

The HOME CIRCLE

PLAIN OR PRETTY. From a clever man comes the statement that this is the day of the plain woman...

minute. You can't know just what pain there is to a mother in the ingratitude of the children for whom she has sacrificed herself.

WOMAN'S WORLD. What I most prize in woman is her affections, not her intellect! The intellect is finite, but the affections are infinite and cannot be exhausted.

A BACHELOR'S TIP. Bachelors are not usually credited with a knowledge about the proper treatment of children, but sometimes they step in where angels fear to tread.

THE MOTHER'S TASK. What is a mother's chief work? To develop in her children the Christian character and to train them for heaven.

A CHAT WITH GIRLS. Are girls, taking them on the whole, as thoughtfully unselfish as they might be toward their mothers...

BRAIN FOG IN SPRING

FEELINGS OF DISCOURAGEMENT AND DESPONDENCY FROM WEAK BLOOD—CURE IN

Dr. Chase's NERVE FOOD

Of all the blood supplied as nourishment to the human body one-fifth is consumed in the brain in the manufacture of nerve force...

CHILDREN'S CORNER

HAZARDING AN OPINION.

Little Johnny was a great admirer of the new baby brother, and had listened attentively while papa explained that the newcomer had but recently arrived from heaven.

JUDSON, THE DWARF.

One of the most notable dwarfs was Jeffery Judson, who was introduced to Henrietta Maria, consort of Charles I, in a noble venison pie.

THE JOURNEY'S END.

A small boy sat quietly in the seat of the day coach on a train running between two of the Western cities in the United States.

NOT AT ALL LIKE ME.

Two little monkeys were swinging one day in the top of a cocoanut tree; said one little monkey to the other, "Ahem! You don't look at all like me—Not at all, not at all, like me."

OUR LADY OF THE BOYS.

In snow-white marble Mary stands Gold-crowned as Empress and as Queen Of all the heavens and all the lands.

BE GENUINE.

How can the girl who is not genuine expect to possess the desire of all girls—a happy home of her own? She imposes upon a man for a time, but when the mantle of airs and graces slips from her and he has been treated to one or two domestic scenes...

TO DISPEL THE CLOUDS.

A laugh is just like sunshine, It freshens all the day, It tips the peak of the life with light And drives the clouds away.

Impurities in the Blood.

When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues.

FATHER Koenig's FREE NERVE TONIC. A valuable medicine for all nervous ailments.

WHAT THE FACE TOLD.

Two young girls in the parlors of a celebrated photographer were waiting somewhat impatiently their turn for a sitting.

COASTING ON GRASS.

The Canadian has his toboggan, the mountaineer his sledge, the rustic Easterner his sled, the city boy his wheeled coaster for paved streets, but on the hillsides of suburban San Francisco, says the "Chronicle," a boy may coast without snow, without a cement walk, without even a coaster.

FOXTAIL GRASS, OR "STICKER GRASS."

as it is most commonly called, is the terror of gardeners. The seed head of foxtail is borne on a rod-like stem that, as the season advances, becomes stiff and sleek, like polished wire.

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In snow-white marble Mary stands Gold-crowned as Empress and as Queen Of all the heavens and all the lands That angel eyes have ever seen.

OUR LADY OF THE BOYS.

She is the Lady of their heart, They wear her favors day and night, Each longs to act her page's part.

OUR LADY OF THE BOYS.

She marks each truant for her own, Over the wanderer she keeps Long vigil through the night-hours lone.

OUR LADY OF THE BOYS.

Pain is a Punishment.—Pain is a protest of nature against neglect of the bodily health, against carelessness regarding the physical condition.

THE RHEUMATIC WONDER OF THE AGE Benedictine Salve

This Salve Cures RHEUMATISM, PILES, FLECONS or BLOOD POISONING. It is a Sure Remedy for any of these Diseases.

A FEW TESTIMONIALS RHEUMATISM

What S. PRICE, Esq., the well-known Dairyman, says 21, King street east, Toronto, Sept. 10, 1900.

John O'Connor, Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to testify to the merits of Benedictine Salve as a cure for rheumatism. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time and after having used Benedictine Salve for a few days was completely cured!

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—After trying several doctors and spending forty-five days in the General Hospital, without any benefit, I was induced to try your Benedictine Salve, and sincerely believe that this is the greatest remedy in the world for rheumatism.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I am deeply grateful to the friend that suggested to me, when I was a cripple from Rheumatism, Benedictine Salve. I have at intervals during the last ten years been afflicted with muscular rheumatism.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—It is with pleasure I write this word of testimony to the marvellous merits of Benedictine Salve as a certain cure for Rheumatism. There is such a multitude of alleged Rheumatic cures advertised that one is inclined to be skeptical of the merits of any new preparation.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—After suffering for over ten years with both forms of Piles, I was asked to try Benedictine Salve. From the first application I got instant relief, and before using one box was thoroughly cured.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I write unsolicited to say that your Benedictine Salve has cured me of the worst form of Bleeding Piles. I have been a sufferer for thirty years, during which time I tried every advertised remedy I could get, but got no more than temporary relief.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—It is with pleasure I write this unsolicited testimonial, and in doing so I can say to the world that your Benedictine Salve thoroughly cured me of Bleeding Piles. I suffered for nine months. I consulted a physician, one of the best, and he gave me a box of salve and said that if that did not cure me I would have to go under an operation.

John O'Connor, Esq., Toronto: DEAR SIR,—I wish to say to you that I can testify to the merits of your Benedictine Salve for Blood-Poisoning. I suffered with blood poisoning for about six months, the trouble starting from a callous or hardening of the skin on the under part of my foot and afterwards turning to blood-poisoning.

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