

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Special Offerings for Friday and Saturday

CONTINUING OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE IN MILLINERY, DRESSES, SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS.

The biggest values of the season are now being offered. Note a few of the great bargains offered.



10 Panama Hats, worth \$2.50, for 95c
2 dozen Panama hats, reg. \$4.00, for \$2.00
With silk elastic band, free of charge,
to every \$2.00 hat. The hand form-
only sold at 30c.
3 dozen Genuine Panamas, worth up
to \$10.00, at \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.95
16 Leghorn Hats, regular \$2.75 and
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25 Trimmed Hats, various colors, reg.
\$2.00 and \$4.00, at 98c
White Hats, Black and White Sport
Hats, Children's Hats in all the new-
est styles. Half Price and Less. Every
hat in this sale is positively worth
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Special Great Reductions on Summer Dresses

Smart and Attractive Dresses in stripes, voiles, lawns and dimities.
Regular \$6.00, for quick clearing, at \$2.98
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House Dresses and Children's Dresses
Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Middles, Kimonos, Underskirts, cut in half.
Yes, we've cut the prices right in two. We suggest you come early, as
many of the bargains will be picked up.

The Dominion Ladies' Outfitters

269 DUNDAS ST. COR. WELLINGTON AND DUNDAS STS.

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.]

Danish Names.
Dear Miss Grey.—Could you or any of your readers supply me with the words of the old song, "In Dear Old Georgia, My Southern Home"?
2. Where would I be able to get the music to this?
3. My sister is 12 years old, and passed the entrance examinations. Do you think she is far enough advanced? 4. What are the meanings of Dagmar, Valborg, Aage and Thorvald? They are all Danish names.
Thanking you in advance, I remain, a SOUTHERNER'S FRIEND.
Ans.—1 and 2. Referred to musical readers.
3. Yes, I could say she was advancing very nicely.
4. I do not know the meaning of any of these names. Sorry.

Sounds Gypsy-Like.
Dear Miss Grey.—Here comes another interested reader, although I have written before, but not for some time.
I just finished reading "Laurie's" letter, and I sure think he is a real sport. He says he's up at 5:30. Well, "Laurie," I sometimes beat that, as I get up at 4 to wash on Monday morning, but, anyway, you certainly do your share.
Miss Grey, inclosed you will find the song "The Rosary," asked for by "Laurie." I also have the song "There's a Little Lane Without a Turning," which is somewhat like the first song he asked for. Thought perhaps he might have made a mistake. If this is the one, then, "Laurie," speak up.
I also enjoy many other letters, in

fact all. They all help to make "our page more pleasant." I certainly must not forget you either, Miss Grey. I feel for you these hot days, all tucked up in a little office. Wish you could only visit me a few days or weeks and get refreshed up a bit. Say, I forgot to ask "Laurie" to excuse the paper I wrote the song on, as it is some of my science paper I had left over and that I use for this purpose. Now for a few questions:
1. Which are the best for a person's hair, bone or wire hairpins?
2. Could anyone lend me either of the two books, "All for a Scrap of Paper" and "Dearest Than Life"? I cannot get these, and will take the best of care of them and return when finished.
I will try and send some help next time. I feel sorry for "Aunt Nannie" and "Mrs. Gay," and all the others who have relatives at the front. Wish the best of luck to the Mail-Box and also yourself. I remain,
RETTAH ROMAINE.

Ans.—What a lovely gypsy-sound your signature has! Yet I don't believe you are one. The gypsies I know at least don't rise at 4 in the morning to wash, nor do they take science lessons! Anyway, you're a kind-hearted soul to pity a poor newspaper editor, and thank accordingly.
1. I've always heard it said that bone hairpins were better than wire. 2. Referred to readers. Hope someone—"Laurie," perhaps—may have the volumes to loan.
Songs for Flags.
Dear Miss Grey.—I have noticed

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 word of the cross—1 Cor. 1:1, 2:5.
Golden text.—Far be it from me to glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6:14.
12. Verses 17-25. What is the origin of baptism, and what is its object?
13. If a preacher shows profound scholarship and mastery of eloquence in the pulpit, would that or not, and why, be contrary to Paul's idea of preaching the gospel, and would it be apt to make converts there and then?
14. Paul seems to argue that a display of human wisdom in preaching the gospel would obscure the simplicity of the cross. Is he right or wrong, and why?

through your valuable columns that some of your readers have some flags (tobacco or gum) that they do not need, and as I should very much like to get some I will exchange any of the following songs or recitations for them: Songs—"A Soldier and a Volunteer," "Faded Gown of Blue," "Death of Nelson," "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "Kilmer," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "Yes, Let Me Like a Soldier Die," "Waiving of the Green," "The Minstrel Boy," or "Tenting Tonight." Recitations—"Kaiser's Prayer," "A Salisbury Plain," "Tommy Atkins' Views," "Canadian Boy," "Home on the Range," "What We Can Do For Canada," "Waiting Till the Bugle Blows," "Canadian Boys," "Wilhelm II.," "What Shall the Judgment Be," or "A Tribute to Canadians." I remain,
JOLLY.
Ans.—Offers all referred to readers.

Coupons to Order.
Miss Grey.—I am sending some cigarette flags, as I remember some one asked for them, and would some one send me some R. Hood coupons for I need only three more to get what I want? I will send some Court soap wrappers in exchange for some sweet heart coupons. I will also send a quilt block as soon as I get time to finish it. Nannie.
YOUNG STEPMOTHER.

Ans.—You will be very glad to know that three coupons of the kind desired reached me the same mail as your letter, and I have sent them on to you. The flags I shall put to good use, and demand for them is constant. Call again, "Y. S."

Business Girl's Ideas.
Dear Cynthia, there are one or two questions asked lately that, perhaps, I can help on. I thought I would give you a letter. "Anxious Molly" asked if one could go to business college with only an entrance standing. As far as I am able to find out, the business colleges do not ask for any educational qualifications, or, at least, a certificate. They do advise, however, and advise strongly, that a pupil have at least one or two years in high school. However, they will not refuse a pupil with only entrance standing. You can see the reason of a good education being necessary, as a stenographer needs to know grammar, composition, spelling, syntax, and to understand the use of words as when it comes to taking a letter a stenographer is often "swamped" through the lack of a good English vocabulary. Then, too, let a stenographer get a position with a law firm and many a time a time stenographers who do not possess a good command of English "fall down."

I would advise "Anxious Molly" to put her pride in her pocket, and, if possible, go back to high school and stay there for two or three years at least. Of course, if she is in need of the money, then, of course, go to business college. Oh, "Heavenly Twins," what do you suppose is the fate of your last letter? I laughed a good deal over it that I cut it out and am putting it in a "News From Home" scrap-book that's going to England. Hope the "M. E." won't be "hot" as the weather is too warm as it is.
Here's a hint I "discovered," that to make a very neat label for your "soldier lad's" belongings take ordinary tape, half-inch width, and type name on same. It looks so "up-to-date" to mark his possessions as, "J. Canuck." After same is typed, take a wet cloth (wring out of water) and place tape between two folds and press with hand until tape is thoroughly wet. This will "set" ink and make a very neat label.
X. B.—Stenographers, don't use a new ribbon for typing; use an old one, so names won't run. Sincerely,
BUSINESS GIRL.

Ans.—Your letters always seem to me like a sound nut—full of meat. And this one is no exception. Your idea for labelling Johnny Canuck is fine.
Right Hot.
Dear Miss Grey.—Well, here I am again writing to you so soon, but when I saw where "B. C.'s" sister offered those gum flags I just couldn't help it, as I am right hot after some.
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I am sending "I Love a Lassie." I forgot who it was asked for.
Ans.—Referred to "B. C.'s" sister.

Trix's Nice Roses.
Dear Miss Grey.—Well, well, here I am as big as ever and twice as natural, but really I would not be here if I wasn't sending the roses I promised you and "Twenty-One." Say, where are you now? I never see him writing these days at Camp Borden; how does the sand catch you, "T. O."? I guess I will stop, as Miss Grey says be brief with my best wishes to all Mail-Box readers.
Ans.—"Trix," I had to enjoy both those "boks" as by the time they reached the office they were simply too witty to send. One of the fellows who was far off at Camp Borden. But I'll extend thanks enough for us both. They were certainly lovely. You evidently haven't been reading the "post" very closely of late, for several letters from "T. O." have appeared.

Who Has Used It?
Dear Miss Grey.—I am sure you have plenty of letters to answer without mine, but I would like to drop into the Mail-Box for this time anyway. See where "B. C.'s" sister has flag-lette flags from gum. I started making a slumber robe of them, and had it nearly finished (all but four

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Name

Town

Province

Age (if child's or miss's pattern)

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

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Dear Miss Grey.—Here I come for help and with help.
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Please send me "T. H.'s" address, that is if she is willing. "Lonely Soldier's Sister, No. 1," will you please send Quaker oats and Robinhood oats, also magic baking powder coupons for them, or copy any of the following songs for any one who wants them: "The Gaby Glider," "In a City Where Nobody Cares," "Under the Bamboo Tree," "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," or "Kiss and Let's Make Up." "Life is a Sideshow," "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now," "Ain't You Coming Back to Old New Hampshire, Molly," and "On a Moonlight Winter's Night." To make a rose jar take a pinch of powdered clove; also add a few drops of oil of roses. Repeat the above until your jar is full; cover and leave for a few weeks. Mine did not turn out very good because I did not follow directions.
Ans.—Your coupons have been sent to "Tender Heart"; shall send you her address if she is willing. Songs' exchanges are referred.

ARMADA.
Dear Miss Grey.—I am sending you a small amount for "Aunt Nannie's" quilt lining. I hope it won't be too late, as my heart is sore for her in the loss of her son. Yours truly,
ROBIN BROWN BREST.

Ans.—Not a bit too late, cheery "Robin." You'll see the acknowledgment among the rest.
Wants the Flags.
Dear Miss Grey.—Saw in yesterday's paper where someone (B. C.'s sister) as it happened to be, has some flags—like flannel with bright colored flaps on them. I wish she would send me four or five. I'll leave my address and stamps with Miss Grey.
Saw in the column a few days ago about developing a film. Well, I use M. Q. developing powders. I dissolve the contents of the blue paper in a little water, then add the contents of the red paper and fill the glass to the four ounce mark with water. As a rule one or two minutes is about long enough to leave in this liquid, but you can tell by holding the film to the light from the candle lamp.
VERY ANXIOUS.

Ans.—Will "B. C.'s" sister please send me the flags? There are at least three applications for them.
"Peggie Douglas" asked me for your address and as I didn't have it, I requested you to send it, but evidently you overlooked her letter offering the loan of a book. Today, the book comes along to me, and I am returning it, using the stamps you inclose for flags.
Do You Know.
Dear Miss Grey.—Do our readers know? 1. That fried cakes lifted with a hatpin are not so apt to be heavy. 2. Gravies stirred with a flesh fork are smoother. 3. Baking soda is a good dentifrice. 4. A pair of silk hose for baby can be made from the tops of long gloves after the hand part is worn out. Can anyone let me have some of the ribbons that curls are tied with? I mean the yellow ribbons with the name of the clear printed on them. I am inclosing some cigarette flags (caddies), which you can pass on to someone desirous of the same. Thanking you, I remain,
SUNBEAM.

P. S.—Will gladly forward postage for the ribbons.
Ans.—Well, aren't you the little "Sunbeam" though, to peep in with your four hints, and a bunch of flags! A pair of you as soon as I hear from anyone with ribbons.
Is Not Wise.
Dear Miss Grey.—I will "Kitty" please send me information re-printing on silk. I am inclosing stamped envelope.
Is it all right to let your gentleman friend put his arm around you when he comes to see you? I think a great deal of him and we have come together a year.
Is this addressed properly?
I am sending how to make a rose-jar.
Gather a quantity of roses on fine, dry days. Remove the petals; take a china or glass bowl and put a handful of table salt at the bottom. Throw handful of petals, and so on till all the petals are used, scattering salt on top. Let this remain five days, stirring twice a day. Add three ounces of coarsely powdered alspice and two

ounces of bruised stick cinnamon. This forms the stock. Let remain a week, turning it daily from bottom to top; then put in the permanent jar one ounce of alspice and adding the stock, sprinkle with the following mixture: One ounce cloves, one ounce cinnamon, two nutmegs, powdered, one ginger root, half ounce anise seed; half pound of freshly dried lavender flowers; two ounces powdered coriander root, and rose, lavender or lemon oil.
Ans.—"Kitty" has the already supplied hints four or five times, and the last time I kept a copy of what she advised and am sending it on to you.
2. It is never wise to allow any man to embrace you unless you are engaged to him. I'd advise you not to permit it.
3. Yes.

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offer. Yes, more than enough blocks have come in now; the general favor seems to be for sending them to "Aunt Nannie," and letting her make up the quilt as she wishes, or at least have it made in her own home.
1. Replying to your queries (which I am not printing for crowded space), some say Quilts and cannot print them. Hohenzollern is the Kaiser's family name.
2. Standard.
3. Wet the mildew spot, rub with soap, then with chalk and hang blouse in the sun; repeat twice daily until the spot is gone.
4. Yes.
5. The names of all the counties in Ontario raising battalions for overseas? Afraid I cannot name them all, as I know them more by number than by county name. There are, of course, Middlesex, Lanark, Elgin, Huron and Essex, but no doubt others that I have missed.

NOTES.
"Bothersome"—The flags have been sent as you requested.
"Busy Farmer's Wife," whose chickens had the gaps, a reader, "wanting," sends a cure for you (or rather them), and I cannot print it as it advises a patent remedy. You might send address, if you would.
"Gentle Sea Breeze"—Thanks for your rose bowl clipping. We already have had several methods in print, and add yours to the rest.

"Patri