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WHERE DOES CHI. FIT? ARE WE ON THE BUM?

**Science Hands Out Twenty Reasons Why We Get Sick
Earlier, Why We Die Younger and Why We Lose
Our Punch Quicker—Look 'Em Over.**

Where is Chicago? The greatest men of science in the United States, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, reports twenty dangers, conditions putting us on the bum as a nation. We get sick earlier and die at a younger age and lose our punch quicker than we used to. And it's getting worse, science says, naming 20 causes. The Day Book lists these 20 causes with comment of Chicago people on them. Here are 20 things holding us back and maybe putting us out of the race for world supremacy:

Seventeen million unmarried men and women.

Increase in divorces (one to every six marriage licenses in Chicago alone).

Declining birthrate due to birth restriction by parents.

Excessive infant life waste.

Large number of defectives in the schools.

Increasing idiocy and insanity.

Enormous number of drug and alcohol victims.

America leads all nations in murders.

Economic waste from needless sickness and premature death, **\$2,000,000,000 a year.**