

HOME LIFE

OPEN THE DOOR OF YOUR HEART.

Open the door of your heart, my lad,
To the angels of love and truth;
When the world is full of unnumbered joys,
In the beautiful dawn of youth.
Casting aside all things that mar,
Saying to wrong "Depart!"
To the voices of hope that are calling you
Open the door of your heart.

Open the door of your heart, my lass,
To the things that shall abide,
To the holy thoughts that lift your soul
Like the stars at eventide.
All of the fadeless flowers that bloom
In the realms of song and art
Are yours, if you'll only give them room,
Open the door of your heart.

Open the door of your heart, my friend,
Heedless of class or creed,
When you hear the cry of a brother's voice,
To sob of a child in need.
To the shining heaven that o'er you bends
You need no map or chart,
But only the love the Master gave.
Open the door of your heart.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

GOOD LOOKS.

After all, the question of dress has settled itself very nicely. The hideous wasp waist has disappeared, the small, tight shoe has no sale. Women dress lightly, comfortably, warmly, sanely. If there is any creature outside the realms of the angels who is prettier than the present-day woman in her present-day dress, we would

like to contribute our praise and applause. The general beauty bee that has been buzzing for the last ten years, the interest in athletics and in health culture, have all worked together for great good. Women have not only become more robust, but they are a thousand times happier than in the old days when mothers prayed that their daughters be not afflicted with good looks. Many a woman's existence has been hopelessly ruined because she believed her plain appearance to be a lifelong affliction.

The better looking a woman becomes, the younger she feels, the lighter is her heart, and the greater and nobler are her ambitions. With a beautiful exterior, she is anxious to have everything to match, so she beautifies her mind by study and reading and embellishes her heart with charity and kindness.

Good looks, like many other blessings, are often valued too late. It is when a woman has lost them that she sets about to cultivate and cherish the remnants of beauty that are left.

GOWNS OF STOUT WOMEN.

Don't wear wide belts.
Don't wear a tight fitting coat.
Don't trim a skirt except at the bottom.

Don't wear a sleeve that is full below the elbow.

Don't use frills of any kind on a gown if you are stout. Use flat trimmings.

Don't wear bow ties. Wear something small and narrow if a tie is required.

Don't wear fluffy things around the neck. Let the neck finishing be as flat as possible.

Don't wear an Eton coat. Always have the coat line extend as far below the waist line as possible.

The stout woman who dresses to her figure, rather than to fashionable models, is always more charmingly gowned than she who wears what is fashionable in itself rather than what is suitable.

CARING FOR THE SUMMER HOSE.

That "a stitch in time saves nine," is never more true than when it is applied to filling in with neat darning the first tiny breaks in delicate hosiery, and hose should be filled with crumpled tissue paper and hung in the most excluded window to let the air blow through them, and there is nothing nicer than mending tissue for repairing hosiery of silk or lisle thread. Lace-woven and fine silk hose can be cleaned and freshened by washing through deodorized benzine and then rinsing through clean benzine. Black hose are apt to be of a dull, greenish color after several washings and after washing through warm suds they should be rinsed in clear water and then in water to which a tablespoonful of good vinegar has been added. Nice hosiery will not only look better but will last longer if laundered often, for if allowed to dry when moist with perspiration, the hard rubbing necessary to get them clean again will soon wear them out. Delicate colored hose, such as pink, red or pale blue should be soaked over night in a pail of warm water, containing several tablespoonfuls of turpentine, then they may be washed afterwards without fading, by rubbing them through a strong lather of white ivory soap and warm soft water, but the all-white hose are improved by soaking in the suds over night. Black and colored hose should be washed and rinsed as quickly as possible and hung in a shady place to dry, then if they are pulled into shape several times during the drying process they will dry with very few wrinkles,

THE INDEPENDENT PATTERN

INFANT'S SLIP

Such a simple slip as this one should be found in every infant's outfit. It can be laundered with perfect ease. It is dainty and charming and involves the least possible labor in the making. In the illustration fine French nainsook is finished with bandings and frills of lace, but embroidery can be substituted for this last if better liked and all the materials that are used for infants' slips are appropriate.

The little garment is made with fronts and back and is gathered at the neck edge and drawn up by means of tapes inserted in the casing. The sleeves are in bishop style and the closing is made invisible at the back.

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5320 Infant's Slip, One Size.

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PROPER CARE OF LINOLEUM.

A household economic authority says: "In caring for linoleum do not use soapsuds, as for scrubbing a floor. It stands to reason that soap is going to injure the varnish and the finish. On a farm where there is plenty of milk, a cloth wrung out of skimmed milk is the best means of taking up the dust and brightening the linoleum. Where milk is scarce, or needed for food, use lukewarm water, to which has been added half a cupful of kerosene oil or some good furniture polish. Wring the cloth rather dry from this and go over the linoleum after sweeping, and it will be quite new and bright and the finish uninjured. Most housewives scrub oilcloth and linoleum as though it were a bare floor; it is dusty rather than dirty, since everything remains on the top, and for this reason a clean cloth slightly damp is all that is necessary.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

For the shrinkage of unbleached muslin allow an inch to the yard.

Patting and smoothing down a dish of mashed potatoes spoils their flavor and texture.

A fourth of a teacup of strong borax water in a pint of raw starch, will make collars and cuffs stiff and glossy.

The oil left from a box of sardines is an excellent addition to cod fish balls, or any other kind of minced fish instead of butter.

Paster for fastening on wall paper: Mix a pound of flour with cold water, add five quarts of boiling water, and stir until thick as starch. Just before using stir in half a pint of dissolved glue.

In making a paste to fill cracks in floors, thicken the flour with saw dust instead of paper. The work is more quickly done and is more satisfactory. This is good to fill holes in plastering, also.

Do not put hot water or any kind of water upon woollens that have had liquid grease spilled upon them. First, sprinkle buckwheat or rye flour over the place and let it absorb the grease, brush off the flour and apply then fresh flour until all the grease is absorbed.