THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1901.

Standing behind my chair at timm. Joe

"No." I replied scornfully, "no snake huft

Cooke was a man of much guileless faith

break them in and bring them back. Per-

The hamadryas is wonderfuly like a buil-

right over him that the buildog possesses.

A friend of mine living in Krock Phyon

The daboia russellii is a siugrish beast,

strike with the rapidity of lightning and

the fatalness of a Borgin. The danger from the dabois and his brother in sin, the karait is great, because of their lethargic iniquity.

His action was so quick that I had no

time to draw back the sixteenth of an inch;

but I think his body must have come in

contact with the tongs as I held them out.

for somehow he just failed to get home.

head touched my thumb.

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I fancy that the nasal plates of his armored

On one occasion the sister of one of our

party spent a few days on the Borongos.

She slept in a small bungalow beside ours.

The second morning, just after daylight, we

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will He

dead.

dog. He is pugnacious in the extreme-al-

haps he did break them in-we never knew.

asked me in an awed voice: "Master not

THE SNAKES' PARADISE.

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he ato the fish.

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had overfed him. The Borongo islands lie about half way between Calcutta and Rangoon. When the snakes die they go to the Borongos. That is their paradise; there they hold high carnival. I spent three years among them of these big creatures. and know of these things. From the giant python down to the deadly karait they are all there, all the ophidians. Even the sait water snakes, that are all poisonous-they, too, are there.

Two Europeans had preceded me on the Borongos, so there was considerable natural history on tap when I arrived, and we rapidly acquired more. One can't live among anakes without studying them, they insist upon it.

An eternal war raged on the island between the forest growth and the sea. The jungle crept down from the hills and pre-empted every foot of land in sight; the sea rushed up and tried to wrest it from the grasp of the giant creeper and its more stately brothers of the timber growth. The little clearings, worked into tiny rice fields like yellow mesales, by the natives, were but specks on the green map of the island's extent

told me no more. Our bungalow, was built on disputed ter-Fltory: a bit of sand beach inside of a barrier oyster reef, sea-swept at full tide, over which the hill streams spread a carpet of jungle debris when the rains were on and the tides were neap.

Upon my first introduction to the dining I observed a long-handled fish spear room placed within easy reach. "Spear fish from the verandah?" I asked Mr. Cooke, modding towards it.

"No; snakes," he replied laconically. As we sat down to the table I noticed Cooke and the other veteran raise their eyes instinctively and scan the leaf roof.

"By Jove! there's one!" exclaimed Cooke, reaching for the spear. "Look out, you fel-lows!" and he defily dislodged a long, bigheaded green snake. It was an arboreal, or tree snake, and poisonous. Then we ate our timn in peace.

Scarcely a day passed during the rainy season that one or more snakes were not killed in the burgalow. During the bot, dry months they burrowed; when the rains came they were flooded out of their boles and were always heading for the pleasant shelter of our leaf thatch. Also there were rats there for them to stalk. There was no ceiling to the bungalow, so we could plainly see the creatures colled up between the leaves or lying along the hamboos of the roof. It wasn't exactly soothing to the nerves. No man went into a dark room without a light; no man put on a boot without first turning it upside down; nor was. any one's bed left, day or night, without t'e strong mosquito curtain tucked in all around.

After I had been there about two weeks and my pers w had become the sum of my existence I got my first fright. I was awakened from a sound sleep by a stinging pain in my thigh. As I awoke I threw my hands up, and a soft, mobile body went hurtling over my head against the mosquito net. I realized that I had been bitten by a snake.

I did not wait to find the opening in the in the next was a light. Without unnecessary delay I arrived in that room.

"Get up, Bell!" I said, "I've been bitten by a cobra."

"If you don't get out of he and let me sleep you'll be bitten by a club," responded "For God's sake get up!" I begged him.

might be well; he had nerve and judgment even close to that of a sabib. Emir Ally was in the lead. When he came | afraid of snake?"

to the steps Savage jerked out an expression that called his attention to the me." But then you see Joe had also taken tableau Gathering his loongy tight about to the jungie and had not seen my face his loins, he slipped along the veranda when I was loaded up with the beastly like a shadow, grasped the fallen dats, and, thing. Barnum's man in the east, told me that we poising his black, lithe body for swift, strong stroke, brought the sword through the air and once, when I was away, a snake charmer with a swishing cut that laid a full-grown came along and persuaded him to ican him

When we brought the python in, the evencobra in two neat pieces almost at the the hamadryas for a few days; he would ing of his capture, Ramis, an Ooriah, felt feet of the man who had walted ______ Once an evil spirit whispered to one of He had known a python once, many yards our party, Ben, stationed at Kyouk Phyou.

in length it was, who had a tooth for fish. he bought a pair of king cobras and (hamadryas) for 15 rupees. They were ways ready to fight. He is the most terrible He would go to a large pond, twist his tail very rare, and he meant to send them to snake among all the ophidia; he is hig and around a tree on one side, stretch his body the London Zoo. They were a beautiful strong and quick and his venom is as fatal across, grasp a tree on the other side with pair, each being about ten feet long. They as that of the cobra di capello. But with his teeth, and, swinging his body like a hammock back and forth, throw all the water out upon the land. Then, you see, were put in a box with sints up the front. all this he seems to have the same tolerant and for a time it seemed an interesting good nature toward those be feels have a investment.

Kyouk Phyou is an old penal settlement. The snake charmer finds him docile. Here Ramia watched my face narrowly when he had finished, and, seeing that I believed, and most of the native workers are exiled is an authentic incident. told me a second Ooriah tale. Another murderers, or worse. Ben's brother was married, and his cook, Sundoo, was a past had a little boy about 6 years old, who used snake preferred deer and game of all sorts. He bent down trees and vines and made two master in crime. But as a cook he was to play beneath the bungalow. He often converging stockade-like fences, running far satisfactory-until his horoscope came into chattered about his playmate, the snake. out into the jungle. Then be went out and conjunction with the cobras. The master but no attention was paid to this. One day beat up the surrounding country. When he was away, and the Memsahib was alone the father saw the boy squatted on the sand had got everything on the run, he drove in the bungalow, when Sundoo took it upon under the bungalow throwing pebbles and them into his funnel-like corral and caught himself to become suffused with gin, or little sticks at a huge hamadryas, which them down at the small end. I tried to arrack, or something that made him aspire was gliding about, not offering to hurt the believe this also, for Ramia's sake, but he to great things. He spotled the dinner, little fellow. But when the man appeared but that was nothing-a trifle; not at all the cobra became enraged and attacked

There were also close calls in that place. worthy of Sundoo, and Sundoo drunk. He him, causing him to beat a hasty retreat We were sitting on the verandah one threw the spoiled dinner away and drank He got his gun and shot the king cobra vening, and, like men who are bottled up out of a black bottle. Rama! but he wanted to do something It seemed that the hamadryas had been

together, speedily got into a virulent arguthen he thought of the cobras. That was nesting in one of the numerous rat holes ment over something that had happened in because of the black bottle. He got them under the bungalow, and the boy had often America. Three of us were in pajamas, both out of the box, somehow, and twined played with him. He declared there were the usual evening dress; while Townsend, them Medusa-like about his neck and arms. two of the snakes there, but if I remember who had just come down from Akyab, had only taken his coat off, and was wearing They knew he was drunk-just as a horse fight they never saw the other one. a shirt with starched cuffs. This was a knows-and did not hurt him. When the Memsahib told the butler to bring in the trivial thing, and we rather felt the innova-

dinner, he went out to the cookhouse and and yet possessed of a devilish quickness. tion, but it had much to do with the subselooked in at the bamboo door where sat You may step over him and he The argument had reached that point at Sundoo with the cobras on his shoulders. apparently asleep, touch him and he will

side of the curtain, but came away from which something had got to be done. A Then he ran dilegently across the fieldsthat bed very fast. My room was dark, but fight was out of the question; it was too many acres of fields-before he stopped. Presently the Memsahib called loudly for were startled by piercing screams from the hot for violent exercise.

her dinner and the cook went in with his little bungalow, and rushed out in time to "Look here, you fellows!" said Townstwo friends. It was a terrible thing to see her come headlong from her quarters end. "I can prove that you're all wrong." Then he did what no other man in that do, but Sundoo had taken gin, or arrack, or in sleeping garments only. It was the usual bungalow ever did-went into his room something from the black bottle, and with thing-a snake.

without a light, and commenced fumbling drunken miscalculation thought the When she first opened her eyes she dis-about on the table for a paper. We heard Memsahlb would be pleased with the exjokes had been our only form of amusement a sharp cry-half anger, half fear; and the hibition. When she fainted, it occurred to on top of the mosquito curtain just over about on the table for a paper. We heard next instant he darted out on the verandah him that he had failed in his efforts to her face. The warmth of her breath had I've been struck on the arm by a shake," amuse: so he went back, cheaply enough, evidently attracted him to that spot. He and put the king cobras in the box, scold-ing them for having frightened his mistress.

CONSTIPATED LD AGE



Means misery on the eve of life. Nine out of ten old people are constipated because the muscles of their intestines have become weak, worn out and flabby. Constipation is the curse of old age, causes bile and acid poisons to remain in the blood, making the skin yellow and wrinkled, the eyes bleary and causing the "bones to ache." Keep the bowels strong, healthy and regular and old age loses all its terrors and weaknesses. No reason why grandpa and grandma shouldn't have bright eyes, and clear, ruddy skin and feel lively and active, if they will only keep their bowels open and vigorous with CASCARETS CANDY CATHARTIC, the greatest bowel tonic ever heard of. Try them to-day-a 50c box-a whole month's treatment-and find that the tortures of constipated old age are



ress should first take away the tureen and

in serving except when the diner is ex-

pected to help himself from the dish offered

If fish be served it may be placed on the

When fish is not served the roast and its

finished first remove knife and fork

removed with silver tray and scrapes. A

napkin and china plate are sometimes used.

but there is some question as to the nicety

When the carving is done at the

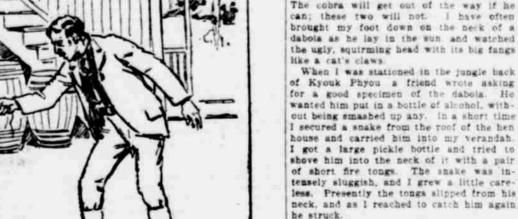
accompanying vegetables come after the

Fried Cereal Mush. Maple Syrup. Beef Croquettes. Tomato Sauce. Potato Muffins. Coffee. LUNCH. Stewed Tripe (with Tomatoes) Coffee Cake. Stewed Fruit. Cereal Coffee. DINNER. Spinach Soup. Baked Pork and Beans. Stewed Tomatoes. Corn Salad. Orange Jelly. Cake. Coffee. SUNDAY. BREAKFAST

from a side table, and for the luncheon, this and spoon are required. With a plain is an effective way of arranging the table. salad serve thin waters and cheese, or For ordinary dinner service all knives cheese sandwiches, cheese fingers, etc. and spoons to be used through the meal When salad and salad plates are removed.

should be placed at the right of each cover again remove any crumbs from waters or plate; forks at the left. The silver The hostess always serves the dessert. should be arranged in the order in which it Very often when rather an abundant dinis to be used; the piece first used put ner has been served the dessert is refarthest from the cover. Tumblers for placed by coffee and some plquant forwater and glasses for wine, place at the eign (?) cheese, such as Roquefort or right of cover at the upper corner, the Gargonzola.

wine glasses in the order according to The coffee is served in a demi-tasse, wines served, observing same rule as for sugar always accompanying it, and somethe silver, so no false moves will occur on times cream, but the latter is not considthe part of the guest. At the left of cover ered good form and certainly is adding inor plate, place the folded napkin and the sult to injury when the digestive organs bread and butter plate, if used. at no time and already 10200 during the serving of a dinner should the When finger bowls are necessary they place in front of each diner be left without should be placed before each guest before the coffee is served, each finger bowl placed a service plate. Serving the Meal. on a small fancy plate with tiny doily un-The first course may consist of oysters, der the bowl. The bowl should be about soup, or, as is now the fashion, some one-third filled with lukewarm water, a thin slice of lemon, or if such flowers as savory tidbit, such as canapes. Place the pansies, violets or rose leaves placed in soup plates when filled from the right of person served and upon the plate which the bowl, a pretty fancy is to place two already be there. When removing plates candies, a pink wintergreen drop and white take them from the right, but when passing peppermint, on the plate beside the bowl.



HE WAS TO CLEVER TO STICK HIS HEAD INTO THE BAMBOO NOOSE.

and something in my voice told it was toke this time.

examined the spot where I had felt the pent. pain. There, sure enough, were two tiny

surtain with commendable caution while I the snake had struck. It was a karait, most revenge. There was nothing to be seen.

"He's under the pillow-I threw him over my head.

a dark body scuttled down the white sheet. It was a rat! "Let him go," I said! The stick dropped

parts. from my hand, the perspiration found its way through the closed, drawn pores of my the monotony by walking up and down the was beaten. The defeated cobra slunk into virus of the cobra-it can do nothing. Perforehead, and my heart went rippety-tat, a path in front of the bungalow. A big cat a corner, coiled himself up and strove to manganate of petassium, ammonia, alcohol hundred and twenty to the minute. It's was my usual companion. His method of hide his head under the colls, as the rock and the other vain things which have been not good to feel that you've been bitten by introducing himself to my notice was gen- snake had done. The victor stood over him, tried are all futile. There is no hope once a cobra.

One day Lah Boh, headman of the Mhug ing against one of my legs. At other times convinced that all the fight had been goose, the natural enemy of the snake, coolies, brought me the startling informa- he would lie on his back in the path and knocked out of his mate, the conqueror must depend solely upon his agility. Quick and even the hostess unconscious of the

One evening just after turning into the by his head and swallowed him. It took at his head so fearlessly is quicker, and long, was tying in the jungle waiting to be caught. A couple of coolies, under Lah path from the bungalow I felt something about six minutes for him to accomplish crushes his skull with strong, sharp teeth. Boh's direction, prepared a snare. A rope soft and yielding against my foot. Thinking this feat. was made fast to two long bamboos with it was "Billy." I gave the mass a gentle All the bones in a snake's head are loose gian fluid into the blood of the mongoose pensive, and rether a "white elephant" in a noose in the center. Taking my 12-bore push. As I shifted the something I saw and they can even shove one maxiliary, or and he, too, must pay the penalty of his a family of moderate means and social amto prevent a surprise from the big fellow, a twisting gleam of white, not at all like side of the jaw, forward, independent of the temerity. we followed Lah Boh. The snake was an the soft gray of "Billy's" fur. Of course I other, and the cobra shoved this snake immense python, about twenty feet long, knew what that meant. Jumping back I straight down his throat by means of these He was lying, evidently asleep, in the jun- brought down my walking stick on the flexible teeth. That solved the food queshim, while the two Mhugs, each grasping servants came running from the cook house the bungalow they wound up in the hama- amputation of a toe or finger may prevent me of the bamboos of the snare, edged along with a lantern, and I saw that I had laid drya's box. There was always a battle and the induction of the virus into the vascular penrance and observing the same rule in cautiously until they had slipped the noese out a most villainous dabois. One touch always a feast afterward. over the sleeping monster's head. Then from the cat-like fangs on my cotton-hosed They were very pugnacious, those two, they pulled back, and as the rope tightened instep, and within an hour I would have and sometimes fought each other when to capture his food victim-the poison par- at the table, and know just when to appear about his slim neck, bediam let loose, been dead.

back and forth, nearly jerked off their feet mottled thing, like a queer-patterned chain, thing drop from the leaf-roof on his is out!" The servants all fied except a was beaten. Then he sulked. shoulder. Leisurely he started to rise to China-Burmo lad named "Joe." He told me

They dragged him out to the pathway in triumph. As he lay on the hard ground. perfectly indifferent to our presence. He that meant. looked so lazy-like that I went up and incautiously touched him on the nose with dah (sword) from the wall, and, cat-like. feet and hissed loudly. I tapped him on the rope pretty taut. Even now I shudder as failed him, and the sword elattered from his Once or twice he raised up threateningly I think how close he came to my foot.

He was kept for a long time in a big box and we fed him generously on chickens a broken voice; and reeled back against the -too generously, for he died; and Gaylard | wall, where he stood staring with weak eyes

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family

every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling ! no baking ! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:-Lemon Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package # your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

Bell reached down the swinging lantern, Jumping up hastily he look the light and and we explored for the trail of the ser-

"Here, about the cuff," said Townsend. never forget. punctures, such as a cobra's fangs would And there right enough, on the starchhave made, fringed by a drop of red blood. stiffened cuff, half an inch from his wrist, Then Bell became frightened also. The were two little pin-like pricks, with a talking had aroused Cooke in the next room. greenish-yellow circling them where the "What's the shindy, you fellows?" he in- poison had dried into the linen. That was guired, sleepily. "Going to have a smoke !" all; there was no mark on the arm-not "I've been bitten by a cobra, and haven't a scratch. We went in and interviewed an hour to live." I replied dramatically. the snike with a light, and a couple of "Come on, we'll kill him though." I added sticks. He was lying colled up on a small and the others followed in ominous silence, inclined hand mirror which stood on the Cooke held the light and Bell lifted the table. As Townsend reached for the paper

stood with a heavy stick ready to have my feared of all snakes by the natives. They say that if a man looks stendily for a long stark, staring mad. The eye is small, red, Bell quickly turned the pillow over, and and perfectly devoid of expression.

Later on my companions went to other

Each evening I killed an hour or so of erally abrupt. He would lie in wait, and,

tion that a snake, about a hundred feet claw at my feet as I passed.

I sat on a log and held the gun on twisting thing and yelled for a light. The tion. After that when snakes strolled into death fluid. It is true that the immediate deft in her movements about the dining

The leaves swirled, and branches flew, and a yellow twenty-foot whip-lash in the hot other side of the island. He went in a them with a small cane. Burmese sualight. The two men rocked boat: and while the coolies were bringing Every morning the servants soused the snake. The poisonous snakes do not kill ress' services and attendance are no longer at times. Lab Bob and I laid hold of the He was sitting in a big chair on the veran- while it was being washed out I heard a an innocuous serpent dies quickly when bamboos with them; and in the end the dah, talking to Savage, when he felt some- great commotion and cries of "The snake struck by a poisonous one.

see what had fallen, when the other man the cobra had gone into the provision room. cried out. "For God's sake don't move- I rigged up a short bamboo snare and went his big ugly head flattened out, he seemed keep perfectly still?" Dunlop knew what on a shikar for the nags. I found him Stealthily the old man took a Burmese I went in he raised his body about two

my foot. It was as wise as kicking a brick crept toward the white man with the thing nose with the bamboo, and, remembering in a hat. Like the stroke of a boxer's on his shoulder. Within striking distance the whippings I had given him in the box. arm his hideous head, with the meerschaum he paused, and raised the day high in air he dropped and glided in and out among colored fangs, shot out. Luckily Lah Boh to cut the thing in two with one swift down- the cocoanuts. But he was too clever to was holding one of the bamboos, and, ob- ward stroke. Then his nerve, rattled and stick his head in my bamboo noose; he went serving my approach, kept his end of the tugged at for sixty years until it was weak. under it and over it, but never through it.

> but a tap from the bamboo brought him numbed fingers to the floor. "My God! I can't do it." he whined, 'n down again.

At last, just as he had evaded a care-fully planned trap and was gliding by, I impatiently forgot all caution, and, posat the sahib and his burden. Dunicp neither moved nor spoke; his only sessed of a sudden impulse, daried out my

rafety lay in keeping perfectly still-mo- hand and grabbed him by the neck. My hold tioniess. It might be minutes, or a was so close to his bead that there was no thousand years: they would have to wait chance of his striking me while I held on. ill the boatmen came. What would happen I could feel the pulling back of his muscles

sure that told him the head of the snake was swaying back and forth just above his neck. Then the song of the Madrassi boatmen as they came swinging along with his lug-thickened voices carroling the coarse re-frain to the time of the measured irot brained coolies do, he modele ware angel voices. What would the muddle-brained coolies do, he wondered. If Emir lungful of air. It is not a pleasant thing Ally, his trusted servant, saw the thing it to capture a cobra with the bare hand.

The little tales that I have thid here of It is not written in any book what punishment Sundoo got for that when the sahib snakes' ways are absolutely true. There are came home, but Sundoo knows. He will others in connection with the natives, more horrible, dealing with the death of the poor creatures from snake bite.

After that the hamadryas were sent up Emir Ally's father was killed on the to my bungalow at the Borongos. I did not Borongo by a huge python-crushed to know that their sole article of diet was death, and others of the natives were killed other snakes, and tried them with rats. also. Yearly in India a matter of 20,000 mice, frogs and birds, but they would cat die of snake bite. I never knew but one man to recover-and his recovery was only none of these. One day a dissipated young rock snake, partial, I fancy,

about four feet long, swaggered into the Dr. Vincent Richards, who was a great now the hamadryas had authority on poisonous snakes, in Calcutta. bungalow. always appeared as though they were spoil- was showing a cobra to a friend. He was ing for a fight, so I transferred the larrikin holding the snake by the neck with his to their box. His advent started a civil right hand and pointing at the fangs with war; the two cobras rolled up their sleeves the left, when the reptile suddenly struck time into the eye of a karait he will go and went at it, while the newcomer him on the end of the finger. He had all cowered in a corner, with his head hidden the appliances at hand, and took prompt under the folds of his body. action. He recovered, and I saw him a

It was a terrible battle. They grabbed few weeks afterward. But he died in about each other by the neck with their fangs a year, and friends assured me that he and coiled their bodies together; they never fully worked off the poison.

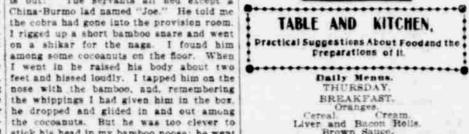
threshed up and down the big box until one Science stops when confronted with the striking viciously upon the slightest movethe poison enters the blood-and this it as I came along, spring out upon me, alight- ment on his part. Then, when thoroughly does with frightful rapidity. Even the monpulled the intruder from the other corner as the cobra is, the little creature who files averted contretemps.

But let those terrible fangs induct the Bor-

of the victim, for the poisoned blood is the duties of waitress. quite as virulent, if injected, as the original

there was really no purse in sight. When alyzes the quarry, and the snake swallows and disappear, as the mistress should not One of our party had occasion to visit a I caught them at this I used to pull the it at his leisure. The poison has no effect be obliged to resort to a call bell, unless at It was as though some giant were snapping Mr. Savage, a half-caste land owner on the slide door in the top of the box and whip upon the reptile, either taken into the stom- the final ending of the meal; for, with the ach or injected into its blood by another placing of the dessert or coffee, the wait-

up his traps, went up to the bungalow, box with water to cleanse it. One day each other by means of the poisons, but required.



Brown Sauce, Baked Potatoes. Rolls. Coffee. LUNCH n Rehsh. Stewed Potators. Celery. Grated Cheese. Cereal Coffee. Ham Rehsh.

Beef a la Mode · Carrots. Scotch Broth. Beef a la Mode · Carrots. Sweet Potatoes. Glazed. Orange and Banana Salad. Coffee.

FRIDAT.

BREAKFAST. BREAKFAST. Cereal with Cream. I Eggs. Creamed Polatoes. Ponovers. Coffee.

Lamb Creamed Potatoes. Muffins. Chocolate. DINNER.

Ciam Bouillon (in cups.) Baked Ham Cider Jelly. Parsnips, Potato Croquettes. Creamed abbage. Lettuce Salad. Neapolitan Podding. SUPPER

Mandarin Oranges. Cereal with Cream,

Sweetbreads Creamed (with mushrooms.) Deviled Almonds. Cheese Sandwiches. SERVING FAMILY DINNERS.

Table Arrangements, Courses and the

Service.

In all households where some degree of With the soup may be served rather thick ceremony is observed in serving the family squares of bread with crust removed, linner the first essential in obtaining good sippets, which are small rectangles of toast table service is a moderately intelligent or canapes. Butter should not be served butler or waltress.

with bread for the soup course and in fact The blundering efforts of a stupid or many diners dispense with butter entirely, badly trained servitor in the dining room considering the many sauces sufficient, and is not only an offense to nice customs, but eating sparingly of bread at this meal, as It makes the position of the possible guest is rather superfluous. quite as uncomfortable as that of the When removing the soup course the wait-

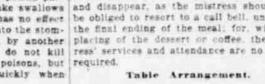
hostess, The serving of the meal may not be comthen the soup plates. Trays are not used plicated or difficult, but there is always the

possibility of peculiar situations arising which only a watchful, intelligent servant can ward off so skillfully as to leave guests

individual dishes by the host at table or previously carved and arranged in the In most houses a neat, bright girl is to be kitchen or butler's pantry. In the latter case the sauce served with the fish should preferred, for obvious reasons, A welltrained and self-sufficient butler is exbe passed at table, in order that it may be hot.

bitions. When but one or two servants are And the evil does not stop with the death kept the second girl generally performs

table, according to the English fashion, the She should be taught to be noiseless and roast should be placed before the carver, the plates in front of him, the carving knife room and table, neat and dainty in apat right of roast and carving fork at the left. The knife rests are found a great system, but the action must take place at regard to serving. She must show perfect convenience to the carver and a protection once. The snake uses this awful weapon indifference to the conversation carried on to the table cloth. When the meat course then the meat platter, then the plates, one in each hand, but never pile them up. Then follow the bread and butter plates and then relishes, after which the crumbs should be



First of all the table must be covered with of this practice

The English fashion is to serve the salad omy as well as nicety. The soft padding with the meat course, but Americans give protects the table from hot dishes and also a more distinctive feature to these dishes. preserves the table linen, preventing its and unless game and its accompanying wearing around the edges, where even the salad is served it forms a separate course neatest darning is so noticeable. Double- Sometimes the salad dressing is made at faced canton flannel made especially for the table, a much better plan when the this purpose is best. Over this cloth place plain French dressing is used on green the damask cloth, arranging very smoothly, salads, as they then lose none of their When one has a highly polished table of crispness and freshness, as they will if alsome handsome wood, plate and service lowed to stand for any length of time after doilies are used without the other cloths, adding the dressing. The dressing may be This gives glimpses of the table between. made by the host or hostess, using a thor-This arrangement is not advisable when oughly chilled bowl that has been rubbed hot dishes are to be placed on the table, inside with a little onion before bringing as asbestos muts must be placed under each to table. Have the oil and vinegar in dish to protect the table. But when all the cructs, and both perfectly cold. Beside carving and serving of hot foods is done these, the pepper and sait and salad fork

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anything which the person at table must help himself to it must be presented at the ********** left. The soup may be brought to the table in soup plates, but much the better way is **Pure Food** to serve it from the tureen at the table. None but Advertising of Thoroughly Reliable, Pure and Healthful Foods Will a Be Accepted for These Columns.

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