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WHEN EMINENT MEN MARRY.
Statistician Finds Them Marrying as Early
as the Masses.

(Prof. E. L. Thorndike, in Popular Science
Monthly.)

The failure of the human race to re-
produce at the top has been the cause of
frequent complaints by students of so-
ciety. The necessity of improving the
human species by perpetuating desirable
strains and restricting the increase of
defectives, delinquents and dependents
has impressed every thoughtful observer
of human affairs and led him to wonder
to what extent various classes of men
share in producing the next generation.
The reply has commonly been the cheer-
less dogma that the top strata of society
are constantly dying out, that gifted
men and women marry much less and
later and have fewer children than the
thoughtless multitude.

I have tested two of these claims in
the case of the eminent men in our own
country. The results have more than a
curious interest. The well-known
"Who's Who in America," contains the
names of about 10,000 men. Some of
these are gratefully out of place, and
many eminent men are missing from
the list. But if we select 1000 or more,
we have a body of men representative
surely of the top hundredth if not of the
top five hundredth of men of their age.
Their attitude toward marriage will
give an idea of the attitude of men who
have shown superiority over at least 99
percent of their fellow men.

The facts cannot be stated with abso-
lute precision, since a large percentage
of them do not make any report at all
concerning their conjugal condition. In
an investigation of a number of these
cases it was found that three-fourths
were married. Applying this fact to the
whole group, we obtain the following
figures:
Of 286 eminent men, between 60 and
70 years old, 88 per cent are married.
Of 347 eminent men between 50 and 60
years old, 88 per cent are married.
Of 342 eminent men, between 40 and
50 years old, 88 per cent are married.
Of 243 eminent men, between 30 and
40 years old, 85 per cent are married.
Comparing these percentages with
similar ones for the whole male popula-
tion, we have:

Eminent men.	Whole population
60-70 years—88	93
50-60 years—88	92
40-50 years—88	89
30-40 years—85	79

(About 85 for ages exactly correspond-
ing to those of eminent men.)
There is thus little or no avoidance of
marriage peculiar to gifted men. The
contrary belief seems one of the numer-
ous scientific superstitions.

If we examine their age at marriage,
we may justify the claim that gifted men
marry not only almost as commonly, but
also as early as the rank and file. Of
those who have reached the age of 44
and married before 45, 22.2 per cent.
married before the age of 25; 43.3 per cent.
between 25 and 30; 18.7 per cent. be-
tween 30 and 35, and 15.8 per cent. be-
tween 35 and 45. The corresponding
figures for the general female popula-
tion of the United States are 22.7, 41.0,
28.1 and 18.1. Obviously the gifted men
marry at almost the same ages as the
multitude. Even the slight differences
observable in the statistics of the states
were freed from the tendency to report
the date of a second rather than a first
marriage.

The facts concerning the marriages of
gifted men in America seem to disprove
another common dogma—that the age at
marriage has been rapidly increasing in
the case of professional men because of
the increasing amount of preparation
required for success in professional life
under present conditions. If we take all
the gifted men born before 1865, who
have married before 35, and compute the
average age at marriage of those born
before 1820, from '20 to '30, from '30 to
'40, etc., we find that the age of marriage
for gifted men has probably advanced
less than six months in half a century.
This is a liberal estimate and is surely
not alarming. I find no means of ascer-
taining the change in the marriage age
of the general male population during
the same period, but there is no evidence
that professional men differ from au-
thors, artists or men in business.

These facts witness to the fundamen-
tal conservatism of human nature. The
casual observer is impressed by the ap-
pearance of changes—of revolutions and
reforms in human ways; he fancies that
some force in the environment is
making or marring our customs. But the
inborn makeup of men is always a factor
and one that remains unaltered through
many half centuries.

SARCASM THAT FAILED.

[From the Duluth News-Tribune.]
He is such a little man—only 3 years
old—yet he insists upon intruding his
presence and advice upon his elders,
often to their intense annoyance.

It was only a few days ago that his
mother and his Aunt Belle were discuss-
ing some household problem—some-
thing which an infant was not supposed
to know anything about. Suddenly
Cliff appeared on the scene and in a
moment was informing both of the femi-
nine members of the family just what
the facts were.

"Oh, Wisdom, when did you arrive?"
exclaimed Aunt Belle, thinking that she
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leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in
the fields are signs of the season. Fog,
frost, rain, snow,—they are coming. You
remember last winter; of 1900 and 1901.
The weather was cruel. Ah! the thous-
ands it killed, and the hundreds of thous-
ands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the
rough grasp it laid on men at work, women
at home, and children in cribs and cradles.
Coughs that began before Thanksgiving
Day are racking and tearing them still, yes,
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