HOUSE MOME

CONDUCTED BY HELENE.

we have not done.

The only time one is sure of is the present; putting off to some more convenient moment is to lay up a reputation for rudeness and slovenli-

ever swamp you if each wave sted as it comes

Doing it at once is like oiling Doing it at once is like oiling a dusty pike. It smoothes the path of life and smothers complaints and criticism

Much of the fret and nerve racking comes from postponing the things that might just as well be cleared off One is worried until they are not done. are done, and more worried if

Who does not love a tranquil heart, a sweet temper, balanced life? doesn't matter whether it rains shines, or what misfortune comes those possessing they are always sweet, serene and

That exquisite poise of character we call serenity is the lesson of culture; it is the flowering of life, the fruitage of the soul.

It is as precious as wisdom, more obe desired than gold—yea, than yen fine gold. How contemptible there money-wealth looks in comparison with a serene life—a life which dwells in the ocean of truth, energh they waves becaute beneath the waves, beyond the tem-pests, in the eternal calm!

How many people we know who sour their lives, who ruin all that is sweet and beautiful by explosive tempers, who destroy their poise of character by bad blood! In fact, it is a question is a question whether the great their lives and mar their happiness by lack of self-control. How few people we meet in life who are well balanced, who have that exquisite poise which is characteristic of a finished character.

IN MEMORIAM.

I wonder if He heard the little pat-

tering feet,
And sent an angel out to meet
My beby in her raiment white?—
I fear me she'd be frightened of the

night might With no one there her little hand to hold,
And she so far from Mother-fold.

I wonder if He took her in His arms and blest,
As on that day when Mothers prest Their babes against His sacred knees? And He, caressing, said, "Except as

one of these Ye cannot of His perfect kingdom be, Who rules and reigns eternally."

And then, I wonder if He held her

there, my sweet,
Until he came to Mary's feet,
And laid within her loving arms
My wee wee lamb, safe now from wee wee lai lif'e alarms?

-Margaret N. Goodman. * * *

WINTER TREATMENT FOR PRE- Life changes all our thoughts of SERVING THE SHOES.

To keep shoes in good condition during cold weather requires time, labor and patience, but if one is willing to give the necessary attention to footwear it will last longer and, incidentally, will be more attractive.

Nowadays few women care to wear rubbers, preferring for stormy r substantial boots fitted with With passing months it comes m extension soles

These will keep the feet dry under ordinary circumstances, but of course the leather gets wet.

When removed from the feet they should not be thrown aside to dry, neither should they be placed near a fire on r adiator. Instead, wine neither should they be placed.

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them with a cloth, dampening it to
remove the mud between sole and
upper. If the brush fails to loosen
this, then place the shoes on trees
until dry.

own.

And as we think of all we knew
Who there have met to part no
more,
our longing hearts desire home, too,
With all the strife and trouble o'er.

—Robert Browning.

upper. If the brush fails to loosen this, then place the shoes on trees until dry.

Shoe trees cost only 75 cents a pair and will pay for themselves over again in the saving they are to the boots. A shoe taken from a warm or wet foot will naturally lose its shape very soon. for little creases formed by the motion of walking will become deep set and in many cases change into cracks if not placed on trees shaped like the foot.

When the shoes are dry they should be given a light coating of vaseline. This not only softens but preserves the leather, and is really excellent to use through the winter, not only after the shoes have been wet, but to apply once in eight or ten days. Even a light application of grease will help to keep out dampness and may be used with advantage when one goes out in the rain.

When the shoes are of patent leather vamps and kid uppers the former should be washed off with a little warm water or milk. Some people think the milk prevents cracking, others prefer the water, and after wiping dry like to rub in a few

THE WOMAN WITH METHOD.

The woman who takes as her life motto: "Do it at once!" is the woman who is not hounded by an actusing conscience. The modern prayer for forgiveness is chiefly for things we have not done.

drops of oil with the finger tips. Oil makes good dressing for the kid uppers if they are wiped afterward with a clean, dry rag. Kind of kid is seldom polished, but if it looks gray, a few drops of black ink may be used with the oil.

CARE OF VEILS AND LACE.

reputation for rudeness and slovenliness.

The woman who believes that to apologize is to accuse will rarely have to back water on her belief if she gets into the do-it-at-once habit.

Do it at once is a but another name for the "little drops of water" precept of childhood. The "mighty ocean" of accumulated duties will never swamp you if each wave is otherwise the above the relation for rudeness and slovenliness and slovenliness and now if they lead over a stick well padded with a piece of flannel.

Lace collars and cuffs can be removated at home if carefully washed in warm water and fine soap, rinsed and then pinned to a padded board or to a pillow. See that each point is pulled out and a pin placed in it. will is pulled out and a pin placed in it.
is otherwise the shape will be lost.

Ribbon, net yokes and waists, ilk blouses and underskirts can all e satisfactorily cleaned at home if be satisfactorily cleaned at none they are washed in gasoline and then they are washed in gasoline and then

when cleaning garments in this way one must be careful not to use the gasoline in the house or where the funes will come in contact with a lighted gas jet or fire, as they ignite quickly and will explode. When materials are cleaned in this way. materials are cleaned in this it is not necessary to iron them.

HOW TO FRESHEN POTTED

It is said that ferns may be kept fresh by giving them a steaming of three hours. Once every week or so they should be put into the bath-room, shutting all windows and doors of the room to keep in the shutting all windows and the room to keep in the The bathtub should then be filled with hot water. It will out a good steam. The room sh It will give out a good steam. The room should not be cooled suddenly after this is done. By treating the ferns to this bath it is not necessary to wash and spray the leaves, which does not give spray the leaves, was so satisfactory a result. SOMETHING NOT TO DO.

Of course, no delicate or honorable person opens another's letters. Even the youngest children in the household should have the great pleasure of opening the letters addressed to them, and so be trained into a recog nition of the sacred and inviolable

nature of personal correspondence.

Practical jokes are rarely indulged in by persons of nice perceptions, and teasing passes the bounds of good taste when it comes to be a matter of pure fun on all sides.

Inquisitiveness is always bad form.
"Whom is your letter from?" "What makes your eletter from?" "What makes your eyes so red?" are interferences with one's rightful privacy. A closed door should be respected and give assurance of seclusion.
The rough proverb, "Wash your dirty linen at home," carries a valuable truth. One who is so disloyal as to repeat to a patricle, here.

as to repeat to an outsider, however intimate, anything to the discredit of the family deserves to forfeit all family rights and privileges.

Society requires that, whatever their private relations, husband and wife face the outward world as a unit, harmonious and with interests dentical. Never, under any cir-cumstances, should they discuss the ecculiarities of one another in the presence of a third person.

Personalities that are made to do identical.

duty as family jokes are never funny to the stranger An uncontrolled voice is always

unmannerly and undignified

THE GATHERING PLACE.

heaven; At first we think of streets of gold, Of gates of pearl and dazzling light, Of shining wings and robes of white And things all strange to mortal But in the afterward of years

It is a more familiar place;
A home unhurt by sighs or tears,
Where waiteth many a well-worn

USES OF ALCOHOL.

There is no end of things the alcohol is good for. It should ways be kept in the house. It excellent to rub on the head for here aches; it will remove spots dress goods; it will from rugs and carpets; move odors, from urn in alcohol lamps; it is an cellent tonic to rub on the skin you are tired. It will almost alway

THE LOST ROAD.

The golden stars and the violets blue In the Aprils when I was a child, The Roman cherries I plucked with

you,
So wild, those woods, so wild!
Oh, wonderful dreams did the sunrise paint!
Still the song's in my throat as I

play! My heart, my heart, I have lost the path
To the road of that yesterday!

Away at the end of that beautiful road My heart's idol rose-scented lies;

The summer breeze hovers about her And lingering sighs and sighs Oh, eyes that smiled in the

Oh, lips that loved me well!
Oh, love, oh, love, I have lost the road,
And the way no mortal can tell! -Scharmel Iris

Funny Sayings.

Four-year-old Helen wished to get Four-year-old Helen wished to get into the play-room, but the gate, (which had been put at the door to keep her baby brother in) was locked. She tried again and again to climb over it, when at last her mother heard her say, "Dear God, please help me get over this gate." Just then she tumbled over, and said, "Never mind; I got over myself,"—Harper's Magazine. said, "Never mind, self,"—Harper's Magazin

Mrs. Stubb.—After reading the story of the apple I have reached the conclusion that Eve must have been Stubb.-Gracious, Maria! Was

peroxide in existence then?

COULDN'T BOTH RIDE.

From Gunther's Magazine. General Phil. Sheridan was at one time asked what incident in his life

caused him the most amusement.
"Well," he said, "I always laugh
when I think of the Irishman and
the army mule. I was riding down
the line one day when I saw In mounted on a mule that was kicking rather freely. The mule finally got his foot caught in the stirrup, when, in the excitement, stirrup, when, in Pat remarked:

"Well, if you're goin' to git on,
I'll be gittin' off,"

+ + + At a London dinner recently the conversation turned to the various methods employed by literary geniuses. Among the examples cited was that of a well-known poet, who, it was said, was wont to arouse his wife about few words. was said, was wont to arouse his wife about four o'clock in the morning and exclaim, "Maria, get up; I've thought of a good word!" Whereupon the poet's obedient helpmate would crawl out of bed and make a note of the thought of

About an hour later, like as not, a new inspiration would selze the bard, whereupon he would again arouse his wife, saying, "Maria, Maria, get up! I've thought of a better word!"

The company in general listened to the story with admiration, but merry-eyed American girl remarked



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"Well, it he'd been my husband I should have replied, "Alpheus, get up yourself, I've thought of a bad word!"—Everybody's Magazine.

A YOUTHFUL EXPERIMENT.

Little Clara, aged three, was always asking for dried apples. Her mother fearing this diet might lead to harm, told her of a boy who had eaten dried apples which swelled i eaten dried apples which swelled in his stomach and caused his death, Clara was much impressed, but the temptation was strong, and one day, when she had been absent for a time, the piping voice called trium-phantly from the room where the strings of apples hung, "Muvver, I ain't dead yet!"

HIS AMBITION.

Although there was no sort of toy which could be bought and for which Harold had expressed a desire that was not in his possession, he still had his unsatisfied longings. "I know what I wish I was, mother," he said one day, when his own big brother had gone away and the little boy across the street was ill.

"Yes, dear," said his mother. "Perhaps you can be it, Harold; mother will help you. Is it to play soldier?

"No, indeed!" said Harold, scornfully. "I just wish I was two little dogs, so I could play together."

"My husband is so poetic," said one lady to another on a street cat. Whereupon an honest looking woman, with a big market basket at her feet, interjected with, "Excuse-me, mum, but have you ever tried "bubbing his joints with hartshorn lini-Although there was no sort of toy

mum, but have you ever tried rub-bing his joints with hartshorn lini-

PICTORIAL ANCESTRY.

From the Christian Endeavor World. From the Christian Endeavor World. And Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket, and, pointing to the head en-graved on it, said: "My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the King whose picture you see on this

Yankee companion, who at once produced another coin. "My great-greatgrandfather was made an angel by the Indian whose pictures you see on this cent."

Mr. Alton is one of the few white Republicans in his section of Arkansas. He has in his employ an aged "Uncle Reuben," sas. He has in his employ an aged negro known as "Uncle Reuben," who "endurin' de wah had fit for the Union." A few months ago Uncle Reuben

A few months ago Uncle Reuben applied for a pension. As Mr. Alton' was riding past a field where the old man was ploughing one day last week, he was hailed in this wise:

"Marse John, I done got my papahs, an' I wanter 'knowledge dem 'fore you."

"You can't acknowledge them before me, Reuben," was the response;
"you must go to Squire McCabe or some other magistrate."

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"Tain't so," was Uncle Reuben's indignant rejoinder. "My gal read me what was writ on dose papahs, an' it sade I mus' 'knowledge dem 'fore a notorious Republican, an' dat's what you am, kase ever'body know dat Squire McCabe am a Dimocrat.'

December Lippincott's.

"It was one of those sleepy, onehorse back-water towns, like
Squash," said Representative Burton, describing at a Hot Springs dinner a town that he distiked.
"Squash is the limit worth.

ton, uest that he district her a town that he limit. A gentle"Squash is the limit. A gentleman arrived there the other day
man arrived a haircut. He found the man arrived there the other day and wanted a haircut. He found the barber shop, and, after shaking the barber vigorously, managed to awak-'How long will it take to cut

my hair, barber?' he asked.
"'Not long, boss,' said the bar-

stretched himself. Then he called upstairs to his wife. 'Hey, send the kid down to the

newspaper office and tell the editor I want my scissors just as soon as he's done editin' the paper. There's a gent here waitin' for a haircut."

Father Lambert and John Blaine as Altar Boys.

menting the altar and fixing things in order. John Blaine and I were appointed altar boys and felt fully the importance and responsibility of our new position. What gave 'us the greatest concern was to know how to say the Confiteor and when to ring the bell.

to ring the bell.
"John's mother, Mrs. Blaine, not
being abie on account of rheumatism
to help the other women in the
church, offered to make the cassocks

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disedification of the pious worship-pers. They did not understand the complex problem we were trying to olve-that of how to move gracefully and with dignity with our feet spancelled. With all our strenuous efforts we never succeeded

ous efforts we never succeeded in solving it.

"When Mrs. Blaine fitted on the finished cassocks she made a remark that I have never forgotten. As she fondly gazed with artistic pride and pose of head on her accomplished task, she said: 'Now, if either of you' boys ever becomes a priest, I want you to remember I made your first cassock.' I have complied with er request.
"When the day came and the Bi-

shop came into the church all was astir and bustle and running hither and thither during which John and I managed with aggravating success to be in everybody's way—our minds being on the Confiteor and the bell, to both of which we were resolved to do justice when the time Father Hoeres said Mass before Father Hoeres said Mass belove the Mass of ceremony began, which gave us opportunity for a test of our abilities in view of the coming solemnities. We got through the Confiteor with flying colors. But the bell, ah! the bell was quite another matter. We knew when we got through the Confiteor, but we did not know when we got through with the bell. It was on John's side, and he fol-It was on John's side, and h lowed the idea that if he rang the time he would be sure to hit the right places. So every movement of the priest was accompanied by the music of the bell. When the priest the priest was accompanied by music of the bell. When the pr came into the sacristy he gave special instructions, not when to ing the bell, but when not to ring it. So far as it depended on us the subsequent ceremony proceeded with but a few stumbles and trips on our

Little Sisters of the Poor in China.

"In the large city of Shanghai one could witness this morning a very touching spectacle," writes Father de Moidrey, S.J., under date of De-cember 10, 1908. "Two young lacember 10, 1908. "Two young dies received from the hands of vicar apostolic, Bishop Paris, S.J., the habit of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Those young women, who belong to very good families, are the first ones of their nationality to enter the Order of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

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Archbishop Farley Raps Modern Stage

John Bidie John Bidie Is.

"The stage is worse to-day than it was in the days of paganism," said Archbishop Farley, of New York, in his sermon at St. Patrick's Cathearal last Sunday morning. "We see to-day men and women—old men and old women—who it editor of the bright to know better better."

Rev. Father Lambert, author of Notes on Ingersoll, and editor of the New York Freeman, was an altar boy with John Blaine, brother of James G. Blaine, the Republican statesman. Writing of the building of a church by the Catholies of his boyhood home, Elizabethport, Pa., Father Lambert says:

"Great was the day when it was sufficiently advanced to have divine service in it and Bishop O'Connor was to come and bless it. For days before the women were busy ornamenting the altar and fixing things in order. John Blaine and I were appointed altar boys and felt fully. The action of the theatres who cannot escape corruption."

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TO LOVERS OF ST. ANTHONY of Padua.

Dear Reader,—Be patient with me for telling you again how muck I need your help. How can I help it? or what else can I do?

or what else can I do? For without that help this Mission must cease to exist, and the poor Catholics already here remain with-

Out a Church.

I am still obliged to say Mass and give Benediction in a Mean Upper-

Yet such as it is, this is the sole outpost of Catholicism in a division of the county of Norfolk measuring 35 by 20 miles.

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not allow us to go into debt.

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Yours faithfully in Christ. Yours faithfully in Christ, † F. W. KEATING,

Bishop of Northampton.

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the father is deceased) of the home-steader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the innu entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

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