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TABLE TRICKS.

the Old Lady Was Not Up to Muters

Such a dear old rustic lady sat next to me at a dinner the other night, says Louisville Post. It was quite a "swell" affair, in a fine restaurant, and when the coffee stage was reached she declined it and asked for a cup of tea, which had to be brewed expressly for her. I saw her fidgeting around, so I asked her: "Can I reach you anything?" "I can't find my napkin ring," she whispered. "There are none," was my next remark. "Ain't none? Mercy

"It's not the custom," I answered.
"Well, it seems kind of slouchy," she "We always have 'em at home." "A napkin ring implies that the napkin is to be used again," I explained, "and that would not be considered good form." Her tea had come, and the poor is what I got in sections: "Good form! Mercy me! I never saw such a lot of fads as people are getting. Must not cut fish with your knife and can't have butter unless you ask for it, and having ice cream in the middle of your dinner." She had received a punch be-tween the sweetbreads and the duck. 'And no tea unless you disturb the whole table and four or five kinds of liquor"-she meant wine-"and women drinking it and men smoking right here before us, and you mustn't take your fowl in your fingers. Well, I do wonder how I ever lived all these years not knowing any of these tricks!" Her tea reached her then and I heard no more from her.

MILLION OR BILLIONAIRESS.

information from London About Senor Cousino's Coming Visit.

We must participate, with permission of the Yankees, in their delight at the fact that a lady worth forty million pounds a year will shortly visit New York; she may, naturally, while steamers are temptingly running 'twixt America and England in six days, find it seductive to take a look at London, where she would indeed be a somebody and find all the shops kept open day and night on purpose to oblige her. The lady in question is a Chilian of the name of Senora de Cousino. She is fortunately a woman of mature years-the chances of her eloping are, therefore, lessened, while the chances of the old boys are increased. She ranks as the richest woman in the world, and who is her male equal? She is a woman of excellent culture and business capacitythese diminish the chances of the fortune hunters; she must be won for his worth. The Senora's tastes are simple but accurate. She is great on the sublect of mines and ranches, and does not delight in grand dinners. This is all that is known as yet of the manifold millionaire, and naturally as such most adorable of women.-London Court

Fruit That Explodes. There is a queer fruit in Batavia,

Japan, which has the quality of exploding when under water. It is a dried pod-like growth of the justicia plant, and its explosive feature is nature's provision for sowing its seed. There are many plants that have the same quality lic and interest every thoughtful but this one is peculiar, in that contact with water hastens the explosion. The fruit is shaped like a cigar, and is a little less than an inch in length. It is full of seeds, and when the explosion takes place, the water moistens a gummy substance on the outside of the eeds, which makes them stick where they fall. This is another provision of nature, by which the plant is enabled to Puck propagate its kind.

CRISPI AND OUIDA SHRIEKINGS She Says There Is a Reign of Terror from Alps to Etna.

The government of Francesco Crispi has sent the country back sixty years, says Oulda in the Contemporary Review. By him and through him all the old instruments of torture are in use. Spies fill the cities, detectives scour the fields, informers listen to all speech, public and private; literary clubs and co-operative societies are arbitrarily dissolved; packed juries condemn; venal judges sentence; military courts imprison civilians; civil courts judge homicidal officers; time serving prefects deny the franchise to all independent thinkers and manipulate the electoral lists to suit their governments; lads as they come singing through the country lanes are arrested if the song is of liberty; little children writing in chalk on the town wall are sent to prison for forty-five days. There is a reign of terror from Alps to Etna, and the police, and the prisons are crowded with innocent citizens. The country has gone back to the darkest and worst days of Austria and papal tyranny and the name of the tyrant is ostensibly Humbert of Savoy; in reality, Francesco Crispi. Meanwhile there is no check, whatever on the caprices and coercion of his rule. It is already stated that to procure funds, nominally for Africa, actually for the elections, confiscated church property, now state property, is to be largely and without the consent of parliament illegally sold. To any one who cares for liberty and believes it to be the sole moral hygiene of a nation the state of Italy at the present time is painful and humiliating. Equally so to any unbiased English thinker is the attitude of the wading English newspapers upon Italian affairs, which they continuously and systematically conceal or distort. It is difficult, well-nigh impossible to make the most intelligent Englishman comprehend Italian public life. He is misled by the surface semblance of his own institutions of monarchy, parliament and electorate and he does not comprehend the enormous unlikeness of all these to his own caused by character and custom.

AERIAL TRAVEL,

Limitations Which Surround Animals in Their Flight.

It is evident that not one of these would-be flying machine men has ever seriously undertaken to solve the problem mentally, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. There is but one way of getting through the air by mechanical action, and that is by cleavage. There are really only two forms of cleavage, the one as represented by wing action as applied by insects and birds, the other a rotary action as represented by the screw of a steamer. To the application of the wing principle there is a limit set by natural law, just as in animal forms there is a limit set to either bi pedal or quadrupedal construction There is, perhaps, no form of cleavage that represents the expenditure of force more economically than wing action as manifested in the flight of a wild goose. Here is an exceptionally large avoirdupois for the wing area, but the bird cannot carry any additional weight. In the birds of prey, the body is lighter in proportion to wing surface-a light, compact frame, but immense muscular ion, capable of carrying for a short distance a load of from eight to twelve sounds. But the limit is soon found. and there is not a winged creature on the earth weighing fifty pounds that can mount into the air and cleave as a true flyer. Why do not the ostrich, the great auk, the emu and other congeners of these bird tribes properly fly, since they are equipped with cleavers as are other birds of flight? Walkers and swimmers, as well as flyers, are all, by natural law, limited within certain restrictions, and it is remarkable that these inventors have not learned this, as it is a fact of the utmost importance, and one which, in a careful analysis, must early disclose itself.

To Make Grape Fruit Salad. To make most delicious as well as healthful salad use a good ripe grape-

fruit and crisp, fresh head of lettuce. Wash the lettuce and let it stand in cold water till needed, then shake out the leaves and arrange them in the salad bowl. Cut the grape-fruit in half and with a spoon take out all the pulp, taking care to preserve the juice. Arrange the pulp in the lettuce leaves and make a fressing of oil and the juice. To every three tablespoonfuls of this oil allow half a teaspoonful of pepper. Put all these ingredients in a bowl and dissolve the salt and pepper in the oil, then rub the spoon with a dose of garlic and stir in the juice of the fruit until emulsion is formed. Pour it over the lettuce and pulp and serve at once. About one teaspoonful of julce should be sufficient for three of oil, but it a not possible to lay down any exact rule. Vigorous stirring is essential, and soon as a whitish compound is formed the dressing is ready for use.-Philadelphia Record.

Cheese Crackers.

A dainty morsel for the hungry half hour before bedtime is "cheese crackers." Spread thin zephyrettes or salted crackers with a little butter and sprinkle lightly with grated Parmesan cheese. Place on a dish in the oven long enough to brown them slightly. These will keep for several days.

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