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## O CONTRACTOR CONTRACTO A PAGE FOR WOMEN

BRIGHT ARTICLES DAILY ON WOMEN'S INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES HERE AND THERE



PROBLEMS OF THE FAIR SEX

SOLVED BY CYNTHIA GREY

\*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 as they are received. No letters can be answered

joint happiness;" "Sincerest wishes for ed to pass on any copies recieved.

3. Will deep breathing fill out the and keep the tired lines away. Use hot

4. Am fifteen years of age and am in has been disolved, then rinse with

the first form at the Collegiate. Do you water slightly cooled.

ROSEBUD.

privately.

Thanking you.

be quite suitable.

think I am dull?

His Birthday Rememberance.

suggest some gifts suitable to give a

boy friend for a birthday remember-

ance. Something that might be mailed.

phrases of congratulation suitable to

write on a card, accompanied with a

A .- 1. A small book, a handkerchief

with his initials in one corner, a six

months' subscription to some magazine or newspaper he particularly likes, a

your health, wealth, and happiness.

These, or some similar phrase, would

Rosebud is a Devotee.

answer these troublesome questions:

My Dear Miss Grey: Will you please

1. My neck is very tender and I

2. Will lemon juice whiten the arms,

5. 1 am 5 feet, 6 inches tall. How

6. I am going away to the country

A .- 1. As low collars are the styl

would harden the neck by splashing

It every night and morning with ice-

2. Lemon juice is excellent. For some skins it has to be diluted in

4. No. But I should advise you not

5. Avoid striped designs, or if you

like them do not have the stripes run

aces, galoons, tuckings etc.-arranged

to go around-not up and down, Short

suit-coats and Russian blouse effects

6. Very alright, Rosebud, if it is

The Poets' Corner

WRITTEN IN EARLY SPRING.

I heard a thousand blended notes

While in a grove I sat reclined,

Bring sad thoughts to the mind.

To her fair works did Nature link

What Man has made of Man.

And 'tis my faith that every flow'r Enjoys the air it breathes.

play'd,

The human soul that through me ran;

And much it grieved my heart to think

Through primrose tufts, in that sweet

The periwinkle trail'd its wreaths;

The birds around me hopp'd and

Their thoughts I cannot measure-

It seem'd a thrill of pleasure.

To catch the breezy air; And I must think, do all I can,

And there was pleasure there.

If this belief from heaven be sent,

If such be Nature's holy plan,

What Man has made of Man?

-W. WORDSWORTH.

Have I not reason to lament

But the least motion which they made

The budding twigs spread out their fan

vertically. Have your trimmings-

water. Try rubbing on at night.

to waste time in applying yourself.

cold water it would help.

should be becoming.

most pleasant one.

this summer you should not be troubl ed much by high ones. I think if you

should I dress so as to appear shorter

living near. Your devoted friend,

cannot stand a high collar on. Could

you tell me what will cure it?

if so, when to rub it on?

2. "With heartiest wishes for your

unique calendar or blotter.

Would you please mention some you can get it.

wedding present for a dear friend. get an answer soon

Dear Miss Grey: Would you kindly

interesting to tiny black patch enhanced the to whiteness of the skin, and started enough above the horizon to bring the trace some odd fashion back to its origin, and to find out whether it had that origin in utility or decoration. Odd fashions are always reappearing like ghosts of other days, and it is amusing to see how they return only trace some odd the fashion. Shortly many women of brightest of sparkles to the dew-drops. constant and see always reappearing like ghosts of other days, and it is amusing to see how they return only in part, and often without the connection that, in their own day, made them a part of a charming unity. Take the patch, for example, "la mouche," as the French call it. We have it today not in the form of a small patch of varying design stuck upon some part of the face, but in a coin spot attached to the veil. Now the origin of the patch goes away back to the end of the sixteenth century. And it was by no means used then as a beauty spot. What, then, was it used for? As a cure for toothache when women suffered from tootheache! When women suffered from tootheache! When women suffered from tootheache! When women suffered from tootheache. then as a beauty spot. What, then, was it used for? As a cure for toothache! When women suffered from ache! When women suffered from evil it sion and a snare. Unless the veil be noted the natch is likely toothache—and what a common evil it sion and a snare. Unless the veil be must have been in those days of no dentistry—they placed small plasters spread upon black velvet or taffeta upon the face directly above the aching tooth, to relieve the pain. Some

our column every day and find good

2. If you fail to get it please send

3. What do you think of my writing?

Well I guess that is all. Hoping to

P.S.-You will find an addressed en-

elope with stamp to send the poetry

A .- Again I turn to readers of this

and will he or she be good enough to

How to Have Bright Eyes.

Dear Miss Grey: Please tell me wha

liquid drug, I think it is. And oblige,

A.-Drugs for brightening the eyes

are very harmful and should never be

cup will make them clear and brilliant

Need For Clothing.

Will the Mount Brydges subscriber

vho so kindly offered to send clothing

forward a copy? I shall be very pleas

ANXIOUS INQUIRER

DOLLY.

nelp in it, I come to you for a little

1. Can you get me the piece

poetry called "Gypsies' Warning."

the "Drummer Boy of Waterloo,"

Tea-Table Talk

Beauties at Home. other month for that

ook exceedingly inviting just at th. season of the year. It is always diffiuit to determine just which time o the day is the most pleasant for country drive. Here is the early morn-

The snail's on the thorn. God's in His heaven-

All's right with the world! Overhead, the heavens are sapphire lue, dotted with many fleecy clouds. on either side of the highway.

> Wednesday night, when the Dustman ushed open the window ever such a ittle bit, the rain beat in upon little

side are deep ravines with silvery little brooks slipping along in the silences of their shadowy depts. Beyond are fields, and far, far away in the distance the dim cool woods bound the horizon for miles. You smile contentedly and whisper to yourself, "nothing, nothing could be better than this."

Light of Evening.

tion when, the sunny hours of morning and all too quickly, you find

lands now bereft of their morning glories, but equally beautiful in their vening baptism of golden light.

ens to rest. They all made fun of him; upon the joys of the clover field. proods of downy chicks. Far away a church bell calls to evensong, and with the sinking of the sun, peace

sun sinks from sight behind some distant trees that stand out almost black escent tints of the sky. Then the twinkling stars peep out, reminding one strangely of the myriad dewdrops of the morning, and presently the silver crescent of the new moon hangs languidly in the starry dome. "It has een a perfect day," you tell yourself. And as in the morning the song of Pippa came to the memory, so now the lines of a favorite hymn, and softly you hum in the silence of the June the growth of its healthy little body in

Stars of evening, softly gleaming In the fading West; in reasoning powers. Imitation, ac-With your heavenly light is streaming cording to Darwin, was the first glim-Hope to hearts opprest!

Hark, the evening bells are bringing Hope of glad release Welcome strains their chimes are

ringing-'Labor now shall cease; Though the day be long and dreary,

be whitened by soaking in buttermilk for five days. a stone jar or a wooden light suds.

wedding cake. At an informal wedmake a wide circle with a white satin ribbon about the bridal pair. To add to the gavety of the occasion, it should which denote various fortunes. There is brain too heavily and, above all, keep brain too heavily and, above all, keep a ring for the next to be married, a wishbone for one who is to have good button for the bachelor. To those as quickly as he will your actions.

The baby whose mother is always should be added a silver coin for the one who is to be wealthy.



Checks are being worn this summer more than they have been for many seasons. If you think the black and white checks too commonn try a gray and white checked voile made with a plain skirt and a cutaway coat of gray diagonal cloth with long shawl, collar and narrow cuffs of the checks. Don't make the

mistake of wearing a gray hat with this kind of a costume, as a black hat just gives the individual touch. Besides you must have at least one black hat in your band boxes this season, as never before were they worn so much with costumes of every color,

AS TOLD BY AUNT GERTIE.

CHAPTER III.

quite a lake of water, and upon it a

home in bed again by the morning, too."

went floating down the street in com-

pany with the Dustman in the big ship

ast he fell onto the deck of the ship.

Oh, how it did rain that night!

Hialmar?" asked the Dustman.

was winter time, you see.



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The ducks and chickens laughed, loud "The weather is very warm, too," said They thought the poor stork a fool. Hialmar was very interested. He saw that the other birds did not like the stork, so he opened the door of the cage in which they were all kept and let the

The stork bowed his head as if it were hanking Hialmar. It didn't look a bit tired, so it flapped its wings and flew

"Oh, the bird has flown," said Hialnar. "I wish it had stayed longer. As he looked after it, a cock crowd in the neighboring yard. Hialmar woke up with a start. The first rays of dayight were coming through his window But the Dustman and the ship and the lake had disappeared.

"What a wonderful time I've had," said Hialmar. "I hope the Dustmar takes me with him again." (To be Continued.)

A Clever Baby.

"I have met many proud mothers," ays a Rochester physician, "but no maternal pride eclipses that of a young woman to whose baby I have given some attention.

"One day she was pointing out to ne the superlative excellence of her offspring, its intelligence, cleverness, etc., when she wound up with this: 'See, Doctor, watch now, as I take him in my arms. Do observe how inelligently he breathes!" - Lippin-

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MORPETH

The Morpeth Women's Institute has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Oscar Gardiner; Vice-president, Mrs. Coles; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Archie Milton. Mrs. ohn McIntyre is the delegate to the istrict annual meeting.

Girls Dive for Platinum

A considerable amount of the platinum used in the world is obtained in Colombia, South America, and other areas on the South Pacific coast. In many places the bed of a river is found to be rich in platinum and diving operations are resorted to. The divers are for the most part young women or girls, and they work in companies or groups.

Each diver has strapped on to the lower part of her back a large stone or bowlder, which may weigh from 20 to 30 pounds. The first thing done is toconstruct a rude breakwater or dam, formed of huge stones, higher up the stream, so as to divert and reduce the strength of the current in the spot near he bank selected for working.

The depth to the bed of the river may e 10 to 15 feet, and the girl who dives walks in up to her chin and sinking to the bottom, owing to the weight of the stone she carries, goes on to her knees with her dish held in front of her and scoops up a dishful of the sandy ma-terial of the river bed. Having filled

her dish in twenty to thirty seconds, according to skill and practice, she rises to the surface. Such is the richness of some of these deposits that a single dishful of the detritus will contain platinum to the value of 25 cents. In seeking for gold and platinum in the water courses the natives are free to work where they will, and whatever they may find becomes their own property. In the case on the workers on land, a small month-

metal found belongs to the worker. FICHU LENDS CHIC.

payment has to be made to the own-

r of the property, but all the precious

A simple little waist of yesterday can be brought right up to the minute for morning use by adding one of the quaint Marie Antoinette fichus which are draped around the collar and crossed in surplice fashion. This little touch, so picturesque and old-timey, is used. on many of the newest waists which hear tags very near the three-figure mark. As a rule, the fichu is of the finest organdle or batiste, but there are little ones of flowered muslin which suggest the print of long age.

"Did the Golden Hope mine prove. to be a paying investment?" "Yes; about all that I have done lately is to write checks in payment of assessments"-Buffalo Express.

## for my vacation. Do you think it would to the addresses of some needy people be right to have a girl friend spend a please send me her name and address. week or so with me? It is dreadfully Several applications have reached my lonely there, and there are no girls desk, but nothing can be done until I get in touch with the donor of the clothing.

SUNDAY.

Daily Menu

BREAKFAST. Corn Flakes. Sliced Bananas. Frizzled Ham. Toast. Coffee. DINNER.

Slices of Cold Roast Escalloped Potatoes. Sliced Tomatoes

Cream Pie. FIVE O'CLOCK TEA. Cucumber Sandwiches. Thin Bread and Butter. Strawberries and Cream. Ribbon Cake.

agreeable to the people with whom you stay. And instead of thinking of Ribbon Cake. - One-half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 5 yolks the loneliness there, try to study some of nature's beauties, and listen to her voices, in the sighing of the trees and baking powder. Mix and divide. Flavor one-half with orange; for the other half use vanilla and enough grated the ripple of the brooks. And I sincerely hope your vacation may prove chocolate to color brown. Take enough for one layer out of each half. Then Desires Poetry.

Dear Miss Grey: As I have read sugar, ½ cup milk, 5 whites of eggs, 2 cups flour, 1½ teaspoons of baking powder. Mix and divide, Flavor onehalf with lemon; and the other with rosewater. Take enough of one layer out of each half. Then mix all the balance of the batter together and put in any kind of fruit desired-raisins, currants or citron. Bake in five layers and frost all over with white icing. A very pretty and palatable In that sweet mood when pleasant

cake when cut. MONDAY. BREAKFAST.

Cereal and Cream. Poached Eggs. Marmalade DINNER. Greens, Potatoes

Raisin Pie. SUPPER. Potato and Ham Salad.

Daily Healthogram

Summer time is ice time. Get the ice box ready for use. It is important to keep food free from taint. Be sure the ice box is well drained, well constructed and thoroughly clean

and sweet.



land, now that April's sang Robert Browning from a foreign shore, but for most of us land in April or any

matter, the fields, woodlands, highways of our own Middlesex County ing hour. The sun has just been long

They remind you of nothing else so much as a huge blue sea with white islands floating hither and thither, and you long for a boat that you might sail tway and explore among them. whiff of fragrance brings your thoughts earthward again, and for a delightful half-mile you are breathing the scents of "Araby the blest" from clover fields

The Joy of the Morning Ride.

are in the heart of the hill country," with the road twisting and winding like a broad, white ribbon, over hill and down dale, with bewildering turns—now to the right and now to the left. On either

For several miles you

But you have pre-The Golden cisely the same conv

afternoon having flown yourself making the return journey in Dear Miss Grey: Please tell me what it is I can get at the drug store for fall across fields made golden in the rightening the eyes. Some kind of a glow of the fast descending sun. smoke from many a farmer's hearth rises to the blue heavens like the offering of an evening sacrifice. Quickly you pass by fields, meadows and woodused. Frequent bathing of the eyes, either with or without the use of an eye

Patient cows stand waiting in water in which a pinch of boracic acid farm yards, apparently still ruminating Motherly hens guard jealously their from the next concession the echo of seems to hover over the smiling land-

scape. Again you draw a long breath and think within the stork. A Perfect your heart, "nothing, Day. nothing, could be better than this." Quickly the

in contrast to the rosy glow and opal-

Toil is over, cease from sorrow,

Till tomorrow

Sleep and rest!

To the weary Cometh peace!"

The Moman WHITENING CLOTHES.

Clothes that have become yellow can

THE WEDDING CAKE.



took hundreds of years to build," added

## When Your Baby Learns to "Patty-Cake"

He Has Reached a Very Important Date in His Life-His Little Brain Has Gripped a Bit of the Knowledge of Human Power," Says Dr. Margaret Vaupel Clark.

and its brain will almost swallow up vour eyes. As soon as your baby begins to mitate things he has begun to grow

The growth of your baby's emotions

mer of reason that raised man above his fellow men. When your baby first learns to "patty cake" it is a very important date in his life. He has learned many things, one that you are asking him to make an effort, one that it is possible and pleasureable for him to make. He has learned to do things he sees others do. That little foolish play which every

mother has probably taught to her child since hur anity was born is the beginning of the knowledge of human power in the tiny brain. If the mother will teach her child some little thing of this kind from now on she will be surprised to see how the little mind expands, The baby in the picture is little

Richard Shane of Waterloo, Iowa, and he immediately put the spectacles on bucket for this purpose. At the end of his nose as he had seen them placed this time rinse thoroughly and boil in a on his grandmother's. Although he because he had seen them on one of those big people who were about him, Any rich fruit cake, heavily iced and right thing to put those queer glasses decorated in white, may serve as a over his own eyes the moment he got them in his hands.

Notice how his toes curl under while ding the bride will cut the wedding he is doing it. Every nerve in his cake. For a pretty little ceremony of body is tense with the concentrated this cake-cutting the guests should effort he is making. effort he is making.

It takes so much nerve force for a baby to do these things it is not a baked in it the silver symbols good plan to try and teach a baby unworried and sweet yourself, for baby will imitate your mood almost

well poised and quiet will be a happy in handling him. Boudoir slippers, without heels, are is any such thing as ugliness and poise is quite as important, if you loud voices or a quick, jerky manner health.



LITTLE RICHARD SHANE BEGINS TO IMITATE.

well poised and quiet will be a nappy This keeping of baby at an equable self the benefit of perfect poise when made of the same material as the strife. His nerves will never be shock- would have a well baby in summer she keeps herself calm and sweet that bouldoir sown and are often similarly ed and he will never be frightened by time, as looking after his physical she may give her baby something pro-

And the mother is also giving her-