

.....The HOME CIRCLE

AN IRISH MOTHER'S LONGING TO HEAR HER SON'S FIRST MASS.

The morn has come, alanna, That I've looked for through the years...

Sweet day of all my longings, Oh, why should I complain, I'd bear 'o have my boy a priest...

To watch you at the altar And to hear you read the book And when you turn around to pray...

Some say I would not know you now, You are so changed, ashore; Oh, I would know you, darling...

Now do not feel alone to-day, Ma bouchal stor machree, For Christ is more than mother...

'Tis sure, ashore, I'm with you, And though worlds should us part, My eyes would look into your eyes...

Oh, darling, were I nearer, I'm sure my heart would break, Such blessedness steals o'er me...

The morn has come, alanna, And I'm kneeling where you kneel The little shrine of Mary...

I'll make my heart your altar And my breast a house of prayer, And Jesus at your holy word...

When twilight shakes her hourglass at the sun And fairies from their popped fastness flee...

I like to think that up among the stars We used to count 'twixt dusk and Land of Nod...

I like to feel that still you watch my ways And hand in hand go with me, just as when...

For that brief time I offer thanks, It sheds Its radiance down the years to guide me on...

There was gladness in the old days when all the lanes were long, When every brook went singing a happy, hopeful song...

But they had to pass, the careless, the rosy, happy days, To leave us toiling onward along the winding ways...

There was gladness in the old days, when fair winds only blew, When we saw a fairy's jewel in every drop of dew...

But better than the old days to him by Fancy led Are the glad days that always are somewhere on ahead.

- S. E. Kiser.

DEVOTION TO OUR LORD'S SACRED HEART.

It is the heart of our divine Lord that most appeals to us, for it was from it, as a centre, flowed that burning and consuming love...

THE CATHOLIC PAPER IN THE HOME.

We are told that the home is a training institution of infinite importance because the education it bestows, being woven with the thread of childhood, gives form and permanency to the texture of life...

The Fatality Of Indigestion

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principle and honor will defy the vast of years and outlive the more mature knowledge received in after life. It is in this home education that the Catholic paper of to-day should be permitted to play an important part.

DON'T BE JEALOUS.

Jealousy is such a mean, small passion, yet it seems that by far the larger number of humanity are beset by it. It has a hideous power to blind the eyes to all that is bright and beautiful in life.

It is not pleasant to feel that another has more charm, more power to attract. But if this is so, perhaps some fault lies in us.

Who keeps in mind that a little credit is a dangerous thing. Who is able to mend both her husband's clothes and his ways.

Who appreciates that the largest room in any house is that left for self-improvement.

Who manages to keep not only her house and her temper, but her servants and her figure as well.

Who realizes that two husbands of twenty-five years each are not necessarily as good as one of fifty.

A Medicine for the Miner's Pack—Prospectors and others going into the mining regions where doctors are few and drug stores not at all, should provide themselves with a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

THOUGHTS ON EDUCATION.

The Christian educator is not one who gives a modicum of the average knowledge, and then adds a little catechism and prayer.

Every woman should remember when choosing a dress that she must study closely her own appearance and dress in the style that is most becoming to her height, figure and complexion.

In choosing her dresses the tall girl should bear in mind that a short one detracts from the height, and in this matter fashion favors her.

The extra tall girl seems to have an advantage over the short girl in the fact that she can usually walk gracefully when once she has got out of the stooping habit.

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She must have the last word in every discussion; it is more precious to her than the things other people spend their lives in striving after—honor, wealth, fame or happiness.

FATHER KOENIG'S NERVE TONIC

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she will fling away, without another thought, domestic peace and the affection of those nearest to her just for the insignificant right of having that last miserable word.

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