

A Page of General Interest to Women Readers



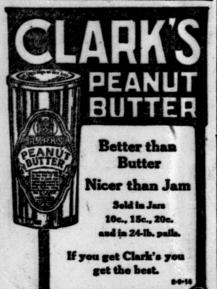




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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is imposs to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answerin turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

Clothing for Trip. Dear Miss Grey: We are three girls

Thanking you in advance, we rema

P.S.-We expect to take our trip

one's suitcase. Then, it is also well

pack your outing hat in your suitcase before leaving home, and wear the other en route to where you board the

short trip, but if it were of a fort-

night's or ten days' duration, with no

opportunity of laundry work in the meantime, better double the number of blouses. A fine idea is to have a dark

olored blouse, or say a middy of dark

and POEMS

blue (if your skirt is blue) serge to wear on cool days. Some find a dress

A SONG FOR THE SAUT WIND.

This old poem was written in 1872 by Scotchman in Australia.

Oh, for a breath o' the moorlands A whiff of the caller air!

For the smell o' the flowerin' heather

OLD SONGS

yours truly.

Wants Vacation Hints.

Dear Miss Grey,—I wonder if we could have some letters from the young women readers of your Mail Box about nice ways in which to spend a two-weeks' vacation? Both myself and my sister are office workers, and generally arrange to have our holidays at the same period, so that we may go away together. We each feel that we could afford to spend about fifty dollars on a nice trip, though would consider ourselves very fortunate if it cost less. The reason I am writing asking readers for personal experiences and suggestions, is that I feel they will be much more helpful to us than information gleaned from a "summer prospectus." Hoping to hear from some of the readers of the Mail Box. I remain,

WOULD-BE VACATIONIST.

Ans.—It would be very nice indeed, I

Ans.-It would be very nice indeed, I returning it. think, to exchange ideas on summer vacations. You do not say whether you desire a boat trip or not. To many folks that is the ideal hot-weather way desire a boat trip or hot. To many folks that is the ideal hot-weather way of travelling. Shall be very glad to receive any letters on "How I spent my nicest vacation." Who'll write and tell us first?

Dear Miss Grey: we are three giris, 18, 19, 20, respectively. We are going to take a, water trip on the lakes. Could you give us a few ideas of what we ought to have in wearing apparel, and other necessary things?

Wallpaper Cleaner.

Dear Miss Grey,— friend told me of a preparation for cleaning wallpaper, but could not give me full particulars. As she got it from the Woman's Page sometime in July or August.

Ans.—A delightful trip surely awaits As she got it from the woman's lago of your paper I am taking the liberty of writing you. Will you tell me how to make it up? Yours truly, MRS. D. you, and my wish for you is "smooth sailing," and sunny skies. Am glad to give a few suggestions, hoping they may be found helpful:

MRS. D.

Ans.—Am very pleased to repeat the ormula which was originally received rom a reader: Six tablespoons of salt, Ans.—Am very pleased to repeat the formula which was originally received from a reader: Six tablespoons of salt, 6 tablespoons of flour, 3 tablespoons of muslin or silk for any special wear to aloil, enough water to make it the consistency of layer cake; put on stove and cook until like paste; roll it in balls and rub on paper.

Suit or dress, crash outing hat or long scarf to tie over hair, one pretty dress of muslin or silk for any special wear that may be necessary. Take a change of underwear, kimono and a couple of pairs of stockings. It is well to wear a pair of high boots or stout Oxfords, for a trip of this sort, with a pair of for a trip of this sort, with a pair of pumps in the suitcase if there is room

Of course there may be alterations to Dear Miss Grey: This is our second this list. If you prefer, wear a wool-len suit and take your raincoat, if you visit to your most interesting column. sure do enjoy reading your page very much, and would thank you for an early reply to the following queries:

1. Could you give us the name and address of a firm in Toronto who makes and sells what are known as tweethers.

Always go provided with your own towels on a trip like this; take two

address of a firm in Toronto who makes and sells what are known as "readi-cut" houses?

2. How long should children wear mourning clothes after the death of both father and mother? The deaths to the death of the d both father and mother? The deaths of case to hold soap, wash cloth, comb, tooth paste, etc. A case of this kind even if made out of huckaback toweling, feather-stitched onto a bit of white table oilcloth, is invaluable, as 4. Give name and full address of the the articles are so apt to shake about to have a compact little "housewife" Hoping we have not been too much to hold a bit of mending cotton, pins,

WE, US AND COMPANY. Ars.—1. The Sovereign Construction Company, C. P. R. Building, Toronto.

2. Many people nowadays are governed rather by personal choice than custom in this matter. What is known as "first" mourning is generally worn by children, in the instance of a parent's death for six months. Then black and white for another six months, after which the quieter colors may be adopted. On the other hand, some sons and daughters prefer to wear the all-black for the first year after the loss

of father or mother. 3. Monday. Monday. 4. The book was published in 1902 was of by Savoy Publishing Company, Savoy Steps, Strand, London, Eng. Might a trip. say that there is a copy sent to a reader of the "Mail Box"; it is now promised to another reader, but when she is through I shall inform you, so that you may send for it if you wish.

Poor Tired Feet. Dear Miss Grey: Could any of our readers tell what would help sore feet, feet that seem to sweat in warm weather and blister under toes till she can hardly walk around? It is my friend for whom I am writing. I do hope someone can tell her something. She is in the best of health.

vise. Thanking you, I am
ONE DISCOURAGED AND TIRED.

My very heart is sair. Oh for the sound o' the burnies
That whimpel to the sea;
For the sight o' the browning bracke Ans.-1. Here are some remedies for

> Oh for the blue lochs cradled In the arms o' mountains grey, That smile as they shadow the drifting A' the bonny summer day!

Oh for the tops o' mountains, White wi' eternal snaw;
For the mists that drift across the lift;
For the strong east winds that blaw!

That burns through the weary hours,
O' the gaudy birds singing never a or beautiful scentless flowers.

I wud gie a' the Southern glory
For a taste o' a good saut wind
Wi' a road over the bonny sea before
An' a track o' foam behind. Ania Scotland may be rugged, Her mountains stern and bare; But, oh, for a breath o' her moorle

A whiff o' her caller air! CASTORIA in Use For Over 30 Years

> See, the DANGLER GAS RANGES

Eternal Feminine Rules Fashions So Betty Brown Tells Us



"Women were never more serious in Cluny lace, though it would be just as their work—never more airy and fairy—attractive if made up in sheer organdie, like and frivolous in their clothes," so novelty voile or any of the pretty bora well known fashion designer told me dered materials.

a needle or two, and some thread, black You doubtless will be making "stopovers" in some of the cities which your steamer visits, and may wish to have a nice hat to wear then. In this case,

a well known fashion designer told me the other day. "Just reaction," she declared, "against masculine influence, women will be women, no matter how the world wags."

And here's a frock that proves the lady knew whereof she spoke. It's

may of them are still puzzles to the experts and no remedies have yet been

found for them. When they have been classified and remedies for them dis-



finally succumb. Bordeaux mixture, already explained, is a remedy for many Dogs, cats, chickens, mice and rab-bits by their depredations endanger the backyard garden. Birds will injure fruit. These are obstacles that add

The animals and fowls must be kept within their proper places or the garden plant enclosed in a stout wire fence. Dogs and cats by walking across and laying in newly planted soil disturb the seeds and work injury. Chickens will scratch out the seeds and make a crop impossible. Moles may be active on sandy soil, but can be located by their burrows. Usually stamping on these will kill the pests. Several traps are on the market that are more or less successful.

Tound for them. When they have been classified and remedies for them discovered yields will be greatly increased. But, thanks to the great work already accomplished by the experts, we are able to get much better crops to-day than were growers only 50 years back.

A recital of ALL the diseases and dangers that beset plants would only discourage the beginner. Many of the most successful market gardeners are not familiar with all of them, yet they continue to get good crops year after The animals and fowls must be kent

The diseases of parasitic fungi, that year. is growth of the lowest order of plant is growth of the lowest order of plant. The best thing for the beginner to do life, which lives on the useful plants is to watch the growth of his plants and deprives them of their acquired carefully and inspect their foliage reg-food, are dangerous. When permitted ularly. As soon as any blight appears to spread these parasites eat up all the consult the list of vegetables and their new growth and leaves become dead simple remedies which appeared in this and drop off, until the plants proper

HOME SCIENCE CLASS DONATES FRUIT TO

Visit Creditable Display Sewing and Cooking. "Who belongs to it?" was what The Advertiser reporter asked when told that the "Class in Household Science" would hold a display of sewing and cooking, in Talbot street school kinder-

cooking, in Talbot street school kinder-garten, on Thursday afternoon and evening. Then she went, saw, and was conquered completely. The class in household science was found to consist of youthful members of practically all grades of all the public schools in the city. And the display! Well, unless you saw it for yourself, you would hardly conceive of all the dainty little garments, requiring hundreds of tiny stitches in their fashloning, the most tempting looking edibles which occupied the central table, or the golden hue of the marmalade, all made by little

Daintiest of Work. Daintiest of Work.

Many little garments—dresses, coats, kimonos, and "underneaths" — were exceedingly dainty, most of them beribboned, or be-laced or embroidered, all worked by hand the small stitches being beautifully placed. Quaint little pillow-cases, hem-stitched, some with insertion set in, others initialled and still others lace-edged occupied a place by themselves. A number of dressed dolls—completely outfitted — bespoke the best of tastes and the last word in daintiness, on the part of the word in daintiness, on the part of the routhful modistes.

Credit to Teachers.

The young ladies in charge of this very important branch of education here, are Miss Craig, Miss Cooke, and Miss Seaborne, and the excellence of the display is a most creditable reflection upon their instruction. All the toothsome-looking "cats" had been

made yesterday morning in order to be absolutely fresh for the exhibit.

The marmalade possessed just that golden, melt-in-the-mouth hue that goiden, melt-in-the-mouth hue that everybody loves. It was the work of the girls of St. George's and Talbot street schools, and has been donated by them to the Red Cross Society to be sent forward for Belgian soldiers.

Many proud parents, friends and pupils, visited the display yesterday afternoon and last evening.

SACRED BAND CONCERT
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Particular interest is being evidenced
in the sacred band concert to be given Imperial Order, Daughter of the Empire, under whose auspices the concert is being held, feel that it is an opportunity for every citizen to show patriotism and sympathy by attending. The proceeds will be spent to purchase supplies for overseas hospitals. The concert begins at 8:45,

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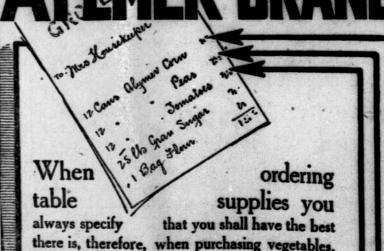
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MRS. EDWARDS TO ADDRESS AILSA CRAIG GATHERING. Mrs. A. T. Edwards, corresponding secretary of the Red Cross Society here, has been invited to address a joint meeting, at the annual convention of the Women's and Farmers' Institutes of Ailsa Craig, on June 9. Mrs. Edwards will speak of the work of the Red Cross Society and Canadian War Contingent Association, with a view of interesting the residents in the efforts being carried on here.

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