Cynthia Grey's Daily Mail Box. Talks on Styles We'll Be Wearing. Recipes by Advertiser Readers.

Series on Backyard Gardening. Activities of London Women. Items of General Interest.

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.]

me through your very interesting and useful column how I may remove kalsomine from the walls of a bedroom that I wish to paper. It has had, I think, three coats of kalsomine, and have tried washing it and scraping it with a knife, but it is almost an impossible job. I hope I may see this as soon as possible, and I thank you for this favor and the many useful hints

I see in your paper. SARA.

Ans.—I am afraid I cannot help you SARA. much, as the only way I know of is quite warm water, containing some washing powder or household ammonia, applied with plenty of "elbow grease." It is, indeed, an unpleasant task, washing off the old kalsomine, and if any of our readers can suggest a more easy method please let us know soon

Ruth and Naoml.

Dear Miss Grey,-While these disreing potatoes, caring for the children, and same as if his wife was living? If you time doing anything her hands can find publish where it can be ascertained, and to do to help the daughter-in-law? Probably she has not time to read the article referring to herself, but finds work to do while the daughter-in-law reads,

and, to her shame, also writes. Now, dear daughter-in-law, didn't you ever think who went down into the valley of the shadow of death to bring back a husband for you, and loved him more than her own life long before you saw him? Whose wing counsel and tender care is to be is or rearing this ideal of yours at so be at you are a true wife?) W orked and saved, often only having the necessaries of life, ing For Sarah", also a children's song

How to Care for } Your Complexion

There is no truer saying than that "beauty is y skin deep." Good features lose their charm under a sallow features lose their charm under a sallow Regarding the goitre cure, if you the Troubadour." Could you or some send it to me (not for publication), I of the kind readers of your page get

"Your Complexion" has just been issued by Nyal's and contains many helpful health and beauty hints, including proper methods of massage. It can of your readers favor me with the words tair complexion. What are my colors? the had for the asking at the Nyal Agency of Harold Begbie's poem, "Business as Usual'? It used to appear among the Usual'? It used to appear among the washing very pale goods to keep the phone for it. Among other things it strest car ads. points out is that diet, sleep, ventilation, and a thousand other things we cannot escape are continually warring against our complexions. Get a 25c or 5oc jar of Nyal's Face Cream and convince yourself of its cleansing and refreshingand borrow it? beautifying qualities. It is greaseless, oxygenated and quickly absorbed by the

Agency Store by a special window sign. Nyal Preparations mean quality. 119 I always think that when two families

that your husband might be educated, Dear Miss Grey-Will you kindly tell and a home provided for you? Whose carding your own? Do not dishonor it. A woman who is so selfish and jealou that she does not want her husband to reverence and love his mother, is not worthy the name of wife. Angels will look in pity on the daughters-in-law when they in turn become mothers-in-law! I lived with my mother-in-law for twelve years, and now that she ha "gone home," I am thankful an angry word never passed between us. Now, in turn, I live with my daughter-in-law and trust the experience of Ruth and

Naomi may be ours. A HAPPY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, ALSO A CONTENTED MOTHER-IN-LAW.

British, Not Canadian. Dear Miss Grey,—I shall thank you to publish through your worthy inquiry column of The Advertiser the following information: If a man from Great Britain enlists here in the Canadian army for overseas service (who is a widower), spectful daughters-in-law are scandalizing their mothers-in-law, are the lat-(his two sons) be entitled to receive usually washing dishes, mending, peel- the monthly Government allowance, the sick of the family, then in her spare cannot supply this information, please

very much oblige, ANXIOUS BRITISHER. Ans.-I am informed that in such a case it would be the British Government, not the Canadian, that would be tion should be made by the father to to most of us. The newest veils are very fine and in square mesh with heavy responsible for the allowance. Applicathe British war office, the facts of the borders. case being plainly stated, together with the address of the two boys.

Songs Desired.

Dear Miss Grey,—I would like to get the song entitled "The Bell Goes Ringcalled "Come Buy a Toy." I have a sure cure for goitre, but do not care to have it printed If any would like it, I would be pleased to send it to them. It has cured my mother and a number of others.

Thanking you, I remain ROSA LEE. Ans.-Possibly the songs you ask about are known to some of our readers.

glorified by a beautiful complexion.

A very useful toilet booklet entitled wishing a cure. shall be pleased to pass it on to readers it for me?

"Business As Usual." Dear Miss Grey,—Could you or any of your readers favor me with the words

2. What do you think of my writing? Ans .- I, too, have seen the verse you refer to, but cannot locate a copy of it. No doubt ar someone will have a copy. Might we

pleasant, smooth, cool sensation, quickly removing the irritation produced by wind and weather.

Call or telephone the nearest Nyal Agency Drug Store for your copy of this useful book. You'll know the Nyal Agency Store by a special window sign. Wife or Housekeeper? comparatively recent acquaintance, make ideal husbands. So who can tell?

BETTY BROWN GETS HER NEW SAILOR HAT

She Describes the Hat, and the Veil That "Makes It"



It's really the veil that makes the new sailor hats-that's way I got a ve with my new Knox. The hat is just as plain as Dad's hat, but the veil falling in pretty folds down about the shoulders takes away that mannish effect which is so trying

If calling on a widow, leave one

Growing Carnations.

Miss Cynthia Grey,-Will you please

1. Could you give instructions on how

to raise carnations in a greenhouse? Or

2. Could you publish a song, in which

'Mid blushing roses and cooing doves;

Down the aisle from the lips she

Also one in which some of the words

The girls they did dance, and the sail-

Thanking you in advance for you

Ans .- 1. If you live in the city, books on this subject may be found in the public library. Otherwise, a good prac-

tical volume is "Book of the Carnation"

(series of practical gardening), by R. P. Brotherston, published by John Lane Company, 67 Fifth avenue, New York

2. Your song requests are referred

Cherry's Querles.

swer the following questions?

Dear Miss Grey,-Will you please an-

1. I am fifteen years olds and is it

roper of me to correspond to a boy

One grows old in a foreign clime,

one hears the holy words of truth,

answer the following questions in The

Morning Advertiser?

them say;

ors did sing.

trouble. Yours sincerely,

join under one roof, as your children and his will have to, there is apt to be trouble, but, of course, not always; a has a daughter in society, leave two of great deal depends on the mother's guidance and influence, whether the band's. if you are really fond of him, and be-lieve that together you could make a happy home, it would be a safe venture.

But if low down to safe venture.

But if low down to safe venture.

Does this bold widow, leave one of your cards, and one of your husband's; if the widow has a grown daughter, two of each kind should be left. But if love doesn't figure at all in your decision-if you have simply a desire for a shelter and a sure three meals a day-best accept the other "position," and be just housekeeper. The one is for

life, the other temporary. Dear Miss Grey: I have often wished I had the old song called "Gaily tell me where a book on this subject is

2. I am a girl 13 years old, and am 5 feet 51/2 inches tall; weigh 112. Do you think this is too much?
3. I have dark hair and eyes, and a color from fading.

Ans.-1. Request referred. 3. You should look well in bright shades of blue and brown, grey, I green and tan shades. 4. Vinegar-A very little added to a pail of cold water, sets pink and green colors in wash goods; alum water is

A BRIDE:-The two ladies are probably sisoters, or else maiden aunt and niece, residing in the same house. When 2. Y you return the call, leave two of your own cards, and two of your husbands. When you call at a house where a married couple reside, leave one of your own cards, and two of your husband's

Advertiser Patterns proper of me the friend of mine?



Style the Growing Girl. Girls' Over-Blouse Dress, With Skirt

Joined to a Separate Waist. Blue serge was used for this design, finished with a neat design in black soutache braid. In white linen, with embroidered scallops on the free edges swer the following questions through the would also be pretty. This model is column in your valuable paper? likewise appropriate for gingham, likewise appropriate for gingham, seersucker, chambrey, ratine, percale, taffeta, batiste, crepe underwaist is made with body and chief is straight in the chief in the chief is straight in the chief is straight in the chief in the chief is straight in the chief is straight in the chief in the chief is straight in the chief is straight in the chief in the chief is straight in the chief in the c sleeves in one; the skirt is straight and plaited. The Pattern is cut in find any record of it; Isabella, worshipper four sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It of God; Jane, gift of God; Martha, a requires 41/2 yards of 36-inch material ruler in the house; Sarah, a princess, or for an 8-year size.

ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT.

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We have just received a few new Coats, "This couple got married, as I've heard which are exceptional values. Prices range from \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50 up to \$25.00 each.

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Ans.-1. I think you are too young. Lavina, which was a feminine form of Latinus, a mythical Roman king; Leta, possibly a contradiction of Letitia, meaning "joy or gladness"; Lena, a contradiction of Helen, meaning "light" Elsie, either same as Elizabeth, meaning "consecrated," or Alice, "a princess"; Norman, "of Norman extraction"; Evelyn, "life." Saturday

4. Maple Cream - Two tablespoons

6. Try this: cover the spot with soap, scrape a little white chalk over, and place the dress in the sun a few minutes; then wash out, repeat if needed. 7 Fair.

Meanings of Names.

Dear Miss Grey,-Will you please an-Would like to know the meanings of

noble lady. A pattern of this illustration mailed In regard to your other query, should A pattern of this induction of 10 cents advose you to read Lane's Notes on English Church History. Ask at any

> Send a Stamp. Dear Miss Grey,-Could you tell me this spring. Wishing you every success, remain ever yours.

THE BACKYARD GARDEN

CHAPTER IX. LETTUCE AND OTHER SALAD CROPS.

Quick, continuous growth and a cool, moist soil are essentials of lettuce and other salad crop culture. However, lettuce is very easy to grow, and is invariably a seed bed crop, coming to quick maturity, and leaving the land the plants are frequently watered.

Parsley is the popular garnishing herb. The leaves are used for salads and for flavoring. It takes three months for good foliage. When the seedlings attain size, thin or transplant to 8 to 12 inches apart.

ready for a succession crop.

Common sense and a little action will do more for the household's supply of

variety grows quite well in summer. inches apart in the rows.

> LONDON ADVERTISER COOK-BOOK

4 oz. suet, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 lemon, 2 teaspoonsful syrup. Put flour, bread crumbs, sugar and how to write a letter of condolence to an aunt in the West? My uncle died baking powder into a basin; add suet; grate rind of lemon and add; squeeze and strain juice into a cup; whisk egg and add syrup to it; add milk and you a letter which you might use, with personal touches of your own. Somehow personal touches of your own. Somehow floured basin, cover with greased and greated touches of your own. Somehow floured basin, cover with greased cakes five jam-tarts, and four large cakes five jam-tarts, and four large cakes five jam-tarts. hesitates to print intimate things paper, steam for two hours, and serve with sweet sauce. To make sauce-ingredients: 1 oz. flour, 1 oz. butter, 1 oz. sugar, 1 breakfast cupful milk,

figs, 4 oz. flour, 4 oz. yellow sugar, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 egg, 4 beat family cathartic oz. suet, 4 oz. bread crumbs, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 egg, 4 the signsture of cafff, in

Watercress can be grown from seeds planted in mud if a small brook is near. A moist, shady spot in the garden will suffice if the plants are frequently

GROWING MUSHROOMS.

A good spot of ground and plenty of to attempt mushroom growing on a large maple syrup, two cups yellow sugar, one-third cup milk, small lump butter. Boil all together until a soft ball is formed when dropped into cold water. Lettuce is commonly grown in rows covered with three or four inches

Recipes Supplied By Cynthia Grey's Sent by Daughter of Albion.

Lemon Pudding .- 4 oz. flour, 4 oz. bread crumbs, 4 oz. granulated sugar, buttered basin; boil for two and 1 oz. sugar, 1 breakfast cupful milk, 1 egg. Method: Melt butter in saucepan, stir in flour, add milk and sugar; stir till it boils; whisk egg and stir in the saucepan stir till it boils; whisk egg and stir in the saucepan stir in the sauce

when taking from fire.

Amateurs are cautioned by experts not

without much straw, and turning it over Stir the candy frequently to prevent sticking. When done, remove from fire, add nuts, meats if desired, and beat the candy until smooth and beat the candy until smooth and creamy. Pour out onto buttered pans. plants should be freshly picked within plants should be freshly pi Lettuce may be followed by cabbage, four inches deep, and into these put a cauliflower, celery and various other later crops. Successive sowing can be less than two weeks the bed will be coverade as often as once every ten days ered with spawn. Then a layer of loam or two weeks. The ordinary spring should be spread over the bed, and firmly variety grows guite well in summer. levelled with a spade. Then the bed is from 8 to 12 inches apart, and thinned straw. If extremes of heat, cold, draught later to make the plants stand 6 to 12 and moisture are avoided, results are quite sure.

spoonful ground cinnamon, a little milk. Method—Beat egg and mix with milk mix well with other ingredients, pour into buttered basin and steam for two and a half hours. Serve real

High Church Pudding-Ingredients 6 oz. suet, ½ lb. flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 teacupful raspberry jam. Method-Mix flour, suet, baking powder; warm and add the jam; add a little milk if necessary; turn Two young fellows recently attended

tickets at sixpence each. The profits were to go towards the Belgian refugee | The fund. One of them, after consuming

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thing of this sort. It's for a good

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