

Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

Dainty Neckwear



These new collars are being shown by the Fifth Avenue shops. The one on the figure has a plain wired collar of chiffon for a foundation, the upper edge having a half inch double fold, on which, black dots are embroidered. Around the collar are four folds, the upper fold of chiffon and three lower ones of plain white net. This net is used for the pleated jabot, while the ruffle around the neck is of chiffon, edged with lace.

The middle collar is made of ecru lace banding, and all-over lace, with a rill of edging. The top of the collar has two folds of pink chiffon and a pink rose ornament is worn.

Hand embroidery is used for the remaining collar, the work being done in dainty colors. A rill of fillet net and fillet bandings complete it.

Economy Hints

To remove an ink stain from a colored waist, put the stained portion in sweet milk and allow it to stand until the milk sours. Then hang up the garment and let the milk dry on it.

When an umbrella has been used a number of times, it is a rule to pour a few drops of oil into the top notch about once a month, and this will prevent the ends of the ribs from rusting.

Flesh Colored Veiling
When my lady goes to the veiling counter now and asks to see the very newest and latest in face veils, the salesperson will bring out shadow mesh veiling in a delectable pale pink shade—just the tint of my lady's complexion.

Pink veils are all the style now, but the pink shade must be exactly the tint of the flesh or the veil will not be harmonious or chic. And the shade must be selected by daylight, also, for a flesh that matches up in the soft glow of electric lights at the veiling counter may not be at all right when one emerges into the garish light of day.

Brown shadow veiling in the shade of the hair is also favored in Paris now, and this brown veiling must be matched to the tresses as carefully as the pink tint is matched to the skin—to produce the correct effect.

Asters Easily Grown

No annual which is easily grown by everyone affords greater variety of blossoms for cutting than the aster. Successful sowings may be made until the end of May, which will insure blossoms until frost.

For early blooming plants should be set out as soon as all danger of frost is over. Obtain plants two inches in height and set them, if possible, in a rather rich soil in a sunny location. They give best results when never allowed to suffer from lack of water. The early varieties should be planted about twelve inches apart and the late branching kinds about eighteen inches apart each way.

The pleasing colors and the long stems of the blossoms make them admirably adapted for decorative use indoors. By restricting the plants to a limited number of flowers larger and more perfect blossoms may be grown. Very fine specimens may be obtained from plants of the late branching varieties by cutting them at the center bud and allowing only four to six of the strongest side growths to remain. Most florists can supply small aster plants.

COATS SUPPLANT SCARVES.

Scarves are being supplanted by the gay little silk coats ready for wear with lingerie ties. These coats are cut on simple lines, but the trimming of crystal and pearl buttons, and yards of extravagantly fashionable bouillonne make them very elaborate.

The Birthday Calendar



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
Some unexpected loss is indicated, and you will need strength of purpose and self-control not to make the situation worse. Some influential friend will be willing to help you and make your prospects brighter.

Those born today will be more successful in employ and will naturally be careless of their health and safety.

DOWN AT THE SCHOOL PICNIC

By "The Nomad."

Possibly nowhere in the Dominion of Canada could be found a more tired and sleepy lot of kiddies than those who returned to London last evening after the school picnic at Springbank. Such a contrast to the merry, shouting crowd that enlightened London's streets early in the morning as they sat, sometimes three deep, in the big Springbank cars! There was no singing "O Canada" or "Who are you?" on the homeward trip. And yet, weary and heavy-eyed as many of them were, the blissful consciousness of an entire day's absence from school routine, crowned by merry-go-round rides, and "eatings galore," still lingered in the small breasts.

Down at Springbank yesterday afternoon, it certainly was interesting to sit in a corner and watch "the tide of humanity" that surged around one. I just forgot who said that, but the phrase aptly fits the hundreds of types of men, women and children, that spent the day at the rural park. It is a peculiar fact that although we are all supplied with the same features, yet no two faces are fashioned after the same pattern. Yesterday, for instance, there were Roman noses, Greek noses, pug noses, and every imaginable variety of noses, to say nothing of all shades of hair and eyes. And under one tree would be a big woman giving advice to a little mother, while the children of both played about nearby and perhaps beside one of the boat-swings one would find a somewhat bored father idling away the time with his pipe and the sporting page of his favorite daily. But everybody was happy, and most of all the youngsters. It was their day all right, and no one grudges it them.

The merry-go-round and the big swing were the scenes of the liveliest animation every minute of the time. Side by side on horseback were seen a little Jewish girl, and a bright-eyed pickaninny with a pink bow nestling among her curls. They appeared to be excellent friends, for the moment at least, and laughed and talked until the music started. It seemed to illustrate what Dr. Curtis said the other day.

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENCE

Advice for "Darkie."

Dear Miss Grey: I have found many useful hints in your column, and would be very pleased if you would now give me a little advice.

1. I am invited to a birthday party, and cannot go. Would it be proper to send a present?

2. I am 14 years old, rather tall and dark. How long should my dresses be? Thanking you in advance, I remain, DANKIE.

A.—1. Yes; send a present along with your regrets.
2. Six or eight inches from the floor.

Shoulder-Braces.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you kindly answer the following through your column in The Advertiser:

1. I am a girl 14 years old and have round shoulders, so much that I cannot straighten up. What would be advisable to do?
2. Would shoulder-braces straighten my back through time? What price are they?

I would like to have my shoulders straightened as soon as possible. Thanking you for your advice, yours truly, BIRDIE.

Little Cakes for Afternoon Teas

Children always enjoy little cakes that tickle the eye as well as the palate, and to grown-ups they are always acceptable at kaffee klatsch or afternoon tea or with chocolate at a card party. As an accompaniment to ice cream they are often preferred to loaf or layer cakes, especially at small affairs, as they are daintier in appearance. Confectioners charge a goodly price for the petit fours, and one is unacquainted with the ingredients that go into them. It is certainly cheaper to make them at home, and the chances are that they will be more welcome.

Preparing Foundations.
One foundation may be used for them all—that is, one broad and shallow cake may be cut into fancy shapes and decorated with fancy frostings and other ornaments.

For such a foundation a plain one or two-egg cake will do very well, and thus, in spite of the decorations, the little cakes will not cost any more than, if as much as, a big loaf or larger cake that is rich enough to serve on occasions of ceremony. The little ones, moreover, have the advantage of keeping better than the big ones. As soon as a large cake is cut into it begins to dry, and must generally be used up immediately, while the frosting, which completely covers the little cakes, protects them from the air, keeping the interior fresh for some time.

Individual layer cakes were originally a French idea, and when prepared from the lightest of sponge cake are very dainty. Two very broad, thin sheets of cake are placed one above another after spreading the lower layer with jelly, jam, or some other filling. The cake is then cut into little squares, triangles, or other shapes, and these are dipped into icing.

With a filling of raspberry jam a coconut frosting is sometimes used. A few drops of almond or orange halved pistachio nuts make a pretty decorative note. A filling of raspberry is sometimes used, with a pistachio frosting being colored green. It may also be accomplished with a filling of lemon flavored with raspberry, or by a plain white icing, flavored with almond.

Smart Shoes

The choice of all shoes is up to the individual, so no hard-and-fast rules can be laid down; the interesting fact is that for the first time in over a dozen years the flat wide heel of a man's shoe has again come into fashion on pumps and Oxfords. It has not made its appearance on high shoes.

night when addressing the Mothers' Clubs, that the playgrounds helped to overcome race prejudices.

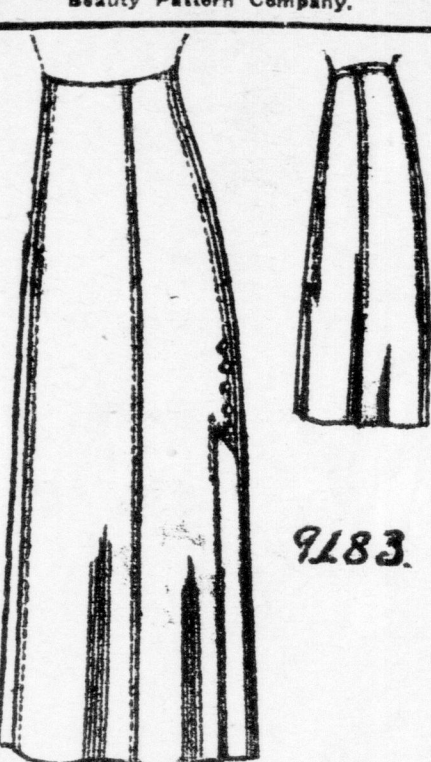
Down behind a little shrub a tiny boy was crying very hard. It took some time to find out whether he was lost, or hungry, or what, but finally the truth came out. Big brother had given him a nickel for a ride on the merry-go-round and he "had lost it." Of course it was easy to remedy. It was the first part of his troubles, and with a rainbow-like face he was soon seated astride a horse galloping to his heart's content, and as big brother turned up just then, his happiness was complete.

There is no doubting whatever but that the picnic was a success, viewed from the standpoint of the peanut man, the popcorn man, and the ice cream cone man. One cannot but wonder if the doctors of the city will be as busy today as these worthies were during the outing yesterday. It is simply remarkable where the kiddies put all these dainties, not counting the numerous sandwiches, cakes and bananas that formed part of nearly everybody's lunch. I remember seeing two wee maidens dressed exactly alike in white frocks with little red sweaters coats, each hugging to her bosom a big package of pink pop corn. Whether they expected to eat it all themselves I do not know, but let us hope that a portion of each packet was intended for someone else. London children have an aptitude for spending money. If anyone doubts this statement, let him or her attend the next school picnic and withstand the wheedling tones of the youngsters. If possible, one boy, who had seventy-five cents who had left home, cheerfully remarked at 10 o'clock that "he had blown it all."

Yes, it was a great day, happy and merry for them all, and could we old ones be blamed for enjoying them just a bit at having to "stand aside" while the sports and frolicking went on, in spite of the consciousness that without us the picnic would not exist?

Advertiser Patterns

Beauty Pattern Company.



9183—A Good Skirt Style—A Ladies' Six-Gore Skirt (in High or Normal Waistline.)

This design shows simple, well cut lines and is easy to develop. Serge, panama, voile, periwinkle, linen, gingham, galatea, Jersale, and other of this season's dress materials may be used. The pattern is cut in five sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 4½ yards of 44-inch material for the 24-inch size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER

Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to:

Name

Street Address

Town

Province

Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only age, and representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

Some Quaint Cravats

A most unusual and good-looking cravat for wear with wash silk shirt waists made in mannish styles is of black satin. There is a flat bow of the satin and one long end of the satin made double and widening out toward the bottom.

This end is about eight inches long and is one and a half inches wide at the top and two and three-quarters inches wide at the bottom. Six round silver or gold buttons are placed at half-inch intervals at the lower end. On some of these ties a piece of heavy cream flax lace is folded flat around the neck, the one end of the double satin with a little ecru valenciennes frilled on each side for about four inches of its length up from the lower end. The effect is very quaint.

June Bride's Trousseau

Skill in designing a trousseau, practical sense in making over, and what is on hand partly worn and cared in selecting chic, becoming articles will wonderfully improve a wardrobe. Mental efforts and physical labor does many changes. Piece from startling combinations of color or fabrics, wear only becoming styles, and remember that clothing the human body is worth mental efforts and physical labor does cultivate good style and individuality.

The pannier design will be much used by brides, as it lends itself to the use of lace flouncing or allover crepes, nets, tulle, chiffon and such thin draperies over the traditional satin. The pannier effect will be draped low down on each side and apparently held in place with a spray of orange blossoms. In some instances trails of blossoms from these will be carried over the train.

The surprise or fichu effects are favored for corsages and long or three-quarter sleeves. Silk, pearl, crystal and silver embroidery are very chic on such a gown.

Veils of allover lace or thin texture or lightly figured net, are fashionable which are usually finished all around the edges with an edging one to two inches wide. The draping of the veil is a bride, and this season many cap ideas are followed in arranging the hair and veil in mob, Dutch, French or German peasant style, with a half wreath, tiny bunches of flowers or long sprays gracefully grouped.

Taffeta is now pronounced the correct traveling gown, using the shot or striped fabric and trimming, with painting and puffing of the same. If it is very warm weather, some of the best wash silks will answer, such as pongee, shantung, etc., all of which are delightfully cool. In these days of mental efforts and physical labor, does not require homely, dark suits or enveloping coats to keep the dust away.

No outfit is complete without a thoroughly French suit of satin combination black skirt and white coat, the latter trimmed with black collar and jet buttons. Another would be an open-work embroidered batiste frock, with fichu waist and val lace over a pink or blue slip.

Silk and cotton voiles are useful. Embroidered with bands of Hungarian trim in bright colors, these frocks are distinctly fashionable, and all of this work may be done at home if desired.

A girl in society needs many changes, such as the prettiest of negligees, beautiful evening wraps, lingerie, smart neckwear, belts, bonnet, caps, gloves, coiffure ornaments, shoes, bags, hats, gloves, but if she is one of the sensible girls she will not worry over what she cannot have owing to her limited income.

MOCK MAPLE SYRUP.

The very best substitute for maple syrup is made in the following way: Mix together one pound of dark brown sugar, one pound of granulated sugar, one-half pint of water, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Put on the fire and bring to a boil, and allow it to boil for two or three minutes. When cool, it is ready to serve. It is very appetizing and much better and cheaper than any imitation of maple syrup.

LITTLE SILK COATS FAVORED.

Taffeta coats in gay colors, the lovely fruity reds, certain soft, clear greens, the natter blues and lighter shades, such as coral, eel and orchid, are charming for midsummer toilettes over white frocks of lingerie, the tulle or lace, or over daintily flowered or striped stuff. There are some flowered and striped silks, too, which are effectively used for coats to be worn with sheer frocks in plain tone or white.

Saturday's Big Bargains In All Departments

Ladies' Suits that will render splendid service for the cost of the material - - - \$8.50

There is not a Suit in this lot but will give the buyer a full season's wear, and all are up-to-date in every detail. These Suits are as attractive as any displayed this season. Made of all-wool serges and all-wool English tweeds. Coats are silk lined, semi-fitted style; panel skirts, neatly trimmed with buttons, in grays and tans. Sizes range from 34 to 38. Tailor-made and beautifully designed. This the final clearing sale of the season should bring you out early Saturday morning with..... \$8.50

Soiled Waists, 89c

Clearing of slightly mused Tailor-made and Lingerie Waists. These are mostly elbow length style, buttoned in front or back, made of good quality lingerie and muslins, sizes range from 34 to 40. These are very slightly mused, but are splendid values at, tomorrow morning..... 89c

Pretty Tub Dresses of Anderson's Famous Gingham - - - \$2.85

All are fast color ginghams of extra good quality and dainty patterns of pretty plaids and checks, nicely trimmed with lace and lace insertion. Square necks and inset sleeves. Blue and white, pink and white, and other color combinations; sizes 34 to 40, and 16 and 18 misses' sizes. Special tomorrow.... \$2.85



Specials in Staples--For Saturday

- COLORED MULLS AND DIMITIES, in mauve, navy, brown, rose, pink and linen shades. Regular 15c goods, Saturday only, yard..... 6½c
- STRIPED COLORED MUSLINS—Pale blue and white, mauve and white, and black and white combinations, Saturday, yard..... 6½c
- 40-INCH VICTORIA LAWN—10 pieces only, Saturday morning, yard..... 6½c
- 36-INCH WHITE NAINSOOK—Special, yard..... 10c
- EMBROIDERED SIDEBORD AND DRESSER SCARFS AND STAND COVERS—Hemmed; regular 50c values, for, each..... 39c
- OUR SPECIAL HONEYCOMB SPREADS—Size 2x2½ yards. Easily a \$1.50 value. Our special price..... \$1.29
- 70-INCH BLEACHED TABLE LINEN—Four designs. Big value, at yard..... 69c
- CURTAIN MADRAS AND BUNGALOW NETS—Just received another lot of that extra wide Ecru Madras and will place it on sale with a number of Bungalow Nets. All worth from 35c to 50c yard, till they go, yard..... 29c
- CHILDREN'S SWEATER COATS—Sizes 2 and 3, in white, navy and cardinal, at..... 80c
- Sizes 8, 9 and 10 in navy and gray, each..... \$1.00
- EMBROIDERED BYRON COLLARS, in embroidery and eyelet work, worth 50 cents. Special each..... 25c
- SHADOW AND NET LACE FRILLING for coats and blouses, yard..... 50c

75c Serge for 49c Yard

50-inch All-Wool Serge. Just a limited quantity in green, brown, navy and black. We guarantee this to be a regular 75c quality, and we will sell it Saturday, at a yard..... 49c

Yard-Wide Taffeta 63c

Fashion decrees that taffeta is the correct silk for the present season, and there is nothing smarter or more chic. There is a freshness and coolness about a taffeta which no other silk seems to possess. We have made a special purchase of a very good wearing quality of this silk. We have it in light navy, reseda, gray, Copenhagen, brown, olive, fawn and heliotrope shades. This is 36 inches wide, and is easily worth twice, per yard..... 63c

MILLINERY



Just received new lines in Large Untrimmed Black Shapes, in Chips, Mohairs and Milans. Also some new large Panama Shapes, and a big assortment Matrons' Hats in Chip and Mohair Straws.

A Saturday Special

25 only Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Dress Hats, large shapes and mostly light colors. Special at..... \$3.50

Saturday's Skirt Sale

30 ONLY LADIES' PANAMA SKIRTS IN BLACK AND NAVY AT \$3.59.

These are perfectly tailored and made of good quality French panama cloth, panel skirts. Material has been thoroughly sponged and shrunk. Sizes 37 to 42. Worth \$5.00, for..... \$3.59

WOMEN'S EXTRA LARGE SIZE

SKIRTS, PANAMA AND SERGES, \$4.89

These are specially made for stout people, and are in black only. Made of all-wool panama and serges, with inverted pleat in back and finished seams, in sizes from 38 to 41 inches in length, and from 28 to 38 waist bands. Saturday at..... \$4.89

GRAY'S

WHAT FASHION DICTATES AND YOUR NEEDS REQUIRE AT ECONOMY'S PRICE.

GRAY'S

A TONIC FOR YOUR SKIN

Sometimes, when the skin seems to be lacking in its usual healthy appearance, the real need is simply that of a good, nourishing, stimulating cream.

NYAL'S FACE CREAM

possesses these properties in a very marked degree. It is a fine tonic for the skin. Twenty-five and Fifty Cents.

PERCIVAL, LISTER, OMOND, Richmond Cor. Central, Wortley Road, Cor. Craig, Phone 1261, Phone 1920, 468 Dundas, Phone 1429

THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

WHEN TO BOIL EGGS.

There is only one instance in intelligent egg cookery when an egg should be really boiled. That is in "hard cooking." To do this plunge the eggs into cold water, cover and bring slowly to the boiling point, then boil rapidly for ten minutes. Immerse at once in cold water and let stand until egg is cold. Longer boiling or prolonged cooking below the boiling point will make the egg leathery.

EVERY INDIAN HAD AN UMBRELLA.

One of the incidents of the early days in Great Bend that caused a great deal of merriment among the white residents was the time the Indians bought all the parasols and umbrellas that were for sale in town. This happened along in the '70s and was on a rainy day. The "Injuns" were on their way south and came through the town of Great Bend. They saw a number of men and women on the streets with umbrellas and being plentifully supplied with money and a desire to own one of the handy contrivances, they got busy. The funny part of it was that they made no distinction between the toy parasols, silk ones and the serviceable linen ones. It was not long until the entire visible supply of all the stores had been purchased. Then the fun began.

Some of the toy parasols were made of cloth that was highly colored and as soon as the water hit them the coloring matter began to mix with the water and drip down upon the Indians' clothes. They minded this not in the least and were seen going southward whooping and seemingly in the very best of spirits. — From the Great Bend Tribune.