

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

(Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letter can be answered privately.)

Sairey's Cowcubers.
Dear Miss Grey,—I enclose 25 cents towards "Aunt Nannie's" love quilt. I see from your page that you have received as many blocks as you require. I would have liked very much to have made one, but was very busy all summer with the "cowcubers," etc., etc. Wishing all success to your interesting page. Also our brave boys who are doing so much and giving so much for our country. I am, as before,
SAIREY GAME.

P. S.—Have you many writers from this part?
S. G.
Ans.—Thank you, "Sairey," for the "two bits." Our correspondents do not always give their postoffice address, so I cannot estimate altogether exactly. We have several, though, that I know of.
Verse in Memoriam.
Dear Miss Grey,—I wonder if you could give me a couple of verses to put in a paper "In Memoriam" for a baby 14 months old?
2. How do you pronounce "Ypres"? I think everyone who says it has a different way. Some say E-prav, some Y-prav; I call it Ymray. Which is right?
3. How do you pronounce "Connaught"? I saw once where the emphasis is on the first syllable, and some put it on the second.
Someone asked what to do with negatives which were thick. I have been doing my own printing and developing for eight years, and always have good results. I had the same trouble at first, the negatives being too thick. Leave them in the hypo solution until all that white substance has disappeared. I use the hypo either in

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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible story on which this study is based as you ponder the following questions:

The Greatest Thing in the World.—1 Cor. 13. Golden Text.—Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13:13.
5. Verse 2. What necessary moral principle is due to a man who has the gift of prophecy and has intuitive knowledge of mystery?
6. Why should any more necessary principle be accorded to a big man than to a little man?
7. If God gives a man the faith so he can remove a mountain, and he at the same time is without love, what good is the faith to him?
8. Verse 3. Would you say that some people give liberally and suffer personal inconvenience who have no real love in their hearts, and if so, what is it which prompts them to these acts?

Her Four Brothers.
Dear Miss Grey,—I notice where several have friends in khaki, and must say, although I have no one from my own family in colors, have one cousin and four adopted brothers; one in the second contingent, who has been over a year in the trenches; two in the third (one of whom is in the hospital in England at present), and one with the 153rd, now home on harvest furlough, and must say that we are proud of our boys.
I am going to ask a favor of you: Could you please publish in your column the recipe which appeared some time ago of a preparation for making lemonade? Had saved same, but gave it to one of our boys, and now cannot get it. Kindly oblige, and excuse this long letter.
KHAKI LASS.

Ans.—Am glad to be able to reprint the formula. Come again, "Khaki Lass," with more news of your "brothers." Lemonade: One ounce tartaric acid, two pounds white castor sugar, quarter-ounce essence of lemon; mix dry. One dessertspoon will make a glass.

That "What-Will-Folks-Think" Bugaboo.

Dear Miss Grey and Readers,—I pop in for just a moment. My best wishes to you all, and may you find a cool place this hot day. Am glad that your Mail-Box is able to withstand even this heat to bring us a word of cheer, for we need it, especially on here on the farm. Long may it continue! We are growing into a great family, and I think all of us have our favorites among the members. Just now I think of "Kentucky Nell's" troubles, as they are very real, and, like the poor, always with us. Now I have some of them myself, but not the scolding. I'm glad to say. And I do think sometimes if we could step back a few scores of years and see how simply our grandfathers lived, and how well on half of the "fixings" we think we must have, we might learn a cool lesson in saving money and labor. The late J. J. Hill said it is not the "high cost of living" so much as the cost of high living that keeps us poor. Now any of us could enjoy a supper of good bread and milk, but, mercy, if anyone dropped in! What

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molded or worked with raffia, and there you have a pretty souvenir from the country—even if you can't get out to chase the butterflies. My little son has some nice ones he wishes to exchange for some Purdy Oats coupons. He wants 15 in all, and still has but 2. Wishing you all a shady nook this hot day.
BUTTERFLY.

Ans.—That's a fine suggestion of yours—sending a cool drink out to the men in the fields, and if some of our farm women readers have overlooked doing so, am sure they'll be glad to adopt the idea.
The butterfly you enclosed me was a fine large specimen, but do you know I'm always sorry to see the pretty gay flitting things chased and imprisoned. I hope we can get some coupons for your little lid without asking for those "dainty, airy messengers of sunshine and summer." Two acres to hoe, weed and water, all by yourself? No wonder you are busy, and I'm so glad to hear we have some "old-fashioned" wives writing to our column.

What is Duty?
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Very anxious time, is it not, Miss Grey? Much sadness everywhere. Oh, for the day when "Bill" is whipped, and peace reigns once more.
SCOTCH ANNE.

Ans.—You must be proud that your man has served his country, and very grateful that he has been spared to return to you, although wounded.
There are requests galore for hags, so yours will be made use of without delay. You have me at a disadvantage, "Scotch Anne"—do I know you to see? Hope your husband soon gains in strength and health.

A Real Treasure.
Dear Miss Grey,—Inclosed please find 25 cents towards "Aunt Nannie's" love quilt. Also some recipes which were requested, and a song, which I am quoting from memory, as I never saw it in print. Wishing you every success.
ANOTHER SARNIAN.

Ans.—You're a real treasure, and we'll give you a hearty welcome. Hope to help you in return some time.

Anxious for Plates.
Dear Cynthia Grey,—I am coming to this wonderful Mail-Box, which is fast becoming an information bureau or encyclopedia.
I would like to know where to procure reliable colored plates of various societies' emblems, such as Oddfellows, Free Masons, etc.; also reliable colored plates of the coat of arms of each nation.
Could you give me the name of a magazine or journal that gives information on hand painting, landscape, silk and velvet and china?
Can you tell me where I can buy pictures unframed?

Hope I have not overtaxed your good nature this hot weather, and pray the elements may wait cool breezes into the office when my letter arrives, but before I go I want to tell you and the Cynthia when troubled with headache, just touch the aching parts with oil of

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