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Has Suffered Hardships, Drank Many a Gallon of Whiskey, Smoked Cigarettes, Violated All the Laws of Hygiene and Yet Lives to Be Probably the Oldest Man in the World.

The oldest living person in the United States is a half-breed Indian, Miguel Vejar, who lives in the valley of the San Jacinto, in Riverside County, Southern California. He is one hundred and thirty years old. In 1891 Chief Urbaza died on the tribal reservation near San Diego, aged one hundred and twenty-seven years. Miguel Vejar was born in Northern Mexico at about 1766.

His wonderful age is verified by the records that were carefully kept until 1831 by the priests in the Franciscan Missions of Southern California. In 1831 they were transferred to the Cathedral of San Luis Rey, in the City of Mexico. Among the San Diego records of the Indians is the statement, dated August 9, 1788, that Miguel Vejar, a Mexican Indian, rather intelligent, of good habits and very industrious, aged twenty-two, was a vaquero of the mission herds. In March 1791, there is an entry of the birth of a female child to Miguel Vejar, aged twenty-five, and his wife Lugo, aged twenty-four.

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A TEACHER'S STORY.

THE HEALTH OF THOSE IN THE PROFESSION FREQUENTLY UNDERMINED.

Thos. W. Crofer, Late Principal of the Alberton High School, Gives Some Valuable Advice to His Former Collaborators in the Sundry Teaching Profession.

Mr. Thos. Crofer, late principal of the Alberton, P.E.I., high school, has passed through an experience that will prove interesting to thousands of others engaged in the teaching profession throughout the country, more especially those whose health has been impaired by overwork in crowded and often badly ventilated schools. "Three years ago," says Mr. Crofer, "I assumed charge of the high school at Alberton, and found the pupils in my department in a rather backward condition, as their former teacher had to resign on account of ill health. When I began work, however, I was in excellent health, and although I was never very fleshy, I was quite muscular and athletic. I was a great lover of out-door exercise and sports, and was an enthusiast over the game of football. Anyone who has ever beheld a genuine game of 'old Rugby' will know that it is not at all a game for weaklings. I merely state these facts to show that at the time I took charge of the high school I was capable of undergoing almost any amount of hard labor. During the two years of my service I labored very hard in bringing my pupils to a high state of proficiency, for I wished to have the school in as prosperous condition as possible under my management. Besides the close confinement in the school room during the day, I generally studied until twelve at night, in order to be well prepared for entering on a college course when my teaching days would be over. The people at the hotel where I boarded used to warn me against over-taxing my strength, but I disregarded their kind advice. Towards the end of my second year, however, I began to feel the effects of my soubse work I had imposed upon myself. My eyesight began to fail rapidly, and it was not long until I had to consult an eminent oculist, who ordered for me a pair of specially ground glasses. He attributed the failure of my eyesight to excessive night reading, and forbade me to read any more by lamplight. But the weakness of my eyes was not all. Insomnia attacked me and I was unable to sleep at night and used to toss about on my bed until morning without getting the slightest degree of rest. When I rose in the morning it may be readily imagined I was in no fit condition to begin my daily work. My appetite was so poor that often I was unable to partake of any breakfast, and this of course rendered my condition all the worse. I became so thin and emaciated that my friends thought I was doomed to death. At the end of the school year I had become so weak that I resigned my position, and at that time it did look as if my days on earth were numbered. I went to the country to give myself some chance to recruit, and at the urgent advice of a friend I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I remained on them for a whole year, during which time I used the Pink Pills, towards the end, however, only taking them at intervals. I had not been taking the Pink Pills long before I began to experience benefit from their use, and from the day I first felt benefit I steadily progressed towards recovery. I was able to take sound, refreshing sleep, my appetite became excellent and my weight increased so much that friends whom I had not seen for some time scarcely recognized me at first sight. I am completely restored physically, and I can take heavy lifts or engage in any kind of hard work without feeling the least weariness, and this improved condition of affairs I owe to the excellence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My eyesight is also gradually returning and I hope ere long to be able to discard my glasses. My story, which I fear has been somewhat tedious, shows how many young men and many young women also have their health shattered by sticking closely to the teaching profession. However there is an effective remedy within the reach of all. This remedy which I have such pleasure in recommending is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured af-

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parentage and aged thirty-three years," was baptized in the mission by Faber Romero, Easter Sunday, March 799. The late Don Pico, who was the last Spanish Governor in California, and a few years ago that he remembered Miguel Vejar in 1844, and that the man was then upward of eighty years of age. Many people remember when Miguel passed his one hundredth birthday. When President Harrison was in California in 1891 old Miguel was brought from his miserable old huse in San Jacinto Valley and presented to Gen. Harrison as the oldest man in the United States. At that time the old fellow was able to speak a little broken English and told a few facts in the story of his life. Since then his memory of English words has completely failed, and when he now speaks at all it is in a mixture of Spanish and Coahuila Indian dialect.

Miguel Vejar has been married twice. His first wife was killed in an earthquake in 1806. He married a young squaw a year later. She died in 876. He has been the father of thirteen children, none of whom now lives. His last child died, aged ninety, in San Juan. He has a dozen more grand-children scattered among the half-breed Indian tribes in Southern California and Mexico, but he

KNOWS NONE OF THEM

and has no recollection even of their names. There can be no doubt he has over one hundred great-grandchildren, whom he never knew, and a large number of great-great-grandchildren. Physiologists will have to study old Miguel Vejar closely to find the secret of his extraordinary long life. He has suffered hardships among the mountains and on the burning deserts, like other strong men who died years and years ago. He drank many a gallon of fire-water in his day and, along with other red-skinned young bucks, painted the tribal pueblo a deep armine many nights. He was a smoker of cigarettes (not the white man's kind) for about a century, or until he got too old to roll them himself and to rustle for his favorite variety of weed. He has violated all the canon of hygiene from his earliest days, for it is doubtful if he has ever had a genuine bath, and he has not washed his person for a generation or more.

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THOMAS H. BIRD,
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OTTAWA, September 20, 1895.

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F. A. GENDRON.

OTTAWA, August 7th, 1895.

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