

Bones May Tell How Long You Will Live.

Taking advantage of the possibility of determining indirectly the mineral content of bones in human beings by means of their opacity to Roentgen rays, Professor Charles Henry has been examining the hands of many people of different ages in order to verify the law of Flourens, says the Chicago Inter

According to the law of Flourens, the du ration of the period of growth bears a definite relation to longevity; and, in particular, the time occupied by any animal in attaining its maximum stature is a definite fraction, constant for all the individuals of the species of the duration of the animal's life.

The maximum stature is attained simultaneously with the maximum development of the skeleton, and as the weight of the skeleton is a proportion of the amount of mineral salts which it contains, the law may be ex pressed in a more mathematical form by saying that the percentage of mineral salts in the bones of all animals of the same species may

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b represented by similar curves of grow h and decline which will differ solely in the values of individual units.

The degrees of opacity in the bones indi cates thus the degree of maturity of the individual. From his examination of subjects at different ages Professor Henry with his Roentgen ray apparatus, modified by photographic plates, has deduced a maximum opa. city at from thirty to thirty-two years (the age at which the height and weight normally reach their greatest limits), and a maximum opacity of forty-five years. Analysis of the ashes of bones of deceased persons of various ages and both sexes confirm the results arrived at by Professor Henry.

It will in time, it is predicted, be possible to calculate the expectation of life of any individual by these tests of bona opacity and even to establish life insurance premiums upon a more equitable basis than mortaity statistics afford.

The Corner Statesman.

He has never yet succeeded in providing for his wife; there are things she's always needed and she'll need them all her life; but you ought to hear him dwelling on the party's sinful deeds, and you ought to hear him telling of the country's crying needs! Rags his kids are always wearing, and they're often shy of shoes; it is strange their ma is swearing, it is queer she has if they forever have bare shanks, he's so busy with the tariff, and the laws that govern banks!-Walt Mason in Emporia Gothe blues? Looks as though he didn't care zette.

Farmer Medders .- "So, th' bunco man told yew he wuz a son o' good ole Deacon Perkins, an' yew believed him?" Farmer Snakeroot-"Not at first, Si; but when he started in talkin' religion an' tryin' ter pick my pocket at th' same time, by gum! I jes' couldn't help but believe he wuz Deacon Perkin's own son."-Judge.

Wise is the man who knows what not to say, and remembers not to say it.

More Attention to Health Needed in the Camps.

The recent outbreak of typhoid fever in the construction camps of the G. T. P. illustrates forcibly the difficulties which have to be met with in maintaining good health in camps of all kinds. Lumber camps, fortunately, are not so seriously handicapped in this regard as construction camps, in which the foreign population predominates. But even in a lumber camp, sickness will crop np and sometimes become a great source of danger and loss. An article appearing on another page of this issue gives a good idea of the cause of this difficulty. It shows that in the Ottawa valley manufacturers have a large problem to face in spite of all the efforts which have been made during the past. A healthy man always objects to being taxed on a per capita basis for the sake of his fellows who are not blessed with the same good health as he. Living in the open air among the rigors of winter he becomes inured to many hardships which would bring sickness and death to an average man. He feels himself immune from sickness and will not be content to be taxed for something of which he does not see the immediate benefit.

The situation to-day is rendered still more difficult by the dulness which has reduced the amount of wages received by the men in the camps. They will have much smaller sums of money to bring out after the camps are over and will feel, therefore, much less inclined than in former years to pay a per capita tax for medical attendance. The healthy man's side of the question is to some extent a reasonabte one, yet one never knows where sickness will occur next. Healthy men have in reality so little to pay for medicines and treatment during their ordinary lives that they might be expected to take a more charitable view of the situation. But shanty men are no more altruistic than the city men. They want pay for their work, and as much of it as they can obtain, The situation apparently is one which can only be dealt with arbitrarily. Government re gulations are the most important means of insuring proper medical attendance in the camps. They have already been tried and have worked well, but have not been carried so far as those who are responsible for the health of the camps would desire. - Canada Lumberman.

Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mrs. John Hamilton, of Florenceville, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Phillips, on Monday, after; an illness of two months. She is survived by three sons-John, who is in the west; Dr. D. W. Hamilton, of the Normal School; Samuel D., who is in business in Houlton (Mt); and two daughters-Mrs. Caspar Caldwell and Mrs. M. S Carle, of Florenceville. The funeral took place from her late residence, Florence ville, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Judson Manzer.

Mrs. Judson Manzer took place at her home here last evening at 11 p. m. A few days ago she had a relapse from typhoid and for several days she was in a most critical condition but hopes were still entertained of her recovery, and her death comes as a great shock to the community. She was a most amiable woman, very popular in the community, and had a large circle of friends. In social and church circles she will be very much missed. She was a Miss Barton, and for years was connected with the teaching staff of St. John. A sister, teaching at Moneton, and another resident in St. John, were with her at the time of her death. Much sympathy is felt in the community for Mr. Manzer in his great bereavement.



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