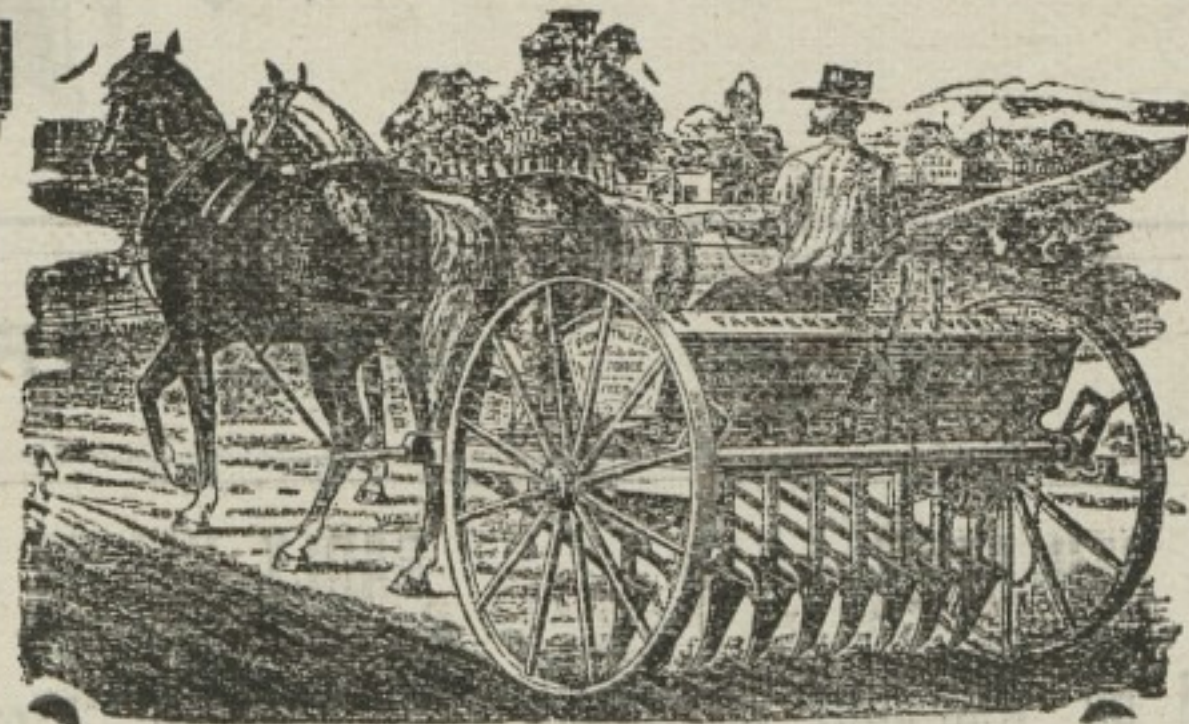


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There's many a ship on the main,
But there's many a bark
In the billowy dark
That will never come home again!
There's many a tear-dry eye—
For grief that is deep weeps not—
And there's many a moan and many a sigh
In the shipwrecked Mariner's cot!

Alas! Alas! Alas!
'Twas happy and bright the day,
When the whispered goodbye
Was the soul of a sigh,
And the Mariner went away!
A widow looks o'er the deep
And longs through the blinding mist,
And, waking, she dreams of the sorrows that sleep
With the ghost of a young love's tryst!

And yet—and yet—and yet—
A voice seems to come from the sea,
And she murmurs apart
To her anguish'd young heart:
'He's waiting and watching for me!'
Somewhere in the distant port
A Mariner shades his eyes,
And holds out his hand to his Shadow Consort,
Who must come to the Land of Sighs!

Yoho! Yoho! Yoho!
The sea is the tomb of its dead,
And its secrets will keep
Where the Mariners sleep
Till the Last Benediction is said!
ALL ROADS ON THE SEA OF LIFE
LEAD FAR O'BK A TROUBLOUS MAIN,
BUT IT'S OVER THE BAR AT THE SHAL-
LOW OF STRIFE
TO THE HARBOR OF LOVE AGAIN!

STARTLING FACTS ABOUT ACCIDENTS.

More Than 11,000,000 Each Year—More Fatal Than Disease.

Reports issued recently from the census office at Washington indicate that the proportion of deaths from accidents in the United States is increasing.

During the census year (twelve months ending May 31, 1900) 57,513 accidental deaths were reported, of which 43,414 were of male and 14,099 of females.

The proportion of deaths from accidental causes, in 1,000 deaths from all known causes, was 57.6. In 1890 the corresponding proportion was 53.7.

ELEVEN MILLION NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS

The record kept by the accident insurance companies indicate that about 30,000 non-fatal accidents occur every day from ordinary causes—that is, there are not far from 11,000,000 non-fatal accidents every year, 15,000 to every 100,000 of population.

It appears that nearly 6 per cent. of all the deaths in the United States are due to accidental injuries, but it is even more astonishing to learn that the probability that a person will meet with some disabling injury within a year is about eleven times greater than the chance of his death from any and all causes during the same period!

When it is said that nearly 6 per cent. of all the deaths are due to accidental injuries, it is to be borne in mind that this result is attained by contrasting the 1,039,094 deaths from all causes reported during the census year with the 57,513 deaths from accidental causes during the same period.

But for the country, as a whole, mortality statistics are more or less incomplete.

The most reliable data that the census gives are from the so-called registration States (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont and the District of Columbia.)

In this area during the census year 27,649 persons lost their lives from accidental injuries, a death rate of 96 per 100,000 of population.

In 1890 the death rate from accidents in the same area was 91.9 per 100,000.

Here again—from a different point of view—is seen evidence of a steady increase in the proportion of deaths from accidents.

CURIOUS FACTS FROM THE CENSUS.

Fatal accidents (and presumably non-fatal ones also) are more liable to occur in cities than in rural parts.

To be the offspring of an Italian mother seems to predispose one to accidental death. The census has a table showing that death due to accidents and injuries were highest among those whose mothers were born in Italy (119.5 per 100,000 of white population); lowest among those whose mothers were born in the United States (62.7).

The death rate due to accidents and injuries is highest among persons 45 years of age and over.

The average age at death from accidents is about 33.5.

The proportions of death from accidents and injuries were greatest in the Cordilleran regions, the Pacific Coast region and the Western plains; they are least in the North Atlantic coast region, the Middle Atlantic Coast region and Northeastern hills and plateaus.

The warmer months show a larger proportion of fatal accidents than the cooler months.

In January the death rate from accidents is slightly greater in rural parts than in cities; in February the death rates in the city and country are similar; in March the country is more dangerous; in April the rates balance again; in May and June the city leads; in July and August the country leads; in September the city is ahead; in October and November the country is more fatal; in December the city takes the lead again.

ACCIDENTS MORE FATAL THAN DISEASES.

An inspection of the census tables showing causes of death brings out the fact that a person is more liable to meet death by accidental injuries than by any other cause except consumption, pneumonia or heart disease. (The latter term, however, is vague and unreliable.) A person is twice as liable to die from accident as from old age. Typhoid fever, cancer, apoplexy, inflammation of the brain and meningitis, paralysis, diphtheria, diseases of the stomach, liver and brain, all these are slight menaces to life compared with the accident hazard.

If, as seems not unreasonable, a person is liable to die of any disabling accident that happens to him, what is said concerning the 11,000,000 accidents that happen every year?

It seems to be true that a person is 100 times more liable to "catch" an accident than a fatal case of consumption or pneumonia, and about 1,000 times more liable to "catch" an accident than a fatal case of liver disease.

THE LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED. The accident microbe accident is deadly, and is increasingly active.

The 11,000,000 accidental injuries every year are enough to "smash up" every man, woman and child in Greater New York somewhat more frequently than three times a year.

A war which caused 11,000,000 casualties a year would be a very great one. Therefore if "war is hell," peace is also "hell" with regard to the number of killed and wounded.

HELEN KELLER'S ISLAND.

How She Got it in Exchange for Her Remarkable Story.

Helen Keller's "Story of My Life" will be published in book form this fall. Its preparation has been of absorbing interest to the author, and a large sale for it is assured; but for a long time the publishers exhausted all their persuasive arts in a vain effort to induce Miss Keller to undertake the work.

She would not consider the most tempting offers, and the effort had been practically abandoned when the editor of the journal in which the autobiography has appeared heard incidentally that she had lost her heart to an island.

In company with friends she had gone to the North Atlantic coast and had conceived the idea of making a summer home for herself on a little island near the shore. She wanted the place tremendously, but buying it was out of the question, as she hadn't the money.

The editor had vague ideas as to the cost of islands, but he wanted his story and was willing to take chances; so he wrote to Miss Keller that he would buy the island for her if she would write her story for him. She laughed at first, but finding him serious, agreed. He got his story. She got her island.

Moreover, she became enthusiastic over the work, and she has taken the greatest pleasure in it. The ordinary reader of the book will have little idea of the unusual amount of toil it represents and of the obstacles that had to be surmounted in its making.—N. Y. Sun.

DELAWARE PEACH SHIPMENTS.

The last carload of peaches of the season was shipped from Wyoming Monday. It was a carload of Blyon's Late, and the peaches were especially fine owing to the favorable weather of the past two weeks for fruit growing. The entire peach season has been full of surprises, even to the well-posted Pennsylvania railroad authorities. They estimated that about 75,000 baskets would be handled and shipped at Wyoming, but the crop exceeded that estimate by just 100 percent for 150,000 were shipped from this section of the "peach belt." Up to Monday last 150 carloads of peaches, of Keiffer and Lawrence varieties, had been shipped from Wyoming.

Gleason's Little Joke.

Lafayette B. Gleason, the head of the Republican speakers' bureau, and Chairman Lawrence of the Delaware county delegation, occupy a room on the fourth floor of the United States Hotel together. Last evening as they were going up in the elevator a guest whose room is on the third floor said to the boy as he left the car:

"Be sure and have them call 357 at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning."

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

As Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Gleason were leaving the car at the next landing, Mr. Gleason turned to the boy and said:

"Have them call 482 at 5.30 tomorrow morning."

"Yes, sir," said the boy as he sent the car down again.

"Don't you think that is too early for us to get by, Laff?" said Mr. Lawrence.

"Why, it might be," said Mr. Gleason. "Only that isn't our number at all. We're in 493."—New York Sun.

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