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pass it by when we know what it is In short, we must think of our stomach as well as our head.

Stomach Asked for Flapjacks.

"I acknowledge that my appetite has demanded some things not ordinarily accepted as wholesome food. For example, my stomach has often asked for these brown flapjacks you see in restaurant windows. I have often made a dinner of them and find them palatable and nutritious. One of my most severe exercises was made on a breakfast and luncheon of those flapjacks.

"Another combination often desired is baked beans with molasses and vinegar. I can't explain this desire, but I know enough to answer it when it comes. In fact, I have through the many years found that in the course of time my stomach has wanted almost everything, answering to conditions of body and climate. Summer, for example, my stomach never asks for roast beef, and in the winter I never want fish nor sauerkraut. I never have found my stomach mistaken. The only difficulty would be for the average person to understand just what his stomach meant. Some 40 years I have devoted to cultivating a knowledge of mine, and I feel that it has been worth the trouble and time. Some people may consider it freakish, but I am not a crank and desire to make no revolution in the world's diet. I have merely done this for myself, with results that are evident and satisfying. Perhaps no one else could do it, for all I know.

Don't Drink and Don't Smoke.

"One thing I've never done, that is to smoke or drink any sort of intoxicating liquors. You can't understand your stomach if you subject it to any stimulation or unnatural influence. If you drink a glass of beer your stomach might like as not ask for boiled cabbage and lobster. It is no more responsible under stimulation than your brain. You can get your stomach intoxicated as well as your head, and if you care to try this plan at all, from the first you must give up intoxicants of all kinds. They are not meant to be taken into your stomach. Tobacco also I believe to be harmful in another way. It is an unnatural influence on your digestive apparatus. Any doctor will say so, I think; but most of them condone it. You can't make a fair trial of this system or know your stomach as it is unless you are a teetotaler and give up smoking."

BIG SALARIES.

Men Who Receive Extraordinary Remuneration For Services.

The biggest "official salary" paid anyone on earth, so far as records show, is that collected by the Grand Vizier of Morocco. In a country with a high standard of ethics and a lofty plane of morals this salary might find a plainer name of "graft," but in Eastern eyes it is the lawful stipend of the office.

In comparison with this official's revenue the President of the United States and the President of France are paid like messenger boys. Even J. Pierpont Morgan does not rate much higher than a ribbon counter clerk when his income is placed alongside that of the Grand Vizier.

This official handles all the revenue of the country. In the handling he diverts such portion as he thinks will repay him for his expenditure of time and energy. He is without doubt the best-paid statesman in existence.

The salary is so big that no one knows the exact amount which the Grand Vizier places to his account every year. It may be indicated by the fact that in a few years the savings of the late Grand Vizier Ben Hamed amounted to $5,000,000—not made in speculation or business ventures, but saved out of his salary. And yet they say that a man on salary can't get rich.

Ben Hamed keeps his savings in gold bullion stacked away in the cellars of his palace at Marakesh.

Two other high salaries paid for daily services seem, on paper, to be ridiculously out of proportion to the work, but a correct understanding shows that they are well earned. Talk to the mail carrier on your route and ask him what he would think of receiving $35,000 a year for his work. He probably would laugh at you. Yet this is the actual figure paid to the man who carries the mail between Eagle and Valdery in Alaska. The distance is 414 miles, and the postman makes two journeys a month, carring 300 pounds of mail at a time. He uses an immense number of dogs, and good sledge dogs are costly, to say nothing of their food.

Almost equally absurd does it sound to say that the remuneration of a laborer is $21,000 a year. That is the sum paid to A. J. Day, employed as a roller at the Pittsburg mills of the United States Steel corporation. He was formerly one of Mr. Carnegie's men. He is said to be the best man at his work of rolling steel rails, and is paid accordingly.

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Possibly the best paid woman in the world is Mme. Hegion, of the Paris Opera. She is paid $20,000 a year, and the second star, Mme. Breval, gets $18,000. The amounts made by lecturers frequently rival those made by great singers. Ian Maclaren once made $50,000 in six weeks. Henry M. Stanley did even better, and was paid at the rate of $12,000 a night.

As Speaker of the House of Lords the Lord Chancellor of England gets $20,000 a year. As a judge he gets another $30,000, making his combined earnings as great as that of the President of United States. A similar amount is paid yearly to the Bishop of London and to the Archbishop of York, while the Archbishop of Canterbury receives the largest yearly payment that England makes to anyone of the royal family. He gets $65,000 a year.

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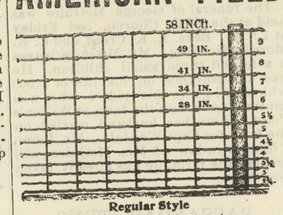

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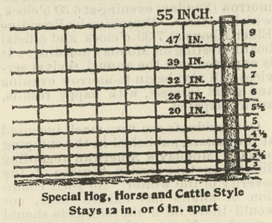

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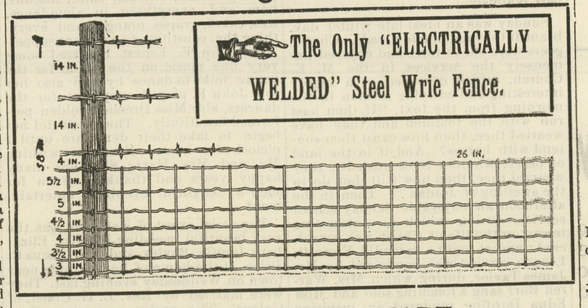

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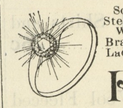

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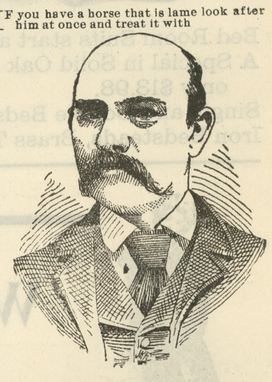

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