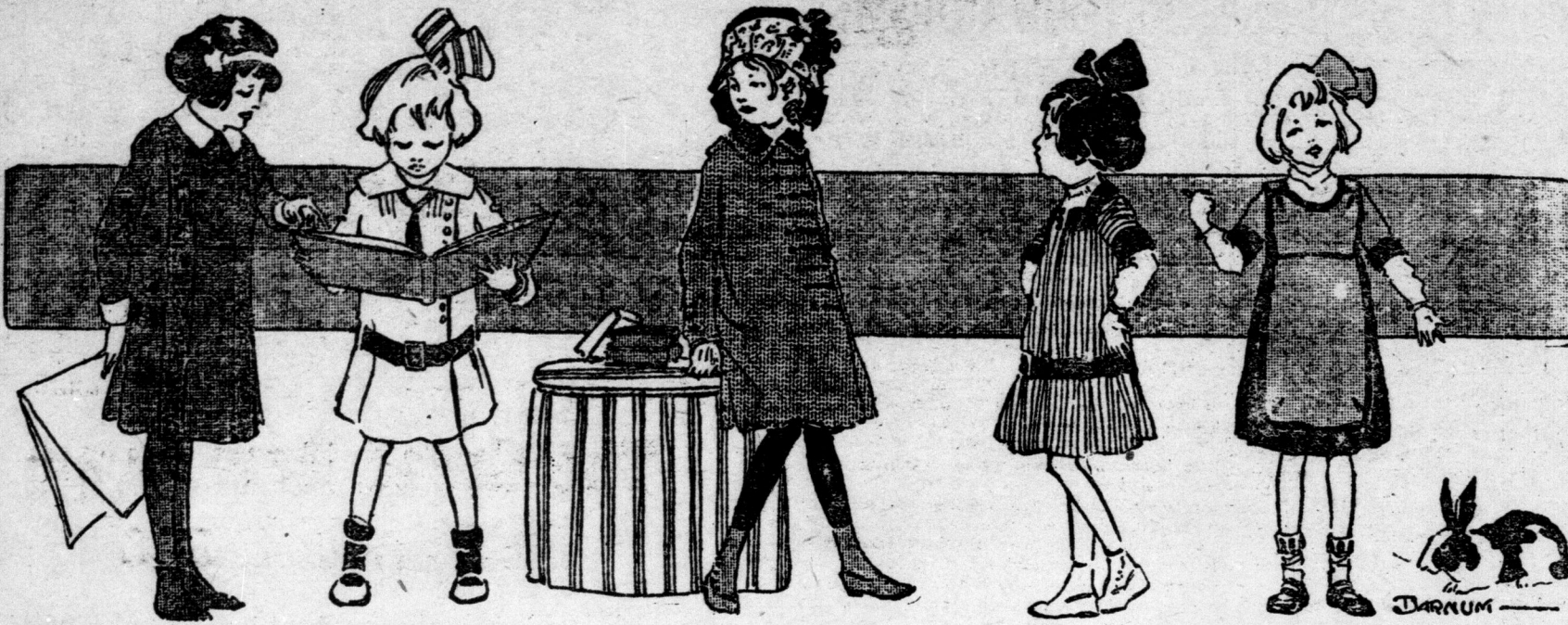


Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

Neat Frocks For School Girls and a Pretty Little Coat—All Easily and Cheaply Made, By Mother at Home



ONE DOLLAR!

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"How Can I Spare, Any Money for Little Mary's Dress?" Wonders Mother, With a Sigh.

If mother can sew it will be very easy to make a number of little frocks for Mary that will be pretty and inexpensive.

Wash dresses are much more sanitary and healthful than wool ones, and the school buildings are well heated nowadays. If Mary wears a wool union suit and has a thick coat and leggings to wear as she goes to and from school she will be comfortably clad all winter.

One of the prettiest little school frocks I have seen this fall was one mother told me she had made for 50 cents, although stores are asking \$1.50 for them. It was made of blue and white striped

gingham, trimmed with plain blue gingham. The design is so simple that it can almost be made from the illustration. Front and back are the same, and they are cut like a child's pinafore. Over the top of the shoulder there is a little band that holds them together. All around the outside this pinafore is bound with plain blue. A gore of the plain blue is set in under each arm and lengthens the dress across the front and back. The sleeves are of the plaid, with a blue cuff. A cord of blue can be put around the waist or not, as one wishes.

Blue bone buttons or covered button holds are placed at the shoulders and in the bottom corners from and back, with a cord of blue to simulate button-holes. This little frock is worn over a high-necked waist with long sleeves of white lawn. It takes one yard and a half of checked gingham, and one yard

and three-quarters of plain at ten cents a yard.

The simple child's coat illustrated is made of black and white goods costing 70 cents a yard, and it is lined with plain blue alpaca at 50 cents a yard. Button molds and cords of the same material finish the neck and sleeves. It takes 1½ yards of plaid material and two yards of plain.

It can be made for less than \$3, though it could hardly be purchased ready-made for three times that price. The little plaid frock is of blue and pink striped percale, trimmed with plain blue gingham. For a child of seven two yards of percale at eight cents a yard, and a half yard of plain goods will make this dress. The one-piece dress to be worn with a leather belt takes only two yards of goods. Make this of plain blue, and buy a red belt and ribbon tie to wear with it. You can make the collar

of half of a linen handkerchief. This dress, including belt and handkerchief—which will make two collars—can be made for \$1.

Another frock of which the greatest expenditure is in time and thought of the mother may be made of plain blue material. The two braided pleats give this dress a style that a much more expensive frock might lack. For a child of eight it will take 2½ yards of material and two bunches of soutache braid, all of which can be bought for a dollar bill. You see I have made all these school dresses of blue. If mother will choose a color at the beginning of the school year and make her little girl's wardrobe of it, she will find it much more economical, as well as more artistic. Hats, coats and stockings will all blend. It need not be monotonous, as hair ribbons and ties of different hue will vary the everyday wear.

At the Millinery Openings

"The Nomad" Sees Some Feathered Freaks.

Tess and I "did" the millinery openings this week. It was not that we immediately intended to purchase our autumn headgear—the state of our pocketbooks forbade that—but, well, everybody else whom we knew was going, or had already been there, which was quite sufficient excuse for us to attend. Besides, as many a man realizes when the bill comes in, there's something almost fatally attractive to the feminine mind about a millinery display. A woman simply can't stay away.

There was quite a "crush" when we entered the showrooms. Little groups of well-dressed women chattered gaily over the latest modes, and here and there, before the huge pier-glasses an unhappy victim was standing, while the attendant adjusted one hat after another upon her patient head. Why I say "unhappy victim" I scarcely know, unless it is due to that innate and helpless feeling experienced every time the writer has to purchase a new bonnet. Perhaps other women enjoy it better. Let us hope so.

The Feather Hats. "Oh," said Tess, with a rudge and giggle, "look at this funny thing." It was funny, but upon a closer examination one began to like it. The hat was small and round, with a somewhat high crown, and the entire shape was composed of tiny, downy feathers, simulating the breast of a fowl. The colors were beautiful, being a blending of golden brown and raven's wing, and upon looking around we saw several of these quaint little hats in various tints. "They might look all right," observed Tess, eyeing them, with her head on one side, "but it would take a great amount of courage to wear one, especially for the first time."

Soft-Tailored Felt. "I like this one," I said, picking up a handsome black beaver shape, with the brim slightly turned up at one side, and adorned only with a large bow of changeable silk ribbon. "Yes, they

seem to use a lot of the changeable colors, as well as cerise, and king's blue," answered Tess, pointing to several hats trimmed in those shades. "Do you notice that many of the felt hats are what you might call 'soft-tailored'? They're not so stiff and stilted-looking as the felt hats used to be. See, one can twist this one into different shapes without creasing it; it seems to be quite a new thing. These brown shades are quite pretty, too," she continued. "There's tan, mustard, and cinnamon—sounds quite spicy!" We laughed. Next to the blacks, the browns certainly appeared to predominate, with here and there a jaunty red hat, by way of contrast. Plush and felt vied with each other in the shapes, and for trimming plush, taffeta and satin seemed to be favorite materials. Hats appear to be made in all sizes and shapes, small, medium, and large, wide brim and low crown, narrow brim and high crown, drooping brim, and up-turned brim. With such variety it would seem impossible not to get suited.

Entire Birds Used. But what particularly impressed us was the feather trimmings. Scarcely a hat is shown this season that does not carry its share of wings, ospreys, plumes, and, indeed, occasionally an entire bird. "Whew!" said Tess, looking long at some of the be-feathered headgear. "Seems to me there's room for an Audubon society here in London."

Turning away from these, we chanced upon a case full of children's hats. The bonnets for the little maids seem especially winsome this season. Plush, felt, and occasionally a beaver shape, were noted, many of them being in blue and red. A pleasing idea is to use made flowers of satin ribbon and tinsel braid for trimming. On the whole, we liked the hats. Tess and I. There are some freaks, of course, but then there are dozens of nice hats that look sensible, and quite "knock-about," as Tess said. And that really is what every girl who works has to consider.

The Nomad



A BRAIDED RUSSIAN SUIT.



Some of the lines of this suit are familiar, but the rich seal brown material is decidedly of the newest shade. The collar, fastened around the throat and faced with Oriental embroidery in brilliant colors, is also new. The V-shaped space below it is covered with lace ruffles, which turn back over the revers when the collar is buttoned. All the braiding is done in brown, and a girde of basket weave braid exactly matches all. The skirt has a slash with a pleat at each side.

TO SET COLORS.

To set colors in new cotton fabrics, dissolve one ounce of sugar of lead in eight quarts of water and soak the articles over night. Or lay them in salt water enough to cover them several inches deep, and leave them there for five hours.

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

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 as they are received.

A Selfish Brother.

Dear Miss Grey: What do you think of brothers who will take in holidays as they come along and refuse a visit to a sister, who keeps house for them, and does all to make things nice around home? Do you think my brother ought to spend money for presents to girls and take them away on holidays, and refuse me to have any pleasure, such as have company come or to go away? Is not a brother's first duty to his sister? I have made up my mind to go away and let them get a housekeeper, whom they will have to pay.

2. What would be nice for a little girl's dress, 2 years old, winter material? 3. Please give recipe for Mocha cake, also Mocha icing. L. H. A. 1. Your brother is apparently extremely selfish and inconsiderate of you, but this is perhaps caused solely by thoughtlessness. Before you take any radical step such as leaving your home, I should advise you to have a heart-to-heart talk with him, and give him to understand that if better arrangements cannot be made you will have to fend for yourself somewhere else. Make him see that you, as mistress of the home, have certain rights regarding company, etc., and that you intend to exercise them; that a certain amount of the family income belongs to you. I feel sure you can bring him around to your way of thinking if you let him see you are in earnest. Remember, though, that the position of a working girl outside her home is not a bed of roses. Don't forget the old adage about the frying-pan and the fire.

2. Light-weight serge, challis, worsted or velveteen. 3. One cup of butter, 2 cups of brown sugar, 1 cup strong coffee (cold), 1 cup molasses, 3 eggs (beaten separately), 4½ cups of flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 cup raisins (soaked), 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves. Mix in the ordinary way. Ice with a paste made by creaming together one-half cup of butter, 2 tablespoons of strong coffee, and sufficient icing sugar to spread easily.

Mildew Stains. Dear Miss Grey: Will you kindly tell me through your column in The

PEACHES

PICKLED PEACHES.

For sufficient for a two-gallon jar, use 25 pounds of peaches and 12 pounds of sugar. (Rub the fuzz from the peaches with crash). In the preserving kettle place two and one-half quarts of vinegar with a handful of stick cinnamon, gradually adding the sugar until all is dissolved and boiling. Place the peaches, a few at a time, in this, and when they are done skim them out and place in a stone jar. Boil down the syrup a little longer. Then pour over the peaches and place a weight on them. In three days pour off the syrup and boil down until quite thick. By this time the peaches will have shrunk so that they will go into a two-gallon jar. Pour the thick syrup over them. Place a plate on top and tie down with heavy paper. Cloves may be used instead of cinnamon or a mixture of spices, as liked.

PEACH VINEGAR.

Use peaches which are over-ripe. Mash and mix with water in such quantity that the latter is strongly flavored. To each gallon of this add four ounces of brown sugar and a dessert spoon of yeast. Set the cask in the sun where the mixture will ferment.

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A READER. A.—Dip the spot in a weak solution of chloride of lime and expose to the sun. Repeat if necessary, rinsing well with clear water.

Dill Pickles.

Dear Miss Grey—How long can any one keep dill pickles? What is the process? DOROTHY R.

A.—Make a brine strong enough to bear an egg, then add half as much more water as you have brine. Wash the cucumbers in cold water, and into a stone jar put first a layer of cucumbers, then a layer of grape-leaves and a layer of dill, using leaves and stems. Continue in this way until the jar is full. Pour the brine over all and cover first with a cloth, then with a plate, and put a weight on top of the plate. The cloth must be taken off and washed frequently as in making sauerkraut. It will keep for several months.

"Deceivers Ever."

Dear Miss Grey—I am a boy 20 years old, and have been keeping steady company with a young lady my own age in this town. I also have been to see a girl in St. Thomas quite frequently, whom I am also fond of. My friend in London does not approve of my going down there, and I have to do it without her knowing it. I intend taking my St. Thomas friend to the exhibition, is it right to deceive my London friend? Yours in anticipation, "DECEPTIVE."

Loving in Silence.

Dear Miss Grey—I'm 35, considered good looking, and am in the furniture and undertaking business. There is a young lady six years my junior who belongs to the same club as I do. She rooms with my sister. This lady goes to the club, and I'm really in love with her. She flirts with a young man a great deal, and every time she does it it breaks my heart, but she told my sister she did this to make me think more of her, and that she really loves me. She is sewing next door to my store and is making a good thing of it. Would you advise me to ask this young lady for her hand or go on loving her in silence?

BROKEN-HEARTED PETE. A.—What do you want to keep on loving her in silence for, Pete? If you are in love with her, ask her to marry you. Loving in silence won't help matters much.

Send a Note.

Dear Miss Grey—Kindly advise me if it is proper to answer letters of congratulation? NEWLY WED. A.—Such letters should be answered by a brief, friendly note.

The Birthday Calendar



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Strict attention to your employment and a careful regard for your health should occupy all of your time. If in employ be careful of what you say. You will form friendships which you will highly value. Those born today are liable to misfortune and need careful training in childhood. They will often have literary ability, and if this is not properly exercised it may degenerate into clever but unkind criticism of others.

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