

BEFORE YOU DIE.

How Long Do You Expect to Live,
Provided You Meet With No Accident

(By Erasmus Wilson in Pittsburg
Gazette-Times.)

Do you ever figure on how long you will live? It seems to have been in the original plan that man should live full six score years, but it was later changed to three score and ten.

The first men on the earth, while yet the photographic or distinctive rays of the sun were shut off by a firmament of cloud, might have lived for hundreds of years, as stated in the Genesis story of creation.

The average age of man is probably greater to-day than since the age of phenomenal growth of timber, vegetation and animals, some idea of which can be gained by comparing the diplococcus with the lizard of the present age. The diplococcus, you know, was nothing more than a lizard in the days when the earth was mostly covered with water and enveloped in warm vapors caused by the heat of the body of the globe.

Then the shell of the earth was quite thin as compared with its present thickness. This led to frequent eruptions due to explosions of steam which lifted the crust into ridges here and there. And as the earth cooled the body of it shrank, which caused the shell to buckle and form mountains and peaks. This action is readily discernible in the Rocky mountain region, especially on the Canadian ranges.

WHAT YOUR CHANCES ARE.
The census bureau is trying to get together the requisite figures on which to base accurate reckonings of the average American's expectation of life at various ages. Undoubtedly, however, the estimates of the insurance companies are reasonably close to the mark. According to these, the number of years of survival to which you may reasonably look forward are as follows:

At birth you may expect to live 43 years and 7 months.
At 5 years you may expect to live 52 years and 8 months.
At 10 years you may expect to live 49 years.
At 15 years you may expect to live 44 years and 5 months.
At 20 years you may expect to live 40 years and 3 months.
At 25 years you may expect to live 36 years and 3 months.
At 30 years you may expect to live 32 years and 5 months.
At 35 years you may expect to live 28 years and 9 months.
At 40 years you may expect to live 25 years and 4 months.
At 45 years you may expect to live 22 years and 1 month.
At 50 years you may expect to live 18 years and 5 months.
At 55 years you may expect to live 13 years and 7 months.
At 60 years you may expect to live 12 years and nine months.
At 65 years you may expect to live 10 years and 3 months.
At 70 years you may expect to live 8 years.
At 75 years you may expect to live 6 years and 1 month.
At 80 years you may expect to live 4 years and 5 months.
At 85 years you may expect to live 3 years and 3 months.
At 90 years you may expect to live 2 years and 4 months.
At 95 years you may expect to live 1 year and 7 months.
At 100 years you may expect to live 1 year and 2 months.

Of 1,000 persons living at 20 years of age, 939 will reach 30, 550 will reach 40, 726 will reach 50, 559 will reach 60, 336 will reach 70, 112 will reach 80 and 10 will reach 90.

A RIPE OLD AGE.

Every normal person wants to live to a ripe old age.

Ripe is the right word, for after 20 years of growth and physical development, there should be twenty years of active, progressive work, followed by twenty years of more or less contemplative life in which the past is reviewed, successes and mistakes noted, and the results given to the growing and working classes for their guidance and help.

There is a very old saying that a man is either a fool or a physician at 40. And there is a deal of truth in it, for the man who does not know what is the cause of his social and business troubles or unhappiness at 40, and how to treat himself, is something of a fool, don't you think?

If such a man lives to be 60 the chances are that he will not be of much account to himself, nor to society, besides being more or less of a burden upon some one else.

It was this that led to the contention of some sociologists that it would be a real advantage to society, and to the world in general, chloroform the greater fools at 40, the balance at 60. It was never intended that all men should be chloroformed between 40 and 60, only those who were at 40.

Practically all Canadian druggists, grocers and general dealers sell Wilson's Fly Pads. If your storekeeper does not, ask him why.

DOWN THE LINE.

(Chicago Leader.)

Her—Do you like my biscuits, dear?
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Her—Why, you never saw your great-grandmother!

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A New House or Spavin Cure?

Warren, Ont., Feb. 11th.

"I had a horse that had a spavin for a long time and I had tried nearly every kind of medicine when a neighbor told me to use Kendall's Spavin Cure, which I did and it acted wonderfully."

Kendall's Spavin Cure is a standard remedy for all Swellings, Soft Bunches and Lameness in horse and man.

Used the world over for 40 years.

Every farmer, stockman, expressman, livery proprietor and horse owner generally should keep it always on hand.

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Poise:

Maintain it.
Or acquire it.
It is necessary.
It "makes" a woman.
There's no beauty without it.
Or, rather, beauty without it vanishes. Don't countenance any slovenly positions.

It is not resting, in reality, to stand on one leg.
It is far from restful to sink down on the heel.
One should stand on the ball of one's feet, never on one's heels.
And one should sit up and well back on a chair, never on the edge.
Always the chest should be held up and out, the chin in and the head up.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

TALKING LIGHTHOUSES.

A Swedish Invention to Give Mariners Warning.

Wonderful possibilities are claimed for a Swedish invention called the photographophone, by means of which it is said that sound waves can be registered on the sensitive plate.

The negative is developed in the ordinary way and the sound curves transferred to ebonite plates, from which the sound is reproduced as by the gramophone.

The photographophone records can be reproduced ad infinitum, and if the original music or song should not be strong enough to fill a large concert hall, the sound can be increased as desired. On account of the immense volume of its sound the inventor prophesies that the photographophone will replace fog sirens in lighthouses.

Instead of the inarticulate howl which the sirens send out in the night the photographophone foghorn will call out the name of the lighthouse for miles over the ocean.—London Daily Graphic.

Your Druggist Will Tell You
Munroe's Eye Remedy Relieves Sore Eyes, Strenuous Work, Eye Strain, Smarting, Itching, Redness, and Soreness. Try Munroe's Eye Remedy in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

THE MCCORMACKS.

Honor to the Memory of Two Irishmen, Hanged, Though Innocent.

Headed by fifty clergy, a procession of about 10,000 persons, 600 jaunting cars and twenty bands of music, on May 11 escorted from Nenagh jail for reinterment at Loughmore, County Tipperary, the exhumed remains of William and Daniel McCormack, who were executed together in Nenagh jail on May 11, 1853, for a crime of which they were later shown to be innocent.

The crime for which the McCormacks were hanged was the murder of an estate steward named Ellis, who became an object of hatred through ordering a number of evictions. He was shot from behind a hedge on Oct. 22, 1857.

A man named Michael Gleeson, one of the evicted tenants, whose son was present at the ceremony, later confessed to the crime. The Judge, Keogh of infamous memory, who sentenced the McCormacks, committed suicide.

The interment was made the occasion of a holiday in the district. All the shops were shut, blinds were drawn and everyone was dressed in black or wore orange armbands that with green ribbon. Many old persons gathered at the houses passed.—From the Boston Post.

HAD CAUSE TO REJOICE.

"Alas!" sighed the poet, "the world does not understand me."

"Well, cheer up," rejoined the practical person, "that is something to be thankful for I'm sure."

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BIRD SEASON IN NORTHWEST.

Prairie Chicken and Grouse Have Flourished in Absence of Rain.

"This extended drought has been good for one thing, we certainly have a large crop of prairie chickens and grouse," said a St. Paul sportsman who has just returned from a trip west.

It is reported from other sources that chickens are plentiful this year, and when the season opens October 1 there will be good shooting. In former years heavy rains in the breeding season have tended to drown out the nests of the prairie chicken and last year there were very few brought back by the hunters. This year promises to be better.

In the meantime the ducks are having a hard time of it. Reports show that the usual haunts of these and other aquatic birds, the small sloughs and ponds of South Dakota and Minnesota, have dried up to such an extent that the ducks are going north.

Many sportsmen from the South are sending their dogs and trainers North to break them for the opening of the season, September 1. One party with 19 dogs passed through St. Paul yesterday from a hunting club in Georgia. They are on their way to a place north of Winnipeg, and will return to the States in time to get the good shooting.—St. Paul Dispatch.

7am Buk

is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and blisters. A skin food!

All Druggists and Grocers.

King Edward Peace Memorial.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie and Sir William Mather, with others, have both become vice-presidents of the Peace Society, and have each promised \$1,000 to the King Edward peace propaganda fund, which they are anxious should be participated in by as many as possible, and for which it is proposed to raise at least \$50,000.

The placing of a marble bust of King Edward by a distinguished sculptor, in the Peace Palace at The Hague, which was unanimously decided upon by the society at its annual meeting, is described by Mr. Carnegie as "a most beautiful and appropriate thing." Anything further will be a matter for thoughtful administration, and Mr. Carnegie has stipulated that any sum raised should be devoted to useful propaganda in perpetuation of King Edward's work in promoting good-will and peace, and not be "frittered away in bricks and mortar or in petty proposals." This strikes one as statesmanlike, and the most fitting form of a real memorial and one most in accord with the late King's aims and efforts. Negotiations are, however, in progress to ascertain the wishes and to secure the approval of the King and the Queen-Mother.

It is an undisputed fact that one package of Wilson's Fly Pads has killed a bush of house flies. Fortunately no such quantity can ever be found in a well kept house, but whether they be few or many Wilson's Fly Pads will kill them all.

Too Much for the Bird.

A trained ostrich recently disconcerted its exhibitor at a music hall by continually endeavoring to break away from all restraint and to climb over the footlights into the orchestra.

The widely advertised act came to a sudden end; and the professor emerged from behind the curtain and apologized for the actions of his pet in about these words:

"Ladies and gentlemen,—Hi ham very sorry to disappoint you this evening. We were compelled to cease our engagement until the management engages a new orchestra leader."

"The one at present employed 'ere 'as no 'air on top of 'is 'ead, and my bird takes it for a hegg."

\$11.00 Atlantic City and Return.

Via Lehigh Valley R. R. from Suspension Bridge, Friday, August 26th. Ticket to return within 15 days, and stop-over at Philadelphia. Particulars at King street east, Toronto.

PROBABLY INSANE.

(Chicago News.)

"A man on our side of the river," remarked the Ohio man, "recently emptied a pint bottle of whiskey at a single drink and died from the effects."

"That man, huh?" rejoined the Kentucky colonel, "must have been crazy. Any sane man, huh, ought to know there is at least two drinks in a pint bottle of whiskey."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Memorial to Gutenberg.

A literary memorial to the memory of Gutenberg, the founder of the printing industry, is about to be published, after ten years of strenuous labor on the part of the artistic, scientific and publishing industries of Germany. It takes the form of a new edition of the so-called 42 line Gutenberg edition of the Bible. This work is still not only one of the greatest monuments of the printer's art, but also marks the close of the first period of the Gutenberg era. Gutenberg's 42 line Bible contains nearly 1,500 pages, some hundred of which are decorated in miniatures in color and gold.—From the Westminster Gazette.

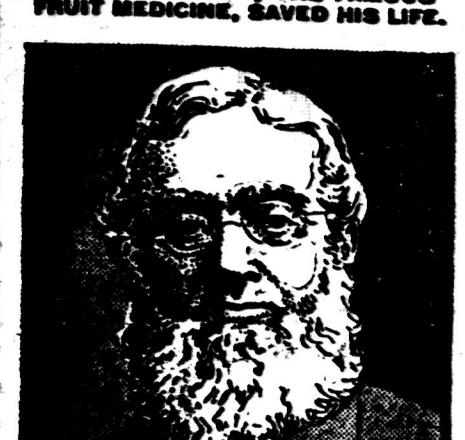
THE FELLOW TO REACH FOR.

(Baltimore American.)

The man for whom the law should provide a particularly severe penalty when caught is the chauffeur who strikes a person down and then runs away from his victim.

GIVEN UP BY HIS PHYSICIAN.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" THE FAMOUS FRUIT MEDICINE, SAVED HIS LIFE.



JAMES DINGWALL, Esq.

Williamstown, Ont., July 27th, 1908.
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(Signed) JAMES DINGWALL.
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The Negro in Business.

It is interesting to see how the negro has succeeded in those businesses in which slavery furnished him a term of apprenticeship. Mr. Junius B. Groves, of Edwardsville, Kan., is often referred to as the Potato King. In one year alone he produced 72,500 bushels of white potatoes—121,500 bushels more than any other individual grower in the world at that time. He buys and ships potatoes and other products to nearly every portion of the United States, Mexico, and Canada. Scores of other men are successful fruit growers. During a recent summer, 2,000,000 crates of berries were shipped north by the negro fruit growers of North Carolina alone.

Mr. Carter, of Westfield, Ind., bails hay and ships it to Indianapolis, Louisville, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Besides beef, poultry and eggs, Mr. Turner, of Wilberforce, O., ships 100 gallons of milk daily to Springfield, O.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED:

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Yours truly,
A. E. ROY,
Carriage Maker.

St. Antoine, P. Q.

King George's Income Taxes.

That the King will in future pay no income tax on any part of his income is a feature in the rearrangement of the finances of the Crown which, however interesting, gets no mention in the report of the Select Committee on the Civil List. The reason of this is that the payment of income tax by the sovereign is a purely voluntary act, and therefore cannot be included in a survey of the Civil List.

It is understood that his Majesty will be at charges for the entertainment of his brother sovereigns on their visits to him, but the understanding is nothing in the nature of a deal.—From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

DESIRABILITY OF OLD AGE.

Do you want to live to be extremely old? The average person does not, and especially those who have have the care of the extremely old or senile.

Those who have done their work, rounded out their lives and helped others to take up the work where they have dropped it, are ready to go. Those who have lived rationally and well, are in the full possession of their senses, and free from afflictions that render life a burden to themselves and to others, may find much comfort in living beyond four score.

If our religion be true the life beyond is much more enjoyable than earth life, therefore to be welcomed.

It is not the fear of death that cause us to struggle for life, but rather the innate desire to live. All animals have this desire with no fear of death, for they don't know what death is.

Man has the sense to know how to so care for himself that he may live long and well. If he fails to so live he has no one to blame but himself for his miserable life.

Intemperance in eating, drinking, exercising and indulging in things that do not make for health, strength and social worth are what renders life not worth the living.

In this day intemperance and unwise eating is the chief cause of ill health and premature death. Rich foods are eaten, and then follow the lead to appendicitis and other fashionable diseases.

Man to-day does not live out half of his days, and all because he is a fool at two score.

A Thoughtful Maid.

"Good-by forever!" said the young man, coldly, as he prepared to depart. "I leave you now, never to return."

"Good-by," said the fair maid in the parlor scene, "but before you go let me remind you that you can telephone me in the morning ever so much cheaper than you can send a messenger—and you can buy me a box of chocolates with the difference."

IN COURT.

(Cleveland Leader.)

"Your honor, if you'll let me off, I'll take the pledge."

"For how long?"

"Well, I usually take it for life."

SUSIE'S APRON.

It was such a bright spring morning. The birds were singing gayly to each other as they worked at their nest building, and the dandelions were nodding their yellow heads in welcome to the little girl coming down the lane. But Susie wasn't happy. Instead of smiling she was crying. And why do you think she was doing that? Because she had to wear an apron to school. And such a nice, clean, fresh apron as it was, but Susie didn't want her pretty frock covered. It was silly for mother to think she wouldn't keep clean. Why not take it off and leave it behind the old chestnut tree? This idea pleased her and she dried her tears and was soon dancing along to school, apronless. "On my way home I'll get it and mother will never know the difference," she whispered.

The morning passed off beautifully, and the girls all admired her frock; but when she was eating lunch and laughing at some joke, who did she do but drop a piece of bread and jam on her lap, with the jam side down.

Alas, for the pretty frock. It would never be pretty again with that ugly stain on it. How often she wished that afternoon that she had worn her apron. What mother said I don't know, but this I do know—it was a long time before Susie came to school without an apron, and she never again left it in the lane behind the chestnut tree.

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in a gallon of vinegar, boil for fifteen minutes and pour over the pickles. This mixture keeps the pickles solid and nice the year round and imparts a most delicious flavor to the pickles. Sold at 25c. by grocers or sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of 30c.

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Mix it with cold water to the consistency of cream; wring a clean cloth out of warm water, squeeze it as dry as possible, dip it in the whitening mixture, and rub the paint until all the stains disappear.

A wooden squeegee, such as butchers use, is excellent for pushing the cloth into crevices and corners. Rinse off the whitening with warm water and a clean cloth, and then wipe the paint as dry as possible.

If rubbed until quite dry, the polish will be restored to the paint, and it will look like new.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

FIGHT PICTURES.

(Montreal Witness.)

The chief of police of Chicago seems to have gone to the root of the matter and to have acted both legally and wisely when he gave the order. For mist no pictures or illustrations of acts illegal in the State of Illinois.

As prize fighting is illegal in Illinois, and thereby, excluded. The chief of police of Chicago is in favor of the law and public opinion, and has made his enforcement effective in a sentence.

THE BITTERNESS OF DAMOCLES.

(New York Sun.)

Damocles saw the sword suspended by a hair.

"Shucks," he cried; "my buttons have hung that way for months."

Thus it may be inferred that he was married.

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