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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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"Mother of Four's" Views.

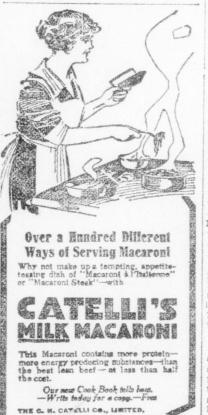
child's hair, I had a little experience before holidays. We but the only way I know, and it was little charge now—just a month old. The but the only way I know, and it was little charge now—just a month old. The What has become of "Nuts-In-May": were cutting our boy's hair, and found one "creeper" and some nits, so hunted at once in the other children's heads. Didn't find anything but nits in one head, so I lost no time in killing the "one," and putting on coal off; then washed good. I did this several times, and didn't find anything slive again, but oh those nits do stick tight, and this is one and 3 from the patriotic fund. Now she may not spend every cent as carefully as we would, but she certainly has but the only way I know, and it was but the only way I know, and it was old sclatca has gone and a busy woman flies around tending the three little cares, but beautiful cares they are. A surprise for you, Miss Grey, eh? I am certainly must ring off. I will close cares, but beautiful cares they are. A penniless wife, after leaving me so much with beet wishes and cool breezes to all in the office. As before, wanting to write the Mail-Box for such a long time and could not spare the time. The little dear is an indigestion baby, so the old readers will know what I'm experiencing.

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Ans.—Shall send your designs to time. "Mille." No, I haven't heard from baby, so the old readers will know what I'm experiencing.

Well, I hope all our old friends are out a serior of "Nuts-In-May" for a very long time. Your inclosed coupons have been sent for out already.

What has become of "Nuts-In-May" to your dear from her? Well, I will dose the first time in the office. As before, all in the office. As before, wanting to write the Mail-Box for such as the penniles wife, after leaving must ring off. I will close all in the office. As before, all in the office. As before, with beet wishes and cool breezes to all in the off



what I did with them. I would take an child's hair and pick them off till I could | the troupe in shape again.

fully as we would, but she certainly has her hands full, as it generally takes both parents to bring up a group like that.

Well, I hope all our old friends are out already. well, and come back and answer. Yours, OURLY HEAD. The oldest one at home isn't 15 yet. She is welcome to her \$38 a month. One thing that I don't understand and that doesn't look fair is this; the privates' wives only receive about one-third the noting a litely a litely and I'm anticione letters written by soldiers' wives. I am very interested in the letters written by soldiers' wives. I am very interested in the letters written by soldiers' wives. I am very interested in the letters written by soldiers' wives. I am very interested in the letters written by soldiers' wives.

London, and when he was giving it to the people of this "fund," he was handi back \$10 and told it was for his work, hurry.

so told that each party that handled 4. Could you give me a good fruit As "Marlon" says, those that do the ed back \$10 and told it was for his work, ay for their time. This man didn't ke this idea of doing work like that, e collected from. Do you think this is rue? Well I must close.

MOTHER OF FOUR. Ans .- Is it true?-I do not know. I incerely hope not, for I believe that if man solicits funds for patriotic puroses, he should be willing (as was the man you speak of) to give his time caller at the Mail-Box. gratis—for the good of the cause. You a follow the have the same idea as "One of 'Em" in become you. regard to the difference in allowance for wives of privates and officers. edge receipt of the silk block? It reached me all right (but after the list appeared) and is so pretty. But really the Mail-Box readers are familiar with did not spend money and g and truly, I received no letter from you,

Daily Bible Question Club

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D. (All Rights Reserved.) The six daily studies for this week onstitute the International S. S. Leson for next Sunday. Read the Bible tory on which this study is based, as

ou ponder the following questions: "Paul's Sorrows and Comforts." II. or., xi., 21-xii., 10. Golden Text-"My grace is sufficient

or thee; for my power is made perfect in weakness." II. Cor., xii., 9.
1. Verses 21-22—When a truly good nan is called upon to defend himself rom attack or to advance Christ's ause, why sholud he not be as free to of his own work for the cause. as were speaking of the work of an-

. If a man calls himself a weak man, when he knows himself to be strong or speaks of the little he has done, when way speaks of himself below what trary to the facts in the case of an

3, Why should it be considered any lack of modesty, or good taste, in Paul or in any other good man, to give a ful sufferings in connection with Christ's

with dime inclosed. Don't you know, I along the line who found out about the dimes and quarters being inclosed for was in need of cigarette money. The letters containing cash certainly go somewhere, and, as I said before, it able light, to be continually saying "Your dime did not reach me," or "Your blocks and letter went astray." Please, folks, I'll have to decline being treasurer any longer. I've resigned!

A Filthy Habit. Dear Miss Grey,-I wrote the editor ave come to the conclusion I am a crank woman who chews, and nobody wants to be seen talking to her; it is a dirty habit that goes with other dirty habits. for I am right with you, although, for-tunately, my acquaintance among tobacco-chewing men is decidedly lim-

Welcome, "Curly Head." Dear Miss Grey,-Just a few minutes

Mail-Box once again.

My, my, how are you all? Where is our old crowd? The Mail-Box's filled with new callers and gone are the dear old crowd—"B. D.," "Star That Guides," I see where "Mille" would like one "Mrs. Homebird," "E. J.," "C. A.," and didn't strike me very easy, but, howten wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in walst be continually nagging at each other.

I see where "Mille" would like one or two designs, so am inclosing a love mustration, and some large of the wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in walst measure, 22, 24, 25 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length or two designs, so am inclosing a love mustration, and some term wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 32, 34 or be continually nagging at each other.

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I see where "Mille" would like one or two designs, so am inclosing a love mustration.

About How Long?

Ans.—I. Somehow I simply can't resist giving the very obvious answer to this: Till they wear out, or until Dad buys you another! Really, though, child, I hesitate to give advice on skirt lengths this year. Don't let more than an inch or inch and a half of your hosiery show if you love me, and want to continue a caller at the Mail-Box.

And money. It seems that these same people do not take time or do not care either to think what pain they cause by such words and actions. It is just to others and about others as it is to say hard things, and I am sure they would be ever so much happier.

Now, there are soldlers' wives who do get away with a lot more money.

Try-and Report.

do personally, unless I knew the indi-vidual well.

"Tommy's" Thanks.

Dear Miss Grey,-The postcard shower was great fun; it was dandy to have a big bunch of mail to look over. I received twenty-seven cards and one letter. The letter and three cards were from "Mrs. Homebird." My! but the baby is cute, "Mrs. Homebird." And I think she has a fine mother and daddy, even if the picture doesn't bring out his best looks.

I also received four from "Wonne" I also received four from "Wynne,"

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is in book form? I read able fullness. the readers for their interest in

my address, "Wynne."—T. A.

Ans.—Wasn't it fine having a post
It requires 6% yards of 86-inch material could have been passed around to more about three yards at the lower edge. of our readers, no doubt the number A pattern of this illustration mailed of cards would have been doubled. Now to any address on receipt of 10 cents Temmy" might welcome reading matter. We can't very well send him heavy magazines or books, but how Ans.—Shake hands on it, "Disgusted," about clipped stories, poems or "ild-or I am right with you, although, for-bits" from the Corner? Should be

Doesn't Like "Nagging."

ited. If anybody else has anything to say on the subject, go ahead. Dear Miss Grey,-Just blew in wit thought I would stop and visit the Mail-Box: I read with interest lots of Measure snatched and stolen to jump into the by "A Soldier's Wife From Oxford" letters, but really, one of them written

Was She To Blame?

wives only receive about one-third the separation allowance the officers' wives get. I heard of one officers' wifes getting a lively scrap over who's to hold get. I heard of one officers' wife getting all rely scrap over who's to hold the mothers who are left to raise the mothe is sure to kick. Oh. don't I know how place.

Just a few words about collecting money for the patriotic fund. This was told for the truth. A man in a village went out and collected something over went out and collected something over one hundred dollars, and took it to the right way.

Most flow Long:

Dear Miss Grey,—I I am 16 years old. How long do you think I should wear is trying to bring her children up in the right way. I have felt the sting for a while, I can tell you, and I had my husband to comfort me. While the loss of the little one was very hard to bear.

A Nice New Way.

A Nice New Way.

Thistle" offers some flannelette gum flags. I would like to get some, as many as she could spare. Now for a few questions, please: it feels to have some one chip in and very long.

3. What do you think of my writing? It is not very good, because I am in a feel?

of the little one was very hard the sting of people's tongues was worse. It is not very good, because I am in a feel?

1. A nice her hair? of the little one was very hard to bear, few questions, please:

o told that each party that handled!

a patriotic money got so much for cake recipe?

y for their time. This man didn't the this interest in their own homes that they should or luck to Miss Grey and all the Mailasked for the money he had brought and he went and gave it to the ones that they should or luck to Miss Grey and all the Mailasked for the money he had brought and he went and gave it to the ones that they should or luck to Miss Grey and all the Mailasked for the money he had brought and he went and gave it to the ones that they should or lock to the ones that they should or lock to the ones that they should or lock to the or solders' wives were spending their time and money. It seems that they should or lock to the ones that they should or lock to Miss Grey and all the Mailasked for the money he had brought they would not have time to see how solders' wives were spending their time and he went and gave it to the ones.

caller at the Mail-Box.

2. Follow the style that seems to best become you.

3. It's not so bad.

4. See the Cook Book for recipe.

Now, there are soldiers wives the form oney than others, but they are few. I will not say they "waste it," for, in most every case, it is just goodheartedness that makes them use more, and it is not on the waste of the continue at the not on themselves that they either. Many have relations an the Mail-Box readers are radding with a treat when they went down town, find it. Hope it is the one wanted. roll or layer cake, and it is rather cheap;
Four teaspoons of sweet milk, 2 teaspoons baking powder; put in this and stirred, then add 2 well-beaten eggs, 34 cup yellow sugar and 1 scant cup of flour; any flavoring will do. Bake in oven that is of suitable heat for bread; watch closely—it only takes a jiffy to bake it. No shortening of any kind is used. Hope someone will try it and report.

Ans.—After some deliberation, I have decided to send your other epistle on to "Faded Lily," for I am convinced that your intentions are for the best. But do you think you are justified in But do you think you are justified in the same of a few weeks. In a couple of weeks after he bade her good-bye, and told me to take care of her and help her, as she was only a more child. She was 16 years old. Now, when her mother had her living with her, how could I tell the girl what to do? The mother is a spendthrift, and just as soon as the girl receives her pay, she will say, "Now, take us to the show." Ans.—It's quite tragic, but the stamp language has ran and hid. I've searched all through the Mail-Box, but cannot find it. Should I do so, shall let you when her mother had her living with her and help her, as she was only a more child. She was 16 years old. Now, when her mother had her living with her and help her, as she was only a more child. She was 16 years old. Now, when her mother is a spendthrift, and just as soon as the girl receives her pay, she will say, "Now, take us to the show," or "get something for the children." Besides, the poor girl was supporting herself, her sister and husband of a few weeks. In a couple of weeks after he bade her and help her, as she was only a little the girl what to do? The mother is a spendthrift, and just as soon as the girl receives her pay, she will say, "Now, take us to the stamp and hid. I've searched all through the Mail-Box. Good luck to the Mail-Box. Good luck to the Mail-Box of the samp and had. I've searched all through the find it. Should it does of shall the vow know. Thanks for the But do you think you are justified in band, the mother and five children. Now assuming that "F. L." requires what "tell me what that girl could save from you write? It's something I'd hesitate to her Government pay? Many times she a queer mixture. You have not mu

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Grey? We failed to get a couple of A SIMPLE, PRACTICAL STYLE.
papers last week, but I guess likely it 1596.—Ladies House or Morning Dress. was in either of them.

I wonder if any of the readers have

In linen, khaki, gingham, seersucker any Quarker Oats coupons or satin or percale, this style will be most ser-flars with soldiers on, I could have? I viceable. It is made with overlapping would like very much to get some of fronts and round neck outlines, and Can anyone tell me if the story, has a four-gore skirt cut in comfort"Still Jim," is in book form? I read able fullness. The sleave in water a part of it in a magazine once, and length is finished with a band out. In would like to get the rest if I could. I will close, thanking Miss Grey and the readers for their interest in TOMMY ATKINS.

A suitable trimming. The model could also be developed in serge, flannel or flannelette, and is nice, too, for lawn. P.S.-Indeed I don't mind you having The pattern is cut in six sizes-34, 36, card party for "Tommy A."? If words for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures

n silver or stamps.
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leave it there three days. I don't think

lice. Keep this handy and sprinkle once in a while, and lice will not

A nice way for a girl of 18 to do

2. I would like to get the song entitled, 'Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies.' 3. What would be nice to send to a friend on active service in France?

GRACE. Ans.-Referred to "Sootch Thistle." . Can other 12-year-olds give any

2. Someone sent in a copy, and I have placed it in your envelope. 3. Handkerchiefs (hkaki), socks, gum. milk chocolate, plum pudding or fruit cake, indelible pencils, soap, healing salve of some sort. I shall retain your envelope, Grace,

Ran and Hld.

until "Scotch Thistle" replies.

Dear Miss Grey,-As this is my first call, I must "be brief." please reprint the stamp language, as give them "Spanish Cavaller." Inclosed you will

ashamed of yourself to want to a queer mixture. You have not chance of getting there. For a man to write her husband with some tale. must expect to die as he lives. My friend would say to me, "How am I to go against mother?" and, "What thing? Do you expect to keep the same thing? And hair fall out because of dandruff or eczema. Use Cuticura Soap Ointment of the same thing? Do you expect to keep the same vows with one woman more than with another? If you do not count them anything at one time, you certainly will not at another. You certainly cannot love the woman you say you would be happiest with Why a man like and Ointment Samples free with 32-page book. Address Cutioura, Boston, U. S. A. loss of love the woman you say you would be happiest with. Why, a man like you could not be happy with the best of women if they gave their lives for you. I guess the place for you is fighting for king and country, where The Largest Stock of Victrolas and Records Backed by the "BEST SERVICE"

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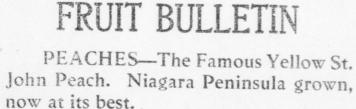
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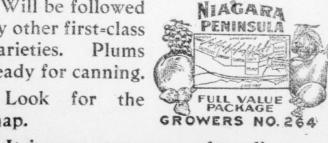
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