

Some Statistics as to Their Origin and Length of Life.

Havelock Ellis' studies of the origin and habits of the British men of genius show that most came from business life, many from "good families," so called, and few from the clerical profession.

A genius is not often an only son. He is more likely to spring from a large family. None is he often the son of a distinguished father.

OLD TIME COFFEE.

The Way to Brew the Beverage as They Did in 1602.

An old cookbook, published in 1602, gives what is perhaps the first English recipe for coffee. The recipe reads: "To make the drink that is now much used, called coffee."

"Take clear water and boil one-third of it away, and it is fit for use. Take one quart of this prepared water, put in one ounce of your prepared coffee and boil it gently one hour, and it is for your use."

The Aristocracy of Pork.

When Theodore Parker first visited Cincinnati, at that time the recognized leader among western cities, he said that he had made a great discovery—namely, that while the aristocracy of Cincinnati was unquestionably founded on pork it made great differences whether a man killed pigs for himself or whether his father had killed them.

Where Fashions Come From.

It is said that a leader of fashion was once driving in the park when her hat was blown off. The carriage wheels passing over it made it a fearful and wonderful shape, but as the wearer could afford to defy criticism she put it on and calmly continued her drive.

A Financier.

Maud—Isn't the man you are engaged to a speculator?
"Cham—No, indeed! He's a financier. "How do you know?"
"He didn't buy the engagement ring until after I had accepted him."

Have you a friend who does well and with whom you occasionally find fault because he doesn't do better? This is the meanest meanness in the world.—Archibald Globe.

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LIMIT OF WHEAT BELT

SOMETHING OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE TERRITORIES.

Figures Which Convey a Vague Idea of the Material Canada is Adding Annually to the Empire. It is 250 miles from Winnipeg to the Empire's limit in the west.

Writing from Regina, G. C. Porter, says in the Toronto World: This is the western limit of the great wheat belt. It is 250 miles from Winnipeg to the Empire's limit in the west.

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Live Stock Interchange.

While the wheat of the west is rushed through to seaports as fast as transportation permits, there is a curious exchange in the live stock relations of the west and the east.

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shipping point in the world, so Maple Creek, 600 miles further west, a whistling station on the Transcontinental Line, holds a similar place for live stock shipments.

Whole trains of cattle go out of this place in season through Eastern Canada direct for export, and the remote village, noticed upon the map by a black spot so small as to require much search to locate, is one of the initial cattle shipping points that affect the world's food supply.

Today there is a heavy supply of marketable cattle in this region. Fred McCown, one of the extensive stock owners of the west, told me he thought the present, the unusual quantity was due to the sudden drop in the price the latter part of June, 1903.

Herds Are Superior.

The careful breeding of Canadian ranchers has resulted in herds much superior to those of the States and much annoyance is occasionally caused by herds wandering north over the line where the succulent grass abounds and mixing with the blooded stock.

In horses, the west is making immense progress. Clydesdales seem to have the rail, and ranchers syndicate and invest as much as \$2,000 and \$3,000 for the splendid stallions.

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TWO COMPOSERS.

Rossini Was an Easy Worker, While Meyerbeer Was Strenuous.

Giuseppe Meyerbeer went at everything furiously. The work of composing music for him, restless, excitable and caustic, had many sleepless nights.

FRIEND OF DICKENS.

Acted as His amanuensis—Spoke of the Methods and the Manners of the Great Novelist.

There lies beyond the old Bushwick meadows, says The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, on the brow of a hill, the little straggling hamlet of Fort Jay.

The Essential Thing.

"The time to jump on a fire is when it is in its infancy. No expense should be spared in getting quick and sure notice to the fire halls of every little blaze that starts up anywhere."—Toronto Star.

One Cent Claims Against Uncle Sam.

There have been several one cent claims against the United States government. One was by the Southern Pacific, which submitted a bill of \$5.29 for hauling government freight.

Adam Hastily made an inscription in his diary.

"I want it to go on record," he explained, "that we had the first case of see serpens ever known."

More Definite Information Wanted.

"Now, William," said the man of business to the office boy, "I am going out to get shaved."

Fell Into Luck.

Artist—What a beautiful place this is! I suppose you came here for the view? Old Lady—No, I wasn't consulted. I was born here.

Discolored Baths.

To clean and remove all stains from the enamel tub well with rough salt moistened with vinegar. This will clean equally well enameled pots and pans, no matter how burned or discolored.

The Cradle.

The poetical Greek name for cradle is the same as the name of the winging fan or basket, the traditional cradle of the infant Bacchus.

Chinese Tops.

Some of the tops with which the Chinese amuse themselves are as large as barrels. It takes three men to spin one, and it emits a sound that can be heard several hundred yards away.

Japanese Ships.

In Japanese the word "mikan" indicates a warship and "maru" a ship of commerce.

Drug Stores In Sweden.

Patent medicines are never sold in the apothecary shops of Sweden. The government limits the number of these shops, and there are only 350 in the whole country, Stockholm, with a population of 200,000, having only twenty-two.

Swallows In Palestine.

In Palestine the swallows are allowed not only the freedom of the houses and living rooms, but of the mosques and tombs, where they build their nests and rear their young.

The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—Miss FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrington St., Boston, Mass.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.



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