

Every Reader Will Find Cynthia Grey's Column An Interesting Miscellany

FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

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BLOW, BLOW, THOU WINTER WIND.



Out from a carriage in front of the opera house the other afternoon and stepped a dainty lady in this wrap of clinging velvet in that tango red shade that is a New York favorite this season of gray colors. White velvet and ermine combined in the rich trimming pert hat, while the little feet beneath the satin gown revealed buttoned boots of the latest grey and patent combination.

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, and all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

Many Letters at Hand.
A great many letters have been received in the last week, and it is impossible to find room to publish all as quickly as I would like. I can only ask those who are waiting to please be patient—answers will appear as soon as possible.

He's 20; She's 25.
Dear Miss Grey—Do you think it is advisable for a boy of 20 to keep company with a young lady of 25. I am deeply in love with her—at least, I think I am. Kindly tell me if you think she is too old for me. Thanking you in advance, "JOE."

Current Events.
Dear Miss Grey—As you have so kindly assisted others, I, too, come for help. Please answer the following:
1. Two or three of the latest current events?
2. What would you suggest for a suitable, inexpensive present for a china wedding?
3. Give two or three hints why children should be taught to love plants and animals?
4. What do you think of my penmanship?
5. Hoping to see this in print in due time, I am, yours, X. Y. Z.

A—1. Goodness, gracious, dear woman, why don't you read the news columns of this up-to-date daily paper? Among the thousand and one events happening recently, I suppose one might mention the war in Mexico; the opening of Dominion Parliament; the death of Lord Strathcona, and completion of the Panama Canal. There is a magazine entitled "Current Events"—I believe they subscribe for it at the public library—this might be of interest to you.
2. One of the pretty dishes with three compartments for holding salted nuts, radishes or olives, etc.; one of the new style sauce tureens; a couple of bouillon cups; a hand-painted plate, vase or cup and saucer.
3. For one thing, the love of plants, flowers and animals, takes a child out into the great outdoor world, where he breathes the fresh air, and in running about, strengthens and develops the muscles of the body.
4. Any nature study quickens the perceptions of a child. His ear is quicker, because of being attuned to catch the song of the early bird in spring, his eye is eager as he looks for the first blossom growing in a sheltered nook. No child trained to look for these things can be as dull as the child never encouraged to love growing things whether plants or animals.
5. The love of flowers, and the study of them, implants into the child's heart a love of the beautiful in life. Take poetry, for instance, roses, and violets, and lilies, and daffodils, and many others, are woven into the lines penned by the immortal writers of all ages. If a child loves these in the field or garden, he will also love them in poetry. It will be like meeting with old friends.
The study and love of animals and birds exercises the sympathies of a child. If encouraged in neglect or unkindness towards the house dog or cat, the first seeds of neglect and unkindness towards his own species will

have been sown. On the other hand, if a child is taught to love the dumb animals of the house or field, to understand something of their life and their way of living, to sympathize with them in their woes, he is not apt to rob the birds' nest in the spring, or to be cruel to his pony, the chickens, or the nibbling little bunny.
4. It is very good.

She Weighs 126.
Dear Miss Grey—I am a steady reader of your large, favorite London newspaper, and would be pleased to have some information. I have never written to you before. Others have received help, and I hope I will get some help from you.
1. I am 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall; I weigh 126 pounds, and 19 years old. I am 36 inches bust, 24 inches waist, and 39 inches hip. I have light hair and blue eyes. What colors are most becoming to me?
2. What will take inkstains out of a dresser cloth that has been washed?
3. What do you think of my writing?
DUTCH.

A—1. I must confess that I don't quite know what the fact of your weighing 126 pounds, and all the rest of the figures you give, have to do with becoming colors. As you are a blonde, I should think that pale and bright blues, tans, pale green, and pink, would look well on you.
2. To moisten the spot, sprinkle with salt of lemon; let remain for a few minutes, then wash the article in clear water, and hang in the sun. This should remove it.
3. It is at least neat and fairly legible.

No Home Remedy.
Dear Miss Grey—Kindly tell me what will make the fur of an old electric or near-seal coat lie smooth as when new, as mine has become shabby? The gloss seems to have left the fur in places. Thanking you in advance, HELEN.

Help For Housekeeper.
Dear Miss Grey—Please answer the following:
1. A nice salad dressing, not too expensive?
2. How to make potato salad?
3. A nice lunch for children's dinner?
Thanking you in advance, HOUSEKEEPER.

A—1. Here is a dressing you are sure to like: One tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, pepper, and one-half teaspoon mustard; wet all with a little cold milk, and add more milk until two-thirds of a cup has been used; place over the fire, add a generous lump of butter, and a dash of teaspoon of vinegar, and a very little at a time, beating steadily, so that the dressing does not curdle. If desired, a beaten egg may be included in this dressing, but for potato or cabbage salad, the whiter the dressing is, the better.
2. Cook potatoes (preferably with the skins on) peel, and mash or cut into small cubes; mix into the salad bowl, garnish with shreds of lettuce or sprigs of parsley and rings of hard-boiled egg, and serve. Some like to cut a small onion up into tiny bits, and mix it with the potato.
3. I suppose you want suggestions for a school lunch, and hope that you may find the following practicable. A fork

or spoon could easily be kept by the child in his desk, and washed at the school pump after the noon meal. Salad or jams or some of the cold puddings can nicely be carried in a sealed jar, small enough to stand in a corner of the lunch basket, and help wonderfully in relieving the monotony of daily lunches. Most of the cold puddings could make one in a pattypan of fair size. These suggestions may help out a little: Egg sandwiches, cucumber pickles, gingerbread, pieces of home-made candy; (2) small meat pie, buttered bun, orange marmalade, piece of light cake, apple; (3) brown bread, with butter; two stuffed eggs; piece of mince pie, orange; (4) cheese sandwiches, buttered biscuit, strawberry jam, cake, banana; (5) bread and butter, potato salad, baked apple with sugar, drop cakes.

Seeks Advice.
Dear Miss Grey—You have been so helpful to so many I thought I would seek your good advice also. I am rather stout, so wear a bust support. Do you think them harmful? M. B. W.

A—Some claim that those made of rubber are harmful. A simple support of cotton or muslin can do no harm if not worn too tightly.
Progressive Games.
Dear Miss Grey: I am inviting a party the last week in January could you suggest any progressive games other than progressive euchre and progressive peanuts that would be interesting?
2. Do you know of a suitable costume for a gypsy or wren?
3. Also what different euchre cards represent when used for telling fortunes? Thanking you in advance, sincerely, A. W. W.

A—1. You could arrange a progressive evening without a great deal of trouble by having odd games at each table. No doubt you will have some yourself, and could borrow others from personal friends. For one table you could have the contest printed below, if you desired a change; instruct the players to work in couples, just the same as with any other game. For one table an amusing contest would be to provide each player with a small dish, and two toothpicks, and have a large plate of dry beans in the centre of the table. The scheme is to lift the beans out of the plate one at a time with the toothpicks, and the winners are the couple having the most beans in their little dishes when "time" is called.
Flower contest—1. An amiable man (Sweet William). 2. The pulse of the business world (Stocks). 3. A title for the sur (Morning glory). 4. A bird and wing accessory (Larkspur). 5. A pillar of a building and a syllable that rhymes with "line" (Columbine). 6. A flower between mountains (Lily of the Valley). 7. A well-sentiment (Forget-me-not). 8. A dude and an animal (Dandelion). 9. A part of the day (Four o'clock). 10. The result of cupid's arrow (Heart). 11. The place for a kiss (Tulips). 12. A yellow stick (Golden rod). 13. A product of the dairy and a drinking utensil (Buttercup). 14. One of the 40 (Aster). 15. What Cinderella should have advertised for (Lily's slipper). 16. A wild animal and a bit of outdoor wearing apparel (Foxglove).

2. I must confess that the gypsies that I have seen are not particularly picturesque, but I offer the best suggestion I have: Grey gown, may be velvet, woolen or cotton, made with plain waist sewed onto a gathered skirt; sleeves are short, and collar low; a bright shawl or handkerchief should be worn around the shoulders and another on the head; hair should be parted in the middle, combed back plain and hanging; the more earrings, rings and necklaces of gray, blue, or bright colors that you can secure, the better. If you could secure a tambourine, and use it as part of your character costume, it would be effective.
3. I have not got this, nor do I know where to get it. If any reader cares to supply the information, I shall gladly mail it to you, as I have your address.

OUR ASTROLOGER HOROSCOPE
MONDAY, JAN. 26, 1914.
The planets will Both good and ill.
Good and bad contend today in the planetary influence, but Venus, Mercury and Jupiter are in strongly benefic aspects. Saturn is in trine, changing from evil to friendly sway. Women should make the most of today's opportunities, which promise much to all in artistic professions or commercial vocations.
Writers, actresses and singers may benefit greatly from efforts put forth while this configuration prevails.
The sign is favorable for making a lasting impression by means of personality, since the planets are said to inspire the mind so that it is alert, vivacious and able to command its best capabilities.
Theatres and all places of amusement are subject to favorable guidance, according to the interpreters of the stars, but many men who own them will not receive severe losses. Strangers in many cases will reap the gains from public patronage.
Hotelkeepers, managers of restaurants, nurses, collectors, milliners, modistes and clothiers should prosper today.
Owing to Saturn's uncertainty dealers in leather goods, farmers, gardeners, miners, masons, builders, and repairers should be cautious, since they are supposed to be governed by the planet.
Messengers and messengers have a lucky omen, so have wrestlers and athletes.
Stock raisers in the west are warned against unprecedented losses of cattle.
Epidemics of great violence among the Mexicans are foretold. Smallpox will cause many deaths, the stars announce, pneumonia will be prevalent in America. Collectors will ally themselves with a new reform movement, this year announces those birthdate it is seen have a busy year, in which many anxieties will vex. They should not make any changes in their work or dwelling places.
Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly hard to satisfy. Great individuality and originality are read in the stars. Boys have the omen of rapid rise in life, but girls should be guarded against vicissitudes.
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The stars incline, but do not compel.

The Woes of Mrs. Newlywed



"The steel on my kitchen range gets rusty. How can I clean it?" questioned Mrs. Newlywed.
"Moisten a piece of soap," answered Mrs. Neighbor, "and rub it well over the steel. Then powder the range with some bath brick, and with a dry rag rub the steel well with it. Then polish the steel for the last time with another clean, dry rag, and you will be surprised at the change this makes."

Songs of Ye Olden-Tyme

Someone asked for words of "Just a Song at twilight," and we have pleasure in printing them today from a copy sent in by "Chirper," Emery street, London. "A Reader," who says that she enjoys the corner very much, and "H. J. R." also send us the words, to all of whom we are grateful:

Once in the dead, dear days beyond recall,
When on the world the mist begins to fall,
Out of the dreams that rose in happy throng,
Low to our hearts love sang an old, sweet song.
And in the dusk, where fell the fire-light gleam,
Softly it wove itself into our dream.
Even today we hear love's song of yore,
Deep in our hearts it dwells forever more;
Footsteps may falter, weary grow the way,
Still we can hear it at the close of day,
So till the end and when life's dim shadows fall,
Love will be found the sweetest song of all.

Refrain:
Just a song at twilight, when the lights are low,
And the "fading shadows" softly come and go;
Tho' the heart be weary, sad the day
And the "fading shadows" softly come and go;
Still to us at twilight comes love's old song,
Come, come love's old, sweet song.

SONGS ASKED FOR.
A constant reader, ("L. M."), sends copy of the verse, "The Ship That Never Returned." Schoolgirl, Wallacetown, sends words of "Down by the Old Abbey Ruins," which will be printed in due time. Country Lassie asks for words and music of "The Bird" and the Grey, "The Bird" and "The Bird" and also a piece containing these lines:
"Why don't you go home to your mother," said they,
And this was the maiden's reply: "Mamma's in heaven, they took her away."
"W. O. C." asks for the song of the Wainstead card, beginning:
"Twas a cold, stormy night in December,
In the year nineteen hundred and two,"
also for a song containing the lines,
"The girl I call my sweetheart
Must have eyes of Irish blue,
Her cheeks must be like roses,
As kisses in the morning dew."

Another "Constant Reader" would be pleased to obtain words of the following: "Believe Me, of All Those Embracing Young Charms," "The Lass of Glenishee," and "The Charming Young Widow I Met On the Train."
"A. B." requests the words of "Only a Pansy Blossom," sends words of the song, "A Letter Edged in Black," asked for the other day, and asks in return that the words of "The Bird" and "The Bird" be published.
Mrs. M. L. S. also sends the words of "A Letter Edged in Black." They will be printed as soon as possible.

THE CUP THAT CHEERS.

In every woman the hospitable instinct is developed in a greater or lesser degree, but many would-be hostesses feel that they are not able to entertain in the way they would like to because of lack of funds or the limited amount of space which the average apartment affords.
There is one very simple form of entertainment, however, which almost every woman can afford and one which can be given in even the smallest flat. That is the afternoon tea. To the woman who receives many invitations and is able to offer but little hospitality in turn the afternoon tea is a boon. She gives throughout the winter a series of at home days in which she receives her friends and in this simple and inexpensive way squares all her social accounts.
Some years ago "at home" days were much in vogue, so much so, in fact, that they became somewhat of a nuisance, as almost every hostess had her day at home. Nowadays, the at home day takes the form of a tea, and instead of calling cards with a date written in the corner being used indiscriminately to one's friends, the hostess writes a note to the woman who really wants to see, inviting them to come and call at a certain hour.
The other way of doing things made the success of one's tea uncertain. There was no way of ascertaining how many friends would call, and sometimes elaborate preparations were made and only a few would call.

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Toby Pudding.
Use stale bread and two cupfuls of lemon or other jelly. Cut the bread into small dice. Fill a buttered mold nearly full of the dice, pour over it the jelly, hot, and leave it until it has set. Turn out when firm and serve with cream.
Hungarian Barley Dish.
Take one cupful of barley and wash it thoroughly. Pour over it three cupfuls of boiling water, soak three hours, and turn both water and barley into a casserole. Cut one pound of lean beef or veal into small pieces and chop fine one good-sized onion and one carrot; season with salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of paprika. Place enough water in the dish to cover all the ingredients, place the cover on the cas-

that we never can obtain until we interest them in public affairs. And I have come to believe that very much of the inattention, the flippancy, the want of conscience, which we see manifested in regard to public matters of the greatest moment, arises from the fact that we deprive our women of taking their proper part in these matters. Nothing will fully interest men unless it also interests women. There are intelligent than men, who are less than those who say that women are less that they are less influential—"Social Problems" (chapter xxii), by Henry George.

The Home Realm

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