

We Wish This Page To
Be Useful and Interesting
to Every Feminine Reader

THE WOMAN OF TODAY

If You Were Editor How
Would You Improve This
Page?—We Wish to Know

"Old Tommy" Can Only Say "Meow" But He Gets Money for Sick Sailors



PUSS INTERVIEWING A NEW ACQUAINTANCE.
Our picture shows "OLD TOMMY" being interviewed by a new acquaintance. Now you must know that this fine cat is very polite, although the only thing he can say is "Meow!" He looks important, you think?
Well, it is no wonder. He has a perfect right to look important, we should say.
"Old Tommy" collects coin for the Seaman's Hospital at Greenwich pier, England!
Everyone who visits the pier—and there are heaps of visitors—stops and says how-do-you-do to this kitty cat. He has a collecting box, you see, and into this visitors are expected to drop a coin to aid the Seaman's fund. The unique plan works just splen-

1. In saying "How do you do?" or "Hello!" to a girl should I use her first or last name?
2. When a lady and a gentleman meet people on the sidewalk which should take the lead?
3. While at church which should go in the pew first?
4. In getting on a street car which should get on first?
5. In going in a theatre which should go in first?
6. Suppose while walking with a man he should speak to a lady acquaintance, should I put my hand to my hat?
Thanking you in advance for the answer,
E. F. G.
1. Yes, raise your hat and say "How do you do?"
2. That would depend entirely on how well you know her.
3. The gentleman allows the lady to precede him.
4, 5 and 6. The lady. But in getting off a street car the gentleman alights first in order to help her.
7. Raise your hat whenever you see him do so, whether you know the people to whom he speaks or not.

ENTERTAINMENTS

SOME EASY PARLOR TRICKS.

Partly fill a soup-plate with water; have ready a dry tumbler and a piece of paper about four by six inches in size. Light the paper and when burning well place it in the tumbler, at the same time turning the latter upside down in the water. When the paper has thoroughly burned out, the glass will have acquired nearly all of the water.

Use a large drinking-glass, conical in form. Place a quarter of a dollar in it, fill it about half-way with water, place a plate on the top of the glass, and turn all quickly over, so that none of the water will escape. A piece of silver as large as a half-dollar will appear on the plate and somewhat higher up another piece, about the size of a quarter dollar will appear.

Fill a tumbler with water and place over it a piece of paper to cover the water and edges of the glass. The glass must be absolutely filled with water. Place the palm of one hand on the paper, and taking the glass up with the other hand, place the paper on top; now quickly turn the glass upside down on a smooth, flat surface; withdraw the paper gently; the water will remain in the glass since no air can get in.

Even though they do not succeed at first attempt, the little folks of the household will enjoy trying these tricks, and if the performances are carried on in the kitchen, mother is sure not to mind the mess or the spilling of a little water.

Rural School Garden Exhibits at All Fairs

Admirable Line of Instruction for Country Children.

[By "Elspeth Wilson,"]
One of the leading attractions at the local fairs this fall was the rural school garden exhibits, which in quantity and quality reflected the greatest credit upon scholars and teachers alike. How well we know with what zeal a child is apt to undertake a new task, but how quickly the pleasure palls; and here is where the teacher's counsel and encouragement counts, the results being evident in the creditable showing of both flowers and vegetables.

Parents Delighted.
One of the pleasing features was the interest shown by the parents of the pupils as they proudly enumerated the different articles produced by their own children. How "this large carrot was grown in Jack's plot," or "these asters and tomatoes are the girls'," thereby giving additional satisfaction to the children, that the "grown-ups" are appreciating their efforts.
Judging from remarks made by fair visitors, a feeling exists that the school board or teacher adopting this line of education is striking at the very root of discontent with farm work. Formerly little in our school curriculum fostered love of agriculture in a practical way, but good results are looked for in the future.

THE POET'S CORNER

ENGLAND'S HOPE.

The beggar's rags fluttering in air
Do to rags the heavens tear;

The harlot's cry from street to street,
Shall weave old England's winding sheet;
The winner's shout, the loser's curse,
Shall dance before dead England's bier.

Every night and every morn
Some to misery are born;
Every morn and every night
Some are born to sweet delight.

I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

—William Blake.

Uses of Mirrors in the Home

Mirrors, of course, are fundamentally useful in showing those who look into them whether their hats are on at the proper angle, whether their neckwear is neatly adjusted, and sunny or otherwise.
They are useful for increasing the apparent size and the real lightness of the rooms where they hang. One can work wonders by introducing on dark and cramped walls mirrors to catch and reflect and magnify such light as they receive.
Always place a mirror in a dark hall. If it can be so placed that it reflects the opening into the living or drawing room, it will serve a triple purpose. It will be a convenience to guests and members of the family when they are starting out, it will increase the light

SOME SATURDAY BARGAINS AT THE LOW-PRICE STORE

Special Display of Children's Hats!

Saturday we will hold a special display of Children's and Misses' Hats in our Millinery Department on the second floor. Many very new and pretty styles at low prices.

Plush Hats

We have just received a big shipment of the very popular plush shapes. These will sell very quickly, so come early.

Fall Suitings

Exceptionally Good Value at 75c and \$1 YARD.

44-inch Diagonal Suiting, in navy, gendarme, Copenhagen, brown, taupe, cardinal and purple. A clean bright finished cloth. Pure wool. Special, a yard 75c
54-inch Eponge Suiting, in navy, Copenhagen, tan, brown and cardinal. A pure wool worsted material, in a fancy weave. Very new, yard... \$1

Correct Lining

In picking your Fall Suit or Coat it is important to get the correct lining.

40-inch Brocade Sateen, very pretty pattern, at yard..... 25c, 35c and 40c
54-inch Newsheen, very rich effect, endless wear, at yard..... \$1
27-inch Brocade Satin, fawn, pink and gray. Particularly good for evening cloaks, at yard..... \$1
27-inch Satin, two seasons guarantee. All leading shades, yard... \$1
40-inch Polonaise, a twilled satin, gray and fawn, at yard..... 75c
And a full range of plain Satin, Silks, Sateens, etc.

Flannelette Gowns

In white and pink, frilled neck and tucked front, at each..... 75c
In white only, frilled and tucked, embroidery insertion, at each..... \$1
In white only, large turnover collar or stand-up frill. Plain and feather stitched with silk embroidery fronts, at \$1.25 and \$1.35

GRAY'S LIMITED.

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While always giving our customers the best of service and the highest class of merchandise, we have always, and shall always, be noted for the very moderate prices of our goods.

At the present time our stocks are very complete. Our store is filled as never before with up-to-date merchandise of dependable qualities and style and at the lowest prices.

Clearing of Raincoats, \$5.50

Saturday we will clear out a number of Ladies' Guaranteed Rainproof Coats, in black, navy and gray shades. Set-in sleeves and military collars. Regular to \$9.00, for \$5.50

Lingerie Waists, 95c

Ten dozen Women's Lingerie and Plain Tailored White Waists. Pretty Lingerie Waists of extra fine lawn, beautifully trimmed with Val. lace and insertion, pretty collars and long sleeves. Also Linon Waists, plain tailored, long sleeves, French collar and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 40, at each..... 95c

Ladies' Fall Suits, \$16.50

The Suits we are showing at the above price are very handsomely tailored and designed. They are made of all-wool chevots and diagonal serges in black and navy. Coats, which are lined with silk and satin, are in the slightly cutaway and square front styles. The skirts are plain tailored and trimmed with buttons. Sizes are from 36 to 42. Specially priced at..... \$16.50

Ladies' Cutaway Coats, \$12.50

Ladies' Smart Cutaway Coats. These are made of a splendid quality of black and white and tan and white diagonal coatings. Are designed in the popular length with cutaway front, trimmed with patch pockets and cuffs. Collars button close to neck. Sizes are 16 and 18, misses', and 36 and 38 ladies'. Specially priced at..... \$12.50

Towels

30 dozen large size Bath Towels, 8 different kinds, to clear, at..... 25c

25 dozen Linen Huck Towels, size 18x36, at a pair 25c

50 only dark Linen Bath Towels, at..... 35c

Towelling

Heavy Plain White Roller Towelling, worth 12 1/2c, to clear, yd..... 10c

Flannelettes

35-inch Stripe Flannelettes, good heavy quality, at yard..... 10c

Cottons

Clearing sale of short ends of Factory and White Cottons, Sheetings and Circular Pillow Cottons.

Plain Hemmed Sheets, excellent quality, size 2x2 1/2 yards, at each 69c

Aprons

White Aprons in beautiful fine dotted and bar muslin, lace trimmed, at each..... 25c, 35c, 50c

Large Kitchen Aprons in dark and light prints. Large size, at 75c

Kid Gloves

We have a few more Kid Gloves, tan and black, to clear out, at pair 50c

Colored and White Handkerchiefs. Good size, nice quality, at 6 for 25c

Wools

We have added to our Wool Department Angora Wools, Iceland and Shetland Floss, Ideal Floss. Also Leather Slipper Soles in all sizes.

Drygoods, Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments

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KATHERINE LESLIE'S HOME BRUSHES

NEW BRUSHES FOR HOUSEHOLD WORK.

We were pottering about in the basement of the big departmental, amongst the countless useful necessary and ingenious articles for kitchen and household use, when Jane exclaimed: "There is the brush I've been looking for for ages." She reached across and picked up a brush, circular like a lamp chimney, cleaner, but with a very long curved wire handle. I couldn't imagine what it was for. "Why, for the refrigerator," said Jane, and instantly I saw the usefulness and necessity of the article in question. Many a time I have wished for just such a brush as I labored with hot water and soda to thoroughly cleanse the waste pipe that leads from the refrigerator to the dripping pan. I have used sticks, switches and wires, but never yet have I felt that the pipe was thoroughly cleansed of the odious gray slime that collects from the drippings of the ice. This refrigerator brush is a boon, its bristles are flexible, yet stiff enough to thoroughly cleanse any narrow pipe through which it is forced, and the flexible wire handle makes it easy to turn or twist inside of any curved piping. It will surely "fill a long-felt want!"

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. No letters can be answered privately.]

No Message on Card.

Dear Miss Grey: Is it necessary to write anything on the card accompanying a wedding present?

WANDA.
A.—Not unless one is a very dear friend and wishes to add some tender message to the bride. Usually only the visiting card accompanies the gift, the message being sent in a letter.

Best to Leave Him.

Dear Miss Grey: When invited out to dinner where there are no other children would it be all right to ask the hostess if I might bring my little son with me? I could leave him at home if it was necessary, by having a friend come from the other end of the city.

M. K. L.
A.—It would not be all right. It is not always pleasant to have children at the dinner table when other guests are present. Your hostess might tell you to bring the child, but she would probably think a long time about inviting you again. You had better ask the friend to come and care for the baby.

Removing Fruit Stains.
Dear Miss Grey: What will remove fruit stains from table linen?
JUNE.

Hood's Pills

The painless, purely vegetable cathartic; cures biliousness, constipation, all liver ills. Pleasant to take. Work every time. 25c.