

IS OVEREATING A CRIME?

Writer Says It Is, and That Those Who Gorge Should Be Arrested.

Sometimes when I think of the dining out done by members of successive cabinets in Washington I believe it would pay the taxpayers to provide a payment to cabinet officers of, say, a hundred dollars for every dinner engagement they refused.

The district known as Wall street is becoming more canny than most places about overeating; but go up to the Bankers' club between one and three and see the quantity of meats and sweets tricked away by those who misled American parents transmitted to them in easy youth the idea that the quantity an individual ate was just the measure of his well-being.

Contrast this regime of stuffing with the diet of the Romans before Rome had come to its down grade Imperial glories, and when a hardy, virile race lived on meals of little cakes and a drink of mild juice and considered it vulgar and utter folly to go gorging through every day.

We arrest men for being drunk; it would be a better thing to arrest them for measuring more at the equator than around the chest. One is an occasional undermeasurer, the other is a continuing crime. We chase the bootlegger who has operated a still in the woods; but we say nothing to the bishop who munches sweets and so operates his own still—the blind tiger beneath the waistband—which also makes men sleepy, irritable, cross and intoxicated, and threatens to make them crack.—Saturday Evening Post.

WOMEN QUIT OLD VOCATIONS

Fewer Now Employed in What Were Considered the Most Suitable Feminine Activities.

Although women are much more generally employed in what the census calls "suitable occupations" than they used to be there are decidedly fewer employed in what were formerly considered as the most suitable feminine activities. The census bureau has published some figures bearing on the matter. In the state of New York, for example, there were actually fewer women teachers, telephone operators and laundresses in 1920 than there were in 1910. As for the seamstresses and dressmakers, their number has diminished by half. On the other hand, the number of stenographers has increased in ten years from 40,000 to 103,721. Those who are engaged in clerical work are now 95,200, as against 27,191, and bookkeepers and cashiers have increased from 22,000 to 60,424. Incidentally, there are now 233 women stenoeditors instead of 7, and 41 women policewomen, where in 1910 there were none.

Selenium Kills Weeds. How dandelions, plantain, dock, and other broad-leaved plants have been completely banished from lawns in experiments with a new chemical spray was told by F. Marion Lougee and R. S. Higgins at a meeting of the American Chemical Society. Good control over bitter root, apple scab and other fungous diseases was also indicated. The lawn weeds were eradicated with only slight injury to blue grass and clover, but the control of the grass weeds was accompanied by considerable injury to the foliage. Selenium was used instead of the sulphur compound employed in such poison sprays. The most successful of these selenium sprays was found to be selenium acid and sodium selenite.

Swan Speils Swimming Race. A swimming race for a challenge cup at Chesapeake, England, has been upset and the contest declared void by the judges, owing to the opposition of a swan. The race was in progress when a big male swan dashed across the Thames and singled out for a fierce attack a swimmer with a bald head. By treading water and waving his arms the man beat the bird off, and the swan then assailed other swimmers so persistently that people on the bank had to go to their rescue. The swan was resolute as well as angry, and delayed the race so long that it had to be abandoned.

Did His Duty All Around. After Constable E. L. Davidson had a fight with a restaurant man at Matoka, W. Va., he swore out a warrant for himself, arrested himself, testified against himself and fined himself \$10. He announced afterward that he was satisfied that he had done his duty all around, having kept his oath to uphold the law against fighting and at the same time punched a man who had been spreading false reports about him, and that he considered the \$10 well spent.

Welfare of Babies. The welfare of babies depends upon the intelligence of the community and particularly upon the intelligence of their mothers, says a surgeon of the United States Public Health Service. That, he declares, explains why children on one side of a street in the Panama Canal zone are so healthy as they are on the other side while those on the other side die off at a frightful rate.

Laid 17 Eggs in 19 Days. Despite a daily raid on its nest by a man eager to test the bird's laying power, a house sparrow in Wellingborough, England, laid 17 eggs in 19 days. The bird then abandoned its nest and built a new one in another place.

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Following is the honor roll of the Bear Grass Union Sunday school for the month of October:

Bible class: Leon Malone, Joe Robinson, Warner Malone, and Marjorie Whitchard.

Junior class: Oscar Peel, Hazel Malone, Ruby Malone.

Primary class: Mrs. B. H. Cowan, teacher; Blanche Cowan, Emma Taylor, Malone, Clifton Malone, Paul Wallace, Wallace Cowan, Jasper Cowan, Marie Whitchard, Mary Gardner, and Hulma Lee Bailey.

SANDY RIDGE LOCAL NEWS

Misses Fannie Roberson, Katie Mae Cherry, and Messrs. James Roberson, Martin Cherry and Harold Hopkins motored to Robersonville Sunday.

Miss Fannie M. Roberson spent Saturday night with Miss Roxie Jones. Misses Maggie Wooten and Louella Riddick entertained a number of friends Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Griffin.

Misses Nealie Jones and Marie Riddick, and Messrs. Riley Cullipher and Carl Oakley attended the show Wednesday night.

Mr. Marvin Jones spent Saturday night with Mr. Leon Roberson.

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