

# MAN TOOTHLESS BY 11,915 A.D. FOOD TO NEED NO CHEWING, THEN



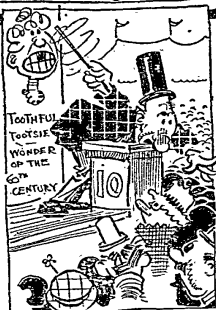
## Teeth to Degenerate by Inaction as Art of Cooking Advances.

Two thousand people in Duluth wear false teeth, Dr. Samuel Gross said yesterday. But they should worry. The man and woman of the future won't have any teeth, artificial or natural.

In 10,000 years, more or less—probably more—the art of cooking will have been so perfected that food will just melt in one's mouth. There won't be any need of chewing. Naturally, the teeth having no "exercise" will degenerate until they disappear altogether. Toothache will be unknown.

Dr. Gross said this is a scientific theory and not a personal belief. He is not a bit dogmatic about it, however. He even offered to permit the toothacheless age to be placed 20,000 years from date.

Meantime, Duluth has made a good start with its 2,000 toothless persons. In addition, the city has hardly any-



body with a sound tooth in his head, or in his mouth, Dr. Gross asserted. The average of decayed teeth is about 10 to an individual, with approximately one of 40 who have no teeth at all, except the kind that are taken out at night and put in at morning.