

Correspondence Column
Helps for Home-Keepers
Recipes and Style Notes

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Bright Articles Daily on
Women's Interests and
Activities Here and There

KATHERINE LESLIES HOME CHAT

New Ideas for Summer Shirtwaists.

Although the one-piece dress is a feature of our summer outfits and hangs in our wardrobes in various colors, and materials, and styles, ready to don as soon as the hot weather comes upon us with its usual rush, our thoughts are much occupied by the shirt waist which undoubtedly will continue, world without end, to be an essential feminine garment. Impossible to imagine a summer outfit without several shirt waists of varying styles and materials, sheer linen, crepe, lawn or dotted muslin for the dog days, and some in thicker materials for the cooler days. Fortunately the manufacturers are always eager to cater to our needs, imagining, real, and supply us with unlimited materials from which to choose. This season they seem to have made special efforts to tempt us to extravagance, for who cares for ordinary materials when those lovely embroidered muslins, marquisettes and voiles lie ravishingly before one's eyes? And how resist the ever fascinating Swiss muslins, and delicate sheer linens? The ideas in styles are quite as captivating as the materials. Take the sleeve, for example. A new idea

is to have it begin just below the neck line where it is slightly gathered into a shallow yoke which dips deeply down into the back. The blouse which shows this sleeve is made in red and white dotted muslin and trimmed with collar and cuffs of white bastiste, edged with fine white lace. Twenty-five dollars was the price asked for this waist, but it could easily be made at home for less than five dollars. By the way, it is refreshing, if not comforting to learn that in buying a blouse like this having a special new feature, one does not pay really for the blouse but for the idea in it. This is not a point of view that usually occurs to us. Once fixed in our minds however, it will doubtless sustain us in many extravagances. Especially when we feel comfortable when we see the idea we have paid \$25 for multiplied indefinitely all about us?

One of the best of the new shirt waists is of heavy undressed linen, fastened with thick crocheted buttons the size of a silver half dollar. There is a wide rolling collar—high at the back—which has points that run to the shoulders, and fasten there with the large buttons. The sleeve has a pointed turnover cuff which fastens in two places with link buttons, and the neck is finished with a loose black cravat tied in a sailor knot.

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 privately.]

Rhubarb Cobbler.
Dear Miss Grey: Please publish in your column a recipe for rhubarb cobbler if you happen to have one. Thanking you,
AN AMATEUR HOUSEKEEPER.

A—Butter a deep earthenware pie dish and fill with tender rhubarb cut into half-inch unpeeled pieces. Add a cupful of sugar and then cover with rich biscuit dough rolled half an inch thick. Bake until the dough is done and rhubarb tender. About twenty or twenty-five minutes will be sufficient.

Takes It Too Seriously.
Dear Miss Grey: I am eighteen, and have been in love with a man five years my senior for three years. It seems impossible for us to get acquainted. I know he really likes me, for he has not only said it but shows it.

L. C. Q.
A—Love, they say, always finds a way, but Love has been incredibly slow in your case. However, it is hardly possible that you really love this man. You have seen him occasionally for three years but have never spoken to him. Your love has no more foundation in reality than if you worshipped a picture in a book.

Don't take it so seriously. Perhaps acquaintance would spoil the illusion. Unless you can make his acquaintance in a regulation way, don't seek to make it at all. Forget him.

Dress For a Wedding.
Dear Miss Grey: Would you please answer my questions? What do you think would be a nice inexpensive dress for a church wedding in June, for a girl of 17?

Would it be necessary to take a present when it's my boy friend's sister? Thanking you in advance, I am,
M. M.

A—1. I think marquisette or voile are such pretty materials, that you should advise you to get a dress of either of these.
2. Unless you know the young lady personally, a gift would scarcely be necessary. You could, however, make her a little present if you desired. A pair of towels, with her initial worked by yourself in the centre at one end, would be nice, or a couple of dolls

or centrepieces for her table, would be sure to be appreciated by her.

Some Cottage Names.
Dear Miss Grey: Will you please, through the columns of your paper, answer a few questions for me?

1. Will you give me a few pretty names to call a cottage?
2. What is the meaning of the names, Gertrude, Maude, Mabel?

Thanking you so much in anticipation, and hoping I'm not a bother.
A—1. I presume it is a summer cottage you desire a name for. Does one of these appeal to your fancy? Sleepy Hollow, Sans Souci, Idle Nook, Heartsease, Bide-a-wee, and Comfort Cot.

2. Gertrude, from an old German name meaning "spear - maiden"; Maude, is a contraction of Matilda, meaning heroine; Mabel is a contraction of the name Amabel or loveable.

The Poets' Corner

TO SLEEP.

O soft embalmer of the still midnight!
Shuttling with careful fingers and ben-
nign
Our gloom-pleased eyes, embower'd from
the light,
Enshaded in forgetfulness divine;
O soothing Sleep! if so it please thee,
close
In midst of this time-hymn, my will-
ing eyes,
Or wait the anen, ere thy poppy throws
Around my bed its lulling starry darts.
Then save me, or the passed day will
shine
Upon my pillow, breeding many woes;
Save me from a curious conscience that
still lords
Its strength for darkness, burrowing
like a mole;
Turn the key softly in the old wards,
And seal the hushed casket of my soul.
—JOHN KEATS.

USE FOR AUTOMOBILE SOAP.

A rubber coat can be nicely cleaned by the use of automobile soap, a jelly-like substance of dark color, which can be procured at any automobile supply store or at a garage. The soap can be used for other garments also, as it does not injure the finest material.

Tea-Table Talk

Business Women's Clothes.

What do business girls actually spend each year for their clothes, and how do they spend it? Such a question, if propounded, would probably receive a thousand different answers from the wage-earning women of London. It would be interesting to know how many keep an account of their annual outlay for dress, and a tabulated statement of the varying ways in which girls apportion their clothing expenditures would doubtless give an insight into the character and personality of each.

Some girls, one feels sure, would devote more than they should to cheap jewelry, thin-soled slippers, and flimsy chiffon frilling. Others would despise these feminine weaknesses and their list would show instead, purchase of mannish collars and ties, "bull-dog" boots, and English walking gloves. And a third class, quite possibly, would avoid both extremes and make their purchases along more proportionate lines.

In glancing over articles on this subject it makes somewhat amusing reading to note the wide contrasts in the amounts considered necessary by different girls for the adornment of their persons each year. All are supposedly practical business women, yet their expenditures are so different that they sound decidedly impracticable, when listed in print. There lies before me one girl's itemized budget for a year, which calls for an outlay of almost \$400 for dress—more than some of our London girls earn altogether. I reproduce her list word for word:

Rather Large Outlay.
Winter tailored suit \$72.00
Spring tailored suit 75.00
White ratine 48.00
Gray eponge 25.00
Evening gown, bought at sale 48.00
Winter hat 10.00
Spring hat 10.00
Shoes, sale, two pairs 5.90
Underwear, at special sale 17.63
Lisle thread hose for home consumption (must save my silk ones) 3.00
Gloves (I am extravagant about gloves), 13 pairs 22.00
Coat collars (collar and jabot) 8.90
Silk petticoat 8.75
Hairpins (you may not count them as clothes, but I do) 1.25
Corset 11.00
Handkerchiefs, 2 dozen, at sale 7.50
Repairing and cleaning suits, and pressing 8.50

Total \$395.42
You will readily see that this business girl's expenditures are decidedly beyond the reach of the average working woman's purse. Neither is her list proportionate, for she makes no allowance for summer dresses or blouses to wear with her tailored suits, and there are other discrepancies as well.

Dresses For \$50.00 Yearly.
Contrasted with her rather extravagant budget is that of a girl who claims to "dress well" on exactly \$50.00 a year. Here's how she does it:
Tailored suit \$12.00
Winter waist 2.00
Summer dress 6.00
Shirtwaists (3) 1.50
Cotton skirt 1.00
Hats (2) 5.00
Gloves, 2 pairs 5.00
Shoes 2.00
Underwear 7.00
Kimono or umbrella 1.00
Little things 1.50
Toilet articles 1.50
Repairs 2.00

Total \$50.00
In an explanatory footnote she states that she buys a \$25.00 suit every two years, thus making her annual expenditure for a suit \$12.00. She adds that she makes all her clothing except tailored suits, and trims her own hats.

And now to add a word to the original question—What do business girls in London actually spend for their clothes? The editor of this column would be glad to receive letters from wage-earning girls in the city as to how they manage their finances—the communications being, of course, for publication and for the general benefit of other girl readers. It is by the exchange of ideas along this and other lines that we can help

each other to solve that vital problem of today—the cost of living. I shall not ask anyone to sign their own name—a non-de-plume will answer nicely, but please DO remember to write on one side of the paper only! Now, I'm waiting to hear the rest of you talk. Please begin.

The Nonpareil

STYLE NOTES

Never has there been such clever skirts, the ugly, threatened panier resolving into long, carefully studied draperies, sometimes, it is true, hinting the panier, but, the fates be praised, never actually expressing it. A tome could be written on the fascination of the fine supple cloths, soft satins, the broches alike of wool and silk, together with the lovely velours, delaines and that great triumph, velours de soie.

There is a slight feeling in some quarters for checks, more particularly shepherds' plaids. But it is doubtful if these stay. Stripes, on the other hand, may have a longer existence, though these would need to be of more or less striking character to attract universal attention. The lead—and it is an easy one—will be taken up by a melange of materials, and the extremes in which the fancy may attain only time can show.

Coats are long, short, straight and banded. There are bolero fronts and swallow-tail backs and bolero backs and coat fronts, and the dearest little semi-fitting affairs that are just drawn in to define the figure at the waist in front by a fancy ornament. The Modici collar is well established, and is proving a helpful ally to women just a little past the pride of their first youth. The Robespierre is still with us, though sharing favors with an up and down collar that just misses being a Napoleon. The most infinite care and consideration is being accorded the finish of necks and also the cut and style of sleeves.

Daily Menu

FRIDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Scrambled Eggs. Coffee.
Wheat Cakes. Syrup.

DINNER.
Cream of Potato Soup.
Baked Shad. Saratoga Potatoes.
Rice Pudding.

SUPPER.
Strawberry Shortcake.
Wafers. Tea.

Potato Soup—Slice six large potatoes and boil until tender; mash fine and rub through a colander into the soup-kettle; add one quart sweet milk. When it boils, add noodles or cracker crumbs. Season the soup to taste and serve.

Saratoga Potatoes—Shave them thin, soak in cold or ice water 20 or 30 minutes, drain, dry in a towel, and fry in boiling fat until light brown. When done, drop them on unglazed paper to absorb the extra fat, sprinkle with salt and serve hot.

An extra touch may be given the plain boiled rice pudding by placing each portion in a saucer, dotting with apple jelly, and a spoonful of whipped cream.

Special Sale of Carpets and Draperies

In our Homefurnishing Dept.

Come and see these big values. They should interest you.

H. Wolf & Sons
263, 265, 265½ DUNDAS STREET,
Near Wellington Street.

COVER-ALL APRONS,
All Colors, 75c.

Kingsmills

SALE OF UMBRELLAS,
\$1.50 values, \$1.19.

Things You Need For the Holiday

Store Closed All Day Saturday.

Open Friday Evening Till 10 p.m.

YOU'LL find here your holiday clothes in great variety. Suits Coats, Dresses, Millinery and the little needs—Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, etc. You'll find here the world's best drygoods. You'll receive courteous service and our prices spell "Economy."

White Specials Friday

SOME EXTRA VALUES THAT YOU WILL HURRY FOR ON FRIDAY MORNING. COME EARLY.

PRINCESS SLIPS, \$1.15—Three dozen Fine Cambric Slips, lace trimmed. A very special Slip which should sell at a much higher price. Friday \$1.15

CORSET COVERS, 25c—A big lot in a variety of designs and styles. Lace trimmed and embroidered trimmed. All sizes. Friday and Saturday 25c

WHITE SKIRTS, 80c—Fine White Cambric Skirts, with lace flounce and dust frill. We've two dozen of these Skirts. Buy them Friday and Saturday 80c

WHITE CAMBRIC GOWNS, 88c—Made of fine quality cambric with square yoke of embroidery, finished with torchon lace. Special, Friday Sale 88c



Two Specials—Corsets

On Sale Friday at 75c.

The best Corset value we've ever seen at this low price. Choice of high or low bust long hip Corsets. A new summer model. Four hose supporters attached.

\$2.00 CORSETS, \$1.69.

Your choice of two new models. Made of fine coutil with six hose supporters attached, guaranteed rust-proof steels. A Corset which gives comfort and style, yet will wear well. All sizes. Regular \$2 value. On sale \$1.69

Sale of Children's Dresses

FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

A score of styles in chambrays, duck, ginghams, fine denims, zephyrs, etc., also in white Indian Head. Sizes for children to 7 years, but mostly in sizes 2 and 3. Come early for best choice. The best value we've ever shown.

50c, 65c and \$1

Beaded Purses

75c to \$7.50. Special at \$2.50

Friday we will sell a fine line of Gold Beaded Purses with new Bulgarian design worked in colors. Fine gilt frame and chain. All chambray lined. Unusual value at \$2.50

Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, 75c and \$1.00

Imitation Irish Crochet Lace Sets in white or ecru. Several styles to choose from, but at these low prices they will sell quickly. Extra specials 75c, \$1.00

Millinery

Lace and Embroidery Hats. Plain tailored models. Fancy dress and street hats, and large panamas in an immense variety for Friday and Saturday. Some special values at \$3, \$5, \$7 and \$10.

Silk Sale

All the lines before advertised for this Silk Sale will be here on Friday for your choosing. Come and see them.



HOSIERY and GLOVES

Some Extra Offerings

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, in tan, white and black, stainless dye. All sizes. Special, pair 35c

PURE SILK HOSE, with double lisle sole. We've 20 dozen in all sizes. Choice of black or tan. Special, pair 75c

16-BUTTON KAYSER SILK GLOVES, double tips, white, tan, navy, champagne, cream and black \$1.25

24-INCH PURE SILK GLOVES, \$1.00—Double tips, which insure good wear. These splendid gloves are in shades of tans, grays, champagne, navy, white, cream and black. All sizes. Friday \$1.00

TWO-CLASP SILK GLOVES, 50c—A special purchase of extra quality Pure Silk Gloves in white, black, tans, grays, navy and cream. A very special value 50c

BIG VALUES Friday in the Ready-to-Wear Department

(Second Floor)

LADIES' HAND-EMBROIDERED VOILE WAISTS with imitation Irish lace yoke, low neck and short sleeves, in several different styles \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

FANCY LAWN WAISTS—Embroidered front, trimmed with lace and insertion, also fine tucks, high or low collar \$2.00 to \$3.75

LADIES' AND MISSES' MIDDY BLOUSES, with shrunken flannel collar and cuffs and laced-in front. In white with red collar, and white with navy collar \$1.25

LADIES' KNITTED BLAZER COATS—In navy and white, cardinal and navy, cardinal and white, and gray and cardinal; made with shawl collar, plain sleeve. Special \$2.98

LADIES' AND MISSES' KNITTED COATS—In cardinal, white and gray only. Plain or fancy weave and two styles of collar \$2.50

LADIES' COTTON VOILE DRESSES, trimmed with lace insertion and fine tucks, made in several pretty styles \$6.75

FANCY ALLOVER EMBROIDERY DRESS, with bands of lace insertion and finished at neck and sleeves with narrow lace edging \$4.50

LADIES' COTTON CORDUROY NORFOLK SUITS—Made with sailor collar and short sleeves with turn-back cuffs and finished with black belt \$5.50

LADIES' RAINCOATS with set-in sleeve in tan and other shades. All sizes. An extra special for Friday \$5.00

LADIES' SUITS, in tan, navy and gray. Coats in straight or cutaway style and trimmed with buttons. We've some very special values which we offer for this week-end at very low prices. See the unusual values at \$15.00 and \$20.00

DRYGOODS, CARPETS.

Kingsmills

MILLINERY, READY-TO-WEAR.

The Ugly Duckling

AS TOLD BY AUNT GERTIE.

CHAPTER IV.

"Can you lay eggs?" asked the hen in her bustling, little way.

"Do you know how to purr?" said the pussy, with a knowing look.

"No, no," faltered "Ugly"; "I can do neither."

"Well, what are you good for?" chirped up the old woman, looking at him with a very stern expression.

Now the cat, in this queer, little household, was the "son of the house." That is, the old woman called him "son." And the hen she called her daughter. What they said was almost law with the old woman. "So when poor 'Ugly' came to the house, lay eggs nor purr the 'son' and 'daughter' of the house turned up their noses and walked away.

The duckling went into a corner and sat alone and felt very sad.

Suddenly, as he sat, he thought of the big outdoors and the beautiful pond near by.

"Why don't you come out and swim?" asked the duckling.

"What's that?" asked the hen.

"Queer sort of fun," added the cat.

"Indeed," sang the cat and the hen after him as he walked out of the door. "You think you know more than both of us and the old woman altogether. Very well, begone. We don't want you here, anyway."

The duckling was so interested in the shining water ahead of him he didn't hear them. Instead he just called a cheery "good-bye" and disappeared down the bank to the pond.

The water was fine. The sun was bright. The air was cool. But every other living thing in the water passed poor "Ugly" by, because he looked so queer.

The autumn came. The leaves turned brown. The winds grew cold and "Ugly" grew more lonely and forlorn. One day a flock of beautiful white birds flew over his head. They were so graceful, so happy, so splendid. He stood still and watched them. How he would like to look like them. But they never noticed him and flew out of sight.

Then one day winter knocked at the door of Old World and in what do you suppose happened?

Tired, homesick "Ugly" then.

(To be continued.)

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

For visitors and all ladies wishing to purchase a good garment for little money. Note the prices:

\$14.95 and \$17.95 clear any Suit or Long

Coat in our store. These are spring models and

cloths, and range in price from \$22.00 up. Quality

good, and are genuine bargains.

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