

The Service's Vice.

The vice of the Civil Service is the excessive attention which is being paid to the infinitely little. There seems to be no one of sufficient authority or determination to give a ruling to the effect that the infinitely little does not matter. The practice appears to be, on the contrary, to record the infinitely little in all its manifest details, on the off chance that some inquisitive person may some day ask a question about it. And the consequence of these things is that the Civil Service is over-staffed.—(Evening Standard).

—CSFC—

Rules for a Long Life.

By Edward Everett Hale.

1. Rule both mind and body with an iron hand. You are master.
2. For the body, enough good sleep, enough good food, enough good exercise.
3. For the mind, regular work; work in the line of your genius and stop when you are tired.
4. After you are forty you may, if you are not a fool, choose your own rules, your own medicine and your own food. But you will find that the more you are in the open air and the more you are with other people, the better you will succeed. You will also find that there is nothing gained by brooding over failure.

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