



CONDUCTED BY HORTENSE

A Good Listener.

Be a good listener. If you can't talk, listen. Don't chatter. Guests have been "bidden forth" to dine for their listening propensities alone.

Purpose.

O Purpose, Purpose! thou strong god! Lo! I have crouched beneath thy rod

Things Worth Remembering.

Ripe fruit is one of the most wholesome articles of food which is served on our tables. Window boxes are effective adjuncts to a dining room.

phosphorous, also in iron. Horseradish contains a higher percentage of sulphur than all the other vegetable roots.

Cardinal Gibbons Lauds "A Good Housekeeper."

"I have ten times more respect for the woman who goes out and earns her living, toils for herself and family and becomes a good housekeeper than for the idle and gossiping society woman who passes away her precious moments in doing nothing."

Household Notes.

The easiest way to clean picture frames is to use a small paint brush. Borax added to the wash water brightens the china and glassware and cleans the silver.

The Tyranny of Trifles.

Some people treat life as if it were a tedious wait at a lonely railroad station. They walk idly hither and thither, investigate matters in which they have not the least interest.

he is loath to see the end of it. The first places in all our great corporations are filled with men who worked up from the journeyman's position by enlightened activity.

APRICOT GATEAUX

Cut a loaf sponge cake into thick slices, and with a sharp cutter (measuring 2 1/2 inches across) stamp out as many rounds as are required; then, with a very small cutter remove a little piece from the middle of the rounds, and place half an apricot, which has been bottled in sweet syrup, on each of them.

PEACHES WITH JELLY.

Measure the syrup from a bottle of preserved peaches, and heat it in a saucepan, with sufficient sugar to sweeten it, then dissolve a packet of concentrated orange jelly in it, adding water, if necessary, to make up the required quantity of liquid, and color it a pretty, clear red with carmine.

How to Preserve Furniture.

Leather furniture needs constant and intelligent care to keep it from drying out and tearing into shreds or turning to powder. In the first place, don't be afraid to apply a little soap and water to it to wash off the dust and dirt.

What is Worn in London

The gown which I will describe this week is one of the latest models for an afternoon gown which is likely to see the light at the Royal Academy private view in a fortnight's time.

Some Dainty Recipes.

COMPOTE OF FRUIT.

Put half a pint of water in a stew-pan with a quarter of a pound of loaf sugar and the thinly pared rind of a lemon; let it simmer until the sugar has melted, then add a teaspoonful of carmine and half a pound of Californian plums which have been thoroughly washed and soaked, and let them stew gently until they are tender.

SMALL CHARTREUSES OF PHEASANT.

Line some little heart-shaped moulds thinly with tomato aspic,

and when it is set decorate the top with a star-shaped piece of truffe with a crescent-shaped piece of hard-boiled white of egg on either side of it, setting the garnish with a little cool jelly.

feathers and a single deep damask rose, this flower being one of the great favorites with Parisian milliners for the moment.

Flower-coloring schemes, such as in the pansy dress, are much to the fore at present; and, indeed, where could we better go for instruction in color combinations than to Nature?

WHAT THE DOCTOR DID.

Gustava Ulyatt has a little daughter who hasn't been well recently. The other day a physician was called to the Ulyatt home to see her. He examined the child with the aid of a stethoscope.

LITERARY.

She was a charming debutante, and he was a somewhat serious chap. Conversation was rather fitful, so he decided to guide it into literary channels.

BABY CRIED CONTINUALLY

Station, Que., says: "I believe Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world for little ones. I have given them to my little baby for colic, constipation, and sometimes for breaking up a fever, and I have never known them to fail in giving prompt relief.

Worth Thinking About.

The very fact that she (the Catholic Church) is able to bring out such hosts of wage-earning men and women who have worked hard through the week, and many of them far into the night, but who are willing in the early hours of Sunday morning to go to the house of God and engage in religious ceremonies is a phenomenon worth thinking about.

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Advertisement for 'Punny Sayings' featuring a list of humorous sayings and a small illustration.

Advertisement for 'Baby's Own Tablets' medicine, including a testimonial from a mother and a list of distributors.

Vertical column of various advertisements including 'Morrison', 'Navanagh, L.A.', 'Brossard, Ch.', 'Lawrence', 'D. H. Wells', 'Synopsis of Canada', 'Religious Ins.', 'Self-Raising Brodie's Celestial Self-Raising', and 'The Real Liver Pill'.