

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



How To Be Graceful Though Human.

Nada, the French artist of some renown, has been enlarging upon the subject of grace in women. He declares that grace is not merely a gift of nature but a complete science in which every woman can and should study to do herself justice. No woman, says Nada, can fail to be graceful if she follows six rules. Now these are the rules of Nada—consider them and be graceful.

1. When in company adopt rather a remote air. Don't show too eager an interest in what people say. Let it be thought that you are enigmatic. Nothing succeeds so well as this.
2. Speak as little as possible unless you say something precise. Above all, speak without gestures which are the enemy of grace in conversation.
3. When at table taste rather than eat. Eat with studied gestures so as to show off the hand and arm.
4. When receiving at home, or in the box at the theatre, have a few roses with long stalks at hand. Inhale them from time to time. This movement of gathering up flowers close to the face is of never fading grace.
5. Study the sound of your voice.

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.]

About the Care of Goldfish.

Dear Miss Grey: Would you please answer this question for me:

1. Can you tell me how to care for goldfish, how often to feed them, and how much, how often to change the water? Do you think large ones are more easily cared for than smaller ones? Any information will be gratefully received.
2. Could you tell anything of my character by my writing?

BLUE-EYED BETTY.

A.—1. The globe containing goldfish should be kept about three-fourths full of water, which needs to be changed at least once a week. It is well to put a little washed gravel at the bottom, and some clean duckweed or other water-plant. These aid to keep up the supply of oxygen. As to food, and how often they require it, you should buy a package of specially-prepared food kept by the stores which handle goldfish. Each package is accompanied by full directions for feeding.

Questions Three.

Dear Miss Grey: As I have not written you before, but have often been helped by reading your column, I venture to ask you three questions. I would in particular like to have the first one answered correctly.

1. Could you find out for me the address of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who is named to be a very wealthy man?

2. When is the best time to gather turkock-root, and how would you prepare it to take as a tonic for the blood?

Would it also be wise to mix dandelion with it?

3. Is there any possible way of drying pink silk gloves without shrinking them?

Trusting I shall not tire you with these questions, as these are very important questions to me, and would greatly oblige if I could have the answers as soon as possible.

CUDDLEMEIGH.

A.—1. A letter addressed care Fifth avenue, New York, will reach him.

2. Burdock-root is usually gathered in the spring, and after carefully washing it, is best pounded with a wooden hammer. A good tonic preparation sent recently by a reader of the column called for the following: Two ounces of dandelion, 2 ounces of sarsaparilla, 2 ounces of saffron, 1½ ounces Turkish rhubarb, 1 ounce mandrake, 2 ounces burdock. Boil all in two quarts of water, and take 2 tablespoonfuls before meals.

3. I think they could be dyed satisfactorily with one of the package dyes for sale in drug stores. Follow the directions given, and while the gloves are drying keep pulling them with the fingers in order to preserve the shape.

Some Little Beauty Helps.

Dear Miss Grey—This is the first time I have written to you, and I wish you would help me solve my questions.

1. Something to expand the bust?
2. To clean a parlor suite, plush with flowers?
3. A recipe for red hands and face?
4. A recipe for pimples?

Hoping I have not bothered you too

much, I remain, yours,

BABY.

A.—1. Persistent exercise will help. This has been found an excellent movement: Extend the arms at the side, raise them to the shoulder level, then rotate the arms in very small circles. The chest is kept forward, the stomach back. In this exercise the shoulderblades should be brought as closely together as possible. Deep breathing will help, and to massage every night with cocoa butter is also good.

2. First of all, beat out the dust thoroughly with a brush or whip sold by furniture dealers for the purpose, being careful to clean well around all bottoms or tufts. Purchase some commercial chloroform and sponge the plush, wiping the way of the pile. Or, if you prefer it, dilute a little household ammonia in a pint of lukewarm water, and so quickly over the upholstery with a lintless cloth wrung tightly out of this solution.

3. For the hands nothing is better than this lotion: One ounce of glycerine, one ounce of rosewater, juice of half lemon, ten drops of carbolic acid. Do not be afraid to have the acid included, as it is very healing, and in this small proportion can have no injurious effect whatever. For the face would advise you to purchase a good cold cream at a drug store.

4. These usually indicate that the system is out of order, and should be treated by plain diet, and a blood purifier prepared by a physician. Helps for their banishment are: 1. Drinking of water, abstinence from spiced and rich foods, and much exercise in the sunshine and fresh air. For an outward application, if you desire one, take one ounce of spermaceti ointment, two drachms of glycerine, and two ounces of bicarbonate of soda. Mix and apply.

Daily Menu

SATURDAY.
BREAKFAST.
Cream of Wheat, Cream
Poached Eggs.
Stewed Rhubarb, Toast, Coffee.

DINNER.
Roast of Pork.
Mashed Potatoes, New Carrots.
Applesauce.
Fresh Cherry Pie.

SUPPER.
Cold Ham, Sliced Tomatoes.
Scones, Strawberries, Tea.

Additional Recipes.

Simple Cherry Pie.—To cherries stewed in a little water and sugar to taste, then add dessertspoon each of flour and butter mixed. Place all in a pan or dish with paste-lined sides and cover with crust, pricked or slashed, and bake. Cherries should be stoned before stewing.

Potatoes au Gratin.—Six cold potatoes, two heaping tablespoons butter, two tablespoons grated cheese, two tablespoons white sauce, salt and pepper to taste, some breadcrumbs. Cut the potatoes into dice, melt a tablespoon of the butter in a saucepan, when hot add the potatoes, stir in the white sauce, which should be first heated and not very thick, one tablespoon of the grated cheese, salt and pepper, mix together, taking care not to break the potatoes. Butter an earthenware pudding dish or casserole, turn in the potato mixture, sprinkle the rest of the cheese and a few breadcrumbs on top, break up the remainder of the butter into little pieces and place them here and there on the top; bake in a hot oven till a nice golden color and serve hot.

A RECIPE SHOWER.

A novel postcard shower was arranged for a recent bride-elect which might be of interest to others wishing to plan an entertainment of the same kind. Four cards of the ordinary kind were used and each of the friends assisting in the shower wrote her favorite recipe, very plainly and concisely upon a card. Those who were clever

The APPROACH of OUR MOVING DAY

Means Low Prices Here For You

We will be in our new store for the fall season. We will move some time during July and August. Our stocks must be greatly reduced before that time. This means low prices here for you.

Hosiery Specials

Black Silk Lisle Hose, with double heel and sole. All sizes. Regular 50c quality, Saturday **39c**

..... **35c pair, or 3 pairs \$1**

Black, Tan and White Silk Ankle Hose, lisle top, all sizes. Pair **50c**

"Seconds," in Black Silk Ankle Hose, lisle top. All sizes, pair **29c**

Children's Silk Lisle Hose, in black, white and tan, good wearing quality, at pair **25c**

Jabots

All regular 50c Lace-Trimmed Jabots, Saturday **39c**

All regular 25c Lace-Trimmed Jabots, Saturday **19c**

Embroidery Flouncings

Suitable for children's dresses, petticoat flouncings, and corset cover embroidery. A number of lines, all good designs. Saturday, yard **25c**

BLACK SILK COATS, \$12.00

7 only Black Coats, made of grand quality Silk Poplin. These are imported models and are very suitable for stout people. Prettily trimmed with silk cord and silk ornaments. Lined to waist. Sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46. Special sale price. **\$12**

SEPARATE SKIRTS, \$3.89

12 only Ladies' Smart Separate Skirts, made from all-wool fancy Scotch tweeds. These are splendid fitting and stylish skirts, at **\$3.89**

HOUSE DRESSES, 89c EACH

8 dozen Women's House Dresses, made of good quality percale, in good washable colors and in neat patterns. Sizes from 34 to 42, for each **89c**

REMEMBER OUR JUNE SALE OF WHITEWEAR

Ladies' Suits, \$6.50

There are still a few left of those smart Suits on sale at **\$6.50** in gray tweeds and tan serges.

NORFOLK BLOUSES, \$1.00

5 dozen pretty Norfolk Blouses of good quality linen, with large sailor collar of white pique. Cuffs of same material. Sizes 14, 16 and 18, at each **\$1.00**

BALKAN BLOUSES, \$1.25

Misses' Smart Blouses of good quality diagonal twill, double collar of combination color. These come in blue and white, cardinal and white and navy and white. Very pretty and the newest style, at each **\$1.25**

GRAY'S LIMITED.

"REMOVAL SALE" Begins Tuesday Morning June 17th.

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All-Wool Voiles

Plain and fancy stripe All-Wool Voiles, in a good range of colors. A limited quantity of these is left, and we are clearing them out. 50c values for per yard **25c**

IMITATION PANAMA HATS

Large size Straw Hats. An exceptionally good imitation of panama hats. Three dozen only of these go on sale Saturday. The regular price is \$3.50, but the sale price is. **\$1.98**

DRESS TURBANS FOR SPRING

A clearance of Ladies' Small Trimmed Hats in tuscany and black. Saturday at **\$5.00**

FLOWERS CLEARING AT 15c BUNCH

A large quantity of Artificial Flowers to be cleared out. All in good condition. Saturday, a bunch **15c**

SOILED LACE CURTAINS

28 pairs of Soiled Lace Curtains on sale Saturday morning. No two pairs alike.

4 pairs regular 50c, for pair **35c**

6 pairs regular \$1.00, for pair **65c**

11 pairs regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, for pair **\$1.00**

3 pairs regular \$2.25 and \$2.75, for pair **\$1.75**

2 pairs regular \$3.50, for pair **\$2.00**

1 pair regular \$4.75, for pair **\$3.00**

1 pair regular \$6.00, for pair **\$3.75**

Reduced prices on all Lace Curtains. A number of Remnants of Curtain materials still to be cleared out.

RAINCOATS, \$6.00

A few only Ladies' Raincoats in black and navy only. Made of silk poplin. Guaranteed rainproof, raglan style. A popular and serviceable coat for **\$6.00**

STAPLE DEPT. SPECIALS

24-INCH CHECK TEA TOWELLING—Regular 12½c quality, at per yard **10c**

HEMMED SHEETS—Bleached, plain and twilled, good quality, hand torn. Sizes 2x2½ yards, at each **69c**

40-INCH FACTORY COTTON—600 yards, fine weave; excellent quality for sheets and pillow cases, at yard. **12½c**

BEDFORD CORDS, 15c YARD

Two-Toned Bedford Cords, regular 20c and 25c, to clear at, yard **15c**

PILLOW CASES, 19c EACH

Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases, heavy quality. Our regular 25c line, in sizes 40, 42 and 44. This is much cheaper than you can buy this quality cotton. Saturday, each **19c**

Cool and Comfy Clothes For Sonny



Here are the very latest fashions for "Sonny" and they are as comfortable as they are pretty.

For the long summer days the romper suit of white Indian head is especially fine and every little lad will enjoy his feet bare. The Russian blouse makes fine "dress up" for the very little boy and paves the way from dresses to trousers, and every six-year-old will welcome the sailor suit, for it has "knee pants."

enough illustrated their recipes with tiny pen and ink sketches; others had helpful little sentiments inscribed upon them. Several of the recipes were written in verse, but all were original and the best of the senders' collection; in all there were 250, each choice and exclusive. The bride-to-be assorted and indexed her postcard recipes and has in her collection an invaluable record.

Delphinium Blue in a Beautiful Wrap

It is in the evening that a medley of various tints is excusable if justification be needed for a conglomeration of dyes. There is a certain blue, called delphinium, that is most effective in the new moire silk with a closely-rippled design instead of the old straggling one with which the title moire is usually connected.

A three-quarter cloak is of delphinium moire.

It has a lining of lemon-tinted chiffon, introducing upon the painted surface a riot of roses, the colors of which surely leave no shades of pink unrepresented. But as if to sober down the gaiety of the tints, there is a border in rigid black and white representing the old Greek key pattern.

No hint of the multiplicity of the colors is given by the exterior of the cloak, for the model is absolutely untrimmed, although it has a very novel collar, an upstanding frill composed of pleated moire, constructed after the pattern of a cloak made recently for a very well-known and superbly-dressed Parisian actress.

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AS TOLD BY AUNT GERTIE.

CHAPTER II.

Hjalmar went to bed a wee bit earlier Tuesday night, because he wanted to know whether the Dustman had another dream story ready for him. He had hardly touched his little head to the pillow, when dear Dustman waved his magic wand over the furniture in the room, whereupon each began to talk like real people!

Each talked about himself or herself. It was so strange to hear them all Right over the wardrobe hung a large picture in a frame. The wand touched it, and, lo and behold, the birds in it began to sing; the boughs of the trees in it began to wave and the clouds in it began to move!

The Dustman did a funny thing then. He picked little Hjalmar up and pushed his legs into the picture. There the child stood with his feet in the deep, cool grass.

He ran over to the edge of a little stream, climbed into a small, red boat and some beautiful swans began pulling his boat along the stream.

The butterflies chattered. The trees in the woods along the banks of the stream whispered to each other. And here and there Hjalmar caught glimpses of great castles where little princesses waved to him.

They each held little sugar images. Hjalmar reached out and caught a part of one of these, while a beautiful princess kept the other.

Among all the princesses and castles and woods and butterflies Hjalmar saw his dear old nurse. She smiled when she saw HIM and sang a lullaby to him. He was listening to her song when the Dustman suddenly disappeared and he was alone again.

"I wonder if he will come back to me tomorrow night," thought the little boy as he turned over in his warm, snug bed.

Maybe he did

[To Be Continued.]

Have a Favorite Flower and Use It

Why not make your favorite flower a real and interesting part of your life?

There is a young girl, who, to be sure, can afford to indulge her tastes, who has given a good deal of attention to her favorite flower. It is the clover, the big red clover which grows in the fields in summer. She considers the little white and pink clover almost as beautiful as the red variety, and when she cannot get one she is satisfied with the other.

Her bedroom is suggestive of her flower. A decoration of clover blossoms borders the gray-striped wall paper; soft, clove-colored silk hangs at the windows and cretonne with a clover design is made into coverings and cushions for chairs and sofa. The Swiss covers to dresser, dressing table and bed are edged with clovers worked in white, and a single blossom is on all her handkerchiefs.

She uses a faint, spicy odored clover sachet, and in summer has pots of clover, dug up from the fields, blossoming on the window sill. Her friends when they send her flowers, scout the town for clover blossoms, which are usually impossible to find at the florists. They send her birthday cards with clovers on them, and always remember her liking when they make gifts to her.

Clover pink, of course, with deeper shades of the red clover for accessories, forms the foundation color for most of her house and evening frocks.

Every woman, of course, has not time, inclination or money to indulge her liking for a flower to this extent. But if you like violets you can make a specialty of them—wear them when you wear any flower, use them for corsage flowers, use them in the decorative scheme of your room and embroider them on lingerie

and linen. Roses can be made use of in the same way and so can any other beautiful flower.

Gift Book Novelties

Book-shaped gifts which any friend would be glad to receive as a birth anniversary token, include a trim-looking little volume in red leather inscribed "My Trip Abroad." In addition to pages especially for the stammerer's log, there is plenty of space for the daily happenings, a map of generous size and a lead pencil or fountain pen compartment.

Heavy, oddity-woven linen fringed with a raffia-like fabric, covers an engagement book of narrow, oblong shape, small size and many leaves of thin, but stout paper. A business-like looking little zodiac book with generous spaces for names and addresses and a book-telephone register of most inoffensive proportions are also bound in the raffia-fringed heavy linen. Fitted with innumerable thin, firm leaves and calculated to hold an amazing amount of script is a tiny brass-bound memorandum book which opens flat like a pad and doubles over into pocket size.

Women at best a contradiction still—Alexander Pope.

A diplomat is a man who knows when it is wise to be ignorant.

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