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CAUSES OF DEATH.

A BULLETIN has just been issued by the United States Census Bureau in which a comparison is made between the death rates in this country for 1890 and 1900, and it may be confidently asserted that few statistics published by that branch of the government possess such a gratifying character. It appears that there was a falling off of nearly 10 per cent in the proportion of deaths to population during the last decade of the century just ended, while the average age at which Americans now die is put at 35.2 years, as against 31.1 in 1890. A gain in longevity of 13 per cent is here indicated. At first the announcement seems a little incredible. The figures hold good, however, only for cities of eight thousand inhabitants or more, and hence are in one sense partial. It is doubtful if the improvement has been so rapid in the rural regions. Still, if the conditions of city life are here accurately represented there is certainly occasion for profound congratulation.

Analysis of the bulletin here referred to shows, moreover, that "the great white plague," which for so many years claimed more victims than any other malady, no longer stands at the head of the list. The death rate from consumption was 245.4 for every 10,000 persons in 1890 and only 190.5 in 1900. No other disease shows

such a great falling off, although diphtheria and bronchitis, cholera infantum and the diarrhoeal disorders of adults, general debility and typhoid fever, closely approach it. For most of these changes it is easy to find some explanation in the improved sanitation of cities and greater painstaking with food and water supplies. But other influences. Consumption is now dealt with more effectively than ever before, because the fact that it is often curable is recognized. And Behring's antitoxin, which is scarcely ten years old, perceptibly restricts the ravages of diphtheria.

Unfortunately, however, there are a few maladies which show an increased mortality. From pneumonia there were 191.9 deaths among every 10,000 people in 1900 and only 186.9 in 1890. The difference is slight, but it is sufficient to put this disease slightly ahead of consumption as a destroyer of human life. Here again it is not hard to find a reason for the change. It is scarcely a dozen years since what is now known as influenza invaded this country. The census bulletin shows that the deaths directly assigned to it rose from 6.2 in 1890 to 23.9 in 1900. But the effects did not stop there. Pneumonia is one of the most common sequels of the grip, and often begins its demands on a patient's vitality when the latter is already pretty well exhausted. Thus the chances of recovery are materially diminished. But for this new complication it is possible that pneumonia, like consumption, diphtheria and bronchitis, would show an appreciable falling off in its havoc.

The other maladies the death rate for which has grown to a notable degree are cancer, apoplexy and derangements of the heart and kidneys. So imperfectly is the origin of the first of these ills understood that it is difficult to conjecture why its activity has been enlarged. But one cannot avoid regarding the increased proportion of deaths from the other causes here referred to as indications that the high pressure life of cities is proving more exacting than ever before. Business and social demands, excitement of one form or another, high living and lack of exercise work out their legitimate results in spite of the best efforts of the doctors. Nor will the best of general sanitary measures make any difference with these particular disorders. Evidently if any check is to be put upon mortality from them the people must apply it themselves.

LITERARY NOTES.

WILL CARLETON'S MAGAZINE.

WILL Carleton's magazine EVERYWHERE, for OCTOBER, is one of the most interesting of the many monthlies that have come to hand. That exactly how to make a magazine that will entertain everybody, and, at the same time, instruct without tiring the reader. Two poems by Mr. Carleton, in this number, will take high place among the myriad tributes to the martyred President. Not especially comforting, but a truly beautiful expression of an eternal truth, is the following stanza:

"A man has died—and so have myriads more—
They will, while yet this dying earth lives on;
But when a leader makes the utmost shore,
We sadly look toward where his ship has gone,
And only get this message from the dead:
'Study the past: my words have all been said.'"

COSMOPOLITAN.

LITTLE is thought and less is known by the average man concerning the lives and aims of the 400,000 men and boys who delve under the surface of the earth in places of darkness and danger, where hardly a day goes by without recording the death by falls of rock, coal or slate of more than one unfortunate miner. An article on this subject at once impartial and vitally interesting is contributed to THE COSMOPOLITAN for October by John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, whom every one recalls as the man who organized the miners and carried through to a successful termination the great anthracite strike of 1900.

THE OUTLOOK.

WITH the installment published in the October Magazine Number of The Outlook, Mr. Jacob A. Riis's autobiography "The Making of an American" comes to an end. With the single exception of the autobiography of Booker T. Washington, "Up From Slavery," also published in The Outlook, no recent autobiographical story has been read with more interest and entertainment. "The Making of an American" will this month appear in book-form. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD PATH.

IN view of the great attention that is being paid to Biblical criticism, creed revision and religious matters generally, the October issue of the Universal Brotherhood Path is of special interest and value. It contains several articles dealing with the relation between Theosophy and Christianity, by F. M. Pierce.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

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Mrs. Toft, President Valkrein Association, of Chicago.

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Put His Foot on It.
"Did—did your wife ever bake a chocolate cake?" asked Nuwed, cautiously.
"Loads of 'em," replied Oldwed, proudly; "why?"
"Well, my wife baked her first one yesterday and placed it out on the porch to cool. I came along and thought the dern thing was a has-sock."—Ohio State Journal.

Might Be Worse.
Practical Father (angrily)—I am told that that young man who comes to see you writes poetry.
Daughter—Y-e-s, father, he does.
"Huh! Publishes it, too, I suppose?"
"No. No one will print it."
"Then there's some hope for him."
—N. Y. Weekly.

His Flight Explained.
"I saw Binks to-day and he was in terrible shape—both eyes closed and bruises all over. He isn't a quarrelsome man, is he?"
"Oh, no; quite the reverse. He never sees a quarrel that he doesn't want to act as peacemaker."
"Ah, that explains it, then."—Chicago Post.

A Delightful Reminiscence.
Mrs. Gotham—What did you most enjoy during your trip abroad?
Miss Flightie—My visit to the home of Thomas Carlyle.
"You did?"
"Yes, indeed. The handsomest young man I ever saw was watching me when I wrote my name in the visitors' book."—N. Y. Weekly.

As It Sometimes Happens.
"A girl should not marry too young," she said.
So she waited.
"But, unfortunately," she added a few years later, "the most desirable men seem to be after young wives."
Thus it happened that she kept on waiting.—Chicago Post.

The Spider and the Fly.
Mrs. Oldboy—Oh, you needn't talk, John. You were bound to have me. You can't say that I ever ran after you.
Oldboy—Very true, Maria. And the trap never runs after the mouse, but it gathers him in all the same.—Tit-Bits.

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SO SWEET OF HER.



Mrs. Chatterleigh—Fancy, dear, at the Browns' last night they were all saying how glad they were to hear you were at last engaged! Of course I didn't believe the report, dear, and said I wondered how anyone could be so stupid as to imagine anything so absurd.—Punch.

We Might Escape.

Oh! Wad some power the giffle gie us To see some folks before they see us! —Puck.

Good Circulation.

"My dear sir, it strikes me that this is a pretty round bill."
"Yes, I have sent it around often enough to make it appear so, and now I hope to get it squared."—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

**THE BEE HIVE
AUTUMN OPENING.**

We will, for three days, hold our Second Annual Fall Opening, thus giving all our patrons an opportunity to see the many beautiful goods in all glory of their newness and freshness. We have been to New York and selected our stock from the best manufacturers and importers in the city. This year's exhibit exceeds last year's and each succeeding year we shall strive to surpass the previous year. Thus assuring our customers that they can buy with confidence from the store that is ever alert to secure only the newest and best things for their pleasure and profit.

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The newest and best things only in coat suits. The jackets are straight fronts, blouses and Norfolk, the skirts have the full flare. The leading colors are black, grey, blue, brown, castor and garnet. The prices run like this, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00

Ladies' Coats.

Every length will be worn three inches below the hips, midway between the hip and knee, to the knee, and below the knee and the full length ulster. The best shades are, tan, castor, black and grey. The backs are tight and half tight fitting, much more graceful than the box back of last year. We can give you any priced garment you may want, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 up to \$22.00.

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Children's Coats.

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