WHY WOMEN LIVE LONGER

Physicians Ascribe Fact to a More Sheltered Existence, for One Thing.

Though doctors have long realized that, thanks to a better knowledge of sanitation and personal hygiene, people are living longer than formerly, the much greater relative longevity of women, as shown in the recently published national debt office's report on the mortality of government life annuitants, has come as a general surprise.

In a summary of these figures it was shown that the expectation of life of a woman of fifty is now more than a year greater than it was in 1875, while that of a man of the same age is only about three months greater.

Discussing the reasons of our increasing longevity, and in particular woman's stronger hold on life, physicians at St. Bartholomew's hospital advanced widely different theories. "The essential cause of death," one stated, "is a wearing out from overwork of our brain cells. Women may be just as brainy as men, but they do not work their brain cells as vigorously or as continuously as do their men relatives. If they did there would not be so great a disparity in the length of life of the two sexes."

Another consultant put down woman's greater expectation of life to the more sheltered existence she leads, and the lack of physically depressing competition which is part of nearly every man's life. "A woman may have hard work to do," he explained, "but, except for the few who work in offices or who follow professions, they work in their own homes, and at a pace they set for themselves. The home is also as a rule vastly more airy, sunny, and generally more wholesome than is her husband's shop or office."

MARVEL IN ANIMAL SOUND

Traveler Writes Feelingly of Wonderful Bray Put Forth by the Donkeys of China.

In all the east today the donkey is a favorite means of transportation, both for travelers and commercial burdens. It was so in the days of the patriarchs, Isaac and Jacob, and so it will remain probably for ages to come. But nothing in China is just like the same thing anywhere else in the world, the donkey being no exception. Dr. Chester of Nashville says: "Their gait is a rough, insufferable jog, and their bray is a unique phenomenon.

"The power of heredity, working through millenniums of isolation, with no modification from foreign admixture, has developed in the bray of the Chinese donkey a quality all its own. There are no words in English to describe the heart-rending pathos of it. It was as if an appeal to heaven against the cruelty and oppression of ages were at last finding utterance in one long, loud, undulating wail. And when our party of three met another party of six and all nine of the donkeys began at one time to exchange the compliments of the day, then pathos gave place to terror and one could only sit appalled and trembling as the mighty reverberation rolled away on its journey round the world."

Useful Pets in the Orient.

When I first took up my residence in Singapore one of the strangest things I saw was a number of lizards that crawled about the walls, says the London Telegraph. My first few days were spent in one of the largest and most up to date hotels, and I thought it strange that such things should be allowed "the run of the house."

On making inquiries, I learned that these little animals were called "chihaks," and are necessity in every house, as they do no harm to anything or anybody except the numerous insects (mosquitoes included) that all tropical countries are plagued with.

The chihak is treated with the greatest respect, and some of them are quite tame. There is one little fellow always on our dining table, and another can always be found under a fellow boarder's inkstand. The boarder, being a "braw Scot," has christened his little friend "Wee Jock."

Fortune Telling.

Fortune telling is almost as old as the human race itself. We have no knowledge of the time when or place where it originated. We only know that the practice was in vogue as far back as we can go. Some claim that it had its beginning with the astrologers, who claimed that they were able to foretell the future by aid of the planets. The oldest of the nations were familiar with the practice, and by the gypsies it has been carried all over the world. It is perfectly natural for man to want to know about tomorrow and next year, and it required but little effort on his part to listen to the fortune tellers. To this day the business is carried on with profit by the gypsies and others who impose upon the credulity of the superstitious.

Heard the Rattle.

The witness on the stand was being subjected to cross-examination. In answering one question he nodded. Whereupon the court stenographer, who could not see the witness, demanded, "Answer that question."

The witness replied: "I did answer it; I nodded my head."

"Well, I heard the rattle, but could not tell whether it was up or down or from side to side," answered the stenographer.—Law Notes.

KING EDWARD AS A 'DRUMMER'

England Had No Better Traveling Salesman Than He, According to Biographer.

King Edward VII. of England created a new type of monarch. Edward protected and enlarged the nation's resources. There was not in the whole United Kingdom a more industrious commercial traveler or a better merchant. He only wore the crown when it was absolutely necessary. He had mingled with men of all classes and professions, had had experiences to which crown princes are not usually exposed, had been on familiar terms with financiers and captains of industry, and had learned to look on the world with the eye of a comfortable gentleman. He was quickly at home everywhere. Whether he had to deal with the self-controlled Alexander or his volatile son, with Indian princes or Yankees, with the fiery Delcasse or the witty Clemenceau, he always struck the right note.

He was a lucky man. He enjoyed life from the day he left the nursery. Englishmen did not mind that. They would not have liked a morose and stingy monarch. Prince Bertie, who ate well, drank well, did well at the derby, at the tables, and settled the fashion of the season, was the man for them. It did not seem to them a serious misfortune that he was hostile to Bismarck, and at times went a little too far with shady people. He always drew his head out of the noose in time, and then gave England occasion for another chuckle.—From a Biographical Sketch by Maximilian Harden.

HAVE MANY YEARS OF LIFE

Residents of English Village Favored Beyond Other Mortals in Matter of Longevity.

Horndon-on-the-Hill, a village of six hundred persons, in the county of Essex, England, has attracted notice as being a spot where old age reigns in undisputed triumph. Walk through the picturesque narrow main street which twists across the hillside and from the doorways the passerby will see smiling at him the happy, ruddy faces of the ancients of Horndon. A London newspaper the other day found in this village, which by the way has not a doctor in it, twelve persons whose united ages are 1,040 years, these ages ranging from eighty-four to ninety years, while young persons, men and women of seventy-five and thereabout, were too numerous to deserve notice. One lad of eighty-six, who is on the way to be a philosopher, said: "A smile and a kiss made the world easy and do a lot of keeping one young, this and a fair share of work." In illustration of a part of this axiom he snatched a kiss from his wife, who is one year his senior. "You're nearly as bad as when you were young," said that lady, "and he wanted a lot of watching then."

More Study Family Tree.

The growing interest in ancestry indicates that Americans are coming to believe that it is of some consequence to know from whom they are descended, the Magazine of American History states. Long lines of ancentry are revealed in each person, and this ancestry, if understood, will assist materially in various directions.

One cannot know too much about himself and in acquiring a knowledge of his ancestors he is learning the most important facts about his own personality. This has been demonstrated many times.

Genealogy is the most fascinating branch of history. Everything else may be a mere catalogue of dates, but genealogy introduces the student to the actual personages and offers him the complete means of obtaining an accurate understanding of the occurrences of the past. The study of ancestry is becoming more popular and is, in numerous ways, revolutionizing the modern comprehension of events in the past.

Family Secrets.

A girl has plenty of time to decide on the details of her wedding before the man has figured out whether her eyes are blue or gray.

Being conservative in politics never keeps a man from being screamingly insurgent in the matter of ties and socks.

A really clever woman never makes the mistake of assuming that only a man can comprehend her cleverness.

You may cure the vices of a bad woman, conquer the shortcomings of the indifferent woman, but nothing will avail in the face of a good woman's prejudices.

The woman who "dares to be different" is talked about, the man who plays the game is merely tolerantly laughed at—but at best the woman wouldn't change places with him.—Lippincott's.

Boy's Good Guess.

The story is told of Judge McCanless of Wichita, who has the distinction of being the leanest man in the state, that he was one day walking along a street in Kansas City when he noticed that a hound dog was following him.

After he had gone a block and the dog was still trailing him, he turned to a street gamin and asked: "Boy, what do you suppose that dog is following me for?"

"Well, mister," said the boy, as he looked the judge over from head to foot, "I dunno exactly, but my idee is that he takes you for a bone."—Topeka Capital.

MORAL NOT HARD TO FIND

Probably We All Have Known People to Whom This Chronicle Will Have Significance.

There was a large Thomas cat that had its habitation in a store. It was reported to be a fine blooded animal from a family of distinguished rat destroyers. The cat was a beauty and everybody round the store took a turn at furnishing grub suited to the taste of a blooded cat.

It was observed, however, that there was no reduction of the rat or mice population, and the proprietor of the store commenced to inquire into the reason why. He first tried the cat on a rat that had been caught in a trap, but the feline expressed no interest or animation. He looked at the rat and then walked away. The storekeeper was disappointed, but not entirely discouraged. He thought perhaps that cat's specialty was mice, and as he had a mouse or two that had been caught alive in a trap, he turned them loose in front of the cat, but it paid no more attention to them than a sheep would to a rare done beefsteak.

"I think," said the storekeeper, "that I am onto this situation. I will fire the next employe who gives that cat anything to eat." For two days the Thomas cat did a good deal of howling and wore a look of injured innocence. He felt that he had been wronged and was ready to start an insurrection, but as that didn't seem to get him anywhere, he turned loose on the rats and mice in a way that was surprising.

The second day after this change of program the rats held a convention to consider what ought to be done. When the leading orator among the rats arose, he said: "Fellow rats, this is no time for talk. What we want to do is to move. That cat hasn't any more natural ability than he had before, but he has concluded that he either has to hustle or starve, and I have discovered that when a cat gets in that frame of mind his neighborhood is no place for rats."

Many men and women, as well as cats, have never amounted to a whoop just because they never had to hustle.—Topeka Capital.

UNFITTED FOR HUMAN FOOD

Especial Care Should Be Exercised in the Use of Either Frozen or Dried Eggs.

Frozen and dried eggs intended for human consumption are largely used for cooking purposes where inferiority may be concealed, as in baking cakes or making custards, omelets, pies, etc. The traffic in eggs sold for drying and freezing has greatly increased in the past few years. Strictly fresh marketable eggs in the shell command a high price and there is difficulty in meeting the demand for them; but large quantities of questionable eggs, often bought at very low prices, have been brought out for cooking purposes by disreputable firms, being preserved by freezing or drying until ready for use. Some dealers, however, manufacture a satisfactory product by the use of good eggs handled under proper conditions.

There is no objection to drying or freezing good eggs under proper sanitary conditions; in fact, there are some advantages to be gained by preserving eggs in this manner, although the manufacturing processes devised by man, as a rule, do not improve the quality of nature's work. Conditions of modern life and commerce must, however, be met, and dried eggs or eggs in a frozen condition may be shipped long distances, and require less space for transportation and storage than do eggs in the shell.

London's Kissing Spots.

"The period of engagement was to them a period of licensed kissing. It was not always possible to meet beneath the moon. Humphrey grew where they could kiss in broad daylight. There was an Indian restaurant in the Strand (now pulled down for improvement), which had an upstairs dining room where nobody but themselves ever seemed to go, and then there was the National Gallery, surprisingly empty, where the screens holding the etchings gave them their desired privacy, and on Saturday afternoon they went in the upper circles of theaters, sometimes on purpose not to see the play, but to sit in the deserted lounges during the acting and enjoy each other's company."—"Mightier Than the Sword," by Alphonse Courlander.

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"Believe me, kiddo, that's up in the air some."—Indianapolis News.

Got the Word Wanted.

Tom Moore composed slowly, and considered ten lines a big day's work. Sometimes he would struggle for days or weeks together to get a line just right. One day he and Washington Irving were riding in a cab in Paris. The vehicle jolted over a rock and nearly threw the passengers against the roof. "I've got it!" cried Moore, exultantly. "Got what?" asked Irving. "A word I've been after for a fortnight. This cab jolted it out of me."

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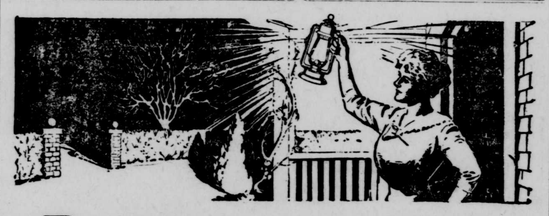
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