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INCREASING LONGEVITY.

The United States census being taken a year earlier than that of Canada its results along several important lines have been tabulated in advance of ours. One remarkable fact has been demonstrated. The census of 1900 shows that there has been a decrease of 10 per cent in the death rate of the United States since 1890. In longer periods and in certain localities much more favorable results are shown. In 1890 the yearly death rate in New York was 35.2 per 1,000 inhabitants. In 1900 the death rate there was 20.4 per 100. Thus it is shown that had the rate of mortality in the ten years preceding 1900 been as great as it was between 1850 and 1890, there would have been 225,000 more deaths in New York in the last census decade than actually occurred.

In point of fact the mortality in New York is still high compared with many other cities notwithstanding the marvelous improvement in the past fifty years. In St. Paul the rate was but 9.7; in Minneapolis 10.8; in Buffalo 14.8; in Milwaukee 15.9; in Chicago 16.2; in St. Louis 17.9. It reads strangely that there should be more than twice as many deaths per thousand in New York as in St. Paul, but the figures are official and St. Paul is undoubtedly one of the most healthful cities in the world, with the twin city of Minneapolis a close competitor. And the census shows that the improvement during the last ten years of the past century was general. In 341 cities of 8,000 population and upwards, containing an aggregate population of nearly 15,000,000 the reduction in the rate of mortality as compared with the previous census was 2.40 per 1,000.

If we go back in the world's history before the days of modern medical science and sanitary methods, the days of plagues and pestilences and when smallpox raged unchecked by vaccination, we shall find strange contrasts with the present. In the seventeenth century the mortality was so great that the estimated average length of life was no more than thirteen years. The vast number who died in infancy was a great contributory cause to this low average. Thirteen years was also the estimated average length of human life in Geneva during the thirteenth century. Today it is said the lowest average length of life is among the Soudanese, and is twenty-three years. In the United States in 1890 the average was 31.1 years. In 1900 it was 35.2 years, a gain of 4.1 years in the average duration of life within a decade. Such are the fruits of the advances in medical science and sanitation and in the preventive and restrictive methods enforced by the health authorities.

A singular fact is brought out in the United States census figures with regard to the low rate of mortality among the Jewish population. As all readers of the Scriptures know, Moses was a very strict sanitarian. We, too, have Moses and the Prophets, but we do not obey all the Mosaic and prophetic injunctions. We eat pork and other meats declared to be unclean by the Jewish ritual. Whether from their stricter dietary or from what, ever cause, the census shows that the deathrate among the Jews in the United

States is only one half of that of the people among whom they dwell. Of two groups of children born on the same day, one group Jew and the other of American parentage, one half the latter will die in forty-seven years, while the first half of the Jews will not die before the expiration of seventy-one years.

With each successive census the number of well-authenticated centenarians is increasing. Mrs. Nancy Ollifield, a negro, still living in North Carolina at the age of 121, is probably the oldest person in the United States. It is, however, rather in the general increased average duration of life than in individual instances of extreme old age that the present generation excels. For there is the well authenticated case of Thomas Parr of Shropshire, England, which is hard to beat even in this age of old people. He was a farm hand who was born in 1483 and died in 1655 at the advanced age of 152. When over 120 years old he married a widow with whom he lived twelve years. During their married life she attested that he never betrayed any signs of the infirmities of age. Until the age of 130 he did his usual day's work. Parr might have lived much longer according to the chronicles of those days, had not the King heard of him and had him brought to town where the high living, to which he was not accustomed, soon killed him.

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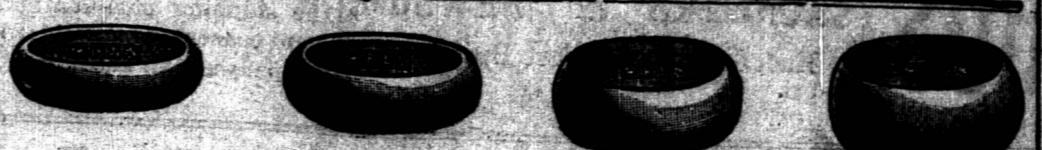


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