

HOUSE AND HOME CONDUCTED BY HORTENSE



The path of progress is the path of pain. Bleached bones and broken hearts mark every inch of its way.—Rev. Dr. Sheehan.

German Catholic Women.

Germany, says the London Catholic Times, has once again been the home of a movement which has materially increased the power of the Church in that land.

Winter Style Forecast.

The French tailors are making a great effort to give the back of the new coat a small, contracted look.

For Invalids.

Beef Juice.—Take lean round steak Heat it slightly in a pan over the fire.

The Thrifty Housewife.

There is an old-fashioned word that ought to come into more general use again, and that is—thrift.

Where Women Excel.

The census bureau would seem to have suddenly developed into a press bureau, so frequent, and so regular, and, let us add, so interesting and instructive are the reports it has

been sending out lately. Its latest bulletin deals with the statistics of the religious bodies of the United States.

Woman, therefore, excels in the very best of things, religion. Her nature is more refined as having an intuitive appreciation of moral values.

No mother, no true woman, can be an atheist. Life has meanings and purposes for her which men scarcely divine.

A Simple Cure For a Burn.

Burns in the kitchen are so frequent that it is fortunate that the kitchen, or, rather, the bin in the cellar, provides a quick and easily supplied cure for such injuries.

Useful Women.

The women who are the most cheerful, the most even-tempered, the most ready to do a service, and the most healthy, are intelligent and industrious women.

Suggestions For Amateur Photography.

Few things are more puzzling to the amateur photographer than to determine the length of time to give an interior exposure.

Two Store Girls.

She was small and insignificant, this shabby, little old lady customer who was being snubbed by a haughty salesgirl.

Just then, another clerk, who had been watching the performance, approached the old woman.

Now, that was all some years ago. To-day the second girl is a buyer for a fashionable millinery shop in a large city.

Value of Walking.

There is hardly an instance of a long-lived man or woman who has not been for the best part of his life a brisk walker.

Be Sure to Have Smiles With Your Breakfast.

Laziness and indifference are most often the cause of bad morning manners. Anything does in the family, it is too much trouble to talk agreeably at breakfast.

Never let children get into the habit of whining at breakfast, or of scolding because they will be late at school.

consequent ill-humor can be avoided. See to it that every one is down in time.

If you think it makes little difference how you act or look at breakfast, try coming downstairs singing and happy some rainy day.

Forgetting—The Art That Keeps Freshness.

Nowadays one encounters everywhere where women who have reached the high noon mark of life's dial, and even gone past it, yet whose bloom will defy the touch of a moist towel.

They are the women who have acquired the faculty of forgetting. Oftentimes they are women whose lives have been a succession of heartbreaking, tear-making tragedies.

A quiet life is not all that is needed to make a woman keep her youth and good looks.

The woman who would keep her youth, her friends' admiration, must have a change, a variety, a certain amount of excitement, learn to be broad, to keep abreast with the times.

She teaches herself to clear her mind of every gloomy, selfish, angry or revengeful thought—to allow no resentment or grudge toward man or fate to stay in her heart overnight.

That if one dwells on small worries, grows angry, resentful, revengeful, what a great and inexcusable folly she is committing.

The woman who gets the most out of life, who retains her youth, is the one who has made the development of a noble and harmonious character her business of life.

She accepts her sorrows and disappointments as a means of a greater growth, and finds in them an exaltation of spirit which is closely allied with happiness.

And as she looks back across the wide stretch of years she recognizes that her sorrows, after all, have made her grow in self-control, in charity of judgment, in a sense of justice, in generosity, and in unselfishness.

The woman who never forgets is invariably selfish, and selfishness is very aging and unattractive.

These women allow certain things to dominate them. They do not realize that if they would keep young at heart, and that means young outside in spite of years, they must banish petulant moods, combat irritability, and learn how to forget.

That they must cultivate kindness and the habit of courtesy and thoughtfulness until it becomes a part of their character.

For this is the part that tends to the eternal youthful spirit if the cares and troubles of life are met in the right way.

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There is no doubt of the Russian coat being a picturesque garment, with its broad belt and huge clasp; but it is not by any means universally becoming.

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they are properly "edited" and certain ungainly points suppressed, as our artist has done so cleverly in the sketch on this page.

One we might say, modified form of this costume was of a rich dark pine green, the skirt being of cloth (or tweed) of a comfortable walking length.

The basques did not reach the knee, the coat being only half-length, and the fronts buttoned across, the usual double-breasted effect being given by a row of big black moiré buttons.

Under the arms, and under the arms and under the panel, thus outlined, passed the broad Russian belt, reappearing in front to fasten with a big barbaric buckle.

The Russian influence is showing itself also in the evening coiffures, for there have been seen several times of late head ornaments in ribbon and velvet which closely resembled the "kekoschmik."

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Advertisement for Hortense Punny Sayings. Includes text: 'Hortense Punny Sayings' and a decorative border.

Personal allusions are never safe, and seldom effective or happy. An anecdote that illustrates this fact is that of a solicitor for a charitable institution who went to a woman's door and asked her for a contribution.

"We have," he stated earnestly, "hundreds of poor, ragged and vicious children, like those of your gate, and our object is—"

"Sir," interrupted the indignant woman, "those are my own children!"

An old citizen who had been heckled all his life was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might, and said:

"John, you are about to go, but I will follow you."

"I suppose so, Manda," said the old man, weakly, "but as far as I am concerned you need not be in any hurry about it."

His Mother (reprovingly).—Come here, Willie. You know Satan always finds work for his hands, so I'll get you to sweep up the yard for me.

A QUESTION OF GRAMMAR.

Hetty's uncle, who was a school teacher, met her on the street one Monday morning and asked her if she was going out with the Maying party.

"No, I ain't goin'."

"Oh, my little dear," said her uncle, "you must say 'I ain't goin'.' You must say 'I am not goin'.'" and he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar.

"You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now, can you say all that, Hetty?"

"Sure, I can," she replied, making a courtesy. "There ain't nobody goin'."—Lutheran.

Proud of His Holy Faith.

The following beautiful and touching words which were spoken by Councillor Marx of Dusseldorf at the Eucharistic Congress at Cologne should be a great incentive to Catholic men who read the lines for them to hold with greater love and reverence their precious inheritance of the true faith of Jesus Christ.

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