

DURATION OF LIFE EXPANDED 5 YEARS

Findings of Committee Appointed by Herbert Hoover Based on Survey 2,400,000 ALWAYS ILL

New York, Dec. 5.—Duration of life in America has expanded by five years since 1900, according to the findings of the Committee on Elimination of Waste in Industry of the American Engineering Council...

minize illness and prolong lives. Smaller industrial plants are urged to encourage eye conservation. There is no reason, it is declared, to believe that the race is physically degenerating.

Army figures cited bear out estimates of industrial loss resulting from accidents to the eye and defective vision. Of 2232 men discharged for physical reasons by the military authorities in Brooklyn and Manhattan, 462 were rejected because of defective eyes.

has actually been extended probably a period of five years. Dealing with health conditions in industry, the report estimates a total loss among 32,000,000 workers between the ages of fifteen to sixty-five of 428,000 lives in 1920 and a probable loss this year of 500,000.

Man's period of full vigor and physical freedom is called brief compared to his life cycle, and "to what might easily be attained by better breeding, better physical training, more intelligent carement of his body and more rational adjustment to his work."

Gwan-to-Bed Stories

ONCE upon a time, dear children, there was an ambitious little apple named Adam. But, though his name was Adam, he was not an Adam's apple.

apple, that's why you'd never notice it. If you interrupt again, you can finish the story yourself. WELL, Adam managed to survive the frost and then along came the sprayers and they covered Adam all over with arsenate of lead and lime and sulphur and a lot of other nasty, poisonous things, and then all the bugs and worms in the parish jumped on Adam.

dragging the baby around the floor; you are spoiling the rug. I'VE a good mind to let go and end it all," cried Adam Apple. "Don't do it," said Old Mother Stick-in-the-Ground, for that was the name of the tree on which Adam was born.

"You ought to see yourself. You look like three cents worth of nothing." "Is that so?" said Adam sneeringly. "I'll show you," and with that he let go and hit the ground kerplunk.

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I WAS surprised at the many articles which I saw at the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company, which were quite inexpensive and which would make delightful gifts for Christmas: small dishes of silver or glass, exquisitely designed, and one can never have too many; single serving spoons, forks, knives, etc., all sorts of table accessories. Gifts which every woman appreciates. Then there are desk fittings and stationery, writing paper engraved with one's monogram. It is often the common-sense gift which is liked the best. And I will tell you of an idea which appealed to me—a Gift for the Home, to which each member of the family would contribute and which would be enjoyed equally by all—for instance, a silver dinner or tea set. Those you will find at Bailey's are superb. THERE SEEMS to me that no matter how careful I am, I am bound to get a spot on a new dress? This I heard in the dressing room after a dance recently. And I thought how often I had had this same complaint and how it used to worry me, almost spoil my whole evening, in fact. However, since I have been sending my soiled clothes to Barg's, 1113 Chestnut Street, to be cleaned, I no longer let it bother me. It is really amazing the different kinds of spots which they manage to get out. And men, too, find their work to be equally as satisfactory. I have seen suits which they have cleaned and pressed which looked perfectly new when returned. And did you ever send any clothing to them to be dyed? I am sure you will be delighted with the results. PEOPLE always seem to have so much difficulty in choosing a gift for a man, and it is not hard, either, if you know where to go. Almost every one is pleased with something to wear, that is, if it is selected with care and consideration. But you cannot go wrong if you purchase your gifts for men at the store of MacDonald & Campbell, 1334-36 Chestnut Street. For you know that they sell merchandise of the best quality only. Among their list of Christmas gifts which they have gotten out for your convenience and which they will gladly send to you, you will find the House Jackets and Robes particularly attractive. The House Jackets are made of various wool mixtures, including the new plaids and herringbone patterns; and also of silk and velvet. YOU really must see those Gift Baskets of Fruit at Hallonwell's (Broad Y below Chestnut) to appreciate their gorgeous beauty. Each Basket is filled and artistically arranged with such marvelous Fruit that it makes your mouth water to look at it. How luscious are those huge clusters of Hothouse Grapes from Belgium and how wonderful their dark coloring against the more brilliant colors of the other Fruits. It is amazing to me how they can send these Baskets as far as 1000 miles away, but they do, and even guarantee perfect delivery. They are priced at \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$50 and upward. When a Christmas Gift of more permanence would be out of place, there is nothing to compare to these delightful Baskets of Fruit. THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION