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SPAN OF HUMAN LIFE MAY REACH 150 YEARS

SCIENCE AND TRUTH WORKING TOGETHER MAY FIX THAT LIMIT.

NEW YORK, May 7.—When tuberculosis and other preventable causes of excessive mortality are mastered, when those less than fifty tell the truth about their youth and those more than eighty do the same about their age, it may be possible for actuaries to figure on 150 years as the span of human life.

Over 50 years old, the decrease has been but small or an actual increase has been shown by statistics. From 1889 to 1901, there was a decrease of seven in each 1000 of population in the total number of deaths but the rate of deaths from heart disease, cancer, certain functional ailments and suicide is 50 per cent higher in the United States than the mortality in the same causes fifty years ago.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Measured in values of merchandise imported and exported as compared with those of a year ago, trade conditions in practically all sections of the commercial world show a decline, according to the report of the Bureau of Statistics issued today.

"This fall in the values of the imports and exports of the principal countries of the world," says the report, "probably is due in part to lower prices of the principal articles forming commerce. While it cannot, of course, be said that 1909 prices are lower in every article than those of 1908 the figures indicate lower prices in foreign countries in many of the principal articles forming our own import trade and also a fall in price of certain import articles of our own import trade." Among the principal

articles of our export from the United States, raw cotton shows a decrease from 11 cents per pound in March 1908 to 9.5 cents per pound in March 1909, and sharp declines in steel rails, pig iron, cotton cloth, unbleached, canned salmon, rosin, turpentine, mineral oil and refined illuminating oil.

BECOMES A PROFESSIONAL.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Tom Morrissey of Newark, N. J., famous as a contender in amateur long distance races in which he has won many laurels turned out professional last night and was accepted as an added figure in the International Marathon which is to be run Saturday. Morrissey's friends say that the offer of \$10,000 in prizes prompted him to desert the amateurs. Morrissey is said to be in excellent condition as he has been training several weeks for an amateur Marathon. It was his belief that he would stand an excellent chance against the professionals which led him to take this action. His entry brings the list of starters up to 13.

FATHER BOOSTS HIM.

Base Ball Pitcher Gets \$100 From Home Every Game He Wins.

PITTSBURG, May 7.—Lew Moren, the Pittsburgh boy who is making good in the pitchers box with the National League Club of Philadelphia draws a bonus of \$100 for every game he wins. Few pitchers are as favored as this idol of Duquesne Heights, the son of Captain John Moren, the well-known river man, who resides in Meridian street.

Captain Moren believes in encouraging his son in his efforts to reach the "top of the heap" and every time the ticker shows that he has won his game a check for \$100 is forwarded to the young man the same night. "Yes, I send Lew \$100 when he wins a game," said Captain Moren. "I did all in my power to keep him from playing professional ball, but now that he is in the game I want to see him at the top of the heap."

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter. Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it. Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store."

JUST WHY PROHIBITION IS SO POPULAR

AN EXAMPLE THAT GIVES WIDE IMPETUS TO THE DOCTRINE.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 7.—While sleeping in the anteroom of his study Father Scrippo of the Westville Roman Catholic church was fired upon by three men armed with shotguns. The walls were riddled with shot from five charges and the glass door was shattered. The shot passing over his bed was imbedded in the wall. Father Scrippo says:

"I received a letter a few days ago signed 'Parishioners' which warned me that I had better leave town at once or I would be killed. I have known that an attempt would be made to do me violence. I am ready and willing to give up my life, if I only die doing my duty. I think I would recognize those who fired upon me were I to meet them."

The cause for the shooting, Father Scrippo says, is his activity against the liquor element.

Church Services Sunday

First Methodist. "The Cure of Souls" will be the sermon theme at the morning service. At 8 o'clock in the evening a sermon on the subject: "Christianity and the Labor Problem," will be given. An invitation to attend this service has been issued to each of the twelve labor unions of the city. The choir will render an anthem, "Abide With Me." Mrs. A. A. Finch will sing a solo. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. C. C. Karick, pastor.

First Norwegian Lutheran. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m.; English morning service at 10:45; English Bible class at 7 p. m.; evening service at 8 o'clock. All welcome. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Christian Science. Services in rooms 5 and 6, I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets at 11 a. m. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Adams and Fallen Man." All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the services. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading room same address, hours from 2 to 5 daily, except Sunday.

Grace. Sunday services as follows: Morning at 11 a. m. and evening at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.; service at Holy Innocents chapel, Uppertown, at 3:45 p. m.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Services at 11 a. m. and evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who understand our language. O. T. Field, pastor.

Alderbrook Presbyterian. Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Robert J. Diven, pastor.

Presbyterian. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. "The Saints at Calvary." Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30; evening worship, 8 p. m. "The Watchman." Solo, Miss Taylor in the morning. Male chorus at night. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Memorial Lutheran. Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., theme for sermon, "The Waters of Life." Evening service at 8 p. m. Theme for sermon, "Our Special Privilege as a Church in This Community." A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. Our motto: "The Faith of Our Fathers in the Language of Their Country." Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

VAST AMOUNT OF ICE CREAM. With the first warm days the city's gigantic ice cream industry is blossoming forth once more. New York eats something like 200,000 gallons of ice cream every hot summer day.

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which at the average price of one dollar a gallon, gives a literally cool \$200,000 as the amount of money spent for this frigid pabulum during a single period of 24 hours. One firm employing 400 men and 100 girls, turns out 4000 gallons a day, while the great hotels and restaurants make their own creams and there are no end of small private manufacturers, many of which supply the cheap "hokey-pokey" which has no cream in it at all, or ice either, but is composed of condensed milk, water and flavoring. There are 150 different varieties of ice cream, but 40 per cent of the ordinary sales are plain vanilla, and even in the high-class resorts only four or five kinds are much called for. And the ice cream isn't all eaten in New York. Several houses ship all over the eastern states and to Cuba, while steamers are provided with supplies sufficient to last in good condition on voyages to Europe and back and even to Australia and the Orient.

United States Branch Statement SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company

Table with columns for Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities. Total income: \$7,989,129.40. Total disbursements: \$3,998,788.16. Total admitted assets: \$13,118,421.30. Total liabilities: \$651,328.30.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets: Value of real estate owned (\$1,848,416.87), Value of stocks and bonds owned (\$4,970,497.01), Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. (\$3,314,950.00). Liabilities: Gross claims for losses unpaid (\$201,867.50), Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks (\$1,863,983.23).

Business In Oregon For The Year. Total risks written during the year: \$6,479,319.00. Gross premiums received during the year: 130,696.43. Premiums returned during the year: 20,348.20. Losses paid during the year: 63,809.04. Losses incurred during the year: 66,728.40. Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1908: 6,351,413.00.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE London Assurance Corporation

Of London, in the Kingdom of Great Britain on the 31st of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with columns for Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities. Capital: \$625,000.00. Income: \$2,312,598.97. Disbursements: \$1,233,387.99. Assets: Value of real estate owned (Nil), Value of stocks and bonds owned (\$2,546,967.91).

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets: Value of real estate owned (Nil), Value of stocks and bonds owned (\$2,546,967.91), Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. (Nil), Cash in banks and on hand (177,910.90).

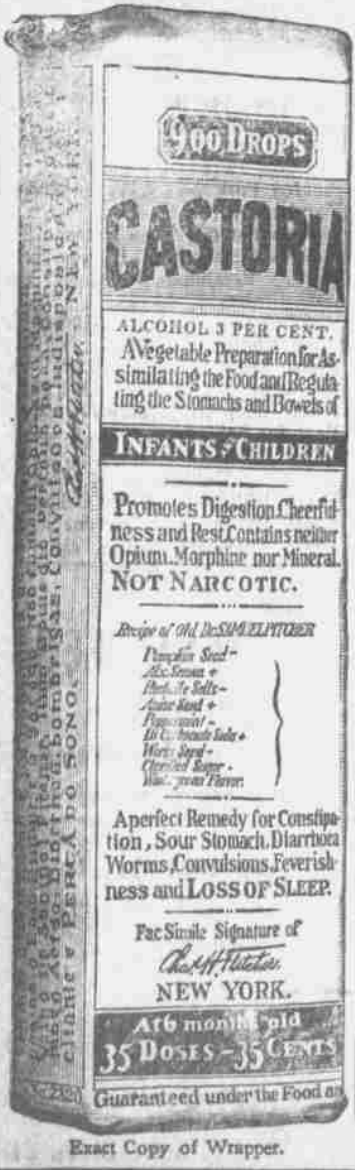
Business In Oregon For The Year. Total risks written during the year: \$2,958,450.00. Gross premiums received during the year: 78,734.78. Premiums returned during the year: 16,211.10. Losses paid during the year: 37,305.08. Losses incurred during the year: 30,006.69. Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, Dec. 31, 1908: 4,074,036.09.

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