

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS



Mrs. Able Says:

DEOPLE ask me why my tea tastes so good. First, I use freshly drawn water. When boiling briskly I pour it over the leaves, allowing the tea to steep, not boil, five minutes. Next, I pour the tea off the leaves into another pot. In that way you get the flavor of Red Rose Tea in all its full-

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and "Mrs. C.'s" horseradish, you may Dear Miss Grey,—I wish to thank drive the dreaded cough away.

What do the readers think of "Faded you very much for sending me the let- Lily's" idea about joining the quilt ter sent in by "Mother of Three Boys." blocks before sending it on to "Aunt It was very kind of her to send me the Nannie? Your offer remedy, and I only wish I could do sidering the four kiddles and their tax something for her. Just imagine, Miss upon your time. At any rate, I hope Grey, I have four little children—the those making blocks will send them to eldest one is 8 years and the youngest me (not direct to "Aunt Nannie"), so one is 4 years old—and they all have that a list of the names may be kept the whooping cough very bad. It keeps for publication, and so we may know me busy at night running from one when the 56 blocks have been received. bed to another, but I suppose it is better for the poor little kiddles to have Pride of Middlesex.

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 impossi to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered

In turn. No letter can be answered privately.]

The Poor Kiddles.

it now than in the winter.

Dear Miss Grey,-As I have been an I will make a patched block for interested reader of your column, re-"Aunt Nannie's" quilt, Miss Grey. Will each one send the block to "Aunt garding to those who run down the Namle' as soon as it is made, or do soldiers I do not think it is at all you think it would be better to join right for anyone to do the likes; they the blocks together, and then ought to be ashamed. Why is it, Miss 'Aunt Nannie" wouldn't have so much Grey, that you and some of the rest work to do to finish the quilt? I would think the 33rd Battalion is better than the quite willling to join all the blocks any other? I differ on that part, as ogether, and then each of the Mail- there is good and bad in all kings. For Box readers could give a few cents to- my part, I'd just as soon have the 135th ward the postage.
I will let "Mother of Three Boys" Battalion or the 70th Overseas Battalion. But give me the Pride of Middle-

now how I get along with her remedy.

FADED LILY.

Sex. Three cheers for the boys who with mel. Has any of these boys. Ans.—People say there is always a anything to say? Now for a few ead your letter I was wondering where it could be found in your case questions 1. A woman's son has enlisted. Could and there you pointed it right out-glad they didn't have it in the winter. she draw any money each month, if he is 20 years of age, and she has a

husband for support? 2. What is the address of the 70th Battalion now in England, as I have brother I would like to write to. 3. What do you think of my writing? A SOLDIER'S WIFE TO BE.

Ans.-It is not hard to discern why you cheer for the "Pride of Middlesex." Naturally where our hearts are, there our interests will be. 1. I do not believe she can collect

any allowance if the husband is living. 2. Address him care Army Postoffice, London, Eng., giving his number, company, battalion, etc.

Coaches for a Train. Dear Miss Grey,-Saw where "Teirrah Tenrub" wanted "The Baggage Coach Ahead," Am sending it along. Now for a few questions: 1. What will take ink out of a cen-

2. How to wash a black and white

May I call again? MINNIE. Ans.-Pretty soon we'll have enough 'Baggage Coaches' to make a train, as several copies have come in for

wash in clear, cool water. If white, apply salts of lemon to the ink stain, as per directions on package.

2. Is your skirt "shepherd's plaid"? It may be washed in lukewarm water, well; dry in a shady place; roll up alone. I attended night school for sev-

"Elizabeth's Thanks." Dear Miss Grey,-Please allow me the privilege of thanking "Pussy Cat" for her generous offer of coupons. I have been watching your columns closely ever since my former letter appeared, and had almost given u all lopes of getting any when I no iced he announcement of this little fourfooted creature with a great bundle for me. But she didn't state what she wished in return. If it is anything I have she is certainly welcome to it. Again thanking her for her generous offer, I will close with a question: What do you think of my writing? Is it business-like or mannish? criticise my grammar and spelling.

Your friend ever, ELIZABETH ANNE. Ans.-As you would see from my note o you in Tuesday's issue, you have other readers to thank in addition to You "Pussy Cat." Am sure you will be time. pleased with the nice lot of coupons ent on to your address.

Your writing is neither, but is fairly egible; grammar is passable, elling would bear improving.

Only a Maid. Dear Miss Grey,—May I not join your circus troupe? I am only a maid, and there seems to be no room for a maid anywhere except in someone's kitchen. I am sure if you take me along I will be quite useful, and especially so if you have a picnic.

I was informed yesterday that all ladies were to be off the streets at 9 p.m. Is that so? Does it mean by the daylight saving time? You will think square. This is all I'll say this time, dier's Sister" give me her address, by this that I am a street wanderer, but not so. I do not finish my work in the kitchen before 8 o'clock, and I certainly enjoy a long walk in the vening after spending the whole day etween four walls. It is the one pleasare of my life to get out, where I can enjoy the beauties of nature and think clearly. It seems as if I must give up this one pleasure, and I find it hard, as I am a country girl and accustomed to a free outdoor life.

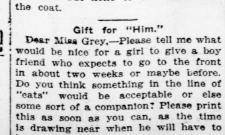
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with good white soap; rinse, and blue I have gone about a good deal, usually while still damp, and press with mod- eral months last winter, which meant late hours, and I never was accosted by anyone on the streets. My of is, "If you carry yourself as a lady

> Will sign myself, ONLY A MAID. obeying the editor's sweet (?) will You are invited to call again any

Lemon for Laurie. Dear Miss Grey,-I know I'm prother, but bear with me a moment until I have my say to "Laurie." Miss Grey forwarded the unprinted part of as well as the little "companion." your letter, inclosing address, with one of my "glad girl's" letters. Has something dreadful happened that you need my pity? Or are you just trying to make out that I'm foolish, like the girls I mentioned? But to make this etter short, I'll come to the point. If you can truly say "Yes" to the ques- here in one of the battalions, and left ing to a boy of your character? Now, months he will be here in Canada. never win taurie, if you're a MAN, you'll be Won't you try and have "Lonely Solthe space,

as I'm in a "dreat big hurry." crushed to answer?

Sends Her Address. to give it. I would love to hear from have one or two folks who'd like to

the words of "A Little Bit of Heaven" and "Hello, Central." Well, here's the same old question-

Ans.—Am glad to send your address on to "Primrose," and no doubt you will hear from her before long.

Can anyone send "L. S. S." the songs would take more than the country to changing. Now for understand that although my home is in the city, I spent last year in the ants from a pantry? she asks for? Your writing is not particularly good, my dear.

Dear Miss Grey,-Would you please where for a radius of five miles, only answer the following questions for mel 1. What will keep the fuzz from coming off a coat? When it touches anything dark it will be all over it. would not like to line it as it would make it rather heavy. The goods are | Hood's Sarsaparilla, the very soft. Please answer through your Page, and oblige, A READER.

Ans.—There's no other earthly way Page, and oblige, to fix the coat except by lining it, is impure and impoverished. It lacks so far as I know. A thin silk or even

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heard about them, but do not know | one Canadian-born boy has enlisted, Ans .- Why don't you visit the Red for so doing. Yes, the poor farmers! Cross rooms at Hyman Hall and see In France they have been glad to get for yourself just how these "comfort old men and schoolboys. What have as neat and tidy about your work as bags" are made? They are difficult to the majority of farmers sacrificed in describe in print. A fountain pen proportion to these? Of course, the (and bottle of ink), makes a most ac- farm cannot do without their young ceptable gift for T. A. Khaki hand- men and hired help. It is impossible. kerchiefs, a silver pocket match hold- But what do the banks, factories, shops er, Testament, nickel pocket mirror or and stores do? What good will the 'housewife," are also on the "wel- farms be when the Germans are in come" list. The latter named is, of Canada? Will the farmer tell his hired ourse, a folding case of substantial man to finish planting that corn field material, holding a quantity of thread, when the enemy is a few miles away? eedles, buttons, thimble, and small No, sir! It will be, "Tom, get the

scissors. Perhaps it might be as well shotgun." to save the "eats" for future surprises I have a brother, an uncle and four to be sent overseas by mail. But cousins off to do their bit, and they ome nice homemade candy neatly all gave up responsible positions. To- Come up closer to me sister, let me packed in a tin box would be a kindly ronto has already given over 70,000 remembrance for him to carry away, men. Who has their positions? After they have been sacrificed for their country, our country friends can take Bring the letters he has written, h

Dear Cynthia Grey,-I read "Lonely This does not apply in all cases, of Soldier's Sister's" letter in Saturday's course, but I can name about thirty paper, and oh, how I sympathize with young farmers who could well go. How about a farmer and two sons on a 50 here, for I, too, have a soldier brother acre farm? Kept pretty busy? Well tion below, you may write me. Would my home and came to London just so Miss Grey, I could say more, but I you want a sister of yours to be writ- I could be near him the few short might say too much, and talking will never win the war. Thanking you for HEPZIBAH AGAIN. Ans .- If some of the battalions that so I can see her or write her, for I are not full strength, had a warm-WOULD-BE POLLYANNA. would so like to try and cheer her up, hearted little advocate like you, engagfor like her, I am very lonely, too, ed to call at some of our Western On-"Laurie's" reply-or are you too and know only a very few people in tario farm homes, their ranks might be filled in less than no time!

Slips To Exchange

Dear Miss Grey,-I am coming to seed; they die down in the fall, and come up from seed; if anyone cares to And when in death's white garments exchange with me, or if they have nothing to exchange I will send them a plant. upon there paying the postage. I would like to get a hydrangea or a mus ed my spring laziness, and anyway it plant; however, if they write to me, I would take more than the country to will arrange it with them about exchanging. Now for some questions; 1. What is good to drive large black 2. What will destroy those small white lice on the rose bushes on the underside

Of course all country districts are of the leaf? Hoping to see this in print, I remain A SUBSCRIBER. Ans .- Here's a chance for some of our flower lovers, but please send address and postage to forward to "Subscriber, instead of mailing me any slips for ex-

change. Too much travelling is not good

Book on Herbs. Dear Miss Grey,-Will you let me through your column, know where I Ans.-Do not know of any particular olume that you could get. Why not vrite to some book publisher, and ask for names of books on herbs, with

ronto, might give you information. Lambton's Warden. Dear Cynthia Grey,-The warden of

prices. The William Briggs Company

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lean upon thy breast: the tide of life is ebbing, and I fain would be at rest. whose voice I often heard: Read them over, love, distinctly, for

I've cherished every word. him, sister, when you see him, that I never ceased to love. That I, dying, prayed to meet him, in the better world above. Tell him that I was supported, ne'e a word of censure spoke,

poor heart hath well nigh broke. Tell him that I watched his coming when the noontide sun was high. And when at eve the angels set their

his silence and his absence this

starlight in the sky. But when I saw he came not tell him I did not chide,

you have wrapped my form around.

And have laid me down to slumber in the quiet churchyard ground, Place the letters and the picture close beside my pulseless heart; We for years have been together and in death we will not part.

I am ready now, my sister, you may read my letters o'er. listen to the words of him whom I shall see no more.

Fall asleep in death-and wake notshould I calmly fall asleep, And e'er you shall have finished, dearest sister, do not weep.

Notes.

"Forget-me-not"-I cannot see that any good (or any real fun) would be gained by publishing your letter. Write us again when you are not seeking amusement at another's expense. That sounds severe, but I really don't mean

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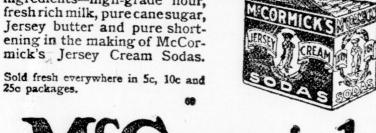
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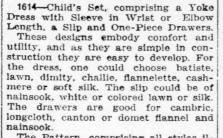
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ustrated, is cut in 4 sizes: 1, 2, 4 and The dress requires 21/2 yards,

Measurement: Bust...... Waist...... "Tierrah." However, many thanks for yours.

1. Is the centrepiece colored? Then soak the ink spot in sour milk, changing it as the color draws out; then wash in clear, cool water. If white,

people will treat you as one." Just one more word. Please criticize my writing.

Ans .- Do not say, "Only a Maid," or yours is a very honorable calling indeed. Don't you remember what the apostle said about "she that sweepeth a room?" Many of our girls will read your letter with interest. If you are you are at letter writing, the kitchen graced by your presence is very fortunate. So far as I know there is no movement on foot to send lady-folks off the street when curfew rings. Afraid an exception would have to be made for newspaper women, who have to 'traipse' around at all sorts of hours.

Dear Miss Grey,-As I saw where Dear Miss Grey,—As I saw where than 2, so I changed your signature. someone was asking for my address, I Will "Sister No. 1" please send me "Primrose." I took your advice and wrote to Ottawa, and I expect to hear I hope you find true friends, and that from them any time. I wonder would anybody send me

London.

should.

LONELY SOLDIER'S SISTER, NO. 3.

become acquainted. As for you, No. 3,

Righteous Indignation.

Dear Miss Grey,-I believe my "right-

eous indignation" has quite overpower-

country, and there acquired my views

not the same, but I can name one,

Tonic Medicine, Builds Up.

The reason why you feel so tired all

on this somewhat distasteful subject.

Ans.-You happen to be No. 3, rather

How's my writing? I am, LONELY SOLDIER'S SISTER.

No Other Way.

muslin lining would help a great deal

and add but little to the warmth of

Dear Miss Grey,-Please tell me what rould be nice for a girl to give a boy friend who expects to go to the front in about two weeks or maybe before. Do you think something in the line of eats" would be acceptable or else some sort of a companion? Please print and rundown. this as soon as you can, as the time

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for plants just now.

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formation: hope the inquirer sees