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“He searches all the Records of Wit,
to compile a Breviate of them for the
Use of Players, Printers, Booksellers,
and Sometimes Cooks, [or] Tobacco-
Men.”—WYCHERLEY, *Love in a Wood*.

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PREFACE

THIS little book is not put forth to supply an imperative demand, but rather with the hope of creating one. So far as is known to the writer, no such compilation is in existence, but the custom of using appropriate quotations on dinner menus, cards, invitations, etc., is growing, and of the many who desire to use such citations, not all know just where to find them. This book is intended to lessen the labor of search, for it is nearly "as difficult to appropriate the thoughts of others as it is to invent." The reader, however, is warned not to be too sure that the author of any quotation had in mind the subject to which it is applied here.

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A SAMPLE MENU

But hark! the chiming clocks to dinner call.

POPE, *Rural Economy*, 16.

MENU



BLUE POINTS

*The firm Roman to great Egypt sends
This treasure of an oyster.*

Antony and Cleopatra, I, 1.



CONSOMMÉ

LOBSTER BISQUE

I do perceive here a divided duty.

Othello, I, 3.



RADISHES

CELERY

OLIVES

Cum grano salis.



SALMON, WITH CUCUMBERS.

*My wife and I bought a bit of salmon for 8d.
and went to the Sun Tavern and eat it.*

PEPYS, *Diary*.



SWEETBREAD PÂTÉS

GREEN PEAS

Not to know me argues yourselves unknown.

MILTON, *Paradise Lost*, 10.

How green you are and fresh.

King John, III, 4.



ASPARAGUS

Have you this Spring eaten any asparagus yet?

SHAKESPEARE, *The Taming of the Shrew*, II, 2.



FILET OF BEEF

MUSHROOM SAUCE

Our old and faithful friend, we are glad to see you.

SHAKESPEARE, *King Lear*, V, 1.

A SAMPLE MENU — CONTINUED

SORBET

To give satiety a fresh appetite.

OCALDA, II, I.

REDHEAD DUCKS

LETTUCE SALAD

*Let's carve him as a dish fit for the gods,
Not hew him as a carcass.*

FALLOU CHASS, II, I.

*Let onion atoms lurk within the bowl
And, half suspected, animate the whole.*

BYDSEY SMITH.

NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM

*Any pretty little tiny kick-
shaw, tell William cook.*

L. BERRY IV, V, I.

ROQUEFORT

BRIE

*Pray does anybody here hate cheese?
I would be glad of a bit.*

SWIFT, *Fables* Caraculista, II.

FRUIT

*Give cherries at time of year or apricots; and say they were sent
you out of the country though you bought them in Cheapside!*

B. JOHNSON, *British Wines*, IV, I.

COFFEE

I have not slept one wink!

OPHIDIAN, III, I.

LIQUEURS

Which draught to me were cordial.

WATSON'S TALK, I, I.

*Serenely full, the epicure would say,
"Fate cannot harm me,—I have dined to-day."*

EDNEY SMITH.