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When Man Is Most Dangerous.

Statistics Show That When 29
Years Old He Is Most Likely
to Commit Crime.

It is a singular fact, yet one sub-
stantiated by statistics, that most
crime is committed in New York
by men 29 years old. This is not
only true of the lesser but also of
the greater crimes, although a
man is presumed to be at that
period of his life not only in the
zenith of his physical but also in
full and complete possession of
his mental powers, with a com-
plete appreciation of right and
wrong and their respective conse-
quences. This condition is a prob-
lem which has not been solved
by the student of criminology,
and one which is made the more
complex by the fact that the ages
of 21, 27 and 45 years nearly equal
it, with the intervening years
showing a far less percentage of
crime.

It is indeed peculiar that the
criminal tendency should be so
strong at 29, with no such inclina-
tion, so far as criminal statistics
show, in as great a degree for the
succeeding sixteen years, and then
another outburst of the animal in
man.

This condition is found to be
true by actual figures, and as all
statistical computations at which
average conditions are sought to
be determined are arrived at by
this method, so may the student
of this subject, as well as the in-
surance magnate who bases his
rates on the general average of
losses in proportion to the risks
taken, and does so with full safe-
ty, employ it in solving the prob-
lem before him.

Charles K. Baker, chief of clerk
to Superintendent Lathrop of New
York bureau of statistics, has made
this subject one of close study,
and will soon have completed a
table showing this to be true. He
has already completed one rela-
tive to murderers serving life sen-
tences in the penal institutions,
and its figures bear out the gen-
eral conclusion. He offers at this
time no explanation for this, but
hopes after he has exhausted the
subject, so far as the presentation
of figures are concerned, to be
able to set forth reasons why these
years should be productive of the
most crime.—States.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of emi-
nent physicians that impure blood is the
cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five
years ago this theory was used as a basis for
the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The
remarkable cures effected by this famous
remedy are sufficient to prove the theory
correct. Browns' Iron Bitters are sold by
"All Dealers."

Average Duration of Life.

It has been shown by recent sta-
tistics gathered by Mr. J. J. Wood-
win, that women, as a rule, live
longer than men; also that the He-
brew women are the longest lived
of any race. More male children
too, die than female. Of sudden
deaths there are about 100 women,
to 70 men. In Connecticut many
women have lived to be over 100
years old, while scores at the age
of 90 are found in every town in
the State. In the State of New

York the average life of a woman
appears to be 48 years. In Maine
the males outlive the females,
while in Massachusetts it is the
reverse, the average among wo-
men being 52, while among men
it is but 47. In New Hampshire
the men live the longest. In Ver-
mont the men live on an average
to be 51, while the women average
but 49. The women of Rhode Is-
land live longer than the men, and
so they do in Pennsylvania. The
average in New Jersey for women
is but 45, while for men it is 48.
In Delaware the women outline
the men. The average duration of
life in Virginia among men is 47,
while that among women is 48.
In the Southern States there is
but little difference in the average
between the males and females,
but the men as a rule live longer
than the women. In the Western
States the men live on an average
three years longer than the wo-
men, and according to recent sta-
tistics the average is 50 years.
The average for both men and wo-
men in the Northwest is 60 years.

Telegraph operators die sooner
than those engaged in any other
profession, and men unemployed
live the longest. The average life
of a clerk is but 34 years, and this
is also the average among teach-
ers. Machinists are outlived by
printers, the average of the for-
mer being but 38 years, while that
of the latter is 39. Musicians live
a year longer. The years of life
of an editor is 40, and of manufac-
turers, brokers, painters, shoema-
kers, and mechanics, 43. Judges
live to be 65 years of age on an
average, and farmers to be 64.
Bank officers also live to be 64 on
an average. The duration of life
of coopers is 58 years; of public
officers 57; of clergymen, 56; of
shipwrights, 55; of hatters, 54; of
lawyers and ropemakers, 54; of
blacksmiths, 51; of merchants, cal-
lico-printers, and physicians, 51;
of butchers, 50; of carpenters, 50;
of masons, 48; of traders, 46; of
tailors and jewelers, 44.

—Job work in all styles at this
office, get samples and prices.

A gentlemen called at our office
yesterday and told us some facts
about the trade St. Martinville is
pulling her way because of her
bridge across the marsh to the pub-
lic road near Cade. This gentle-
man was Henry Ortte. He said
he counted while there twenty-five
cart loaded with cotton crossing the
bridge and they returned from St.
Martinville loaded with all kinds
of merchandise. This is a serious
matter for our merchants. New
Iberia was getting this trade until
very lately. The roads should be
shortened between New Iberia and
Cade and kept in good shape.
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good roads.—Iberian.

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