

Correspondence Column
Helps for Home-Keepers
Recipes and Style Notes

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Bright Articles Daily on
Women's Interests and
Activities Here and There



The French Idea of a Tailored Suit

Paris May 2.—Here is the French idea of a tailored suit.

THE COAT is the latest fashion idea taken from the Chinese. These short bobbed off mandarin coats, as they are called, are one of the smartest notes of the spring season. This saucy little jacket with its crossed ties of Chinese embroidery, is made of brilliant red cloth with trimmings of white braid and covered buttons.

THE DRAPED SKIRT of white serge material is managed most skillfully, the pleats at the hip giving an effect of fullness, while at the foot all this fullness miraculously fades away. Buttoned boots of patent leather with gray suede tops accompany this costume.

A BLACK AND WHITE PARASOL and **A WHITE HAT** lined with black velvet and trimmed with a brush of ostrich feathers makes **THIS COSTUME PARTICULARLY CHIC.**

Daily Healthogram

Sleep is Nature's great restorer. It is one of the best builders and rebuilders of mind and body. When there is insufficient sleep bills are being contracted which must some day, sooner or later, be paid. Don't think that, because there are no immediate signs, an account is not being kept.

letter to you, but hoping you can help me too.

1. What would be a dainty style to make an embroidery dress for a girl of sixteen, who is five feet two inches tall, but rather stout?

2. Also a pale blue mull.

3. What is the meaning of Bertha?

4. Which do you get the best pay at, bookkeeping or shorthand?

5. Can a stamp be placed on a letter anywhere, so as to pass through the mail?

6. Bertha, "Bright."

Hoping I have not taken too much space, I remain, VIOLET.

A-1. White embroidery requires simple style and trimming. For the waist, the tucks show to advantage, if the material is sheer. Low square neck, and short sleeves trimmed with lace and insertion. Have plain skirt slightly gathered at the waist.

2. The surplus style for waists is very popular for soft materials. Why not have the blue mull made that fashion? Trim the waist with silk or satin of the same shade, with slightly gathered or draped skirt, if you prefer.

3. Bertha, "Bright."

4. The pay of bookkeeper and stenographer is about the same. Less difficulty is experienced in procuring a position as stenographer. It also depends on the competency of the person in regard to pay.

5. The proper place for a stamp is on the right hand top corner of an envelope or postcard.

Skin Troubles.

Dear Miss Grey—I find your columns very helpful, and will feel very thankful if you will answer the following:

1. What will reduce large, puffy lips?

2. What is the birthday verse for July 25?

3. What will cure a blackish-brown ring round the mouth?

4. What will make the hands soft and clear, and also the face?

Thanking you in advance, MOLLY MARETTE.

A-1. If your lips swell, it would be wise to consult a doctor.

2. Changes or removals will not be according to the old plan of giving perseverance along familiar lines is better for those in business. If you have any trust confided to you, see that you do not act without judgment.

3. The best remedy for blackish-brown ring round the mouth, is to use their high intelligence and practical judgment in handling commercial affairs. Their expensive tastes will keep their fortunes small, no matter how much their income may be. A happy marriage is indicated.

4. A daily application of peroxide will bleach the mark around your mouth.

5. First of all, you must keep the skin of the face and hands immaculately clean, and be careful to dry them after washing. Apply a good cold cream before retiring. It is a good idea to pull on an old pair of gloves. If you have an eruption on the face it would be advisable to have your physician prescribe a tonic for you.

Mother's Care.

Dear Miss Grey—Being a constant reader of your paper, I am sending to you some advice, hoping you will be able to help me. My little girl is 14 years of age, and tall beyond her years, and she is getting terribly round-shouldered. Can you advise what I can do for her? It is really very noticeable, and it grieves me to see her going this way. Can you recommend any particular kind of braces or any advice whatever? I shall be very grateful to you. Thanking you very much in advance, AN ANXIOUS MOTHER.

A-1. This is prevalent among school children, caused frequently from stooping over their desks. Try to enforce upon your mind that this is really, not content to wait till the very occasion when she stoops. There are various designs and styles in braces, for which inquire at drug stores.

More Style Queries.

Dear Miss Grey: This is the first time I have written to you, and I hope I have not taken up too much of your valuable time.

1. I am 15. Could you suggest a nice way of combing my hair? It is very long.

2. I am 5 feet 3 inches in height. How long should my dresses be?

3. What will remove tan from the face? I have heard that buttermilk is good.

4. Which will be the most popular for summer dress, black or white?

5. Could you please suggest some nice material for a summer dress for best, and also will Norfolk dresses be worn very much more?

6. Is millinery a good trade to learn? Thanks in advance. Hoping to see this in print soon.

TROUBLESOME.

A-1. Why not wear it in a curl down your back? A girl's style is to part and roll the hair and wind the braids about the head. This is simple, and is very becoming to most girls, especially if you possess fluffy and luxuriant hair.

2. To your shoe tips.

3. Buttermilk if applied daily will alleviate the tan. Be careful not to expose the face to the sun.

4. Both tan and black shoes are wearing favor this season. Tan shoes, especially if you possess fluffy and luxuriant hair.

5. Soft clinging materials are being shown in the local stores, such as mull, voile and dainty flowered muslins. Norfolk dresses are still worn.

6. Millinery is a good trade if you are fond of sewing and have good taste. Many girls object to the long holidays, which each season, from the financial point of view.

AS A WOMAN THINKS.

If you would like a woman correctly, listen to what she has to say about her friends.

Most men do as they please—after consulting their wives.

One of the advantages of being a woman is that you don't have to spend most of your time trying to give up infirmities.

Woman's first duty is to keep young and dainty. What her second duty is nobody knows, and she doesn't care.

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 important to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

June Weddings.

Dear Miss Grey: Do you think a bride could wear white kid gloves at her marriage in June, when the dress is white silk, or would silk gloves be more suitable?

2. How long before a wedding should the invitations be out?

Thanking you in advance, A DORCHESTER READER.

1. White kid gloves are generally worn by the bride, but this is a matter of preference.

2. The invitations should be issued two weeks previous to the wedding.

How Shall I Have It Made?

Dear Miss Grey: Would you kindly answer the following questions for me.

1. As I did not see the calendar for May 5, would you kindly put it in your column?

2. What do you think of my writing?

3. What is the meaning of the name Audrey, Helen?

4. I expect to try an examination this June. I will only be able to go on to school two years at the most, and perhaps only one. What would you advise me to do, take the two years at the Collegiate, or one year at the Collegiate, and then take a course at Business College?

5. I have a tan Ratinneau dress to be made, also lace to trim it. I am 5 feet 4½ inches tall. How long should my dress be? Could you also suggest a pretty way to make it.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, BROWN EYES.

A-1. Sorry, Brown Eyes, I cannot procure the birthday calendar for May 5.

2. Your writing is neat, also the formation of your letters show freedom.

3. Audrey, "Ruler of Spirits;" Helen, "Light."

4. If you intend to be a stenographer or bookkeeper, I would advise you to finish with a business course, after a year at the Collegiate.

5. Your skirt should reach your ankles.

Have the waist made with Gibson pleat over the shoulders. Low collars in sailor effect are very becoming in Balkan silks, which are so popular at the present.

Country Lassie.

Dear Miss Grey: I am sixteen years old, and have dark brown hair and eyes, and rather sallow complexion. Do you think a raw-silk would be nice for a summer dress?

2. Now what do you think of my writing?

COUNTRY LASSIE.

A-1. Raw-silk is usually becoming to dark people. As you have a sallow complexion, have the dress trimmed with a touch of bright color to relieve it.

2. Your writing is well done, and your note is exceptionally neat. In fact, Lassie, it is a pleasure to read it.

A Few Questions From Violet.

Dear Miss Grey: This is my first

Saturday--A Grand Display of Dress Hats for Summer Wear



Saturday Will Be "Opening Day" Here For Summer Dress Hats For Women and Misses

This will be a grand display of all the newest and latest effects in trimmings and straws. For your summer hat you should see this display. There will also be a display of Children's Hats, a big shipment of new shapes and styles in these having been just received. Here you can get the latest in styles at the lowest prices. All we ask is for you to see our assortments and compare our prices.

Another Very Important Sale \$9.75 of Women's Suits at

Many women who came late to our suit sale last Saturday were disappointed in not being able to get their size amongst the few suits left a few hours after the sale opened. We are pleased to be able to announce that on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, we put on sale 25 Smart Spring Suits, worth up to \$18.00 and \$20.00, for \$9.75

These are equally as good values as those at our previous sale, and are extremely rare bargains. In this collection are suits of whipcords, serges and fine English worsteds. Coats are lined with silk. Skirts are high waistline and are splendidly tailored. Colors are Balkan blues, grays, tans and a few navys. Sizes are from 34 to 38 only. Saturday sale price \$9.75

Summer Combinations

Ladies' Combination Suits, porous knit, at a suit. 50¢

Lisle Thread Suits at. 75¢

Velvet Knit Suits at. 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25

Silk Lisle Thread Suits, \$1.50

SUMMER VESTS.

Porous Knit Vests at, per garment 25¢

Porous Knit Vests, fancy yoke, at garment 35¢

Porous Knit Drawers, at pair 35¢

A full range of Children's Summer Combinations has just been received.

Staples

English Dimity Bedspreads, size 68x94 inches, nice light weight, easily laundered. Special at \$1.25

Special prices on all Bedspreads in honeycomb, Marcellines and dimity makes.

Extra good weight, round thread Pleached Sheet, plain only, two yards wide. A big snap a yard 25¢

Hemmed Sheets, twilled or plain, size 2x2½ yards. At each. 69¢

Just arrived, some new designs in Dresser Scarfs and Shams. To sell at, each 50¢

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What to Serve With Cup of Tea

Sandwiches of any sort, biscuits and crackers, unsweetened or sweet, toast or little cakes are all served with afternoon tea; but the keynote of this repast must be simplicity.

The day when the over-anxious hostess served salads and ices, jellies and rich layer cakes in the middle of the afternoon is over. After hospitality of that kind the guests went to the dinner table with dulled appetites or none at all.

The cup of tea at 4 or 4:30 o'clock, accompanied by a sandwich or two and a sweet biscuit or small cake, refreshes, but in no way interferes with the dinner served a few hours later.

Tea Table Accessories.

There is a new device for keeping toast hot which would serve its purpose on either breakfast or tea table. A nickel framework holds a small spirit lamp over which there is an aluminum tray on which stands a toast rack. The lamp, lighted, heats the aluminum, which in turn passes the heat on, modified, to the toast rack.

When an electric toaster is used on the tea table there is no need of a toast warming rack. Toasters are made with white crockery bases, glazed and decorated with flowers in Dresden design, and one of these is especially suitable for use on the tea table. The toast can be made fresh for each cup of tea, or after the toaster has become heated bread browns nicely in a minute, and four pieces of toast can be made at a time.

There was a day when no coffee or tea set was complete without a spoon holder, but that day was so long ago that it is only a memory.

Now spoon holders are shown now in silver and plate, which are not only a convenience on the tea tray but graceful in outline. They are long and narrow, and much the shape of the spoons they hold, narrow through the middle, bulging at each end to accommodate bowls and handles. A handle attached to the narrowest point makes them easy to manage.

Silver holders are also made for sugar, for the oblong lumps. The holder in the shape of a trough, accommodates a single row of lumps and is an improvement over the deep sugar bowl. Sometimes sugar tongs and fingers become hopelessly confused in the dark interior of the bowl. Some of the sugar holders have small trays on one side, which hold cream jugs, nicely balanced and easy to pass.

NEW VANITY CASES.

A vanity case is always welcome and women will be sure to dangle with pride the new gold-filled vanity cases. These good-looking little playthings are about three and a half inches long and an inch and a half wide, and hang from a chain handle. On the outside there is a tiny watch, not more than half an inch in diameter, but quite large enough to remind the owner to keep her appointment on the minute.

When the case is opened a small compartment with a mirror top is revealed, and this conceals the little powder puff. Below the oblong mirror top there is a compartment lined with lavender moire, which contains the invisible hairpins and a row of dress pins.

Daily Menu

SATURDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Scrambled Eggs, Toast Coffee.
Stewed Prunes.

DINNER.
Roast Lamb With Mint Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. French Peas.
German Trifle.

SUPPER.
Escalloped Salmon. Dressed Lettuce.
Coffee, Cake. Pineapple. Tea.

German Trifle: Put one quart of strawberries or any other fresh fruit in the bottom of a glass dish, sugar the fruit, cover it with a layer of macaroons, pour over it a custard made of one pint of milk and the yolks of three eggs, well beaten; sweeten to taste; when cold, place the well-beaten whites on top. This is a delicious dish, and in the winter can be made from good canned fruit.

FEMINE FASHIONS.

Very nobby is a Turkish blouse without sleeves, which is worn over a robe of mousseline de soie or crepe de chine. One of violet crepe is worked with gold. This is worn over a foundation of lemon crepe de chine, which has long wide sleeves of lemon tulle.

Large bows of velvet or satin are used to hold draperies in place. Marquisette blouses, tailored or lace trimmed, are still the most favored of lingerie blouses.

Feathers and buttons are effective decorations for all sorts of suits and gowns. Paradise feathers are still in the lead for smart hats.

The Poets' Corner

PAST AND PRESENT.

I remember, I remember
The house where I was born,
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn;

He never came a wink too soon
Nor brought too long a day;
But now I often wish the night
Had borne me breath away;

I remember, I remember
The roses, red and white,
The violets, and the lily-cups
Those flowers made of light;

The lilacs where the robin built,
And where my brother sat
The laburnum on his birthday,—
The tree is living yet!

I remember, I remember
Where I was used to swing,
And thought the air must rush as fresh
To swallows on the wing;

My spirit flew in feathers then
That is so heavy now,
And summer pools could hardly cool
The fever in my brow.

I remember, I remember
The fir trees dark and high;
I used to think their slender tops
Were close against the sky;

It was a childish ignorance,
But now 'tis little joy
To know I'm further off from Heaven
Than when I was a boy.

—THOMAS HOOD.