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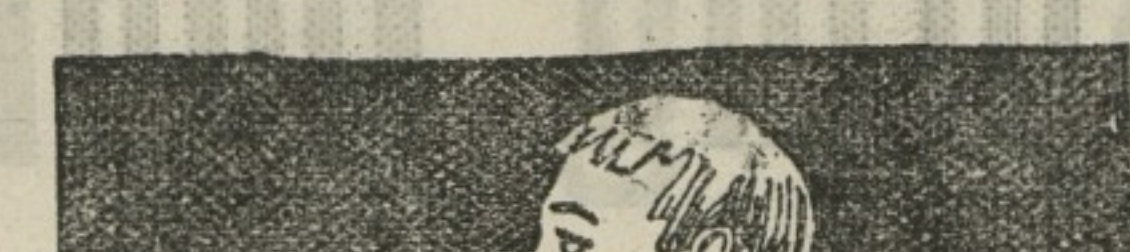
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SINGULAR MAXIMS.

Old Time Rules For the Table by the German Poet Von Zirkler.

That our ancestors were not so well managed as we are is evident from the following rules, which were laid down by Tommasin von Zirkler, a German poet, in regard to the conduct of a host and his guest at a dinner party. These singular maxims have recently unearthed and have now been reprinted:

"Every host should take care that his guests have enough to eat and that they are not served with dishes that they do not want. In return the guests should behave properly and should be satisfied with whatever is placed before them."

"A guest should not eat all his bread before the first dishes are served, neither should he eat with both hands nor drink nor talk when his mouth is full."

"It is not polite to turn toward one's neighbor and to offer him a winecup from which one is still drinking."

"One should not eat greedily and hastily, as though the dinner had been paid for, neither should one take any food from his neighbor's plate. In a word, each person should accept what is offered and ask for nothing else."

"When there is some one on the right hand, it is permissible to eat with the left hand."

"While one is drinking the eyes should be steadily fixed on the winecup."

"It is improper to place one's hand in a dish while another person is taking some food from it."

"One should always have the hands clean and the nails cut short, as otherwise those persons who are eating from the same dish are likely to become disgusted."

"A guest should never put his elbows on the table, neither should he chatter all the time nor clean his teeth with a knife."—Chicago Herald.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Tobacco water will destroy bugs and worms on rosebushes.

Only well rotted manure should be allowed to come in contact with the roots of trees.

Don't try to transplant a cyclamen after the bulb has begun to throw up green leaves. If you do, you will lose your bulb.

Vines may be set in the spring and also in the fall. It is said the climatis does best if set in the latter season, while the wistaria, honeysuckle and Japan ivy are by preference to be planted in the spring.

One reason why plants often do not succeed in window culture is the want of moisture in the air. Anything that tends to supply this lack is so much gained. On this account plants often do best in the kitchen window.

The petals of a single flower fall sooner than do those of a double one for the reason that the inner petals are transformed more slowly and retain the power of adherence they need when performing their original function.

There was a Tale to it.

The girl at the music counter has some funny experiences. For instance, the other day a well-dressed woman bustled up to the music department of a great store and said in a loud voice:

"Have you got a piece of music called 'The Crocodile's Tail'?"

"No, madam," answered the clerk. "We have one called—"

"But you had it here last week. I saw it," she interrupted. "It is from 'The Burgomaster,' and I want it today."

"Are you sure that is the name of it?" asked the clerk.

"Yes, that's the name. I remember it distinctly. Are you sure you haven't got it?"

"We have one called 'The Tale of the Kangaroo,' from 'The Burgomaster,'" volunteered the clerk, and after some hesitation on the part of the customer "The Tale of the Kangaroo" was sold.

—New York Herald.

The Rival Gorillas.

Once upon a time a gorilla was in love and while he delayed his proposal a rival appeared on the scene, gained the affections of the one he loved, proposed, was accepted and soon married her.

A year passed, and the disappointed lover called on his successful rival while he was swinging on a luscious limb, with a crying baby in his arms, and silently listened to his wife scolding him for some fancied breach of household regulations.

"That was a narrow escape," he said as he turned quickly in his tracks and hurried away.

Moral.—Delays are dangerous for the other fellow.—New York Herald.

He Didn't Think So.

"Do you believe all geniuses are egotists?"

"No. Look at me. Ever since I can remember I have kept myself back by placing too light an estimate on my importance and ability."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Screaming.

Gladys—Were you alarmed when he kissed you?

Ethel—Dreadfully!

Gladys—And did you scream?

Ethel—Oh, no! It was a still alarm!

—Puck.

Not For His Business.

"But they say," remarked the patron, "he has a good head for business."

"Nonsense," replied the barber. "Why, he's absolutely bald!"—Philadelphia Press.

Proud of the Boy.

Doctor—"Pears to me like de boy dan got acute indigestion."

Aunt Lucy (smiling through her tears)—Dat's it, doctah! Dat boy, sick er well, dan eb'ryting cute!—Judge.

HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

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