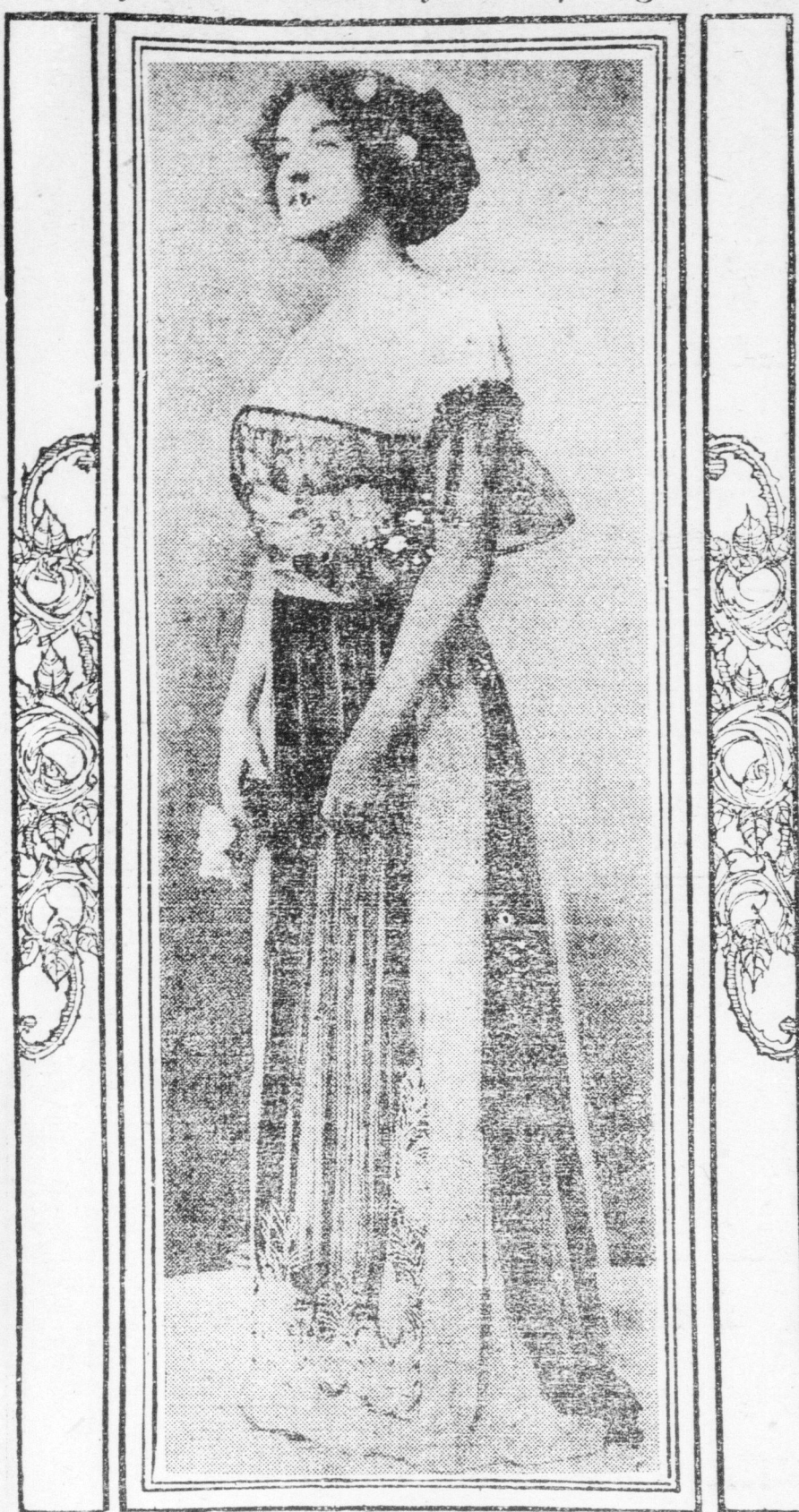


Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

One of the Prettiest of the Spring Season



New French Evening Gown—of black chiffon braided and monogrammed with white, worn over white satin. The long apron front and high draped satin girdle are two of the novelties in this charming dress.

Fashion For the Babies

Really this spring fashions for children are charming enough to lure the last dollar from the purse of the doting grandmother. Such lovely little garments there are indistinguishable from the adorable charm that characterizes every tiny piece of apparel.

For a little belle of one year old, a white poplin coat is a lovely spring-time out-of-door garment, arranged with a pointed cape, edged with Irish guipure, with a garland of white silk rosebuds and foliage upon the trim, and strings to fasten beneath the chubby little chin.

The small darling's sister of six will be very elegant, when the weather is warm enough, in her taffeta coat and bonnet to match, with a hint of velvet to make it look cozy, provided by the edging of the bonnet's brim and by the very narrow strings it is deemed smart to wear.

Platted taffeta is employed for the bonnet, and in some cases there is a crown, ruffled with lace all round, of the embroidery and eyelet-hole cambric, which looks bewitching.



No one who knows Miss Hazel Tanner would suspect her of being excessively frivolous and giddy, but this is her role as Madame de Mirville, a young widow, in the comedy "Uncle and Nephew." Miss Tanner is one of the most popular sopranos of the Western University, and has taken part in several of the sketches given by the literary society.

THE TRIANGLE STYLE

Have you noticed how everything in dress is dominated by the triangle? It seems to be an all-prevailing notion, and all draperies and materials are boxed into something which is three-sided. One of the most popular forms of the tunic is a triangle, the apex placed at one side of the figure and the sides draping up to the waist on the other side.

One of the newest models for evening bodices means a triangle of material draping on one side of the front and another triangle draping one side of the back. The two triangles equalling, of course, a square of the material. The favorite rabbit is just a triangle of lace, and the triangle hat is another triangle.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY ARE THE LITTLE ONES IN-HOME

"THE GOSSIP" PAYS A VISIT TO PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME ASYLUM.

Nothing gives more pleasure to the average man or woman than to see a group of rosy, healthy children playing happily together. Out at the Protestant Orphans' Home, on Richmond street north, there is a most interesting household of kiddies. Miss Auld, the matron, and Mrs. Archer, the nurse, are kept busy looking after them, but have arranged such an excellent daily routine that the machinery of the house runs very smoothly.

The establishing of the Protestant Orphans' Home is closely allied with the formation of the Woman's Christian Association of this city. In May, 1872, the latter society was formed, and in their work the members soon discovered the need of a home for orphan children. Six months later, in November, the first shelter was opened in two adjoining houses on Ridout street, opposite the court house. At this time Mrs. Gregston, a lady who needs no introduction to Londoners, was president of the board, and the late Mrs. Newcombe, secretary. In 1873, Mrs. Boomer became president, and Mrs. Gregston filled the office of treasurer, which she still holds. The ladies worked most energetically, and succeeded in arousing the interest of many citizens, and at the second annual meeting a large gathering of men and women was held in the city hall at which Mayor Croymon presided. A strong address was given by Dr. Ives, of New York, which met with a most generous response from the public. Funds were raised to provide a larger home for the waifs, and the site upon which the present building stands was purchased. On September 14, 1876, the corner stone was laid by Mrs. Gregston, and in 1877 the building was formally opened. The home also provided a refuge for aged people at that time, but several years later it was decided that the children alone should occupy it. Expenses are

met by the Government grant, a city grant, and by donations of private subscriptions.

Bright and Airy.

The rooms of the home are large, bright and airy, and are kept ideally clean. Downstairs the dining-room, kitchen and laundry are situated. The two latter apartments are well equipped, and in the long dining-room stands a little organ, where hymns are sung and prayers repeated after the first and last meals of the day.

On the upper floors are the dormitories, lavatories, cloak-rooms and play rooms for the boys and girls. Here the writer saw them playing about, perhaps more contented than many a child in wealthy homes. After they come in from school at night, they change from their school clothing into old frocks and suits, and thus the appearance and wearing qualities of the garments are preserved.

Any mother would, I am sure, be interested in the sewing room, where Miss McLeod looks after the mending of clothing and darning of stockings for the big "family." Every week all the wearing apparel and bed and table linen are brought up to her from the laundry for inspection. An enormous pile of stockings was on the table, and it would indeed be a Herculean task to mend all the holes made by the dozens of restless little toes. Another part of Miss McLeod's work is to make up dresses and suits, so that a supply may always be on hand. These are often cut from material donated by friends interested in the institution. The winter was shown inside the cupboards where clothing, linen and underwear were piled neatly.

At Christmas time a treat is given the children, and in many ways through the year efforts are made to brighten their lives and to atone for the lack of home environment.

Cynthia Grey's Correspondence

Peanut Candy.

Dear Miss Grey: Please give me a recipe for peanut candy.

MRS. C. C. B.

A.—Boil together three cups of sugar and one-half cup of water until it can be worked into a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Add one teaspoonful butter and boil until it spins a thread when dropped into cold water. Pour into but and pan half filled with peanuts, and when cold mark into squares.

Ink Stains.

Dear Miss Grey: How can I take an old ink stain out of a carpet?

A.—Make a paste of salt and buttermilk and rub as much into the spot as the carpet will hold. Cover with a newspaper to exclude from the light and leave over night. In the morning wash the spot with warm water and ammonia. Rub as dry as possible and repeat process until the stain is entirely gone.

Hair Shampoo.

Dear Miss Grey: After I wash my hair it stays nice for two or three days and then it gets very oily. What can I do for it? It was thick, but now it is very thin.

M. P. S.

A.—Give the hair a thorough shampoo with egg once a month, and use

a good hair tonic daily with massage. Every week use the dry shampoo, consisting of warm corn meal with enoughorris root to scent it.

Removing a Stain.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. What will remove a stain from a pale blue satin dress, which has been caused by a red dancing partner? 2. What will keep the hands from perspiring?

A READER.

A.—The stain is probably a dye, and cannot be removed. Try peroxide of hydrogen. 2. Before putting on gloves dust the hands with talcum powder. After washing and drying them dust them with powdered alum.

Aid to Beauty.

Dear Miss Grey: What will keep the face from getting greasy? 2. What will cure pimples?

ALICE.

A.—1. Bathe the face every morning and night with hot water. Dip up the water in the hands, holding the face in it until it burns. Then gradually reduce the temperature of the water until it is cold. Dry with soft towel and use good talcum powder sparingly. 2. This are most causes for pimples, and it is hard to advise without knowing the cause. A simple medicine which cools the blood is good.

quids—Cream soups, made largely with water or stock, clear soups, broths, bouillons, tea, coffee, skim milk, whey, lemonade and all fruit drink. 3. Fruits, such as apples, grapes and cherries, watery fruits and vegetables, such as cucumbers, tomatoes, summer squash, apples, pears, oranges, grapes, peaches and melons.

4. Foods notable for bulk—Cucumbers, apples, corn, tomatoes, cabbage, eggplant, celery, spinach and all greens; stewed fruits, as prunes and rhubarb; coarse cereals, sump, coarse breads, shredded wheat, bran muffins. These foods could be further classified into the other food groups, but as they are all bulky and foods advocated particularly for constipation, it is more convenient for general use to group them collectively.

5. Food that are largely sweet—Cakes, frostings, candies, rice, preserves, jellies, rich breads, like coffee cake, meringues, kisses, macaroons, sweet sauces, glace fruits and rich cookies.

6. Foods mostly esthetic—Under this heading we may include all highly seasoned light sauces, as caper sauce, vinaigrette, mint sauce, French dressing made half acid, olives, pickles, chili sauce, Indian relish, Worcestershire sauce, tabasco, catsup, all kinds of horseradish, made mustard, ginger, peppermints and wintergreens.

7. Foods notable for starch—Potatoes, macaroni, bread, both cooked and uncooked cereals, corn bread, muffins, biscuits, crackers, bananas, cocoa, cornstarch puddings, tapioca pudding, arrowroot pudding, fritters and doughnuts that are well drained.

In planning any meal it must be kept in mind that the bulky element is predominant; the starchy element secondary; the meaty or proteid third; the fats fourth; that the sweets follow closely; that the liquid must be sufficient to act as a dissolving element, and that the esthetic touch gives, lastly, the necessary pronounced flavor that enlivens and gives zest to the whole feast.

The new fabric for wash materials is the Turkish toweling, finer and more sheer than that for towels. This is seen in skirts, suits, and waists and even introduced into hats.

Undoubtedly this will be a season of laces. All the newest gowns from Paris show a charming touch of lace, and even the plainest of tailor made in many cases are finished with a collar of heavy lace, such as macramé or Irish crochet.

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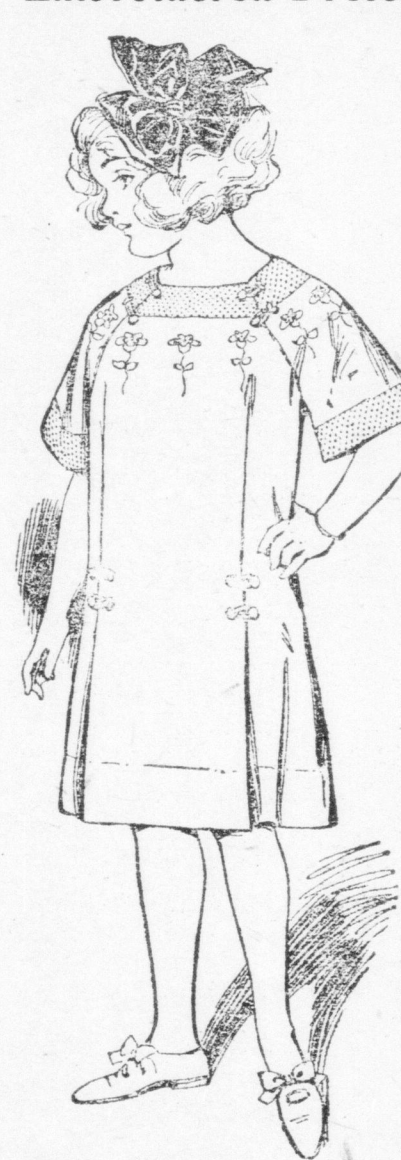
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Luther's Robin

Martin Luther in his autobiography says: "I have one preacher that I love better than any other on earth; it is my little tame robin who preaches to me daily. I put his crumbs upon my window-sill, especially at night. He hops onto the window-sill when he wants his supply and takes as much as he desires for his need. From thence he always hops to a little tree nearby, and lifts his voice to God and sings his carol of praise and gratitude, tucks his little head under his wing, and goes fast asleep, and leaves tomorrow to look after itself. He is the best preacher that I have on earth."

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THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

The Marriage of the Roses A Story For the Children.

One day a bee was buzzing from flower to flower in a garden when a big red rose said to him, "Do you expect to visit the white rose today?" "Yes," answered the bee; "can I do anything for you?"

"I should like you to tell her I send my love to her," said the red rose. "Yes, indeed, I will tell her," replied the bee; "I have made a great many matches in this garden."

"Oh, I am afraid I never shall win her," said the red rose; "she is so cold and stately looking."

"Leave it to me," said the bee; "I can find the heart of any flower."

"So away he flew to the white rose. "Good morning, you are very sweet," he said, as he sipped the honey. "I know of someone who thinks you the sweetest flower in the garden." The white rose blushed a faint pink and turned her head.

"Don't you care to know who it is?" buzzed the bee.

"Oh, I suppose it is that horrid Holly Hock," said the naughty little rose, knowing quite well who it was that loved her. The bee buzzed closer and said, "This is your last chance; I shall not come back again. He loves you; shall I tell him you do not love him?"

The silly rose hung her head. "Give him my love," she said faintly. Away flew the bee as fast as ever he could go. "She will change her mind if I do not hurry," he said. Red rose was watching for him.

"She loves you," buzzed the bee. "I told you I could find out what was in her heart."

"Then we will be married," said the red rose.

The wedding took place one morning when the dew was on the flowers and the sun was shining its first rays. The little of the valley were the bridesmaids, and a tall, stately lily was matron of honor. Jack in the Pulpit performed the ceremony, and the daintiest little rosebud was flower girl. The tiger lilies were the ushers. The morning glories were up bright and early and stayed awake longer than usual. And all the flowers had on their prettiest dresses.

The bee was the first one to offer congratulations after the ceremony. The modest little violet cast a shy glance at the bride and bridegroom and sighed as she thought she very likely never would marry.

The bee buzzed around looking for another chance to make a match, for he was a very busy bee and wanted to make everybody happy, because they gave him more sweetness for him to make honey from.

And this is the reason you see him buzzing from flower to flower—he is whispering love messages and bringing sweetness into the hearts of all the flowers to which he whispers.

SHOP GIRL QUEEN FOR DAY IN PARIS

Pretty Mademoiselle Parodis Has the French Capital at Her Feet.

Paris, April 9. — For one brief day Marguerite Parodis, a pretty young shop girl, has had Paris at her feet. Clad in a white silk dress and wearing a golden crown and a gorgeous purple mantle trimmed with ermine, she made her triumphant progress through Paris as Queen of Queens enthroned in a lofty car in the centre of the Lenten procession.

All the rest of the year Mlle. Parodis is at the feet of others, for she is employed in a large boot shop in the Rue Lafayette. But on this great day, chosen queen for her beauty, from among all the other queens elected by the different Paris districts and markets, she surveyed her fellow-citizens from the height of a throne. She was kissed by the prefect of police, who made her a gallant little speech; by the president of the municipal council, who gave her a beautiful brooch and took her into lunch at the Hotel de Ville; by the chief secretary of the president of the republic, who clasped

a handsome bracelet on her shapely arm; and by the editors of the Paris newspapers, on whom her majesty paid the customary courtesy call.

The queen was mounted on a lofty throne in a golden car drawn by six horses, and her cortege was long and picturesque. There was a car of the Gladiators, with an immense reproduction of the famous picture "Loving above," an aeroplane manned by apaches and surrounded by scarecrows in the uniform of Louvre attendants. The music was supplied by a dozen bands in every variety of costume.

The Queen of Queens received a splendid welcome, which she acknowledged by throwing kisses to the crowd. After a banquet her majesty's reign of 24 hours terminated with the great M-Careme ball.

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