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Cynthia Grey's Column
An Interesting Miscellany

FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

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Women at Work and Play

A New Way to Wear the Hip-Girdle



Under and over the pleated tunics on this dancing gown, is arranged the soft sash of satin which matches in shade the dark green lansdowne of which skirt and bodice are fashioned. The two pleated tunics and the long pleated sleeve are of mustard brown chiffon, and between the bodice fronts is set a chemise of deep ecru machine embroidery veiled with dull green net. The draped sash of green satin passes over the longer tunic at front and back, and under the shorter tunic which falls only at the sides.

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 letters can be answered privately.]

Would Visit Miss Grey.
Dear Miss Grey: I am coming again for your wise advice. I always enjoy reading your column very much.

1. What would be a suitable name for a church club, the meetings being held in the evening in the country?

2. What will make "Wandering Jew" grow well in water?

3. A number of your admiring friends are coming to London soon and would like to know if they could have a personal interview with you?

4. Miss Grey, do you believe in your future fate being told by sleeping on wedding cake?

5. How expensive a gift should a girl allow a gentleman friend to buy her and should she take it whether she wants it or not?

6. On which finger should an engagement ring be worn?

7. Should a man ask a lady what kind of an engagement ring she prefers, or should he choose one outside limit to pay for or should he give her the money to just get one to suit herself?

8. Would it be proper for the lady to go with the gentleman when he is purchasing the engagement ring, that the correct size be got?

9. What should a young lady say when she is given an engagement ring? Should she just say "Thank you"?

Thanking you very kindly and wishing you a very joyous Christmas, and a bright prosperous New Year, I remain,
BROWN BYED SUSAN

Ans.—1. I heard of a club the other day which the members called the "Dilemma Club," not that the name had any particular meaning, but they thought it "sounded cute." I offer it as one suggestion. Other names are "Frisco Club," "Cheer-up Club," and the "Good Times Club." The name "Cheer-up" is unique inasmuch as the letters transposed spell the word "cheure." 2. If it is a healthy slip you should have no trouble in sprouting roots, and the growth after that should be slow but gradual. It does beat in a fairly warm room. 3. "Not" as poor Joe in Black House would say—"not by no means." For one thing I am a busy person, and for another they might be admitted no longer—the pen is sometimes mightier than the person—and really I could not afford to lose any of my newspaper popularity. 4. No. 5. There are really no printed rules regarding such matters, but if you want bald figures, I think about two dollars is considered about the outside limit to pay for such a gift. Of course if the couple are engaged or likely to be, it is in good taste for him to spend as much more as he wishes. 6. Third finger of left hand. 7 and 8. Gracious, I should think a good deal of the romance would depart were she to buy the ring herself. Let him get it and trust to luck that it fits. 9. Now, now, I KNOW you are joking and I warn you there's a certain basket that positively loves to devour letters when they get too foolish! Thank you, Susan, the same to your self.

Be Barlow Table.
Dear Miss Grey: I am coming to you

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THE COST OF LIVING.
[London Chronicle.]
The prices we had to pay for our Christmas fare would have made our

SOME NEW SANDWICH AND SALAD RECIPES

[Lilly Wallace in Pictorial Review.]

Pineapple Salad.
Fresh of Canned Diced Apple
Pineapple Canned Cherries
Mayonnaise Dress-
Lettuce

The fresh or canned pineapple should be shredded or diced. Use as much pineapple as you have pineapple and mix them well together. Moisten with part of the mayonnaise, and use the remainder for decorating the salad. Sprinkle with the cherries and serve piled high on the lettuce. If preferred, a cream dressing may be substituted for the mayonnaise.

Cocoanut Sandwiches.
1 Cup of Grated 1 Cup of English
Cocoanut Walnuts
Sweet Cream Lemon-
Teaspoon of Lem-
on-
Orange
Juice

¼ Cup of Heavy Cream
Add to the cocoanut the finely-chopped nuts, add the lemon or orange juice and the cream and sugar. The quantity of sugar will depend to some extent on whether orange or lemon juice is used. Mix to a paste with the cream and spread on bread well buttered. These should be made as shortly before eating as possible.

Pecan and Cream Cheese Salad.
Pecan Nuts
Sweet Cream
Lettuce
Cream Cheese
Mayonnaise Dress-
ing

Have the nuts shelled and carefully picked over, so that there may be no particles of the bitter connecting tissue with them. Chop them fine and mix with twice their bulk of cream cheese, adding as much liquid cream as may be needed to enable them to be formed into a paste. Season lightly with pepper and salt, and make into small, round balls. The butter paddies used in forming butter balls will be very excellent for this purpose. Core and pare medium sized apples; cut them into slices and lay a slice on each plate on a lettuce leaf. Place a cheese and nut ball in the centre of each slice of apple and pour thick mayonnaise dressing over. Serve with bread and butter sandwiches or unsweetened graham wafers.

PIMENTO AND CHEESE SALAD.
Lettuce
Cracker Crumbs
French Dressing
Yolks of 2 Eggs
2 Cups of Celery
1 Can of Sweet
Spanish Peppers

Chop the peppers fine, grate the cracker crumbs, and mix with the French dressing and yolks of eggs. Add the celery and mix well. Dress the lettuce with this mixture and serve with a hard-boiled egg.

OUR ASTROLOGER
HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1913.

Four planets smile
Cares to beguile.

A favorable day. Jupiter, Venus, the Sun and Mercury are all in positions which bode exceptionally fortunate for humanity. While the whole day is auspicious for whatever concerns women, Venus rules more strongly in the afternoon and evening than in the morning. It is a lucky day for weddings, the signs promising unusual prosperity and great happiness. Musicians, poets, artists and actors are subject to a helpful government. They should benefit, not only through the unusual command of their best gifts, but through financial conditions.

There is a favorable sign for meeting strangers. New friendships begun today should be most significant, especially those between men and women. All places of festivity are believed to be under a happy omen. Theatres, banqueting halls and ballrooms offer pleasant and romantic possibilities while Venus exercises her benign sway. According to ancient belief, brunettes should wear roses and blondes violets if they would attract the best influences while this configuration lasts.

Jupiter is in a place said to be favorable for negotiations with persons in high positions, especially with those of ripe judgment. Magistrates, church dignitaries and Government officials should be easily approached. Under the benign influences of the planets all disagreements should be easily adjusted. Persons of every class are likely to feel light-hearted and hopeful, the seers declare, if they permit themselves to be led by the stars.

Advertisers, publishers and book-sellers should benefit. There is a prognostication of changes connected with printing. Persons whose birthdate it is will probably travel, or meet with radical changes in the coming year. They should be cautious in the management of their money. Children born on this day may have lives in which experiences would vary as strangely mingled. They may be too fond of company. Girls should be guarded against unwelcome marriage. As subjects of Capricorn with Saturn as their ruling star, they have the augury of extreme fluctuations in fortune.

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The stars incline, but do not compel.

cheese and chop the celery. Have the yolks of the eggs hard cooked. Add them to the cheese, and form these two ingredients into small, round balls, moistening them with the liquid from the peppers. Mix peppers and celery and marinate with a little French dressing. Lay crisp lettuce leaves on individual serving plates. Make a little nest or bed of the peppers and celery, roll the cheese balls in finely crushed cracker crumbs, which have been crisped in the oven, and serve at once. Mayonnaise dressing can be used for this salad in place of the French dressing if preferred, but the French dressing makes a daintier looking salad.

NUT AND RAISIN SANDWICHES.
Nuts Raisins
Marmalade if desired

Nut and raisin sandwiches are delicious and can be made from almost any kind of nuts. Half as many nuts as raisins are used and both are passed through a local chopper, then moistened with orange juice before being spread on the buttered bread. Rich marmalades, such as peach or apricot, can also be mixed with nuts and used as a sandwich filling. For these, plain thin slices of spongecake are sometimes used in place of bread. Such a sandwich should be cut very small. The fragrant nut and raisin means be good, but will form an excellent base for future puddings.

SAVORY BUTTER SANDWICHES.
1 Cup of Butter
1 Teaspoon of Mustard
1 Teaspoon of Made 1 Teaspoon of An-
chovy Paste

Beat the butter until creamy and add to it the yolks of the eggs, which have been previously hard cooked and passed through a sieve. Mix well with the mustard and the anchovy paste. Salt is not likely to be needed for these sandwiches, as, naturally, the anchovy will supply this condiment; but a generous allowance of paprika or freshly ground pepper should be added. Use fresh bread and have it cut a little thicker than is common.

In making these, or indeed any sandwiches, it should be remembered that oblongs or triangles are the best shapes, as the bread cuts to better advantage so.

Advertiser Patterns



No. 9770—A Very Attractive Chamber or Lounging Dress—Ladies' Kimono.

Figured dress in blue tones is here shown, with trimming of blue satin. The model is good for cashmere, silk, flannel or flannellette. The waist is in Empire style, and is finished with a pretty collar of blue satin in cut in six sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 5 yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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BAT VS. BOLO.
[Pittsburg Dispatch.]
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Plants For Winter Bloom

The temperature of the room, which is to be the plants' home, needs to be considered. A draughty place is fatal to the plants. Therefore, well out of the way of any cold, frosty gusts, which may blow into the room. Then, too, it must not be too hot one minute and too cold the next. It is hardly safe to have a variation of 20 degrees between the day and night; for if the plants are overheated and then chilled, the growth is stunted and the bloom killed. The safe heat is between 65 and 70 degrees during the day and between 50 or 55 during the night. On very cold nights, it is well to leave the radiator, and never allow it to become dry. Since the plants need fresh air also, it is well to keep a window partially open. But be sure not to allow draughts to blow on them. The old favorite, the geranium, is always an excellent plant for the house, thriving equally well in box or pot. There is not enough novelty in this plant, the show geranium or Martha Washington can be purchased. The Paris daisy or Marguerite is one of the prettiest of flowers which thrives in the house.

Take Care of Feet

Women who spend hours caring for their hands pay little attention to their feet. They are such hard-worked members of the body that they deserve better treatment. Feet are best kept in condition by shoes that are equally refreshing, while a vigorous rubbing with alcohol will quickly relieve a burning sensation. Pumice-stone, used frequently, keeps the skin smooth and on the ball of the foot, where the weight of the body rests in walking. Never cut the nails too short, as they are more likely to become ingrown. And file them smooth with sandpaper, so they will not catch and pull the threads of your stockings.

The Home Realm

Endeavor to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, of what sort soever they be; for that thyself also hast many failings which must be borne with by others. If thou canst not make thyself such an one as thou wouldest, how canst thou expect to have another in all things to thy liking? Does that sound as though I were about to preach a sermon? I am not—the text is sufficient in itself for anyone to live up to. Without discourse of mine, writes Marion Harding in Common Sense in the House-hold. But when I came across the counsel in the course of my daily reading it occurred to me that perhaps the best scope for its application lay not in the field of religion or of temptations to evil as they are generally understood but right in the home—in your home and mine. We all of us know the temptations to quick speech supplied by those we love best. Their name is legion—the temptations, I mean. The member of the family who is always late at meals; the one who has a capricious appetite and is fussy about his food; the other who never recollects to put anything away; those who are given to making positive statements which we know to be incorrect, and who dislike to be set right, or the critic who is always finding fault about something—some representative of each class is pretty sure to be in the household of very one of us.

those with whom you live to be lost or saved in their own opinion if you mean to have peace in the family. I don't mean you should give up all attempts to induce your household to conform to certain rules that are for the good of all or that you should let the children for whom you are responsible drift into careless habits of life or conduct or speech. What you should try to do is to discriminate between the important and the unimportant and not make a fetish of the latter. For example, you have a theory the family should all gather about the breakfast table on time—a theory and practice of which I myself approve. Yet when the college boy is "cramming for exams," when the high school girl has been out late at her fraternity dance, when the man of the house has been kept at his office until midnight agonizing over a trial balance or an inventory, you do well if you hold your theory lightly or suspend the practice for the time. That sleep to the tired children or husband is worth a good deal more than appearance at the breakfast table, and the feeling that their need is appreciated, and met by your thoughtfulness is of more value still. Your sacrifice may cost you a struggle, but depend upon it you have failings which are as hard for your family to bear as theirs are to you. You may have a trick of speech or of manner, a habit of conduct or of dress which they find it difficult to endure patiently. Don't for a moment imagine you are not supplying them with their full share of discipline. Try instead to make out if you are granting their defects the endurance you covet for your own.

Canadian Women

Members of the Local Council of Women who know Mrs. Courtice, of Toronto, will read with interest the following editorial comment from a Toronto publication: "In ward one of Toronto there are two women candidates for the board of education. One is on the Socialist ticket. The other is simply on the children's ticket—Mrs. Courtice, who has the backing of the organized women of Toronto. In some elections you are expected to vote for a candidate as a sort of personal favor to him. He wants the vote because he feels right down to his boots that it would be a fine thing to hold a public office, and to be clothed in a little brief authority. That is all very well in its way, but it isn't much of a way. The man who wants a vote so badly that he will consider it a great kindness to him personally if you will give him one, usually isn't worth much of a vote anyway. "Public spirit, the desire to fulfill one's duty as a citizen with capacity to serve doesn't work in that way. Mrs. Courtice is of those who serve. She will have a lot of work, worry and weariness if she goes to the board of education. But she is public-spirited, and has always been given to the sort of work that has to be its own reward. She was Quaker-bred. She was for many years a Methodist minister's wife. In her widowhood she is carrying on a private school which develops young minds in a thoroughly practical way. She is a leading worker in the National Council of Women—the organization which, in gathering together the effort of women in every branch of social service, has shown an example that the men of Canada have been too slow to follow."

CAPTIVATING "BOBBY" CHAPEAU



This coquettish bit of headgear for a pretty girl is styled the "Bobby," because of its resemblance to the headgear of the British policeman. The London Bobby wears a helmet strapped under his chin—or his nose—with a narrow strap of leather and his rather absurd looking headgear is distinctly fetching when adopted by the pretty girl—as the picture shows. This particular "Bobby" hat is of black velvet and a pink rose is tucked against one side, just back of the ear.

FAIRY TALES CONTINUED.

[Louisville Courier.]
Red Ridinghood grew up and married a rich man. The other day she came back from Europe. Instead of a red ridinghood she wore an immense imported hat and her algettes were seized by the custom officers. Was not that exciting? Cinderella's after-life was humdrum. Her married life was more or less happy and she had many children. She uses the glass slipper now to spank them with.

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