

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS



Dear Miss Grey, I see where the Mail-Box readers help one another out with flags, etc. Wonder if some kind reader would help me out by sending six flameless gum flags? In return I will send one hundred Naphtha soap wrappers if anyone would like them. I am leaving my address with Miss Grey, so if any are sent in they may be sent on to me. I am
COOL AS A CUCUMBER.
Ans.—I have a cool contributor's address; can anybody oblige her?



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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.]

Has Lost It, Too.

Dear Miss Grey, I should like very much to get a copy of the instructions re crocheting, which, I understand, were published a short time ago. Unfortunately I was out of town at the time, and missed them. If it is impossible to reprint them, I will gladly send a stamped envelope. As instructions are "be brief," I will not bother you further. ANOTHER BUSINESS GIRL.

Ans.—I should just love to reprint the instructions, but I evidently don't have the clipping, and can't find the instructions on the file. But without doubt some of our readers who crochet will come to the rescue, so keep your bright eyes open; the rules are sure to come from someone.

She's the One.
Dear Miss Grey, I am the subscriber that has the resurrection plants, so if you will send me "Auntie's Friends" her, I will make the exchange with her. I would like to get six Forest Stream tobacco coupons, as I know some of the boys only throw them away, and a few of the flags that come in the box, as I am saving for a cushion. I will send a stamped envelope for them. I asked for some songs or copies of them in my last letter. Perhaps you will send them if you have them.

Ans.—Will "Auntie's Friend" please furnish her address. I have forgotten just what songs you wanted, "O. S." You see, there are so many requests I couldn't possibly remember all, and (as in this case) sometimes I forget to enter requests in my diary. Some other time, if you write and let me know, I'll try to oblige.

Prefers the Farm.
Dear Miss Grey, I read in last week's Mail-Box about a soldier's wife that was so indignant at someone who criticized how the soldiers' wives spent their money. I would say that is their own affair. At the same time, this soldier's wife starts in to abuse the "poor farmers" as she calls them. She says they don't know enough to use people right; that they don't deserve help, and that they would not be in the fix they are in if they would use their help properly. But they get all the help they need, and they pay them well for it. Farmers are in the very best fix of any class in the country today, if they are heavily

taxed for providing for soldiers' wives. What would this soldier's wife do without the farmers? I am not farming, as it was God's will to take my farming help away from me. You know, Miss Grey, that some of the most prominent men in the country were raised on the farm. I have lived in the city and country, but give me the country, where you can go out in the morning and breathe God's pure air without some objectionable neighbor staring at one.

Now, Miss Grey, in regard to the soldiers and their wives, don't you think it looks a little selfish to see girls marrying soldiers at the last minute before the war? It looks to me as if they were depending on the country for their support. Those girls might earn their own living and their allowance left to be given to the poor fellows when they return maimed.

I see one asking how to preserve bitter plums. If she will fill up the cans full, put them in cold water in the boiler, and boil until the juice is all extracted; pour it off and fill up with a good syrup. I use the juice to make jelly.

Ans.—Evidently, you did not see the letter from "One From Old England" (to which "Soldier's Wife's" letter was a reply), in which she, a farmer's wife, complains of the hard work on the farm, the inability to secure help, etc., and intimating that the soldier's wife had a life of ease.

After Crocheted Yokes.
Dear Miss Grey, I notice that several of the readers have crocheted patterns in exchange for coupons, etc. I would like to receive patterns for crocheted yokes, and also for lace and insertion suitable for pillowcases, and in return might send some patterns or coupons, if desired. Please publish this in The Advertiser. Wishing you every success, I remain, MOONWINKS.

Ans.—I have "Moonwinks" address. Who will exchange with her?

Sage Tea Tonic.
Dear Miss Cynthia, Some time ago you published a recipe for a sage tea tonic. It contained sulphur. I found it excellent, and want to have more made up, but cannot find the recipe. Could you print it again very soon? Thanking you in anticipation, SIS.

Ans.—Alas! you ask for what I do not have. Don't you think, though, we can make up a formula between us?

Daily Bible Question Club

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.

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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"Paul's Sorrows and Comforts" II. Cor. xi, 21-xli, 10.
Golden Text—"My grace is made perfect in weakness." II. Cor. xli, 9.
4. Verses 21-22—What are the advantages or disadvantages, of being born of good stock?
5. What was there for Paul to boast of, from the fact that he was a Hebrew, an Israelite, and of the seed of Abraham?

6. What are the advantages, or disadvantages, of a man today who can claim the same ancestry as Paul did?
7. Verse 23—Why was it necessary for Paul in these days, to endure the tortures he did, in order to propagate a gospel of "peace on earth, and goodwill toward men"?

Steep the dried sage leaves (two good handfuls, say) in a quart of soft water, simmering until reduced to a pint, strain the liquid carefully, and add two tablespoons of sulphur and two ounces of alcohol, bottle and keep well corked. Do you think this would answer?

Re Belgian Relief.
Dear Miss Grey, In answer to the inquiry from "Miss Grey's Best" find the poem each stanza of which begins with "How often, oh, how often." I think the one desired is probably Longfellow's "Bridge," two stanzas of which begin in this way, though all do not. It opens, "I stood on the bridge at midnight."

May I myself ask for some assistance? I should like any information about the Belgian relief fund. (a) Is there any central organization in Canada to which funds collected locally may be sent? (b) Is there any Canadian representative in Europe to whom funds may be forwarded? (c) Is there any scheme by which a group of girls could arrange to support a Belgian family or a child, and if so what would be the monthly cost?

Thanking you in advance, JENNIE WREN.
Ans.—If you will communicate with Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president Local Council of Women, this city, she will give all the information she can about the local mayor of the Belgian relief committee. Mrs. Boomer has been forwarding donations through this source for a year or more, and believes

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four wrappers with "e" on if you have them to spare. I inclose four Magic Baking Powder coupons. Hope they may be of use.
I do feel sorry when I read letters from farmers' wives and soldiers' wives slamming each other. Let us each try to do our bit. I have the best way and we will have the in- clination to hurt others who may think and do differently. Those who have given up loved ones to fight for King and country should receive all the cheer we can give them. Nothing is too good to make up for the lonely and anxious hours of waiting. We do not live this life for what we eat nor what we wear, but to lift the hours with kind thought and action toward every living thing around us; especially should we strive to lift the clouds of sorrow overshadowing so many in our land today.

Hoping I have not worn out my welcome on my first visit, I will sign myself JANE, FROM AWAY BACK.

23.—May I come again?

Ans.—Your letter has too much of the golden rule spirit to be otherwise than welcome. Probably what we all need more of as we come in contact with the folks around us is tolerance. It ought to be classed among the virtues.

I have found three "lets" and a "co" for you, so send an envelope for them, for of course we expect you to call again.

Can Keep Icing.
Dear Miss Grey, Am inclosing the four songs "Stepmother No. 12" asked for; also envelope and postage for Comfort Soap coupons that she sent me. I received the same coupons from "A Poor Man's Wife" and was pleased with them. Thank you for them, "Poor Man's Wife."

I wonder if any of the readers have thought of making smooth caramel icing to last weeks, even months, in cold weather? I have and I find it saves much time and labor. Use any quantity of sugar desired. All I think everyone knows how to make caramel icing. Just cook; then beat till creamy, and set away till needed for spread on cake. Do this whenever icing is used.

Here is a cake recipe which I think unusually good and cheap:
Tip-Top Cake—One egg, one tablespoon butter, one cup sugar, one cup sweet milk, two scant cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon flavoring. anyone know how to make soap with gasoline? Would be pleased to know how.
2. Could anyone send me a Lantic Sugar trade-mark?
A MARGUERITE.

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