

HOME INTERESTS.

Conducted by HELENE.

When one thinks of the newfangled ideas about health and sees people on every hand hunting for disease germs in water, milk, meat, fruit, and the atmosphere, analyzing everything, dreading, swallowing a mouthful of fear with every mouthful they eat, one almost wonders whether or not life is worth living.

THE BUSINESS GIRL.

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GROW UP WITH THE CHILDREN.

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THE CHILD'S FUTURE.

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that not only those who send their children to school, but also those who pay their hard-earned money for taxes, do not see that everything in their children's future depends on character.

SOME FAULTS OF OURS.

In the Michigan Catholic a clever writer, signing herself "Rosalee," is engaged in telling women some of their faults.

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One of the most interesting among recent visitors to Rome is the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who is accompanied by his gracious wife.

A GOOD WORK.

In the juvenile court of Pittsburgh a Catholic young lady, Miss Alice Carter, has been appointed detention officer and devotes her whole time and attention to the delinquent Ca-

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tholic youths brought before the court. Her expenses and salary are paid by the Knights of Columbus of Pittsburgh, and in being thus instrumental in placing Catholic young people in environments where both faith and morals will be safeguarded is a service for which any Catholic society should be warmly congratulated.

TIMELY HINTS.

A spoonful of water added to an egg before beating it makes it more frothy.

When a pen has been used until it appears to be spoiled place it over a flame of gaslight for a quarter of an hour, then dip it into water and it will again be fit for work.

Soap mixed with whiting will stop a gas or water leakage in a pipe until it can be properly attended to.

To clean chamois skin, wash it in warm, soapy water. One may wash a skin in this way as often as desired and still keep it soft.

If, after cleaning silver with whiting or rouge, all spoons, forks and ladles, but not knives of any description, are placed in a large basin and boiling water poured over them, allowing them to stand for a few minutes, they will be greatly improved.

Does Your FOOD Digest Well?

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of eating is defeated; no matter how good the food or how carefully adapted to the wants of the body it may be.

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is constantly effecting cures of dyspepsia because it acts in a natural yet effective way upon all the organs involved in the process of digestion, removing all clogging impurities and making easy the work of digestion and assimilation.

FUNNY SAYINGS.

FIT TO DIE.

The Country Person—That is an uncommonly fine large hog, den-con. The Farmer—Yes, sir. Ah, if we wuz as fit to die as him, sir!—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

IN THE WRONG PEW.

A Hebrew once took his young son to the theatre, and they sat in the second balcony. Ikey, the son, became so interested in the play, that leaning over the railing, he over-balanced and fell to the main floor. Seeing which, his father called to him:

"Ikey, Ikey, come up here again. Those seats down there cost \$1.50."

"So you have decided to get another physician?"

"I have," answered Mrs. Cumrock; "the idea of his prescribing flaxseed tea and mustard plasters for people as rich as we are!"

THE KIND OF BERRY HE WAS.

When Bishop Berry, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was a young preacher, he once gave a lecture in a rural community. Wishing to be witty, he announced to his audience that he was a berry, and called upon them to state what kind of a berry.

At last an old lady, who was not sympathetic with the seeming levity of the lecturer, arose and exclaimed in a squeaky voice: "I know what kind of a berry you are. You are a gooseberry, and a very green one at that. Go on with the lecture."

And the lecturer did—quickly.—Christian Work.

HAD 'EM SIZED.

Husband—I wonder what sort of people our new neighbors are. I saw they moved in this morning.

Wife—Well, they are not very well provided with things, anyway. They haven't got a lawn mower or a washing machine, or a hose for cleaning the windows, or a step-ladder, or—

Husband—How on earth did you find out that?

Wife—Oh, I asked them for a loan of these things.

She—That Mr. Planz, the architect, has a funny way of pronouncing things, hasn't he?

He—I haven't noticed it.

She—Why, yes. Didn't you hear him allude to a sore throat?

He—A sore throat!

She—Yes, I heard him mention a gargle several times. We always call it a gargle, you know.

RESIGNED.

"Who'd have thought we'd live to see our boy in Parliament?" said the old man.

"Nobody," said the old lady, "but—the Lord's will be done!"

HE WAS RIGHT SIZE.

"D'ye know, Miss Smart, though I've only just met you, there seems to be a sort of intellectual sympathy between us? You know just how to appeal to my tastes, you see. Are you a literary woman?"

Dolly Smart—"No, I'm a kindergarten teacher."

HE IMPRESSED HER.

"Let us have some dinner on the veranda," said a nervous young gentleman during the first stage of his honeymoon.

"Certainly, sir," said the head waiter politely. "Table d'hote or a la carte, sir?"

"Er—well," said the young Benedict, who was anxious to impress his wife with his lavish expenditure, "bring us some of both, please!"

Distinguished Dead of 1906.

Among the distinguished dead of 1906 among Church prelates may be mentioned: Cardinal Callegaris, Padua; Cardinal Gossens, Mechlin; Cardinal Labouré, Rennes; Cardinal Peraud, Autun; Cardinal Cavagis, Rome; Cardinal Trippi, Rome; Bishop J. B. Delaney, New Hampshire; Archbishop O'Brien, Halifax; Father Lewis Martin, Superior-General of the Jesuits; Bishop Cosgrove, Davenport; and Bishop Montgomery, of San Francisco.

THE POET'S CORNER

THE HUMAN TIE.

"Speak tenderly! For he is dead," we say; "With gracious hand smooth all his roughened past, And fullest measure of reward forecast, Forgetting naught that gloried his brief day."

SONG OF THE RIVER.

A River went singing adown to the sea, A-singing—low—singing— And the dim rippling river said softly to me.

TWIN-BORN.

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(From Standard and Times, Philadelphia.) Thanks be to God for the light and the darkness, Thanks be to God for the hail and the snow,

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Canada Again Being Ravished by an Epidemic of This Disease. Winter after winter Canada is swept from ocean to ocean by an epidemic of la grippe or influenza.

WHO IS THE MILLIONAIRE?

The Canadian Associated Press understands that an important portrait by the famous Dutch artist, J. G. Cuypp, has been purchased by a millionaire resident of Sherbrooke St. Montreal.

Thanks be to God that what is is so.

Thanks be to God when the harvest is plenty, Thanks be to God when the barn is low, Thanks be to God when our pockets are empty,

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FLANNEL DO. Once there was a flannel Round and white and On four even flannel le Snod with wheels

With two black shoes Gazed he on the world Round his neck a ball v And his tail was curl

Noisy Ginger saw him Barked in doggish fa But the well-bred flann Stared in calm comp

Conscience-stricken Gin He improved his ways Till the neighbors roun Loudly sang his prais

Thus you see how quie Courtesy and sense, Even in a flannel dog, Have an influence. —Buffalo News.

A TREE'S SOLI I'm a funny proposi human point of view, I wear clothing all s it is warm, and go i all winter in the wors weather.

The harder my heart am considered. Though not specally wely. I get a new tr which I carry in my It is perhaps rema though never travellin trunk, and that my tr opened until after my d

My bark never distur bers at night, and doe least frighten the so play about and upon r The best tree in the w to be slab-sided and clu taking it to a saw-mil

A wooden leg is need good health and eta community. Wet feet really do me My head is perfectly the higher branches. While I myself am te leaves get blown of ways every autumn. I have always noted, to speedy decay.

Though I expect to spring, in all probabilit see me here all next sago News.

ONE MEANS OF S What should be the attitude in regard to t quor? There is and one safe attitude—only of absolute safety—the heroic form of the v perance. The prudent must treat the drink p mortal foe, dread its p fluence far more than any disease which affect body, for this veritable canker-worm of iniquit inhuman hideousness at power, destroys both b

With this thought, fact in mind, it should stand aim and effort to minds and temper the our young men with th and disgust for the The Rev. Daniel M. G Joseph's College, Dubu

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