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WHITHER OBSTRUCTION LEADS

THOSE WHO are resisting the high bridge at Broadway on icy that many have urged, that all account of the expense are applaud and that not one condemns.

probably, without knowing it, unlimbering forces that will result fare of thousands. It is the overin far greater expense. The pext taxing of their financial ability by thing they know an angered electormultitudes in bestowing Christmas ate will vote for and get a tube, or a pair of tubes, under the Willam- gifts. ette. Then the money will flow. Soveral million dollars spent for its remembrances. The bestowals tubes would rattle the dry bones of

taxpayers. But continued harassment and defeat of the high bridge system will end in just that thing. There are are ties to bind is a conception al-125,000 people on the east side now who are grambling and groaning at the open draws. It is a mighty lot of people, and their number is grow- is a token that constantly calls into ing swiftly. In the past 23 months play the best there is in the human 4394 building permits were issued mind. But it isn't its price or its for the east side, while but 468 were taken out for the west side. That means that the east side population is increasing more than 10 times as fast as that on the west side. It is it precious.

a ratio that will probably continue, for its topography is such as to popdistrict. The lives of the multitude or empty their purses in bestowals, who dwell on the east side are too short to be partly spent in harassing The impulse to be generous is comwalts for bridge draws. They will mendable, but no recipient demands the tubes will have to be built. The ought to be ended.

cost will be fearful and their efficacy will be little or no better than rather than commercialize Christ- contributed \$8280. high bridges, for only the street mas, who treat it as an affair of With Andree on the voyage

the better their sale, the better their versities and high schools can comprices and the better their business. pete for these prizes, and a lot of

The sooner tuberculosis is stamped them will win distinction for their out of their herds the better for essays, and win high position later dairymen, for the swiftness with on as a result of the knowledge they which it spreads and destroys dairy will accumulate in their investigaanimals is a costly waste on the busi- tions and study of the subjects in ness, a waste that delay vastly in- hand. It would seem that the charcreases. The effort in behalf of acter of the activity would deeply good milk in Portland is wise, and enlist the faculties of all educational vorable consideration on the part of THE BIG LAND GRABBERS AND formed, having for its object the the wisdom of feeding good rather than dirty milk to children and pushing the enterprise among stu- central library must continue to be

and conserve them. TRUISMS are associated

ANDREE HE TRAGEDY of Andree is one of the melancholy records of

Arctic exploration. Andree was the Swedish aeronaut who with two companions attempted to reach the North Pole in a balloon. Except the note brought by a carrier pigeon two days after the departure. no tidings of the expedition ever came back. In the more than 12 years since the aerial voyage was undertaken a few reports of traces civilization, but each in turn has failed of confirmation. We have now from the far north a new account that may lift the curtain over

the fate that befell Andree and his tween all others among whom there intrepid companions. It was a desperate game that Anmost divine. The gift as long as it exists is full of refreshing recollec- dree attempted to play. It was in July, 1897, that the fated balloon tions and delightful impulses. It arose from Danes island, and taking advantage of favorable winds, began the northward journey. Ballooning was then far short of the finished elegance that creates delight or development attained in the last few makes the gift treasured. It is the

personality and the heart of the years. Andree was himself one of the most skilled aeronauts of his giver reflected in the gift that makes time. He was born in Grenna, October 18, 1854, and was educated To those able to give munificentat Stockholm. In 1882 he took part ly, costly bestowals are no burden. ularize the east side for a residence But to those who strain their means in a Swedish meterological expedition to Spitzbergen, and two years later was appointed chief engineer the custom approaches a tragedy. to the patent office. From 1886 to 1889 he occupied a professor's chair be a long time dead, and they want overgenerosity. The basis of the in the University of Stockholm, and some facility while they live. The Christmas idea is not commercial- in 1892 he received from the Swedgroans and grumbling of today will ism, and we should not commercial- ish Academy of Sciences a subvenbe thunder peaks tomorrow. It ize the gifts. An inexpensive re- tion of undertaking scientific aerial may intermittently slumber and then membrance should be as worthy in navigation. From that time until he he active, but it will not so continue the sight of any recipient as is one sailed away into the icy unknown, long. Every man of them knows tenfold more costly. It is not a he devoted himself to aeronautics. the high bridge with no waits for question of dollars, but of heart, making his first ascent at Stockdraws is sanity and that little toy It is not a bargain counter transac- holm in the summer of 1893. In bridges that must open every time a tion, but a tribute of esteem. If it 1895 he presented to the Academy little tugboat passes up or down are is a commercialized business we of Sciences a plan for exploring the futility. When at last this aroused should send along the trademark and regions of the North Pole with the anger and sentiment breaks forth, as the price list. If the dollar mark is aid of a balloon. The estimated it will, if the harassment continues, the basis of the interchange the cus- cost was \$40,000, and when a nathere will be demands for tubes, and tom is as empty as mere sound and tional subscription for the project was opened it was completed within They will be wise who humanize a few days. The king of Sweden

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the Pole should, with favorable

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were slain.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NEEDS

THE REPORTS of Miss Isom. chief librarian of the Portland free library, and of Mr. W. B. ferribly afflicted. Buy Red Cross

Ayer, president of the board of stamps every day, and lots of them. library trustees, are worthy of fainstitutions and high schools in Portland taxpayers. While the main, dents and in aiding in every way to the chief feature of the library sysspread the gospel of the state's nat- tem, it is not sufficient to meet the ural resources and how to develop needs of so widely extended and growing a city. There are now three

branch libraries, on the east side, but others, and also school librarles, are recommended; and while progress along this line must be gradual, yet substantial and continuous progress should be made. The taxpayers will doubtless approve of this.

Mr. Ayer's recommendation that the present library site and building fraudulent, and an incomparably be sold, and a site not so enveloped by the business district purchased, and a more commodious building erected, is wise. The present library building has sufficed very well so aggregate \$45,000. Whether the far, but it is becoming inadequate, government can make out a case of the voyagers have come back to and will constantly become more so. The city will grow even more rapidly in the future than in the past, and has been sufficiently informed to form these conclusions beyond any it is none too early to begin to make reasonable doubt.

between his resignation as commissioner of the general land office and NDER THE new corporation tax law, passed on the recommendation of President Taft, and

in order, as he said himself, to prevent the passage of an income tax law, all corporations are required on or before March 1 of each year to be said in justice to Secretary Balsubmit under oath statements of linger that his recent recommendatheir net incomes for the prior calendar year, ending December 31. Some corporations, including banks, will have no great difficulty in do- ter power sites, indicate that he is ing this, but for many manufacturing now earnestly seeking to conserve and trading corporations, as the the public welfare in this respect Coast Banker points out, this will

sical inventory of stock; and how, it disbursements upon income accounts, and, resultingly, their "net incomes"? The case of a large lumber manufactory is cited. A certain for lumber to be sold, or to enlarge the plant, or may be combined with ent times; how then can the corpor-"net income" for this period?

of life. The Portland ordinance is long list of prizes for essays on sub- ers told him they had seen a strange good deal larger hereafter, should alising both strikers and lockout a move in exact line with what other jects pertaining to reclamation, dry apparition in the sky. When it increase during the month. What employers until they come to an cities are doing. It is a measure farming, soils, forests and other al- landed three men stepped out and better Christmas gift can be made agreement. This seems practicable. that will be helpful to the dairy- lied topics, each of which is a fun- started to approach the natives. The than the hope and prospect of re- it is becoming more and more recogmen because the higher the stand- damental resource in the state of latter were in a state of terror, and gained health, strength and happi- nized and realized that the public ard of dairying and dairy products Oregon. Students in colleges, uni- in a fight that ensued the white men ness for the pitiable, despairing peo- has a vital interest in the regular, ple afflicted with tuberculosis? The orderly operation of the railroads,

whole country is being organized to and also in justice being done to fight and conquer this dread dis- both parties, and so has a right to ease. Let the people of Oregon help compel them to come to some terms liberally. It costs so little for each speedily, and not inflict great and one; it means so much to those thus prolonged injury upon the people.

> The National Conservation asso clation is an organisation recently

wise development and protection of the country's natural resources. Its HAT THERE were design and president is ex-President Eliot of Harvard university. This associaeffort on the part of the Gugtion proposes to cover the whole genheims, associated with Rockefeller and Morgan, and field of combined conservation and

development, and it is not to be acting partly at least through Cundoubted that its influence will be ningham, to acquire and possess themselves of immense areas of coal. beneficial to the country. This win-Alaska, nobody has any doubt. Nor period in the is it much if any less doubtful that ment, and this association invites the purposed and attempted acquires public spirited men and women ment of these lands was illegal and greater offense than the attempted the association are at 1170 the Fifth represents the ornamental side of acquisition of almost worthless Avenue building, New York city; the range lands by the Umatilla county secretary is Thomas R. Shipp, and men who were recently fined in the J. N. Teal of this city is a member

of the executive committee.

against these multi-millionaire land In a few years, we may reasonably and coal grafters or not, the public hope, there will be no tieups of railroads, or interference with their operation, on account of strikes. Some means certainly should be, and probably will be found, to settle these able extent Mr. Ballinger was conmatters by arbitration, or through a nected with these efforts is not so court, transportation meanwhile conclear. It seems that in the interim tinuing uninterrupted.

> Cook may be a faker, but the New York captain and insurance man who have made affidavits that he is are not entitled to much credence. The advocates of the assembly

> think the people have plenty of money to pay taxes but not enough sense to select fit candidates.

Do its friends feel that they can point with pardonable pride to the tariff as the mother of the sugar trust?

For the peace of mind of posterity let us all be thankful that the world

William K. Vanderbilt's Birthday. William K. Vanderbilt, head of the noted family of capitalists, was born on Staten Island, December 12, 1849.

neva, Switzerland. Upon his return to the United States he began his business career as treasurer of the Hudson. River railroad. In 1877 he became one of the vice presidents of the New York. Central and Hudson River Railway company and in recent years he has



The Social Rite of Eating.

By Prudence Standish. "HE first thing a child learns is the road that lies between its little hand and rosy mouth. Yet, despite this early start in a very important branch of knowledge. nine out of 10 adult persons cat im-

properly. The reason of this, in the first in stance, is that parents have neglected to reprove the first signs of clumsiss, thinking it all right if the child only eats the meal set before it. The result is that a good many of us are made ashamed, not only for other's manners but for our own sometimes, when we sit at table with perfectly bred persons.

To ent gracefully, which is to say noisclessly and properly, is one of the first accomplishments demanded by polands and bodies of coal ore in ter, it is believed, will be a critical the elegant world without it-that is lite society. It is impossible to know conservation move- to go on knowing it, for the tableboor may have crept in once somehow And though one may be inclined to furgive the clumsy, hearty, and really big throughout the country to become bey sometimes, there seems no excuse members. The general offices of for the girl whatever her age. As she As she human race, more is expected of her than of the other sex.

> As a well-set table is the beginning of table education, the girl who finds her home neglected in this respect should take it upon herself to make the family board more attractive. The cloth which is badly stained may be made to last the day or two longer required if the marked place is covered with a fresh napkin or small tes cloth Food also tastes better and looks berter if the dishes have been well washed and pollshed, and all the table arrangement is kept in perfect order. A vase of flowers in the center of the table will do much toward civilizing it, for flowers redeem the commonness of the more act

of cating with a touch of postry. What the French call the couvertthe cover-fs a subtle and important point to master. This consists of the plate for each person and the imple-ments to be used, and there are exact rules as to how they must be put upon the table. The plates are set upon the bottom, never turned over, and the knife and soup spoon are at the right and the fork at the left of the plate. If there are several courses there is a fork for each one, these all lying prongs up, with a complement of knives at the other side of the plate. the top right-hand of the plate is placed the water glass (also one or two wine glasses if used), and on a line with these at the other side of the plate is a small plate, crossed by a silver butter knife, for bread and butter,

All this smart etiquette alone demands, for the true lady and gentleman may partake of a dinner of herbs, with their fingers for implements, and still prove their perfect breeding. When I say this I allude, of course, to those countries in which such things are done, and where it would be the height of impoliteness to do otherwise.

In the land in which we live what constitutes bad manners at table.? Eating noisily, voraciously, with the elbow on the table, with the mouth full when speaking; in the guest dabbling quantities of pepper and salt and other condiments upon the food served; in wearing the napkin as a bib instead of plac-ing it upon the knees; in not knowing the fork for this thing and the knife for that; in buttering the bread in a whole slice instead of breaking it off

in morsels and buttering those when

ready to eat them; in eating the soup

from the tip of the spoon instead of

from the side; in the hostess or host

provision for the future in the matter of library accommodations and service. THE CORPORATION TAX LAW

sneeringly accepted by Aldrich

be impossible without taking a phy-

observance. A great many girls Vanderbilt system of railroads. The intent of the law apparently have taken the first step downward Vanderbilt as hoon to ice married first wife was Miss Alva Smith of Mois to tax all corporations 1 per cent to ruin at public dances, and this bile, Ala. They were divorced in 1900, of their net incomes per annum over form of their temptation may well and three years later Mr. Vanderbilt the exempted sum of \$5000, the tax be restricted to week day evenings," break loose and refuse to be quieted pocketbook of the giver the happier balloon was 67% feet in diameter being, as is popularly supposed, on and then to a reasonable hour. was married to Mrs. L. M. Rutherford. This Date in History. "profits," the "net income" being and the second s to 15 miles an hour, at which rate receipts and disbursements, with a Minnesota has introduced a bill pro- York City. Died May 17, 1829. Representative Steenerson of the U.S. supreme court, born in New "reasonable allowance for deprecia- viding that whenever a railroad cor-1804-William Lloyd Garrison, former, born. Died May 24, 1879. winds, have been reached in six days. tion." "Net income" is defined in poration and its employes disagree, 1812-Honorable John S. Macdonald, the law as "gross income received" that particularly challenges at-tention. Experience has shown was heard throughout Christendom Christendom Christendom Christendom Raphael. Died in 1872. born at St. actually sustained and interest actu- eral of the United States may apply 1830-National Republican party, at ally paid to an amount not exceed- for a receivership for the road, Baltimore, nominated Henry Clay for president. which shall continue until the dif-1876-Wade Hampton declared gover-During the pendency of the bill a ficulty is settled. There may be nor of South Carolina. number of firms of New York ac-1877-Workingmen of Oakland, Cal., some merit in this idea, but it is not countants of the highest standing likely to become a law, and might for the abrogation of the Burlingame pointed out to Attorney. General not be very practical if it did. Mr. treaty with China. Wickersham some difficulties in in- C. F. Hubbard, state labor commis-1889-Robert Browning, English poet, terpreting and enforcing the law, and sioner, of Washington and chairman died in Venice. Born near London, May 7, 1812. of the state board of arbitration, a 1894-Sir Johnson Thompson, Canadlocomotive engineer and a union ian, premier, died suddenly while a expenditures basis instead of a reman, believes in and advocates comguest of Queen Victoria. taking a gloomy view. But the celpts and disbursement basis. These 1895-An agent of the Standard Oil pulsory arbitration, such as has pulsory arbitration, such as has company found gullty at Waco, Texas, it prettily, you would be doing quite the permissible thing, whereas to hold the experts go so far as to say that the FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE tically enforceable, illogical and un-' Farewell to the Old Senate Chamber-By John C. Breekenridge

interior he acted as attorney for the people who were trying to secure these lands, and there is evidence that while in office he recommended action in their interest and contrary to the public interest. But it should tions as to coal lands and water

To just what culpable or censur-

BALLINGER

The proposition to suppress Sunday dances in public dance halls or

asks, are corporations accurately to pavilions is one to be commended. determine their cash receipts and While a wide degree of latitude for Sunday recreation should be allowed, some restrictions of the use of that day for amusement are proper. Dancing is a species of amusement quantity of material may be used that cannot be suppressed, even if it were wise to do so, but public dances, which anybody and everyother materials purchased at differ- body can attend, are the source of much evil, and it should not be conation at a certain date specify its sidered puritanical to suppress them

exact disbursements and receipts for on Sunday, a day set spart by a large been one of the controlling factors in a fixed period, so as to deduce its proportion of people for religious the various lines composing the so-called

his appointment as secretary of the

powers, and his large withdrawals of land from entry adjacent to wa-

has but one top

After receiving an' academic education he spent several years in study in Ge-

Mr. His

whelmed with the business, purchases should be made early. It is a pol-The other thesis is of even greater importance. It concerns the wel-

adults will be fully confirmed.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

sons and others annually over-

There is no more beautiful cus-

tom than the Christmas time with

between parents and children, be-

tween brothers and sisters and be-

with Christmas shopping. One

is, that for the sake of the

salespeople, the delivery per-

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cars will use them. But they will hearts rather than a play of purses. Dr. S. T. Strindberg and be ordered in a day when the A modest remembrance is all that is Fraenckell. The start was from dammed up tide of sentiment will required, and the better it fits the Danes island July 11, 1897. The until the damage has been done, the recipient should be. Christmas with a capacity of 170,000 cubic This warning word to those who are is Christmas and not a bargain day. feet. Its speed was estimated at 12 determined upon the basis of cash

resisting the high bridge at Broadway on what they describe as its large cost, is well worsh their serious consideration. When they add THERE IS a condition in Oregon to this certain result of their obstruction, the fact that the people at the ballot box ordered the Broadat once, their attitude becomes as unreasonable as it may be costly.

THE DAIRYMEN'S RESOLUTION

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RESOLUTION by the Oregon \$1000 and even more per acre. through the press of the day with suggested that "net income" should Dairymen's association takes These are facts that are recent his- varying predictions as to what would be determined upon an income and the ground that the Portland tory and they accentuate the re- be the outcome, the most of them pure milk ordinance is too marks that are here to follow. drastic. It also holds that the state Eastern Oregon is a vast region whole world hoped that for their health board and the city health that is but partly occupied. Trans- bravery the departing balloon would law will be "impossible" of enforceboard took the wrong tack in their portation lines are building into it, come back to civilization, bringing ment, at least in its first year, and effort to secure good milk for Port- and the way will be opened for the the three bold scientists with a that, moreover, which most men not fand. The resolution was entirely fruits of productivity to reach the story of success and something new experts can see, it will be, if pracellent with respect to the state dairy market. To enlist interest in the about the mystic region of the uncommissioner. Does the silence agriculture and other husbandry that penetrated north. mean that the Oregon Dairymen's the region will presently be in posi- Two days after the voyagers association condemns the attitude of tion to support is the object of a sailed from Danes island a carrier pliance with the law will require all the state and city health boards and public movement that has been be- pigeon with a note from Dr. Andree manufacturing and trading corporaapproves that of the state dairy com- gun in this state. It is proposed to came back to civilization. The tions "either to entirely reconstruct missioner?

of the association with being entire- profits derivable from such reclama- degrees and longitude 15.5 degrees cially of no value, or to maintain Ir honest and sincere, but it doubts tion of arid lands. It is proposed east, and that the party was making duplicate sets of accounts," at much of they were informed. There was to spread information about acres good progress to the east, 10 de- expense and inconvenience. It is great events, and sacred to the mem- ber, whose very air seems to vibrate a dispute over the milk supply in where sagebrush is the only present grees southerly. That was the last also observed that the method pre- ories of the departed orators and states- beneath the strokes of his deep tones Portland. The city and state health growth and where the jackrabbit is tidings the world has ever heard of scribed in the law for determining boards on one side advocated a the only settler. The utility of such the ill fated voyagers. Several ex- "net income" is in direct opposition cleanup of the dairies, and the state a program to the region involved, to peditions sent in search returned to the accounting rules laid down stranger, as they wander through the untamed by age, and exhibiting in the dairy commissioner on the other side Portland and to the whole state of without further intelligence, and Dr. by the interstate commerce commiscontended that dirty milk is advan- Oregon should be vividiy apparent Andree and his companions have sion, which the railroads are by extageous to health. The health to every mind.

boards said unclean milk was fatal to babies and the dairy commis- to diffuse information with reference lairy commissioner, this newspaper, powerfully to every citizen of the helleving the members of the asso- state.

large contributing cause. The its people.



tention. Experience has shown was heard throughout Christendom that lands once thought to be with amazement. The hazard was way bridge built and have a right by waste are peculiarly valuable. Sec- universally recognized, and the plan ing the capital stock." reason of that vote to have it built tions that were once sagebrush and widely denounced as foolhardy, but the home only of the rabbit and sage there was everywhere admiration hen have become the sites of popu- for the intrepidity of the men willlous cities and a thriving population, ing to stake their lives on so des-Lands that were once tramped over perate a game. The savants dis-

as desert are now selling at \$100, cussed the chances of success

fair in many cases.

The Coast Banker says that comdiffuse knowledge with reference to message related that at noon, July their accounting systems upon such The Journal credits the members reclaimed areas and to emphasize 12, the balloon was in latitude 82.2 a basis as to render them commergone into history as martyrs to the isting law required to follow.

It is proposed in the same region cause of science and exploration. health boards claimed tuberculous cumulating processes of dry land loop. A missionary working among talking about, but even if the diffiwould fatten them. Such was the vegetation grow where none grew The natives, explaining where they edly pointed out, that the law proissue in Portland and such the con- before. A general effort in educa- got the rope, said that many years vides for unequal taxation, is un- victions. ditions that led to the pure milk or- tion along these lines is the purpose before two white men came down just and will be the source of far dinance. When, therefore, the State of an organization that is moving in- out of the sky in a "white house." more trouble than will be compen-Dairy association condemns the telligently in such a behalf. It is a The strange mon had subsequently sated for by the revenue derived.

station to be honest, fancies they The organization is the Oregon use. A Hudson's bay factor has stead of an income tax law; neither ware not well informed on the Port- Conservation commission." It is a substantially the same report in a did the better lawyers in congress body created by statute and ap- somewhat different form. The lat, who voted for it. The law will be one engaged in the performance of high acts and utterances appeal to their suc-Portland is going to have good pointed by the governor. It was ter report was sent in official dis- short lived, and its brief existence public duties. tik. Five hundred thousand thil- conceived and created in a deep patches to the London office of the will not be such as to afford someires are dying annually in this coun- seated wish to serve the common company. According to the latter thing to which the president can his own vast powers, he reposed with plunge in despair! Fortunate will be or for lack of care, had mlik being welfare of the commonwealth and account an Indian arrived at the ever point with pride.

(From an address, as vice president, the rises before the imagination, in the oom, January 4, 1859.) a writer his productions will be cher-The senate is assembled for the last ished by statesmen and scholars while room, January 4, 1859.) time in this chamber. Henceforth if the English tongue is spoken.

will be converted to other uses; yet it senatorial erator, his great efforts are man. must remain forever connected with historically associated with this chammen who here engaged in high debates and his weighty words. and shaped the policy of their country. On the outer circle sat Henry Clay,

capitol, will turn with instinctive rever- senate the same vehement patriotism ence to view the spot on which so many and passionate eloquence that of yore and great materials have accumulated for electrified the house of representatives history. They will recall the images of and the country. His extraordinary per The New York expert accountants the great and good, whose renown is the sonal endowments, his courage, all his The account now is that traces and the Pacific coast financial period- common property of the union; and, noble qualities, invested him with an signer said they fattened on it. The to use of semi-arid lands by the ac- have been found of Andree's bal- ical presumably know what they are chiefly, perhaps, they will linger around individuality and a charm of character

milk was dangerous, while the dairy farming. Investigation is making the Eskimos reports that natives in cuities they mention be exaggerated, ated in life, death has not been able country above all earthly objects. He commissioner said that of 10 gallons an exact science of dry agriculture one of the tribes had bits of rope of there remains the sufficient and even to sever; illustrious men who, in their loved liberty in all countries. country above all earthly objects, them and the other five fed to babies blades of forage plants and other from vessels penetrating the Arctic, and the press generally have repeatwere of that higher class of statesmen seen and felt in the remotest parts of who seek the right and follow their con- the civilized world, and whose declining There sat Calhoun, the senator, in-

back its level beams, in hues of mellow oppressed, but not splendor, to illuminate and to cheer the flexible, austere, overwhelmed by his deep sense of the land he loved and served so well. Importance of his public functions; All the states may point with scards and is silent respecting the movement to appeal broadly and starved to death, they said, and the Aldrich did not expect it to be up- seeking the truth, then fearlessly fol-All the states may point with fied pride to the services in the senate parts of the balloon had been con- held by the courts when he wheedled lowing it-a man whose unsparing in- of their patriotic sons. Crowding the verted by the natives to their own the president into advocating it in- telloct compelled all his emotions to memory come the names of Adams. harmonize with the deductions of his Hayne, Wright, Mason, Otis, Macon, rigorous logic, and whose noble counte- Pinckney and the rest-I cannot nance habitually wore the expression of her them-who in the record of their

public duties. This was Webster's seat. He, too, was every inch a sensior. Conscious of were these to swaken emulation or to confidence on himself; and scorning the the American statesman who, to this

whole country has learned how and The commission in its efforts at long trapping and trading trip in Sales of Red Cross stamps, have conde to lessen this reckless waste widespread education is offering a the north. A party of Eskimo hunt- been large, but they should be a meanor. Type of his seriftern home, which cluster here

apologizing for the simplicity of the meal and appointments when they can 1745-John Jay, first chief justice of afford nothing better; in the guest not knowing that it is the height of indelicacy to ask for things not on the table-suppose there is no Worcestershire or mustard or olive oil in the house-and in their going away without complimenting their host or hostess upon the meal.

Along with these graver offenses there are some minor ones, though each and every, "slip" counts in the summing up. For example, the polite world expects you to know that you must eat asparagus with a fork and not with sent a petition to the president, praying fingers that the spaghetti must be rolled over the fork and carried deftly to the mouth without 'a hanging end, and never be cut up; that green salad must also be disposed of, somehow. without cutting; that fish is a food for forks and never for knives; that you ought to understand, if you don't already, that if you take a chicken or bird bone in the left hand and nibhle bone in both hands and cat greedily is an actual impertinence.

But what does it mean, all this folderol, as you may be inclined to call it? means, first, that humanity It means, first, that humanity has emerged from the savage state and in-tends to keep on proving it. It means, secondly, a delicate consideration for

every other human being, as a compliupon the occasion of the vacating of the old United States senate chamber, which apartment is now the supreme court-rock, repelling a New England wave. As ment to their dignity, as it were, and a Lastly, it means an evidence of proper self-respect and pride-the innate cul-As a ture which stands for the lady or gentle-

> Since eating is largely a social rite then, the woman light housekeeper and the bachelor are putting the possibility

of good behavior in public in peril by eating too much alone; and every time a young girl (or lad) makes. BOTH "break" at the family table and doesn't strive to overcome it, she may be pretty sure that she is likely to commit the impoliteness in some gathering where it Home. will count heavily against her. . therefore, is the place for the alphabet of table manners, and once the gentle art is well learned there it will never be forgotton.

To sum up the moral significance of table manners, it must be remembered always that the offer of a meal in a private family is the highest compliment that can be paid. It is incumbent upon the guest, then, to hold all that has passed at this table as holy, whether sun as It hastened down the west, threw some defects marked the meal or not, Which is to say, there must be no unflattering discussion of the entertainers

upon going home, no ungracious word concerning the meal or its manner of grathserving. The hostess must be equally exquisite toward the departed guest, letting full no word that would put her in any belittling or ungraceful light. In short, with the common breaking num

of bread and the sating of salt there must be the utmost consideration, as if the hostess and guest had taken on the tis of blood. This is one of the ordinary requirements of politeness, and sursly it is a delicary which makes life more beautiful.

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