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[Let some member of the family read this story aloud, while with the dictionary, a late edition of either Worcester or Webster, or any other good helper to the study of language, the others criticize and correct or confirm the reader's pronunciation. There are 225 words here which are frequently mispronounced.]

Geoffrey, surnamed Winthrop, sat in the depot at Chicago, waiting for his train and reading the Tribune, when a squadron of street Arabs (incomparable for squalor) thronged from a neighboring alley, uttering hideous cries, accompanied by inimitable gestures of heinous exultation, as they tortured a humble black and tan dog.

"You little blackguards!" cried Winthrop, stepping outside and confronting them, adding the inquiry, "Whose dog is that?"

"That audacious Caucasian has the bravado to interfere with our clique," tauntingly shrieked the indisputable little ruffian, exhibiting combative-ness.

"What will you take for him?" asked the lenient Geoffrey, ignoring the venial tirade.

"Twenty-seven cents," piquantly answered the ruffian, grabbing the crouching dog by the nape.

"You can buy licorice and share with the indecorous coadjutors of your condemnable cruelty," said Winthrop, paying the price and taking the dog from the child. Then catching up his valise and umbrella, he hastened to his train. Winthrop satisfied himself that this sleek protegee was not wounded, and then cleaned the cement from the pretty collar, and read these words:

"Leicester. Licensed, No. 1880." Hearing the pronunciation of his name, the docile canine expressed gratitude and pleasure, and then sank exhausted at his new patron's feet and slept.

Among the other passengers was a magazine contributor, writing vagaries of Indian literature, also two physicians, a somber, irrevocable, irrefragable allopathist, and a genial homeopathist, who made a specialty of bronchitis. Two preeminent attorneys from the legislature of Iowa were discussing the politics of the epoch and the details of national finance, while a wan, dolorous person, wearing concave glasses, alternately ate toches and almonds for a sedative, and sought condoleance in a high, lamentable treble from a lethargic and somewhat dead-staring man.

Near three exemplary brethren (probably sinecurists) sat a group of humorous youths; and a jocosse sailor (late from Asia) in a blouse waist and tarpaulin hat was amusing his patriotic juvenile listeners by relating a series of the most extraordinary legends extant, suggested by the contents of the knapsack, which he was calmly and leisurely arranging in a pyramidal form on a three-legged stool.

Above swung figured placards with museum-like eye-stimulating advertisements, too verbose to be misconstrued.

A mature matron of medium height and her comely daughter soon entered the car, and took seats in front of Winthrop (who recalled having seen them one Tuesday in February, in the parquet of a theater). The young lady had recently made her debut into society at a musical soiree at her aunt's. She had an exquisite bouquet of flowers that exhaled sweet perfume. She said to her parent, "Mamma, shall we ever find my lost Leicester?"

Geoffrey immediately addressed her, saying, as he presented his card: "Pardon my apparent intrusiveness; but, prithee, have you lost a pet dog?"

Reigning Table Fashions.

Mexican feather-work is used on dinner cards. Pretty chocolate sets have teak wood handles.

Water jugs are a special feature of the dinner table, just now, and should be in glass. Wedgewood designs in tableware are again popular and in much demand in this country.

Russian cut glass glitters and sparkles in all manner of dishes, baskets, and flower vases. This style shows the hob nail and perfect diamond design.

Though tulips are the "popular" dinner flower, small ferns in pure white vases are much used by ladies who affect the pure and simple in their decorations.

Dainty gold salt cellars are in the shape of the four-leaved shamrock, and the little gold spoons accompanying them have shamrocks enamelled in color on them.

Bread is sliced very thin and placed in a serviette (napkin) and a white satin ribbon placed around it, a small spray of ferns and small white flowers being laid upon the table.

Finger bowls are used at the most modest table. It is a whim of fashion that the latter should be filled two-thirds with water, and a handful of sweet Parma violets submerged in it.

Pitchers of cut-glass, in classic shapes, are used for water and wine; claret jugs are seen in the same ware with leaf decoration about the neck and base; these are tall, narrow, and oval.

The fancy, bright-colored scarfs once used and much ornamented on dinner tables, have been discarded for those of dark-hued plush, unadorned, but with heavy fringe at the ends.

The newest China sets all include the chocolate pot as a necessary article of table use for luncheon. The more costly tea services do not, as owners are supposed to have silver ones.

Ices are served in little paper cups surrounded by the paper petals of a rose or tulip or other large blossom. Bisquit glace and cafe parait are the favorite fashionable ices for serving in this manner.

Roman punch is now made tempting by being served in cups of ice. So perfect are these frozen cups that one is sometimes deceived by the innocent fraud until one's fingers get nipped by touching them.

The figures on table linen are mostly geometrical, following the lead of wall papers and general household adorning. Floral designs are not altogether displaced, and numerous beautiful designs of these are shown.

When fruit is served, either before breakfast or at the table, a napkin being placed on the plate, beneath the fruit, a guest should use that fruit napkin, after eating the fruit, although he may be served with another at the table.

Cut glass is distinguishable from carved, etched, or engraved glass, by the patterns being more geometrical in design, generally consisting of prisms or facets of four, six, or eight sides; or of lines that are quite straight, like radiations, but which do not form prisms.

Very handsome, and somewhat costly tea sets come in fifty-two piece services in Bodley, Minton, and Royal Worcester from \$50 to \$100. These have neither chocolate nor coffee pot, no side dishes, cream mug, or butter dish, as the latter should be of silver with such a set.

Water, generally consisting of prisms or facets of four, six, or eight sides; or of lines that are quite straight, like radiations, but which do not form prisms.

Water and wave-like designs are in demand for silver dinner sets just now. A water god rising from the midst of undulating waves makes a handsome design. The spoons should be in the shape of, or decorated with, shells of different shapes, with twisted or coiled handles.

The glass used on even very elaborate and expensive tables is more of the inexpensive "Pantio" make than real "cut." The craze for the ancient or "antique" has led all our present and possession can hardly extend to glass. Few specimens of real cut glass remain in vases or vessels having any right to be termed ancient.

The correct form is to set lunch tables without cloths, but this, of course, necessitates a handsome, polished table top. Those who prefer to have something upon the board use in the center a satin or damask cloth one yard square, heavily fringed. Upon this are arranged fruit, flowers, etc., while the plates and glasses are placed upon the outside polished border.

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Who is a Yankee?

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