Every Reader Will Find Cynthia Grey's Column An Interesting Miscellany FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

low doubly beautiful. The back of this

over contrasting silk linings make lovely gifts for the needlewoman. They can be cut in halves, joined on the short ends to bands of lace and

the lower edge gathered to square, cir-cular or oval cardboard, which is covered with the same silk that forms

the lining. Ribbon to match the silk

should form the drawing strings and bows. Another arrangement is the

cutting of a square in the diagonal

and making a band by arranging the

points in alternation, one up, one down. Strips of lace between the

down. Strips of lace between the edges of these triangles make a vandyke effect that is lovely. Line the bag with silk or washable fabric and silk-covered bottom.

sew the form to a silk-covered bottom.

Fit as you would any embroidery bag.
There! Is this enough to use some

of the pretty squares in your bureau drawer?

The Cook-Book

Scalloped Onions.

Boil six or eight onions till tender, cooking throughout without a cover.

If the onions are inclined to be strong

parboil for three minutes in soda water. Separate into parts with a fork, arrange in a buttered baking dish in layers with buttered crumbs. Make a

nicely-seasoned white sauce with milk

or water and almost cover the onions. Finish with buttered crumbs and

Fried Parsnips.

Cut parsnips, after scraping, into quarters. If the heart is woody, re-

move it. Cook the parsnips in salted water till tender. Drain and cut into pieces several inches long. Roll each

in corn meal and fry a good brown in beef dripping or bacon fat.

Hungarian Chicken.

with bread crumbs, onions and thyme,

held together with yolks of eggs, when

they are cheap. The slices of lemon and salt pork on the breast and wrap well in oiled paper. Put into enough

white stock to cover, add an onion, a

white stock to cover, and an elevative and two or three sprigs of pars-ley minced fine. Cover and cook in the oven for an hour. Strain the gravy, add one cup of hot cream, some butter, if needed, the yolk of an

egg and enough parika to color the sauce pink. Pour over the chicken and

make a border around the platter of

Caramel Sweet Potatoes.

them into melted butter and then into

granulated sugar. Place in a hot oven

until the coating of brown caramel is

Creamed Oysters.

oysters, one tablespoonful flour. Salt

and pepper to taste. Let cream come

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pint of cream, one pint

Slice boiled sweet potatoes, dip

nicely-cooked rice.

formed.

Clean and truss a fat chicken. Stuff

brown in the oven.

Follow the Horoscope. Daily Pattern Service.
Women at Work and Play

"A Lover Might Put Some Sense In His Letters—Even If It Only low doubly beautiful. The back of this can be the same or made of plain linen. Handkerchiefs for dainty workbags Be Poetic Sense," Pleads Billie Burke.

BY BILLIE BURKE,

The man or woman who takes the time to write a graceful little note which acknowledges a favor is the one who has been well brought up.

It is easy to write letters of congratulations-for most people like to say pleasant things to others.

Never, however, write "congratulations" to a bride; only the groom is to be congratulated. You may wish the bride happiness or offer any other felicitation that you wish.

It is usual to use the word gret" when you refuse an invitation and more courteous to add, if possible, the reason why you cannot accept the invitation. After having accepted an invitation to dinner, only your own severe illness or the death of some one of your immediate family should keep you from filling your obligation. Letters of introduction depend upon

whom you are introducing. You may, to an intimate friend, say that you "expect Miss —— to find in the one who presents this an addition to her circle of friends," etc., etc.
Unless you know the one to whom you are writing very well do not talk too much about yourself and your

Remember "things" are better subjects for letters than "people" unless you know that your friend is mutually interested in the person of whom you

If you would stop a little to write the kind thoughts one thinks to ab-sent friends, while they are alive and could be made happy by them, it would make life happier for most of us.. We say or write too few of these appreciative words, and then, when it is impossible for them to be heard, we say them over the soulless clay of the dead.

Many persons shrink from writing letters to the bereaved or grief-stricken. They fear to be intrusive, but anyone who has suffered will remember with what appreciation letters of real sympathy are received. Longfellow wrote to a friend in trou-

"Words cannot reach your sorrow. I can only press your hand in si-

"I feel too much sympathy with

Some one has said that immediately amorous emotions. me falls in love one becomes a blithering idiot, and when we read the love letters of even the most wonderful

A Variety of Queries.

from you before, and am coming for

1. I have a pongee linen dress trim-

med with black satin; could I clean

it at home? Will it wash, as I don't

2. I am 21 years old, and weigh

should my dresses be?
3. What is the Y. W. C. A. for? How

Little Rich Girl"? Who wrote it?

of your valuable space,

satin on while washing.

2. Almost ankle length.

4. Is there a book called "The Poor

5. How could I improve my writing?6. Who was Sir Godfrey Kneller?

Hoping I haven't taken up too much

A .- It will pay you, I think, to rip

the trimming off, wash the dress, and

3. I think your question can best be

answered by quoting to you their ob-

ject as printed in the annual announce-

is the spiritual, intellectual, social, and

physical development of young wo-

and boarding, I would advise you to call at the Y.W.C.A. office at 326 Dun-

This

6. Sir Godfrey Kneller was an emin-

ent portrait-painter, who was a stu-

at Lubeck, Germany, in 1648. In 1674

he went to London, and upon the death

of Sir Peter Lely was, in 1680, appointed court-painter to Charles II.

During his lifetime he painted the por-

traits of Louis XIV. and his family.

Sir Godfrey retained his office during

the reigns of King James II., William

III. and George I. He died in 1725, and

monument was erected to him in

Meaning of "S.O.S."

to pass on to "Farmer's Wife" the words of the song "Jolly Old St.

Dear Miss Grey: I am very pleased

dent under Rembrandt. He was

Westminster Abbey.

The object of the association

If you are alone in the city,

replace the trimming again. The color

would be sure to run if you left the

MISS JEFF.

Am I too light? How long

Dear Miss Grey: I have received help



men and women of history one can still hold to that opinion. When writing a love letter it is well to remember that words are the least

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as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impos-

sible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be

feel like sending it to the cleaner's and delight me. I wonder if any sub-

answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief

other subscriber.

Yours truly,

stands for?

The lover is apt to be over-enthusiastic, but he should at least put ments.

P.S .- Your sarcastic answers to con-

ceited, self-fancying young men amuse

scriber knows the words of the poem

Thoughtlessly the maiden sang.

2. The letters are the code, I believe

Glad you get some amusement out of

reading the column! Call again, Nan.

starting with these lines:

them to you immediately.

for "Save Our Ship."

"Rock of ages cleft for me,

As Billie Burke Sees Love-Smitten Swains. a little sense in his letters-even if

it be poetic sense. A letter is a written conversation trustworthy mode of expressing one's and should be simple, cordial, unafof letter writing-it is one of the greatest and most charming of accomplish-

to a boll, mix flour with milk and stir into boiling cream. Let oysters come write for a little advice. 1. Could I wear a short cream serge coat with a brown velvet dress? 2. What can I do for my hair? is very greasy, and does not seem to grow at all. It becomes greasy just few days after washing. How do you

'dry shampoo" it?
3. Will you please give me an inexpensive recipe for candy? 4. What do you think of my writ

Nicholas," though she may have received them before this from some 5. I am 5 feet 3 inches tall. How long should my dresses be? 6. I am 15 years old and weigh about 2. Will you please tell me what "S 113 lbs. Am I well proportioned or too O. S."-the wireless distress signalstout? 7. Are the "peg-top" coats going to

be in style long? I remain, A .- If by "short" you mean three quarter length, that could be worn with the brown dress very nicely; but if it is a suit coat it would look a little

out of place, I fear. 2. 'Try shampooing it with a little of this lotion: Cologne 1/4 oz., tincture of green soap, 1 oz., borax 1/2 oz., alcohol A.—Thank you, Nan, for the words 4 ozs. Apply to the hair roots with a of the song. I am sure if any of our small brush, then shampoo thoroughly readers have the verses you ask for with the fingers. Afterwards, be sure and send them to me, I shall mail to rinse the scalp thoroughly.

3. This week several nice recipes for Christmas candy will appear. Watch for them. 4. It is fairly good. 5. To the tops of your shoes.

6. You weigh a little heavy for your age and height, I think. Going to Make Candy. 7. During this spring and next au-Dear Miss Grey: Having often read the letters in your mail-box, I now tumn, any way.

PRETTY THINGS MADE FROM HANDKERCHIEFS

das street and have a talk with the "What in the world am I going to blues were perfectly matched. secretary about the advantages and privileges which inempership in the "Y" affords. You would doubtless find do with five dozens of handkerchiefs? handwork raised the blouse to the plane of an expensive transfer one or more of the evening classes. privileges which membership in the do with five dozens of handkerchiefs? plane of an expensive importation. process of handkerchiefs? plane of an expensive importation. Process of the skirt is suitable for broadplane of an expensive importation. Process of the skirt is suitable for broadplane of an expensive importation. Process of the skirt is suitable for broadplane of the conduction of the skirt is suitable for broadplane of the skirt one or more of the evening classes more two a day!" exclaimed a lit-As far as I know, it has not been the woman who was straightening up chief it is not difficult to get. her dressing table. Well, if you are 5. Well, friend, honestly I am not a in the same quandary, here are some enriched with lace medallions, strips writing master, so can hardly judge. Your writing isn't bad, but I should ideas for using the pretty squares. An embroidered handkerchief can be ally a linen handkerchief is sheer made into a yoke for a little child's enough to show a pale blue or pink linadvise you to get some guide lines so dress. Mark out around the center a ing which can be made of silk over that the lines of your letter might be neck line, which you can transfer from cotton wadding, which is sprinkled would help the any pattern. Cut a line from this to with satchet. The envelope shape is appearance of your letter a great deal. Then, if you would remember, too, to one point, which will be the back. drop the date line on the front page These edges will have to be altered down an inch, and to leave a margin slightly before hemming. They should of white paper at the left-hand side be hemmed with a straight band or a tape to prevent any stretching of their of your letter, it would improve it very

CAPS AND BIBS. turning an embroidered edge back into a flap, the beginning of a little cap for baby will be made. The By fullness at the lower edge should be gathered and sewn to a strip of fine

ies should be run. Bibs are easily made by using the pointed end of a hand-embroidered handkerchief and cutting the square so as to be the correct size. The sides can then be made of separate panels of the embroidered edges, with strips of fine insertion between, whipped to the linen edges by hand. Join beading at the lower point and make it pass around the body under the arms, buttoning at the back. This does away with pins and holds down

the bib in place. very effective blue-and-white striped sheer linen blouse was made One was used for a pleated front and the other formed turn-back cuffs on the sleeves.

day of the attractive embroidered ker-Little cases for other handkerchiefs linen, linene, silk, satin, crepe, or velcan be made of embroidered squares bust measure. The skirt is cut in five of insertion or edges of lace. Genersizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 2% yards of 40best for this. A DAINTY PILLOW.

FOR EACH PATTERN in silver or A handkerchief pillow made of fine stamps. embroidered linen squares and cluny PATTERN

or valenciennes lace makes an exquisite gift for a baby. There are many arrangements. The use of a whole handkerchief on the diagonal, with the four corners of another at each corner and joined to the central beading, through which ribbon for the one by insertion, is a very easy idea In the center an embroidered initial surrounded by a wreath makes the pil-

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corduroy.

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Age (if child's or misses' patterns)..... Measurement-Bust...... Waist.....



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new and smart material. Correct for the sport coat, at yard\$1.98

Checks

We have just received a new range of Black and White Check Dress Goods, at

and turn into cream. Serve with toast. morning of Dec. 22, for the purpose of to a boil in their own liquor.

Poultry Stuffing.
To one quart of stale bread crumbs one tiny onion, tablespoon of pulverized sage, pepper and salt to taste, one-half cup butter, two sour apples cut in cubes, and, if liked, two cups raw oysters. Mix well together and you have enough dressing for an 81b. turkey. Increase the above amount according to your bird.

Macaroni Balls. Make cold macaroni and cheese into balls, moistening a little with milk

if needed; dip in beaten egg, roll in crumbs and fry in butter. WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

A Deputation To Attend the Municipal Nomina-

tions. Committee From Seven Local Societies

Completes Plan for Notifying Wo-men Ratepayers of Polling-Booth Address. A most enthusiastic meeting, at-

ended by representatives from the National Council of Women, Women's Canadian Club, Mothers' Clubs, Wovet. The waist pattern is cut in seven Canadian Club, Mothers' Clubs sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches men's Christian Temperance Woman's Art Association, and Women's Suffrage Society, was held on Saturday afternoon at 432 Park aveinch material for the waist, and 3 nue, when plans were made for the sending out of notification cards to the 3,884 women voters of London, requesting them to exercise the municipal franchise this year, and stating to address on receipt of 10 cents ach the address of her polling booth. Quite a number of London's women are uniting in this matter, impressed by the need of women's voice in affairs of the city, and with a desire to eliminate the reproach cast upon women in the past that "those who have votes do not use them." With these aims in view, the societies represented at the Saturday afternoon meeting are appealing to the women ratepayers of London, and it is hoped that the sending out of the cards may stimulate them to take a much greater interest in civic affairs. That the committee is very much in earnest is conclusively shown by the fact that the members, not more than 20 in all, are themselves undertaking the clerical work entailed in the mailing of the cards, and which will prove no small task.

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure ever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

Skim Park avenue, at 10 o'clock on the attending the nominations. Work on the cards and lists will b commenced next week, but they will in take four medium mashed potatoes, all probability not be issued until the week following Christmas Day.

HOROSCOPE MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1913.

Under this day's sky

Sell, but do not buy.

an aspect peculiarly ominous. Indications of widespread disconare discovered by the seers, who pre-

dict wars, riots and bloodshed. treachery are read in this position of Women's Institutes, relations of the powers that rule the and many others.

world. Hospitals and institutions for medical research are under a most beneficent rule. The prophecy is that the next year will record wonderful disservation of health than at any previous time in history. confronted by many vexing problems, which will occupy parliament where scenes of violence are foretold. A woman will gain fame in Lon-

through deeds of heroism. She will not be allied with the feminist movement. Radical changes in college life are oreshadowed. The movement extreme democracy will gain rapidly, is predicted. Internal dissensions among church-

men are foretold. Disagreement concerning the work of women will be The stars are read as indicative of schisms and sweeping reforms. A street accident so shocking that it will arouse national indignation is predicted. A man of political prominence will be one of the victims,

the seers announce. Persons whose birthdate it is may suffer severe losses within the year. Economy and caution in the management of financial affairs are recommended. Children born on this day will

They may be nake friends easily. Fondness of change and travel may be inclined to spend money recklessly. mong their characteristics. Life probably will be smooth for them. (Copyright, 1913, by the McClure

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NATIONAL COUNCIL PUBLISH YEAR-BOOK

Very comprehensive indeed is the rear book of the National Council of Women just issued, and which contains a full report of the twentieth annual meeting of the National Council held at Montreal in May last. In glancing over the pages of the year book the reader cannot fail to impressed with the undertakings of the National Council and its affiliated societies. Efforts to obtain improved legislature in the laws affecting women and children, better sanitary and For all business transactions ex- health laws, closer inspection of faccept selling the signs today are evil, tories and shops, and measures for according to astrology. Mars is in social and moral reforms of many kinds, are included in the aims and objects of this organization of women. The membership of the National tent among the nations of the world Council includes women from coast to coast of the Dominion. There are 31 Local Councils in Canada, and many affiliated societies, among the latter The elevated place of Mars, ruling being the Royal Victoria Order of the seventh house, is held to be ex- Nurses, Aberdeen Association, Imperceedingly threatening. Indications of ial Order Daughters of the Empire, men's Press Club, Women's Canadian the planet, the seers giving warning Club, Y. W. C. A., Canadian Suffrage of greed and double dealing in the Association, Women's Art Association,

ENJOYABLE RECITAL

The following pupils took part at the recital at Conservatory Hall last coveries for the relief of humanity Saturday afternoon: Allan Brown, and a greater interest in the con- Marian Grant, Barbara Daly, Jean Wyatt, Margaret Scatcherd, Alinda Nugent, Rowena Weld, Margaret Grave anxieties are indicated for Murray, Ruth Kingsmill, Agnes Aiken-Nugent, the King of England, who will be head, Irene Brown, Elvin Berry, Marguerite Hooker, Margaret Glass, Estela Neil, Harold Rowntree, Kathleen Collyer, Hazel Forrest and Edward Daly.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mrs. F. Young, of Londesboro, announces the marriage of her daughter, Rachael S., to Mr. Albert G. Brown, of Grand View, Ont., the wedding to take place the latter part of December.

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