CURIOUS TRAITS OF GENIUS.

Under the title of "Curious Traits in Men of Genius," Prof. Lombroso contributes to the Parsi some interesting facts.

It is pointed out that the great majority of men of genius are to be found in either of two classes—the tallest or the shortest. Among men of average mental attainments, the greater number are of average height—of this class 16 per cent are of high, 16 per cent of low and 68 per cent of medium stature. Turning to men of genius, 37 per cent are low, 41 per cent high and only 22 per cent medium. Examples of short geniuses are Epictetus, George Eliot and A. C. Swinburne; of the tall variety are Petrarch, Goethe, Tennyson. An equally well-defined statement may be made regarding thin and stout men. Of stout geniuses may be mentioned Victor Hugo, Renan, Lee, Rossini and Balzac; of thin are Pascal, Kepler, Voltaire and Giotto.

Most men of genius have a high brain capacity. Lebon, on examining the skulls of 26 French men of genius, found that they yielded an average capacity of 1732 cubic centimeters—a little more than 200 in excess of the average.

Of the brains of 12 famous Germans studied by Wagner and Buchoff, eight had either a decidedly low or a very high capacity; Dollinger, 1207, and Liebig, 1352, for instance.

On the other hand, one had long believed that a great development of brain circumvolution, together with symmetrical beauty of the face, were general characteristics of the man of genius; but here also the exceptions are numerous, an extraordinary emaciation of the skull being frequently noticeable.

We have not dealt with inflammation of the brain membranes, shown in such a case as Donizetti's; and we may contrast with the facial beauty and harmonious skull form of Helmholtz, Dante and Schopenhauer the abnormally large features (hereditary) of such men as Skoda and Nobilis, who possessed almost idiotic looks. It is interesting to note that Clement XI is said to have acquired genius as a result of a blow which his skull received in his childhood. The Australian novelist, Marcus Clarke, had a similar experience.

A common characteristic of the creative genius is contempt for the work of others. Napoleon would have nothing to do with steam, and Richelieu threw into a lunatic asylum the man who discovered it; Voltaire denied the value of fossils to science. Darwin jeered at hypnotism, and Virchow absolutely denied Darwinism and criminal anthropology.

Absent-mindedness is very common with the man of genius. Newton one day rammed his niece's finger into his pipe. Tucherel once forgot his own name. The Archbishop of Munster, seeing on the door of his visitors' room a notice which read, "The master of the house is out," remained there awaiting his own return!

The gods must have an especial fondness for poets, for they have a decided way of dying young. Of 46 cases, showing an average age of 66 years, nine poets died between the ages of 26 and 37—Byron, Shelley, Keats, Leopardi and Poe among them. Of 39 artists and sculptors, the average age attained was 66; one, Fortuny, dying young, aged 36. Of 30 musicians with an average age of 62 years, Auber was 89 years old when he died, and Verdi 88; while four others died young—Bellini, Bizet, Schubert, Mendelssohn.

Poets are often precocious. Dante wrote a sonet to Beatrice when he was 9 years old; Mozart gave a concerta at 6; Tasso wrote verses at 10, and Pascal at 13. It is, on the other hand, true that some men have been backward: Alfieri, Wren, Humboldt, Linnaeus, Flaubert and Domenichino, for instance.

Hatred of music has been characteristic of some persons of genius, especially in literature, philosophy and history—e. g., Johnson, Victor Hugo, Catherine II, Zola, Napoleon, Fontenelle and Gautier. On the other hand, among ardent lovers of music have stood Aristotle, Daudet, Darwin, Goethe, Carlyle, Moore and Ruskin.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Entrance examinations Sept. 13 and 14. Registration of students Sept. 14 and 15. Instruction begins Sept. 17. Catalog sent free upon request. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We pay especial attention to this branch of printing. The newest and most striking scripts are in our type stock. Ask to see the Tiffany Upright. It is the most popular and pleasing style of type used on wedding stationery.

Deseret News Job Printing Department.

Salt Lake Photo Supply Co.

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KEITH-O'BRIEN COMPANY.

Nu Goods *and* Stiring Bargns!

SIMPLIFIED SPELING TALK

¶ President Ruzevelt has exprest his disapproval of the old method of gilding words by the use of superfulus leters. His sanction of fonetik speling as advocatd by Andru Carnagy and certain aggresive educators, has struck wo to the harts of the regulation word users. ¶The President seems thoroly in ernest as is evidencd by his having orderd simplified speling in government corespondence and printing. It might be said that this act virtualy legalizes abreviatd word construction. It now remains for the pres and magazines to adopt the new standard, aftr which the schools wil accept the modified words. The generl public, howevr, watchs the leterd fite with broad smiles and razd eyebrows. ¶"What rule governs fonetik speling?" ¶There is no rule; the only clue this store can offr is to get a list and memorize the words. It wil be good exorcize. If tried directly aftr meals it wil aid digestion.

Being interestd in progres Keith-O'Brien Compny inaugurates fonetik speling in Salt Lake. Our idea is that a nu bargn is more attractive than an old one that the people ar ust to. And betr bargns hav nevr been offrd. Each one has dropt in price to a point that wil make yu calculate how much more yu ar worth since the article was reducd.

Autum Boots

Evry day brings numbrs and styles in footwear. Button boots and cloth tops ar the predominate features in the nuest desines. Many colege cuts in patnts and gun metal wil be worn.

Competnt salesmen whom yu can depend upon to fit your feet properly wil be pleased to sho yu the nuest conceptions.

School Days Nearly Here!

As regards boys' suits and girls' dreses mothers look to this store as being the best opportunity for selection and economy. School opens on the 17th and in the mean time there ought to be lively bying. As was remarkt last week particular attention is paid to having the makr take a little xtra pains with the suits. The idea is to hav them wear a little longer, hold their shapes beter, and out wear other suits which cost the same mony. Bustr Brown suits for 2 1-2 to 6 years, in pleasing styles. $3.95 to $7.50.

Blous Suits, 6 to 16 years, in a numbr of styles.....$6.50 to $10.00

School Suits—that wear and keep on wearing.....$2.95 to $7.50.

Nu plad Skirts, pletd fronts. Just the idea for the girl who thinks she is a yung lady.

Girl's Jackets; 12 to 16 years; lite mixtures; some with velvt colrs .....$5.75 and $6.75.

Boys' Caps.....A very handsome line at 65c.

Boys' Overcotes, from 2½ to 16 years. Complete stock.

Speaking of suits we believe yu can obtain at this store more qualty, more style, and beter fit than any where else.

Fall Waists

A fine shoing is made of Plad Silk Waists, in all the nu shades. Made in toilord and fancy dres styles. The prices range from $6.75 to $12.00.

One of our swelest lines ar Lace and Net Waists, trimd in dainty wal lace and medalions; short sleves; finished with prety cuffs, $4.95 to $15.00.

SUMER WAISTS ALMOST HAF PRICE!

Included in this sale is our entire stock of Lingery Waists, in hand embroidery, linen and fine mul. They ar trimd in German val or baby Irish lace. These Waists wil be sold as long as they last at nearly half prices. $13.50 for $8.00; $9.75 for $6.75. Other Waists in proportion. $12.00 for $8.00.

The nu speling is so eazy.

Until they got acquaintd with us people ust to think our productions wear high pric. Now they say they can buy ready-to-wear suits and garments more reasonable in our store than anywhere else they kno of.

Our sody water man is begining to warm up a litle. It would nt surprize us if he got to be a hot number by Krismas time.

There is one thing about this store the people like; they kno if an article is not entirely satisfactory it can be returnd.

We believe we ought to be at the head of the clas this week—on account of our bargns.

Keith-O'Brien Co Embroideries

Big Sale *of* Embroidery and Laces

Nu Shipments ar Included, and yet the Prices Ar the Lowst We Hav Offrd.

Our embroidery and lace buyers ar just home from the Nu York market. They made several unusual purchases. In one instance a manufacturer's left-over stock was bought. Then a special purchas nables the store to offr some striking bargns at prices below the ordinary reductions. Our nu and beautiful fall stock wil be included in the sale, special prices being markt thruout.

LOT NO. 1.—Handsom embroidery flouncings, 18 inches wide, in Swis and nainsook. These ar actualy worth up to $2.00 a yard for **79c**

LOT NO. 2.—Prety corset covr embroidery peaces with beading to finish, in cambric and nainsook; worth up to $1.50 each for only **73c**

LOT. NO. 3.—Anothr striking value is offrd in cambric corset embroidery, worth up to 50 cents a yard—lowerd to **12½c**

LOT. NO. 4.—Nu cambric embroidery flouncings, 12 inchs wide and worth up to 35 cents a yard. Special for this sale, yard **12½c**

LOT. NO. 5.—Exquizit Platt val laces and insertions—worth up to 25 cents a yard. Special for this sale, yard **10c**

LOT. NO. 6.—Embroidery in profusion from 1-2 to 9 inches in width. Insertions to match. Worth up to 25 cents a yard, for **12½c**

LOT NO. 7.—These val laces and insertions ar certain to attract attention. Worth up to $1.50 a dozen—for the sale **65c**

LOT NO. 8.—Embroidery remnants in all lengths and widths. Full of tempting bargns. From 10 cents to $4.00 a remnant..... **10c to $4**

LOT. NO. 9.—Another stiring lot of val laces and insertions. The reductions run to les than haf prices. Worth up to 85c doz..... **30c**

LOT NO. 10.—Lovely all-ovr embroidery in Swis, nainsook and cambric. Worth up to $4.00 a yard. Extraordinary reduction. Yard..... **1.49**

LOT NO. 11.—A superb stock of all-ovr embroidery in nainsook, Swis and cambric. Worth up to $2.25 a yard. An irresistible bargn **65c**

The desines and paterns are nu and xquizit in conception and xecution. Judging from the valus and sweeping reductions the sale will be tremendus. See window display.

Big Clearance Sale!

Women's Sumer Vests *and* Pants, Children's Pants, *and* Broken Lines *of* Women's, Children's *and* Infants' Hose.

Women's lo neck and sleves; white vests in fine Swis ribd; also others with pink and lite blu bar. These ar al wel taped around the neck and arm holes. Regular 35c quality. ..... **19 cts**

Mises' fine lile nit pants, umbrela ne; trimd in fine thred lace. Regular 35c quality. ..... **19 cts**

All the broken lines of children's sox. Regular 25 and 35 cent varieties ..... **19 cts**

Women's nit pants—French band, lite or umbrela ne; lace trimd. Regular 25 cent quality. For this special occasion. ..... **19 cts**

Children's and mises' white aporns for school—white lawn in Mother Hubard style; V neck; tuckd rufle over the shoulder. Special **$1.00**

Children's white Mother Hubard aporns—square neck of embroidery; also embroidery shoulder straps. $1.25, $1.75 and..... **$2.25**

THE store is inviting and there is a reflection of autum apparel, fabrics and accesories, in every display, in every shoing of merchandize. There is character, tone, and quality xpresd in evry tempting article and material. The store shos markt progres which a year of untiring efort brings in the work of producing beautiful goods. Evrything points to an ovrwhelming trade this fall---and we ar wel prepard for it.

Xquizit Beauty in the Nu Milinery Models

The Early Wear Hats ar of simpl construction. The Colors are Attuned to the Richness of Autum Beauty.

The ultra fashionable modls ar crownd with plumes unlimited, while fancy feathrs lend their grace to the xquizit conceptions.

Milinry is truly elegant this season. It is masterful, but not xtravagant. The velvt is of the finest quality; the plumes ar of superlativ worth; the jet ornaments ar in accord with the high grade of the design. The whole hat is superb. Simplicity and eleganse mark the charactr of the raning fashions. The lovly fashions of long ago can boast of no more fascinating xamples of milinry picturesknes.

While plumes, velvets, ribon and maline, ar the component parts of the gorgeous productions, the simplr and les xpensive creations ar none the les charming. This season finds innumerable prety shapes and efects in inxpensive milinry. Becoming headwear is within the reach of every economical purse.

DAINTY NECKWEAR—All our linen, Brtist Lace and Embroiderp Stock Colars, that sell from 75c to $1.00 each, 35c each.

A variety of Dainty Lace and Tailored Stock Colars, to close out, 10c each and 3 for 25c, regulr 35c quantity.

The Nu Orthografy

Aftr this week's outburst of pleasantry the Keith-O'Brien advertizing department wil sedately adopt the simplified forms of speling. Only 300 words are involvd; therefore it wil not be a radical change. Many of the listd words have been in genrl use for a long time. Huever thinks of speling check "cheque?" That is one of them. The "me" has ben dropt from program for quite a while. And we hav ben riting honor instead of "honour" for years.

We believe in abrevatd prices, too. So does the public. A fair and square abrevatd price means a bargn pure and simple.

Fall Shoing *of* Fashunabl Suits

This includes all the varied styles which Dame Fashun has sanctiond. Pony coat suits, blouses, eton styles, ful length cote suits, 22 inch tailord cote suits, 36 inch tailord suits and handsom importd nevelties in chifon velvt.

We sho all the popular shades in brown, navy, burgundy, smoke, gray worstd in manish mixtures; checks in all the diferent colrs and a numbr of effective black suits. Prices from $14.75 to $175.00.

$25.00 Suits=$18.75

Handsom suits in fitd tailor made cotes; also Prince Chap styles in manish mixtures; gray, brown mixtures, plain black and blu—specialy pricd for Mondy.