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BILL NYE ON TABLE ETIQUETTE.

It has been stated, and very truly, too, that the law of the napkin is but vaguely understood. It may be said, however, on the start, that custom and good breeding have uttered the decree that it is in poor taste to put the napkin in the pocket and carry it away. The rule of etiquette is becoming more and more thoroughly established that the napkin should be left at the house of the host or hostess after dinner. There has been a good deal of discussion also upon the matter of folding the napkin after dinner, and whether it should be so disposed of or negligently tossed into the gray boat. If, however, it can be folded easily, and without attracting too much attention and prolonging the session for several hours, it should be so arranged and placed beside the plate, where it may be easily found by the hostess and returned to her neighbor, from whom she borrowed it for the occasion. If, however, the lady of the house is not doing her own work, the napkin may be carefully jammed into a globular wad and fired under the table, to convey the idea of utter recklessness and pampered abandon. The use of the finger-bowl is also a subject of much importance to the bou-tou guest who gorges himself at the expense of his friends. The custom of drinking out of the finger-bowl, though not entirely obsolete, has been limited to the extent that good breeding does not permit the guest to quaff the water from his finger-bowl unless he does so prior to using it as a finger-bowl. Thus it will be seen that social customs are slowly but surely cutting down and circumscribing the rights and privileges of the masses. At the court of Eugenie the customs of the table were very rigid, and the most prominent guest of H. R. H. was likely to get the G. B. if he spread his napkin on his lap and cut his egg in two with a carving knife. The custom was that the napkin should be hung on one knee, and the egg burst at the big end and scooped out with a spoon. A prominent American, at her table one day, in an unguarded moment shattered the shell of a soft-boiled egg with his knife, and while prying it apart, both thumbs were erroneously thrust into the true inwardness of the fruit with so much momentum that the juice took him in the eye, thus blinding him and maddening him to such a degree that he got up and threw the egg into the bosom of the hired man plenipotentiary, who stood near the table scratching his ear with a tray. As may be readily supposed, there was a painful interim, during which it was hard to tell for five or six minutes whether the prominent American or the hired man would come out on top, but at last the American, with the egg in his eye, got the ear of the high-priced hired man in among his back teeth, and the honor of our beloved flag was vindicated.—Boomerang.

Value of a Timber Claim.

Upon this point the Post-Intelligencer remarks as follows: Puget Sound is noted for its magnificent timber and enormous supply, and yet comparatively few people have an accurate idea how much timber is to be found on a single quarter section of land. A friend of ours, who is a practical woodsman and a reliable man, informs us that he, with others, perhaps more competent than himself, recently made a critical examination of 160 acres of land in the Samish section,

about sixty miles north of this city. They went all over it most carefully, counted trees, computed contents, and reckoned up the vast quantity into 12,000,000 feet of sawed, merchantable lumber, or an average of 75,000 feet per acre. The stumpage on this tract at the rate of 50 cents per thousand feet, would be no less than \$6,000, and a common rate in the east—\$2—would be \$30,000. Is it to be wondered when such facts and figures are contemplated, that the timber lands of this country are in such demand? No farming anywhere to be obtained are at all comparable with them in value.

Things to Be Remembered.

That parsley eaten with vinegar will remove the unpleasant effect of eating onions.

That cakes, puddings, etc., are improved by making the currants, sugar and flour hot before using them.

That lamp shades of ground glass should be cleansed with soap and pearl-ash; these will not injure or discolor them.

That white satin shoes may be cleansed by rubbing them with blue or stone flannel, and afterwards cleansing them with bread.

That gold lace may be cleaned by rubbing it with a soft brush, dipped in rock alum, burnt and sifted to a very fine powder.

That earthy mold should never be washed from potatoes, carrots, or other roots, until immediately before they are to be cooked.

That cold boiled potatoes used as soap will clean the hands and keep the skin soft and healthy. Those not over-boiled are the best.

That charcoal powder is good for polishing knives without destroying the blades. It is also a good tooth powder when finely pulverized.

That potato water in which potatoes have been scraped, the water being allowed to settle and afterward strained, is good for sponging dirt out of silk.

That straw matting may be cleaned with a large coarse cloth dipped in salt water, and then wiped dry. The salt prevents the straw from turning yellow.

That buttermilk is excellent for cleaning sponges. Steep the sponge in the milk for some hours, then squeeze it out and wash it in cold water. Lemon juice is also good.

That tea leaves, when used for keeping down dust when sweeping carpets, are apt to stain light colors; salt is best in winter, and new mown hay in summer.

That a piece of linen cloth dipped in turpentine and wrapped around the toe on which a soft corn is situated, will give relief, and after a few days the corn will disappear.

That rustic black Italian grape may be restored by dipping it in skimmed milk and water, with a bit of fine glue dissolved in it and made scalding hot. It should be clapped and pulled dry, like muslin.

That the white of an egg, into which a piece of alum about the size of a walnut has been stewed until it forms a jelly, is a capital remedy for sprains. It should be laid over the sprain upon a piece of lint, and be changed as often as it becomes dry.

That a lump of fresh lime, the size of a walnut, dropped into a pint of water, and allowed to stand over night, the water being poured off from the sediment and mixed with a quarter of a pint of the best vinegar, forms a good wash for sores in the head. It is to be applied to the roots of the hair.

Taxation in Oregon and Washington.

Oregon has earned a good reputation for economy in government expenditures, and the rate of taxation is extremely moderate. The legislative appropriation for all purposes connected with the state during the two years ending September, 1880, were \$395,552. The receipts of the state treasurer for the same period were \$432,005, this amount being derived principally from a four-mill tax. The estimated expenditures of the state for two years ending September 1, 1882, are put at \$354,280. The disbursements include interest on the bonded debt of the state, which amounted, on September 1, 1880, to \$511,376, a large part of which was incurred during the Modoc and Umatilla Indian wars, and for which a claim has been made upon the government of the United States.

According to the table furnished by the secretary of state, the total assessed value of real and personal property in the state is \$86,531,116. It may, however, be taken for granted that the real worth of the property exceeds by at least one-half the figures here given. Assessors rarely comply with the statute which requires that taxes shall be levied upon property at its full cash value. Complaints of unjust assessment are heard before boards of equalization.

Washington territory, since 1879, has only imposed a tax of three mills on the dollar. The territory, at the close of September, 1881, was entirely free from debt, and had a balance in the treasury of \$22,715. This favorable condition of the finances was due to the steady and healthful increase of property valuations during the years 1880 and 1881, and to the economy exercised with respect to appropriations and expenditures. The assessed value of all property in 1881 was \$25,796,457, and the territorial tax levy on the same was \$77,352. Take these figures as a basis, and assuming that the rate of increase will not diminish, it is estimated that during the ensuing two years, the gross amount of territorial tax, at the rate of three mills on the dollar, will reach the sum of about \$150,000 to meet the current expenses of the period ending September 30, 1883.—West Shore.

Diphtheria.

In regard to the spread of this dangerous disease, the Sanitarian says: "It is not alone by the breathing of infected air that diphtheria may be communicated from child to child at school. Indeed, those who deny that the air is often a medium of communication of the disease, and who are at all familiar with the thoughtless ways of little children at school, must yet recognize that the possible means of communication by direct contact are many. Who has not seen a school boy with a mouth full of marbles taken from a mate? Children often borrow lead pencils, which by instinct they wet in their mouth; they borrow sponges from one another to wipe their slates, which they moisten with saliva. In so democratic a community as a primary school-room it is common for all the children of the room to drink from the same cup, their clothes commonly hang in close contact in closets and ante-rooms. They manifest their likes and dislikes by biting or refusing to bite from the same apple; and little girls often pledge their eternal friendship by that class symbol, 'sharing gum.' Though these things may occur outside the school, they are the more frequent the more children are brought together, as they are in schools."

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