

HOME INTERESTS.

Conducted by HELENE.

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HATS AND FACES.

An "art milliner" sets down the following rules for the selection of hats:

If a woman has sharp or decidedly prominent features let her avoid hats that are set back or off the face.

If the features are irregular a hat with the brim crushed here and there is usually a suitable setting.

On the other hand, the woman with a small or flat nose should not wear a hat that projects sufficiently to make the nose appear even more insignificant.

LIFE'S THREE MYSTERIES.

To every door there comes three mysteries. One is life, a strange, bright, beautiful form, with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.



FATHER KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

A Wonder of the Universe. HAMILTON, Ont. July 12, 06. My nerves were very weak and at times I would be afflicted with melancholy spells...

My case, I believe, came from hard work and other troubles, exposed to heat as well as cold.

Rev. J. McDONALD. "Where does Lucia get her beautiful golden hair from?"

WHERE IT WAS NEEDED. Little Willie, aged five, was very interested watching the telephone man repair the telephone.

THE WOMAN WHO WANTS HER FAMILY TO LOOK WELL AND HERSELF TO LOOK WELL never buys cheap things. They have all learned the expensiveness of some sorts of economy.

FADED SPOTS IN WOODWORK.

Faded spots in hard wood, from heat, light or the touch of too strong alkalis, can be brought back to their original color by repeated gentle rubbings with boiled linseed oil mixed with one-eighth of alcohol.

DON'TS FOR THE HAIR.

Don't use a comb to spread the pompadour by pulling the hair over the forehead.

Don't comb the hair from the forehead over backward when arranging to brush it.

Avoid vigorous brushing; bear in mind that one hair on the head is worth two in the brush.

Don't use curlers or kids during sleeping hours.

Don't grab the front hair by the points or ends and comb upward from points to roots.

Don't scrub facial cream into the hair line when using it on the face.

Don't shampoo too frequently to keep the hair fluffy.

Don't take everybody's advice and do all sorts of things to your hair and scalp.

TIMELY HINTS.

In wearing rubber gloves always pull off wrong side out and shake talcum powder into them.

A disinfectant to use in washing utensils in a sickroom is made by adding a teaspoonful of turpentine to every bucket of hot water.

If a sticky or burned pan is rubbed with dry bread crust it will leave it beautifully smooth and will not stick next time it is used.

Spread newspapers on a newly washed floor which must be walked upon before it is thoroughly dry.

Dust oil persistently applied will promote growth of the hair, eyebrows and eyelashes.

FUNNY SAYINGS

A very mild North-England vicar had for some time been displeased with the quality of the milk served him.

"I've been waiting to see you is regard to the quality of milk which you are serving me."

"Yes, sir," uneasily answered the tradesman. "I only wanted to say," continued the clergyman.

"Where does Lucia get her beautiful golden hair from?" "From her father."

"Is he a blond?" "No, he is a chemist!"

"Please, have you any more speaking tubes to spare?" "Yes, my little man," replied the workman.

"Well," said Willie, "I do wish you'd put one into our baby, because she can't speak at all."

"It's no use hidin' there, sir," he said severely. "I must have your name and address."

"I have a great-uncle who is a nonagenarian," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Is that so?" replied her hostess. "Well, I'm glad to say that as far as I know she's walkin' don't run in my family."

A certain butcher is renowned among his contemporaries for the quaintness and originality of some of his remarks.

"That's a fine fat dog you have, Alexander."

"Sae veel he may, sir," was the reply. "for he has an easy conscience and is out o' debt, and that's mair than you or I can say!"

Benevolent old gentleman (rescuing one small boy from the pummeling of two others).

"But what business was that of yours?" "Why he let us copy our answers from his."

THE POET'S CORNER

THE MEMORY OF THE DEAD.

Oh it is sweet to think, Of those that are departed, While murmured Aves sink To silence tender-hearted,

Are tranquilly distilling, And the dead live again In hearts that love is filling.

Yet not as in the days Of earthly ties we love them; For they are touched with rays From light that is above them;

Another sweetness shines Around their well-known features, God with his glory signs His dearly ransomed creatures.

Yes, they are more our own, Since now they are God's only; And each one that has gone Has left our heart less lonely.

He mourns not seasons fled, Who now in Him possesses Treasures of many dead In their dear Lord's caresses.

Dear dead! they have become Like guardian angels to us: And distant heaven like home, Through them begins to woo us;

Love, that was earthly, wings Its flight to holier places; The dead are sacred things That multiply our graces.

They whom we love on earth Attract us now in heaven; Who shared our grief and mirth Back to us now are given.

They move with noiseless foot Gravely and sweetly round us, And their soft touch hath cut Full many a chain that bound us.

O dearest dead! to heaven With grudging sighs we gave you, To Him—be doubts forgiven!

Who took you there to save you: Now get us grace to love Your memories yet more kindly, Pine for our homes above, And trust to God more blindly.

—Father Faber.

WINGS OF A DOVE.

At sunset, when the rosy light was dying Far down the pathway of the west, I saw a lonely dove in silence flying,

To be at rest. "Pilgrim of air," I cried, "could I but borrow

mark in 1864, with Austria in 1866, and with France in 1870; negotiated the three treaties of peace, concluding these conflicts; was the author first of all of the so-called emperor alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy.

Moreover, he had three horses killed under him in the war of 1870, had three children, and was so invariably portrayed by the caricaturists of the day with three solitary hairs on his otherwise bald head that many are firmly convinced to this day that he was restricted to this modicum of hirsute growth.

STILL WAITING FOR THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

This is a negro preacher's version of the parable of the Good Samaritan: There was a traveller on a lonely road, said the preacher, who was set upon by thieves, robbed, and left wounded and helpless by the wayside.

As he lay there various persons passed him, but none offered to assist him. Presently, however, a poor Samaritan came by, and taking pity on the wounded man's plight, helped him on his mule and took him to an inn, where he ordered food and drink and raiment for the man, directing the innkeeper to send the bill to him.

"And dis am a true story, brethren," concluded the preacher. "for de inn am standin' dere yet, an in de do'way am standin' fer de skel'ton ob de innkeeper, waitin' fer de Good Samaritan to come back an' pay de bill."

The Danger and Distress of Piles

It is a mistake to look on piles or hemorrhoids as merely an annoyance, for they are serious and dangerous, as well, and in their chronic or aggravated form bring keen distress and the ruination of health.

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LUBY'S. The wise woman never buys cheap things, says a writer. The woman who wants her money to go as far as possible never buys cheap things.

OUR PUZZLES

Rules for Puzzles

Only girls and subscribes to the puzzle. Only boys and girls who have passed their first can compete.

Only answers will have been able to solve may be sent. Answers to be sent in, on one side of a sheet of paper.

Answers to be sent in morning ten days after published, address Aunt Becky Puzzle, True Wit.

No paper which with every rule can all.

This Week's RIDDLE.

My first is in kite, My second is in cliff, My third is in M...

My fourth is in t give. My fifth is in bell, My whole is a po...

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5. DIAMOND My central letter and across will science. A consonant A pronoun An article of d To order. A science A letter A small pie A part of a cir A semi-vowel.

6. NUMERIC My whole is a is valued for its grows in the Ea My 8, 6, 7, is a My 8, 2, 1, is weather. My 5, 4, 8, is a My 5, 6, 7, 8, is fruit. My 8, 2, 5, is a My 2, 7, 8, is a My 8, 2, 7, is of My 8, 2, 5, 6, 4...

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