

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

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

Deserve Congrats.

Dear Miss Grey.—Say, ain't it awful hot these days, but we suppose you don't mind it now after that little shower you had last Tuesday. We think you might have shared up, as we have had no rain since June 15. It rains all around, but not here. We saw in the paper awhile ago where someone was asking how to raise incubator chickens. The best way is not to raise them at all. We have about 200 chickens hatch and have eight left. They just died and nothing seemed to ail them.

We wonder how "Twenty-One" likes the taste of sand at Camp Borden.

Now for some questions:

1. Was the lower school examination considered difficult this year?

2. What do you and the readers think of the girls cultivating corn and drawing in hay?

NUFF AND JOE.

P. S.—Everybody congratulates us.

We both passed the lower school this summer—N. and J.

Ans.—Let me be first to "N. and J."

Am glad to hear of your joint success. As to the rain—please don't blame me for I haven't been out with the weatherman, myself during the past month! That probably accounts for it.

Query 1. Is referred to those who know.

Re Query 2. I think girls who do this are BRICKS, and not spoiled by a little "book-learning."

Not "Mrs. H.'s" Fault.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am sorry to find that my letter with quilt block never reached you, and I come forward once more to say that if the letter was lost up for insufficient postage, the fault was not mine, as I had it weighed and properly stamped at the postoffice, and in any case, the postal authorities justified in keeping the letter and all inclosures without notifying anyone? Do you suppose there are any honorary colonels on the mail route who thought that quilt block was a million dollars? Or perhaps it just slipped down behind a crack after it reached the office. Someone move the waste-paper basket, please. I do not like to think of my letter (I forget what was in it now "wasting its sweetness on the desert air." And, believe me, if there are any of your readers who have quilt blocks, dimes and cents or postage to waste THIS year, it's not your friend.

MRS. HOMERBIRD.

Ans.—You do not feel one mite worse than I do, "Mrs. Homerbird," for I've been mourning to think of any of "Aunt Nannie's" blocks (to say nothing of dimes) going astray. Mail is handled in our office pretty systematically, and I honestly believe the fault is not with us. The business department of this office received several notices from the postoffice of insufficient postage on letters from Cynthia Grey, and of course, demanding double postage. Several were redeemed, but, naturally, the office "kicked," and I presume the letters went into oblivion. Whether for some reason yours went to keep them company I cannot say, but the sad fact remains, I wasn't received by you. But, dear, don't waste writing because of that! We do want a nice chatty, chirpy letter from our own "Mrs. Homerbird."

Would Chloroform Hurt?

Dear Miss Grey.—I have come to ask you a few questions:

1. We have a mirror which has become scratched. Do you know of any way by which we could remove the scratch?

2. I am troubled with dandruff, and read to put a few drops of chloroform in egg shampoo. Would you advise me to try it?

Ans.—I, afraid I can offer no remedy for the scratch. Maybe a furniture dealer could advise you.

2. I don't know what effect the chloroform might have, so cannot advise. If any of our readers know that it is beneficial, please tell "Biddy" and me about it.

Wants These Songs.

Dear Miss Grey.—Please excuse pencil, as I am in a hurry. Miss Grey, could you or any of your readers send me the songs: "Three Cheers for the Boys of the Allies," and "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and oblige a reader? Will not ask you what you think of my writing, as I only went to school till I was nine years old, having to stop through sickness.

Ans.—Will someone be kind enough to send copies of these patriotic songs for "Reader"? I have given out all I had on hand. The other places you ask for, I chanced to have, and am placing them in your envelope.

Vacation Days Soon.

Dear Miss Grey.—I, too, work in an office. Miss Grey, isn't it hot these days? But I expect to get my holidays in a couple of weeks. My two favorite battalions are the 151st and 170th. Will you kindly give the meaning of Jean, Doris, Edith and Elton. What do you think of my writing? Thanking you for permitting me to

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Daily Bible Question Club

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.

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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

The Greatest Thing in the World.—1 Cor., 13. (Temperance Lesson).

Golden Text.—Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor., 13:13.

12. Verse 3. How can you conceive of a man giving his body to be burned for his sheep, with an impure motive or without love in his heart?

13. What is the only thing which recommends us to God in and of itself?

14. Verse 4-5. What proof can you give that love is long suffering and kind?

15. If we really love a person will we ever speak of him to his injury no matter what the provocation may be?

For him? A friend of mine has them very bad. She tried tincture of iodine which was recommended by one of our readers lately, but to no avail. It didn't seem to stop itching.

I am inclosing a sure cure for eczema: Get a piece of wood of white oak tree, and burn to ashes; make lye of the ashes, then add rain water and a little salt and rub on the affected part, and rub dry with a cloth; clean a small place at a time.

Forgive me taking up so much space. ORANGE BLOSSOM OF SUNNY CALIFORNIA.

Ans.—You are ever a welcome visitor, "Orange Blossom," and I'm hoping that the finger will hasten to heal. Regarding "Aunt Nannie," other of our readers have also proposed raising a little fund to help. I am quite willing to receive any gifts for her, and send them promptly. Already the "quilt lining" has grown to quite a neat little sum.

For the caloused place, try bathing the feet in a basin of warm water containing a teaspoonful or so of methylated spirits. This is a poison, but don't be afraid to use it in bathing the feet. Write and tell us if it helps any.

Couldn't Keep Still.

Dear Miss Grey.—I have written with much pleasure the different letters on your page, and could keep still no longer when I read "Santa Cruz's" letter. She offered what I intended doing. "Santa Cruz" could you send me some pansy seeds, Canterbury bells, pimpernel and portulaca? In return I could send you some columbine (blue and white), zinnias, some lovely large primrose poppies (if you haven't them), hollyhocks, or marigolds. Or would you wish for croquet patterns? If so, I'll send them. Please state what you want. My address is with Miss Grey.

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