

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

The Latest Formulas For the Dinner Table.
Georgious ornamentation of the dinner table is conceded to be as bad...

A different kind and color of china with every course are affected by those whose cabinet is crowded...

The larger the table naphin the better. A yard square is none too big and pleasantly recalls the Persians...

Unless fruit be served, finger bowls are almost obsolete at modern dinners and are no more a necessary part of gastronomic ritual...

A man at a formal dinner assigned to "take in" a woman whom he has never met before should take his conversational cue from her—no Chinese desecration of course...

Should name or place cards at dinners be retained? ask the unsophisticated. "And why?" says the trained entichist.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

A Railway Official Who is a Man of Many Parts. When Joseph Ramsey, Jr., the newly elected president of the Washington and Annapolis...



"I'M RAMSEY."

for him. The first man he came across was a grimy mechanic who was at work underneath an engine.

"Where's Mr. Ramsey?" inquired Walton. "I'm Ramsey," replied the man, and then, climbing out from under the locomotive, he explained laughingly that there was "something wrong with a bolt of the engine, and as the engineer didn't know how to fix it I took a hand at it myself."

Lillian Russell's Retort. Lillian Russell has never made any great fame for vivacity on the stage, but this has not been from any want of a feeling for the humorous side of things.

That Summer Rug. In summer rugs the San Yo is really very little known to most housewives, yet is very attractive and inexpensive too.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How the Sparkling Drops of Dew Are Formed. Ground a little below the surface is always warmer than the air over it. So long as the surface of the ground is above the dew point vapor must rise and pass from the earth into the air.

Dew, then, rises from the ground. But how is the dew formed on bodies high up in the air? Dew does not rise in particles, as it was once considered, to fall in particles like fine rain.

The vapor does not flow upward in a uniform stream, but is mixed in the air by eddies and whirl currents and carried to bodies far from where it rose. In fact, dew may be deposited even though the country for many miles all round be dry and incapable of yielding any vapor.

Some Canine Warriors. The idea of the monks of St. Bernard has been adopted by an English officer, who has trained St. Bernard dogs and collies to act as carriers of ammunition and as sanitary aid to the wounded.

Other dogs have been trained to act as sentries and pickets and upon discovery of an enemy will set off for camp and give the alarm without barking.

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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

How an Absentminded Man Forget an Important Commission. "Yes," said the bald man on the last seat, "I'm very forgetful about the little errands my wife asks me to do. No, she never lets me mail her letters. The other day she gave me a very particular commission, saying 'There, paste that in your hat.' By George, I did. I got a little maulage and stuck the paper on which she had written what she wanted inside the crown of my straw hat and started for the office. Well, I was almost there when a gust of wind came up and blew my hat clear over into a big excavation where a building was going up. I was so mad that I wouldn't stop the car and go after it, but kept on to the office. I noticed the people smiled as I hurried into the building and up the stairs. I had another hat there and wore it home that night. 'Well, my dear,' I said, 'I couldn't execute your commission because I lost my hat.' My wife looked at me, and her face slowly puckered and she said, 'It's a good thing you didn't lose your head too.' And what do you think? That blamed slip of paper was gummed tight to my bald head! I guess I must have maulaged it on the wrong side."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



The Laugh Was on Him.

"Yes, people, I'm sneaking these turpins out of the farmer's garden, and when I've filled this old barrel I'm off to the next village to sell 'em. See? I reckon ter make sumfin' handsome outer this day's work."



"Now, then, up she comes! I could split my larling to sink how wild that farmer feller will get when he finds all his beautiful turpins gone forevermore. I can hardly hold the barrel for larking!"



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The Banks and the People.

It has been evident for some years past that the banks and the people were getting closer together. The notice that the interests of the two statements is an absurd one because the demand who have played upon it is now looking out for another thing upon which to harp.

The rich and thickly settled middle states naturally lead in the number of new banks, but the south comes next, beating the western and extreme eastern states decidedly.

The capital of both the national and state banks that have recently been organized in the south have been largely subscribed by citizens of the localities where these banks are to do business.

Under the Electric Light. A few evenings ago, one of our citizens, while sitting on his piazza, noticed that pedestrians passing under the arc light on the corner of East Boundary and River streets would invariably bait and go through the motion of throwing something from the sidewalk with their feet.

Recalling the universal belief that snakes are the mortal enemies of frogs and that frogs are thought to be a dainty meal for snakes, our citizens sat down to watch the performance. In a short time it was discovered that there was no enmity between the snake and frog; but all was there for a common friendly purpose, the snake being the centre of attraction.

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