

The Home Circle.

Mess. Strange tapestry, by Nature spun On velvet from the loom of fate...

Decorations for the Table.

Decorating the dinner table with flowers, fruit, and other ornaments, has become so common that it is most desirable for every housekeeper to acquire some degree of proficiency in the art.

Our Duty to One Another. This Centennial year is surely a year of great things. Nature is taking the initiative, purifying the house so as to make it clean for the great celebration in July.

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