Dear Miss Grey and Readers of Mail-

Box,-I am coming for help. I wonder

if anyone could tell me where I could

get a nice little girl, 8 or 10 years old.

Dear Cynthia Grey,—"Silence is golden, speech is silver," are the words of the old adage. For a long time I have been a "golden" member of your page, but now I feel that I would like to be a silver one.

to be a silver one.

I have always been very much interested in all the letters, especially those of Heart of the Night Wind. I really think we must be kindred spirits, as I am also very fond of describing my flights of fancy, but I have never yet hoped to write any as inspiring as hers. But it is a beautiful talent to be able to let other spring and herefit from

able to let others enjoy and benefit from

them too.

No doubt you have guessed before this time the real object of my visit. We are entertaining about 35 or 40 young people of our church to a Halloween party, and I am very much per-

young people of our church to a Halloween party, and I am very much perplexed about it. I was wondering if you or any of the Boxites could help me by suggesting something unique and interesting. I would be very grateful if you could. Am inclosing dime for S. C. H. Best of wishes to the page,

BETTY BIDE AT HOME.

banked by some rosy apples, will prove very effective.

For lunch, you could have Brownie sandwiches, Halloween salad, goblin pie, doughnuts, fortune cake, coffee and home-made candy. The Brownie sandwiches are simply brown bread with a peanut butter filling; Halloween salad is an ordinary chicken and celery salad:

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an ordinary chicken and celery salad; goblin pie might under ordinary circumstances be known as mince, or even apple. Make the fortune cake by any favorite recipe, and hide in the batter a thimble or two, several buttons, some pieces of silver and one or more rings. When the cake is divided, the one find-

ing a ring in his or her piece will of course marry soon; a button or thimble is significant of single blessedness; and the money implies wealth for the

bers on red and yellow ribbons corresponding, of course.

A cabbage would make a lovely 'booby' prize, don't you think? Or you could no doubt find some odd little thing among the Halloween favors in the five-cent stores. For the first prize a little book of poetry, a small picture suggestive of autumn, a box of candy, a birch berly the later of the prize of the course bears.

bark basket containing a fern, a brass-mounted biotter, a card case, or a box of stationery would seem suitable. Usually the prize is awarded the lady

AGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL and PERSONAL Here at the End of

TELL IT TO THE SOCIETY EDITOR.

Mr. A. C. Lewis of the Western University, who has been spending the summer in Strathroy, has returned to the city.

Mrs. H. H. Coleman will chaperon the H. and K. players of London, who will present "The Mollusc" in Brantford for two nights.

Miss Catharine and Morris Anderson in the village of Branchton recently, when twin sisters of that village, Misses Isabel and Bessie Blain were united in marriage to two brothers, Peter and Andrew Kidd, both of Galt, Rev. J. J. double ceremony. The happy couple left for a wedding trip down the St. Lawrence, and on their return will make their home together on Todd

Miss Catharine and Morris Anderson of Wilton Grove, Westminster, spent Sunday with friends at Pottersburg and London Junction.

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Miss J. L. Wood of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. T. Richards, of Craig street. Miss A. Selkirk of Toronto is also the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Richards, Craig street.

At a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held recently the following committees were appointed to carry on the season's work under the direction Mrs. McCann; reception, Mrs. Leonard, Lecture committee, Miss Weir, Miss Yeates, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Bapty, Mrs. Steady, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Steady, Mrs. Raker, Mrs. Steady, Mrs. Raker, Mrs. Steady, Mr

W. I. Convention
Here at the End of
Month of October

Manning Doherty and Peter McArthur to Speak.

The executive of the Western Ontario District Women's Institutes met in the Chamber of Commerce board room yesterday afternoon and arranged the program for the big annual convention, which is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium here on October 26, 27 and 28. Those present were: Mr. George Putman of Toronto, superintendent of Women's Institutes for Ontario; Mrs.

you?—Chicken salad or cold pressed chicken, vegetable salad, dainty sand-whichs, ice cream or fruit salad, cake and coffee. The following is an excellent wedding cake recipe and improves with the keeping:
Three pounds raisins, 1 pound currants, ½ pound figs, ½ pound dates, half cup shelled almonds, blanched. Pour any fruit juice over 'fruit and let stand overnight. Mix 1 pound butter, 1 pound raw sugar, yokes of 12 eggs. 2 tablespoons mace, 1 tablespoon ginger, 1 pound flour. Beat whites of eggs and add alternately with fruit. Dissolve 1 teaspoon soda in water and add, and just baking powder. Bake slowly two or more hours. Chamber of Commerce board room yesterday afternoon and arranged the program for the big annual convention, which is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium here on October 26, 27 and 28. Those present were: Mr. George Putman of Toronto, superintendent of Women's Institutes for Ontario; Mrs. Mead, Blenheim; Mrs. Dawes, Thedford; Mrs. Grey, Komoka; Mrs. George Edwards, Komoka: Miss Guest, Parkhill; Mrs. Phillips, Lucknow; Mrs. Sims, West Lorne; Mrs. Wood, Glencoe; Mrs. Patterson, Gadshill, and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, London.

Lieu, Percy Spackman, as on of Mr. and Lieu, Percy Spackman, as on of Mr. and Lieu, Percy Spackman, as on of Mr. and Mrs. George Mrs. East street, St. Thomas, and hill; Mrs. Phillips, Lucknow, Mrs. Spackman, Crantellive were in attendance. The bride was given the ten one of the my description of the season's work under the direction of the season's

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

But you must have hope and you must have faith, You must love and be strong and so, if you wait, you will find the place
Where the four-leaf clovers grow.

Requests. Dear Miss Grey,—I enjoy reading your page very much, and have come to ask you to forward me the famous stocking-foot pattern.

Inclosed you will find mite for S. C. H., also self-addressed stamped envelope.

H., also self-addressed stamped envelope.

Wishing you success with the Hosking you success with the Hosking Fund, i remain. KATYDID.

Als.—Thank you Katydid for such a generous mite. Pattern has been mailed.

Dear Miss Grey.—I have come to you for help again. Would you send me the words of "Love Will Find the Way"?

Hoping every success to the Mailbox, I remain.

Box, I remain.

MORNING GLORY.

P. S.—I delight in reading the Mailbox, I remain.

MORNING GLORY.

Box.—Referred to readers.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am going to make or box of yellow crepe paper, and banked by some rosy apples, will prove very effective.

Journal of Wishes to the page,

C. H. Best of wishes to the page,

BETTY BIDE AT HOME.

Ans.—Here are some suggestions that appeared in the Mailbox of ripened corn, and some yellow and black crepe paper, you should be able to decorate most gaily. The apples should be polished to the nth degree, and the pumpkins cut into grotesque jack-o'-lantern faces. The crepe paper may be cut into strips and used as festoons or streamers. For a table centreplece a hollowed-out pumpkin filled with gay autumn leaves, placed on a circle of yellow crepe paper, and banked by some rosy apples, will prove very effective.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am going to make you a short call this time, perhaps I may come again before long. I wonder if there is anyone could inform me how to make dill pickles. I thought I saw something some time ago in your columns about them.

How are the chances for me getting How are the chances for me getting that much-called-for stocking-foot pattern? You will find inclosed a mite for the comfort of the little kiddles, and a stamped envelope for the pattern. FORGETFULNESS.

Ars.—Have mailed you pattern and clipping re dill pickles. Thank you for remembering the hospital fund.

Dear Miss Grey and Readers,-Will a Courthouse Not Many Miles From Here." I will send self-addressed envelope for same. Thanking you for your trouble. In return I have copied a package of old letters for anyone who wishes it.

Now, dear friends, don't be afraid of me, for I know a number of you. Don't you think I should, for I am the.

"OUIJA BOARD.

Ans.—You should become a formidable rival of the Mail-Box, Ouija Board, if you can really live up to your reputation. Your request is referred. Dear Miss Grey and Readers,—Will you allow room for a friend to all? Yes, I am after help. It is for an old song, some of the words are "I Strolled Into a Courthouse Not Many Miles From Here." I will send self-addressed envelope for same. Thanking you for your trouble. In return I have copied a package of old letters for anyone who wishes it. you can really live up to your repu-tation. Your request is refered to

Dear Miss Grey,—Can you or any of your readers advise me what to use to make gherkin pickles a bright green basket containing a fern, a brass-shade? I have some that have turned yellow and I was wondering if it is possible to restore their color. MARY.

Ans.—Your query is referred to readers. The old-fashioned brass kettle was said to have the tendency to bring out the bright color of the pickles.

Thank you, Betty, for the hospital dime.

Dear Miss Grey,—Seeing many requests for the mat patterns, I am sending them again, so you will be able to supply the needs sooner. Would be pleased to get the little girl's apron pattern, which one of the readers offered some time ago.

Would you please print a good wedding cake recipe? Also, how long should it be made before wanted? Could you give me a menu for a wedding dinner? ELIZABETH ANN.

Ans.—Thank you, Elizabeth Ann, for your goodness and trouble in making another copy of the set of rug patterns. I hope someone will send in the apron pattern for you, as there are none of the different copies of it on hand. Now, does this menu appeal to

HOME ECONOMICS

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Elastic at top and knee. On sale Saturday at, a pair 79c Main Floor.

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lengths, mostly 40-inch width, regular 60c and 65c yard. Sale price, a yard 39c Mill Ends of TOWELINGS, huck, birdseye and crash, 1 to 8 yard lengths. Mill Ends of OVERALLING, pure indigo blue, with white stripe, 11/2 to 7

vard lengths, best quality; regular 85c yard. Sale price, a yard65c Mill Ends of PLAIN DENIMS, navy, black and khaki, 75c quality. Sale price, a yard 50c Mill Ends of TWEED STRIPE COT-

TONADES, 1 to 8 yard lengths, regular 75c. Sale price, a yard 50c Staple Department-Main Floor.

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TALKS ON HEALTH

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D., Noted Physician and Author

Exposure Versus Exposure.

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Measles, meningitis, scarlet fever and iphtheria are just as surely influenced y season and by weather and by cliate as are pneumonia, bronchitis and omnon coryza (or head "cold" as the enighted prefer to call it). Each and enighted prefer to call it). Each and sure in the fighting lines that pneumonia are just as surely influenced by season and by weather and by cliated—not in the forward trenches, despite the bitter exposure men had to enighted prefer to call it). Each and omnon coryza (or head "cold" as the enighted prefer to call it). Each and of course, a physician can't characteristics by the fighting lines that pneumonia and the other respiratory infections prefer to all its intelligently aprescribe intelligently (either drugs or other treatment) for patients he has not other treatment. There is something about this exposure myth that makes some of the leach readers how to keep well. diphtheria are just as surely influenced by season and by weather and by climate as are pneumonia, bronchitis and common coryza (or head "cold" as the benighted prefer to call it). Each and

And I must say that I have profited not be trained to act he was of no greatly from the valuable health lessons you teach. But it strikes me that to come and take Billie back, and in you suggest very few remedies, meanthem the goat was tied to a sons you teach. But it strikes he that you suggest very few remedies, meaning medicinal formulas or recipes. Are you opposed to the drug treatment or is there some ethical restraint which prohibits this? However, that may be, let me thank you for all the pleasure and wholesome instruction you have given.

To come and take Billie goat was tied to a peg.

How sorry Monty felt at the thought of Billie going away, for the little dog and the goat had become great friends.

Just before the show went Monty called around to where Billie was tied to a peg.

that tears you every time it comes, yet persists in coming, usually disappears under the healing power of Robert's Syrup of Cod Liver Oil and Tar. The nauseous effect of the oil having been removed, the extractive principles remain to build up wasted strength. Combined with tar this makes a wondrously powerful corrective for the irritation set up by Coughs, Colds or Bronchitis. Use— Robert's Codliver Oil & Tar

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IX .- Julie's Charms. IX.—Julie's Charms.

I had a telegram from Fred the following morning. "Meet me Grand Central Station information desk. o'clock. Important."

Queer feelings rushed over me as read the words.

"Anne Travis, you'll be a perfect fool if you go!" I told myself, crushing the paper in my hands, and trying—ineffectually—to crush all sentiment in my heart as well. "Fred Delaunay has Julie's complexion, also, was cleverly arranged. Julie's complexion, also, was cleverly

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"Fred Delaunay has

y, toying with some oranges. Love robbed me of my appetite these

days.

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"Anne worries needlessly over trifling matters." she observed.

There was a definite insinuation in her words. Without a doubt she wanted to convey to me the impression that last night's occurrence meant nothing but the merest flirtation between herself and Fred.

My pride was up in arms. Whet can

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heart as well. "Fred Delaunay has behaved abominably to you. You can't forgive him."

But—as I've said before—a woman who is in love is an odd creature.

And—before breakfast was over—I was beginning to relent.

I wanted desperately to talk to Fred.
I wanted to hear some adequate expianation of last night's behavior. And —most of all—I wanted to hear him say he loved me.

We wanted to me.

But Julie's complexion, also, was cleverly haranged.

That wild-rose bloom, for instance, looked almost natural. And powder heaver caked annoyingly upon her nose, in a chalky sort of heap, the way it did on mine.

You always look so cool and dainty." I once heard Fred telling her.

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Women in love may be divided into two classes. Those who are extraordinarily credulous form the first.

Those who are wretchedly unbelieving form the second.

I fluctuated between the two.

There were days when I believed every word Fred said. 'If he'd told me black was white I would have willingly agreed. Then, on the contrary, there were other days when I mistrusted him.

It seemed incredible that such a superman could care for me!

"You're looking rather pale, dear," "Tou're She will listen for hours to a monoton-ous recital of some man's prowess, or his prosy business deals, with a sweet-ly sympathetic smile upon her face that belies her real feeling.

And this scheme works, too. Men-all sorts of men-adore her.

But I—a mere woman—think Julie is "You're looking rather pale, dear," my aunt remarked at breakfast. Her perceptions are acute. Perhaps she noticed more than actually met the eye, where my affair with Fred was con-I'm all right," I answered list-

Tomorrow-Enemy-Or Friend. Advertiser Patterns Owing to the pattern manufacturers increasing the price of pat terms to us, all patterns adver-tised from this date will be 15 CENTS EACH.



Pattern 3209 is here portrayed. It is cut in seven sizes, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. A medium size will require 7½ yards of 27-inch

material.

This would be attractive in cotton crepe with binding of mercerized braid or wash ribbon. It is also nice for percale, lawn, figured voile, challie, albatross, silk and crepe de chine. The width of the skirt at its lower edge is

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Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.... CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the

A BREAD MIXER.

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