Humorous.

CHILDREN'S TABLE MANNERS.

Mr. William Boomrang Nye, of Wyoming, Discourses Ably on Table Etiquette.

Young children who have to wait till older people have eaten all there is in the house, should not open the dining-room door during the meal and ask the host if he is going to eat all day. It makes the company feel ill at ease, and lays up wrath in the parent's heart. Children should not appear displeased with the regular courses at dinner, and then fill up with pie. Eat the less expensive food first, and then organize a panic in the preserves afterwards.

Do not close out the last of your soup by taking the plate in your mouth and pouring the liquid down your childish neck. You might spill it on your bosom; and it enlarges and distorts the mouth unnecessarily.

When asked what part of the fowl you prefer do not say you will take the part that goes over the fence last This remark is very humorous; but the rising generation ought to originate some new table joke that will be worthy of the age in which we live.

Children should early learn the use of the fork and how to handle it. This knowledge can be acquired by allowing them to pry up the carpet tacks with this instrument and other little exercises such as the parent mind may suggest.

A child should be taught at once not to wave his bread around over the table while in conversation, nor to fill his mouth full of potatoes and then converse in a rich tone of voice to someone out in the yard. He might get his dinner down his trachea and cause his parents great anxiety.

Toothpicks are generally the last course and children should not be permitted to pick their teeth and kick the table through the other exercises. While grace is being said at table, children should know that it is a breach of good breeding to sponge fruit cake, just because their parents' heads are bowed down, and their attention for the moment turned in another direction. Children ought not to be permitted to find fault with the dinner, or fool with the cat while eating. Boys should, before going to the table empty all the frogs and grass hoppers out of their pockets, or those insects might crawl out during the festivities and jump into the gravy.

If a fly wades into jelly up to his gambrels do not mash him with your spoon before all the guests, as death is at all times depressing to those who are at dinner, and retards digestion. Take the fly out carefully with what naturally adheres to his person, and wipe him on the tablecloth. It will demonstrate your perfect command of yourself and afford amusement for the company. Do not stand up in your chair and try to spear a roll with your fork, It is not good manners to do so, and you might slip and burst your crust by so doing. Say "thank you," and "much obliged," and "beg pardon," whenever you can work in these remarks as it throws people off their guard, and gives you an opportunity to get in your work on the pastry and other bric-a-brac near you at the time.

Paddy Gained his Point.

Years ago there resided in the County of Longford, Ireland, an individual noted for his thieving propensities and for the ready wit he brought to bear in screening himself from the penalties of his depredations. On one occasion the craving of his appetite induced him to invade Father Maguire's yard, and he stole from him a fine fat goose. This, however, hung heavy on his pliable conscience, and he was forced to acknowledge the theft in the confessional, reserving, however, the name of the person from whom the goose had been stolen.

'My son,' said the good man, stealing is the most grievous offence against the law of God. A thief cannot be forgiven until he has restored that which he has stolen. You must therefore bring back the goose to its rightful owner, ask his pardon and then come to me again.

Restitution was not to be thought of and so the rogue fell back on that which never deserted him—his mother wit.'

'I'll give the goose to your Riverence and ask your Riverence to forgive me,' he said.

'No, my son,' said the good priest, 'that will not do. You must restore it to its rightful owner.'

'But, your Riverence,' said the rascal,' I offered it to the man I stole it from, and he wouldn't take it.'

'If you did that,' said the good priest. 'You could do no more.'

And so Paddy gained his point.

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'Yes, sir; have a seat.'

'I have called to transact a piece of business, which to the world may seem ridiculous, but which, viewed from a spiritual eminence, is of importance.'

'What is it?' asked the minister, regarding the visitor with peculiar interest.

'I want you to love me.'

'Love you!' gasped the good man, regarding the petitioner, and inwardly vowing that he had never before met a more repulsive-looking human being.

'Yes, sir, I want you to love me' And he sat down, and closed his eyes as though he intended to await the announcement of the decision. 'The command is to love one another. I confess that I love you.'

And opening his red eyes, he leered at the preacher.

'Well, sir,' said the minister, 'your demand, after all, is simple. I suppose that you have been lost for many years, and have just tasted grace, and that you especially want the love of ministers. Yes, I love you.'

'Thank you. Now, when we love any one, we are willing to help him. Gimme a dollar, sir, gimme a dollar Out of the love you bear me, gimme a dollar.'

The minister arose, took down a box and handed the visitor a dollar.

'Good-by. I hope you will always love me.'

And the lover was gone.

'How did you make it?' said a rough looking man, when the lover reached a street corner not far away.

'Fine, Never but one preacher got away with me, and he was the old Baptist that insisted upon ducking me in the river before he could love me. Preachers like something odd. The old-style way of striking 'em is repealed.'

'Let me see the money.'

'Here she is; a new dollar. Let's go take something.'

'I guess not. The thing is counterfeit.'

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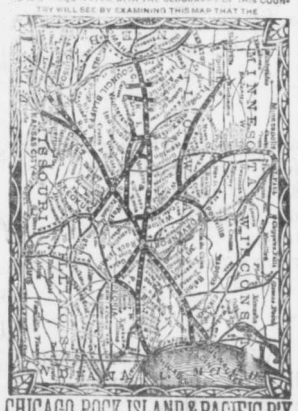

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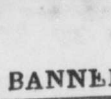
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