

EATING AND EATERS.

IT IS NOT GOOD FORM TO DO MORE THAN TASTE AND SIP.

If Invited to a Smart Dinner, Dine Before You Go—How Diners and Banquets of Fabulous Cost Are Got Up and Served by Caterers.

An American author and musician told a queer little story the other day that ran like this:

"Went to the opera; sat in a box with two ladies and three men; social leaders; very swell; felt out of place; heard nothing but talk and chatter; missed all the singing and music; after the opera, supper at the Waldorf; expected that of course; went prepared—very hungry; all the dainties of the season on the table, but nobody ate; wine in abundance, all drinking; more talk and gossip; wouldn't eat alone, so started; not polite to eat nowadays; I'm told; proper to mince along, taste a morsel and talk; don't like it; no more fashionable suppers for me!"

Another man, an habitual diner out, remarked:

"I invariably eat my dinner at home before going out to dine. Nobody thinks of eating at a public dinner nowadays. It is the height of ill breeding! At private dinners with ladies he who eats is voted a bore. He must sip and taste and talk; that's all that is expected of him. If I didn't eat at home I'd starve to death."

Perhaps something in recent years has altered the belief that the nearest way to a man's heart is down his throat. Hosts used to feed their guests to put them in good humor, to make their visits agreeable. Everybody at the table ate and drank and all went merrily.

Better dinners than those provided today the world never saw, but they are not eaten. New York dinners are superior in many respects to those of any other city in the world. The people have money and are willing to pay for the best the market affords, and there is no doubt that the New York market is unsurpassed. There are more refinements, too, at an American entertainment than elsewhere, more variety. Still it is well to dine at your own table before going to the house of a fashionable friend. At the latter you are expected to entertain, not to partake of what is set before you. Leave that to the servants or to the caterer. Rich folk used to have their own servants prepare the dinner when guests were expected, but nowadays everything is left to the caterer. It is so much less trouble, you know. Why worry for days arranging a dinner for a dozen or two of one's friends when it can be better done by the caterer? We have plenty of caterers. Some have grown rich and proud on the feasts and banquets given by the fashionable set.

When a millionaire wants to give a dinner he sends for his favorite, tells him the number of guests expected, advances a few ideas on the general style of the entertainment, names the day and hour, and says, "I leave everything to you." The menu is submitted, and, if satisfactory, both as to price and dishes, the preparation goes on.

The entire dinner is prepared at the establishment of the caterer, after which, on the day appointed, it is carefully packed in hamper and boxes and conveyed to the house where it is to be eaten. Most private houses are fitted with excellent ranges, and on them the caterer's chefs do the cooking. Positively nothing is left to the home cook.

The caterer takes entire charge of the kitchen. He could not be responsible for the dinner otherwise. The dining room also is turned over to him, for the dinner itself is scarcely more important than the arrangement of the table or tables.

Certain unwritten rules are followed in this respect. When there are less than 20 persons they are usually seated at one large table, rectangular or round; but when that number is exceeded it is the custom to use small tables, as they can be better served. Six persons to a table is the rule. The expansion of society in New York in the last 12 years has been very great, and the size of the private dinner has increased enormously. It used to be considered a big thing to have 10 or 12 guests, but now it is common enough to have from 20 to 80. Where receptions a few years ago numbered from 300 to 400 guests, they now number from 600 to 1,000.

The cost of a dinner depends on the wines and flowers. An excellent dinner can be served for, say, 20 persons at \$10 a plate, the flowers will cost about \$15 and the wines from \$4 to \$15 a head. At Mrs. Astor's famous ball, in the winter of 1889-90, the finest entertainment she ever gave, the wines on the supper table were very select. Her Steinberger Cabinet cost \$15 a bottle.

The dinner to Charles O'Connor was one of the finest ever given in this city. It was managed by Sam Ward and cost over \$50 a plate. The menus alone cost \$8 apiece. The decorations were most elaborate, the tables being literally covered with rare flowers. The wines were the costliest that could be had. Some of Sam Ward's priceless Madeira was handed around. The guests numbered 50.

The dinner to President Andrew Johnson on the occasion of his visit to New York, in 1866, cost \$100 a plate. Leland Stanford's dinner to Mrs. Grant, about five years ago, caused a great deal of talk all over the country. It was believed that the 18 guests ate from plates of gold and silver; that the tablecloth was edged with point duchesse lace; that under each wineglass there was a napkin of the same costly fabric, and under each finger bowl a Japanese mat that cost \$50, and that the terrapin were served in individual silver tureens.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of the estate of J. C. Boardley insolvent debtor, has this day filed his final account in said estate and that the same will be on
Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1896,
at the regular December 1896 term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon be presented to the said Court for approval. All persons having objection to said account will please present the same on or before that date.
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