small moves 15-10,000ths of a yard a second.

De Romanet flew an airplane on November 4, 1920, 103 miles an hour. Tommy Milton's motor car traveled one mile in 23 1/2 seconds, or 139 miles an hour.

An electric train in tests between Berlin and Zossen made 130 miles an hour. Railroad engines have made 120 miles an hour.

Ice boats glide two miles a minute, or 120 miles an hour. The motor boat Miss America has made 78,035 miles an hour.

Destroyers make 48 miles an hour. A man has skated 27 1/3 miles an hour, run 13 1/2 miles an hour, walked 9 1/2 miles an hour.

CHINESE HAVE OWN COURTS

Oriental in This Country Administer Justice Without Troubling the Regular Tribunals.

Completely isolated from any interference from the occidental officers of the law, the Chinese have their own courts of law. Criminals against this code, when punished, are not hated by the white man's tribunal. As conclusive evidence, examine the dockets of any court. In an attempt to find where one Chinese has issued a complaint against another, say the police. Quick execution, under the busy life of downtown Portland, is said to have been meted out to many men, while mildly shipped above.

At any rate, that is the gist of one of the many tales told about police headquarters concerning Portland Chinatown, by an "uncle" who should know. Most of the police are aware of the suspected existence of the tunnel. The numerous raids against gambling dens, which to the public are more or less routine affairs, are tinged with the thrill of adventure for the police, who wonder which one of their number will be the first to discover one of the entrances to the mythical passageway.—Portland Oregonian.

Mixed Her Metaphors.

Among the humors of the campaign for woman's suffrage is the following "bull," which, we may remark, is about as good as anything in this line ever perpetrated by one of the opposing sex. Indignant over something, we forget exactly what, a suffragist once exclaimed: "This action is almost as if the senate had hurried its glove into the teeth of the advancing wave that is sounding the clarion of equal rights."—Boston Transcript.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Buford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate, before me, county judge of Douglas county, Nebraska, at the county court room, in said county, on the 19th day of May, 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 16th day of April, 1921. BRYCE CRAWFORD, County Judge.

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