

# A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS



### THAT NAGGING MRS. BROWN

In a recent issue of Pictorial Review, ! Orison Swett Marden deals with "The Art of Homemaking," in a manner that should awake some of our over-

"Whenever I drop in to see my neighbor Brown, Mrs. Brown contrives to get behind me with the dust-cloth. She pursues me, flicking away my footprints and setting straight each piece of furniture in my wake, until come to where poor Brown has tucked himself off in the farthest corner of the house, says Mr. Marden.

"Here's the paper you left on the hall stairs, John Brown," she announces, following close on my heels. "Do you realize that there is a path of cigar ashes all the way in here from the front door? What are you smoking in the house for, anyway? Now, don't lay that cigar butt down there! If each member of the family would only clean up after himself. I would not have to be chasing them all the while."

Poor John Brown. We escape to the porch, and Brown lays his paper on a chair and worms his cigar butt between the wire screening and the porch floor, so it can drop into the garden. Then we prepared

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"And oh, why will the children leave the hammock full of old magazines and paper-doll cuttings? If I find that paper anywhere else. John Brown, shall certainly burn it up," snaps the irate woman. She sweeps the children's picture-books under her arm and Brown makes a grab for the offending paper. We spread it open and get behind it as fast as possible.

How many Mrs. John Browns, per fect prototypes of George Eliot's nagging, over-clean Mrs. Pullet, we meet day after day! How many housewives actually pain us at home when visiting under their roofs, because you are he guest-chamber, may forgetfully Mrs. Brown's house, it is true, is

scrupulously clean, there are no finger marks on the walls or window panes, nothing is out of its place, there is not a speck of dust visible throughout the house, yet such a housewife s not a true home-maker. The house ver which she rules is merely a place to stay in, not a home. She not only she so discomforts her husband and prohibitive. children that they fail to get the best things which the real home affords. Perfect serenity and peace of mind, freedom from the things which distress and annoy, the sense of liberty, restfulness, and poise that a home should give are here ruled out by the housewife's everlasting nagging, her constant reminders to members of the family that they have dropped an en-velope or a piece of paper on the floor. that they have brought in mud or dust on their boots, that they have turned

a rug askew, or that somebody's hat at has been forgotten on a chair. A Home's Purpose. Now, of what use is a so-called home if it fails to serve the purpose of a home? The first thing a real home-maker will do is to make the mempers of the family comfortable, happy, at ease. As far as lies within the ounds of reason and common sense she will leave them free to do as they

GREY HAIR. In the Woman's Home Companion,

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kind, and it does not cost a prohibitive

2. Both. Bow slightly before seating

yourself, and more pronouncedly after

3. This is a difficult query to answer

is a popular length for a young wo-

neglecting to leave loop letters open

4. You write very well; chief fault is

She Forgot It.

and forgot. I sent you the stamp be-

Wishing you and your page health

Ans .- My only fear was that it was

Very little, from what I see in

been sent to you. Nice ones, aren't

the shops, or note in the style books,

2. I have no copy of this; can anybody favor Oriana with it?

I have a brother and several relatives

2. Do you think it right that people

3. I am sending a recipe for candy

which I have never seen in print yet:

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Ducks Are Growing.

Dear Miss Grey,-Have been a reader of your most interesting page for some ime, but could never scare up courage to write. gone? I think he must surely have dein inches, these days of abbreviated skirts. Two inches above the shoetops serted us. I am a farmer. Have been trying to get my seeding done, but we have so much wet weather that prospects for a crop aren't up to much. afraid you may misplace something in Would like to correspond with some farmer like myself. The only thing I leave your toothbrush or tooth-powder can notice growing very fast this year lying around, or hang a towel in the is the ducks. They say rain is good for them, so they surely ougth to do well this year. I will sign myself, am terribly stupid not to put in addressed envelope, but was in a hurry

NEMO. your writing Ans.-Well, "Nemo," looks more like a girl's than a man's. fore so will just send envelope this but as you say you are a farmer, we'll time. take it for granted you don't mean a 1. Is black velvet to be used in trim "lady-farmer." Three cheers for the ming dresses this year? ducks—may they do so well that we city folks will have a chance to make to Sea" will you please forward? If makes a miserable slave of herself, but a closer acquaintance with them a little in making everybody else toe the mark later on. Recently the price has been Wishing you as

> Another Friend. Dear Miss Grey,—I am sending my ddress for one of the addresses Twenty-One" sent in. F. E. S. Twenty-One" sent in. Ans.-The address has been forward-Thank you sincerely for kindness helping. Please note "Jemima's" in helping. eply to your query re the 18th Bat-

> > Etta and Dewdrop.

Dear Miss Grey,-I am sending you ny bread recipe not that I think it beter than others, but it is so little trouble it just takes four hours from the time he sponge is set until it is out of the oven, and it makes a lovely bread. I am also sending recipe for summer drink, which is very nice. I think now that I have arrived, I will ask a showing a long point in front and in 'Dewdrop' and I must be twin sisters favor of you. Miss Grey, could you give the back, where the fullness forms a in regard to managing. The only thing me an idea of a few things that would wide plait over the centre. have not tried is mending shoes. With be a nice gift for a soldier's birthday? est wishes to yourself and readers, I ETTA.

Ans.-Am certainly very grateful for the nice recipes. By the way, where has our "Dewdrop" gone? We miss khaki? has our 'Dewdrop' gone? We miss you, little economizer, so 'dew drop' in again some day, and tell us how you re. No doubt "Etta" would like a

Dear Miss Grey,-This is my second vanilla, a few grains salt, 1 cup English etter to the Mail-Box, and I am going walnuts. Boil sugar and water to a soft I ball stage, pour slowly onto whites, beatto say samething about slackers. know two Englishmen that are bache- ing constantly. Beat until stiff, add nuts Name lors, and have nothing hindering them and vanilla. Drop on buttered paper from enlisting; they are both staying at a place where they are not needed, as there are two big boys at the place, yet they stay right there, with men being so scarce other places. Now, what do you think of such men? Why, they are worse than "Mac" and "Will," aren't they? I have an uncle enlisted,

POLLYWOG. 2. Certainly not—but who does, kiddie?

Ans.—It does seen an especial shame Why with most of us it is our own rela-A man is never so dense that his wife shirk his duty where he has no ties to prevent his enlisting. As to your father, though, a man with eight children that affects the thing at all; it's the beautifully now.—J. R. dren should think long and deeply before leaving such a burden on his helpmeet's shoulders.

The songs are being forwarded to

Dry Cleaner's Best. Dear Miss Grey,—I am again trou-bling you, but would you please answer and I would like very much to get some; few questions for me? Could you tell me how to clean a

buff-colored coat, which is corduroy "Gipsy" gum wrappers. May I get some velvet? Sponging with gasoline seems of them, please? Are they all gone long 2. When playing at a concert, should ou make a bow either before or after

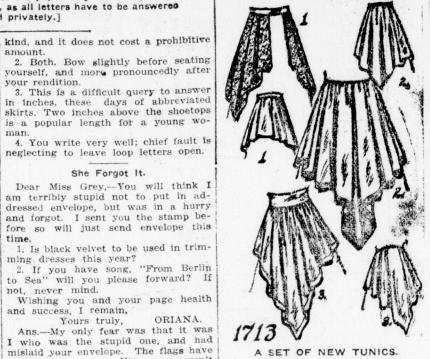
the Mail-Box success, I remain, How long should girls of 16 wear their dresses? How many inches above shoe-tops? 4. Last (but not least), give me your opinion of my writing. I will close, thanking you in ad-

envelope if there are any gum wrappers or flags. Well, I guess I better give what little help I have now: To the lady whose house balsam was dying or the TRUE CANADIAN. Ans.—1. Better sent the coat to a leaves falling off, please tell her to give it a teaspoon of Epsom salts, dissolved in more satisfactory, with a coat of this a little water. It seems funny, doesn't

tempting.

May I?

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A pattern of this illustration maned Sea foam candy-Three cups light to any address on receipt of 10 cents brown sugar, 1 cup boiling water, whites in silver or stamps.

> ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT. Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per direction given below, to

Ans.—Is your particular soldier in camp here, or is he overseas? It makes | Age (if child's or misses' pattern)..... a difference in choosing a gift, you | Measurement: Bust..... Waist..... know. A few suggestions were given

Caution: Be careful to inclose the they are worse than "Mac" and "Will," aren't they? I have an uncle enlisted, but my father has eight children to look after, and yet he is talking about to look after, and yet he is talking about to look after, and yet he is talking about to look after, and yet he is talking about to look after, and yet he is talking about to look after, and yet he is talking about to look after, and yet he is talking about thinks he is doing his projecting beyond the couch. Bend the projecting beyond the couch. Bend the head forward, backward, to each side, then rotate. Beneat the worse than "Mac" and "Will," the other day in answer to "Mary Garden," and I don't know that I have any then is the other day in answer to "Mary Garden," and I don't know that I have any then wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waisr even more so. If he smokes, a tobacco-think? Thanks, "Brownie," for the stolking about the smokes, a tobacco-think? Thanks, "Brownie," for the stolking about the other day in answer to "Mary Garden," and I don't know that I have any then," and I don't know t Patterns for an Englishman, born and bred, to tives or men friends who are in uni- reach you in less than one week from

> man underneath the khaki that counts. Ans .- It is quite appalling of me, 3. Your candy recipe sounds most know, but, "Rosebud," I honestly wouldn't recognize a Gypsy wrapper from any other kind. There are on and two or three paper coupons, each Dear Miss Grey,-I saw in tonight's bearing a letter of the alphabet-are paper where a reader sends some flags, these what you desire? If so, send a stamp and they're yours. Your writ-Quite a while ago I saw ing is quite good for a 13-year-old. where another reader offered some

Couldn't Resist Us.

Dear Miss Grey,-I have been a conto do no good. I never tried washing it ago? Well, I'm greedy this time, so stant reader of your valuable column, in gasoline.

next time I come (if I may), I will try so I could not resist the temptation to stant reader of your valuable column, and give a little help. My writing, ask a few questions. please? I am 13 years of age. Wishing 1. Tell me the meaning of Stanley,

Maggie, Meryl, Charlie. 2. What would be the best-paying job after you go through high school? 3. Tell me some good books for boy of 15 to read.

4. Could any of your constant readers send me the song of the 5:15? A JUNE BUG. Ans .-- 1. The name Maggie or Margaret signifies "a pearl"; "Charlie means strong or manly; don't know the mean-

ng of the other names. Probably to become head of the il trust, or to discover a gold mine eriously, though, my boy, is it just the best-paying job" you are looking for? so, I'm sorry. Don't you want rather o make the best of yourself and your alents for the good of others in some way? Don't you want your job to be an honest one, with no blood-money attached? Sure, you do. And without doubt, before you get through high school you'll have developed special talent for some particular business-it may be doctoring, banking, preaching the gospel, farming or store-keepingand here's wishing you "the best" any-

3. If you ask at the library they'll recommend books for you much better than I can do. 4. Referred to the constant readers.



**ERSE--New** and Old

THE LETTER EDGED IN BLACK was standing by my window yester morning.

Without a thought of worry or care, When I saw the postman coming up the pathway, With such a happy smile and jaunty

Oh, he rang the bell and whistled while he waited, And then he said, "Good morning to you, Jack!" But he little knew the sorrow that he

brought me, When he handed me a letter edged Then with trembling hands I took the letter from him,

I broke the seal and this is what it said. Come home, my boy, your poor old father wants you, Come home, my boy, your mother dear, is dead. Oh, your mother's words-the last

words she ever uttered-Were "Tell my boy I want him to come back." My eyes are blurred, my poor old heart is breaking. While I'm writing you this edged in black."

"O. I bow my head in sadness and in

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