

This Washer Must Pay for Itself

A MAN tried to sell me a horse once. He said it was a fine horse and had nothing the matter with it. I wanted a fine horse. But, I didn't know anything about horses much. And I didn't know the man very well either.

So I told him I wanted to try the horse for a month. He said "All right, but pay me first, and I'll give you back your money if the horse isn't all right."

Well, I didn't like that. I was afraid the horse wasn't "all right," and that I might have to whistle for my money if I once parted with it. So I didn't buy the horse, although I wanted it badly. Now this set me thinking.

You see, I make Washing Machines—the "1900 Gravity" Washer.

And I said to myself, lots of people may think about my Washing Machine as I thought about the horse, and about the man who owned it.

But I'd never know, because they wouldn't write and tell me. So, thought I, it is only fair enough to let people try my Washing Machines for a month, before they pay for them, just as I wanted to try the horse. You see, I sell my Washing Machines by mail. I have sold over half a million that way.

Now, I know what our "1900 Gravity" Washer will do. I know it will wash the clothes, without wearing or tearing them, in less than half the time they can be washed by hand or by any other machine.

I know it will wash a tub full of very dirty clothes in six minutes. I know no other machine ever invented can do that, without wearing out the clothes.

Our "1900 Gravity" Washer does the work so easy that a child can run it almost as well as a strong woman, and it don't wear the clothes, fray the edges nor break buttons the way all other machines do.

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So, said I to myself, I will do with my "1900 Gravity" Washer what I wanted the man to do with the horse. Only I won't wait for people to ask me. I'll offer first, and I'll make good the offer every time.

Let me send you a "1900 Gravity" Washer on a month's free trial. I'll pay the freight out of my own pocket, and if you don't want the machine after you've used it a month, I'll take it back and pay the freight too. Surely that is fair enough, isn't it?

Doesn't it prove that the "1900 Gravity" Washer must be all that I say it is?

And you can pay me out of what it saves for you. It will save its whole cost in a few months, in wear and tear on the clothes alone. And then it will save 50 cents to 75 cents a week over that in washwoman's wages. If you keep the machine after the month's trial, I'll let you pay for it out of what it saves you. If it saves you 60 cents a week, send me 60 cents a week till paid for. I'll take that cheerfully, and I'll wait for my money until the machine itself earns the balance.

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not proper to do so? Should she just say "Yes"?

When he thanks her after the dance, what is she supposed to say then?

Is it a girl's place to thank a gentleman when he takes her out for a skate? If so, when is the proper time, when he asks her or when he brings her back to her seat?

When writing to a boy friend, how should you start the letter, and also when finished how should you close it. "From your friend," or "From your sincere friend"? FARMER'S DAUGHTER. Dufferin Co., Ont.

A young lady does not thank a young man when he asks her to dance. She is supposed to be conferring a favor upon him, therefore it is his place to thank her. A bow and smile from her are sufficient, but she may say "What a delightful dance!" or something to that effect if she chooses.

The same rules apply to skating. The gentleman thanks the lady when he brings her back to her seat.

If you know the boy well write "Dear Jack," and close the letter with "Yours truly," or "Yours sincerely." It is not necessary to emphasize the "friend" idea.

QUILT PATTERNS—SPICE CAKE.

In going over some held-over "Quilt" letters, I find that "Cook," Quebec, kindly offers to send patterns for "Double Irish Cross," "Kaleidoscope," "Bear's Paw," "Star," and "Chopping-knife" designs, if anyone would like to have them.

She also sends a recipe for spice cake: $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup molasses, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sour milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon soda, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon cassia, cloves and allspice. J.

SPRING COATS.

Will you please tell me what is the most fashionable kind of goods for spring coats for women? Are the browns, fawns and gray chevrons and tweed mixtures more fashionable than navy and black broadcloths and serges? Also what style?

Are the panel backs still in fashion, or are the plain, loose or plaited backs taking their place? And what style of sleeves? I do not like the large arm-hole. I don't get a coat very often, and would like one that would be likely to be fashionable for a couple of years at least. A SUBSCRIBER'S WIFE, Ontario Co., Ont.

The tweed mixtures which you have mentioned will be quite fashionable for spring and fall, both in suits and long coats. Many, however, prefer serge or panama, which do not look so heavy when worn on occasional cool days throughout the summer. Broadcloth is not very satisfactory except for winter, as it holds the dust.

Short coat suits are very fashionable, but long coats, right to the bottom of the skirt, will also hold favor throughout the summer. They are made plain, with very little decoration, although some like a fancy touch in the collar. Backs are almost invariably plain, also the sleeves, which show no fullness whatever at the shoulders. Of course one can never depend upon sleeves; they may begin to extend any day. What a pity we are so enslaved to the mandates sent forth by the fashion-manufacturers. How are we going to break loose from them?

I should think you would be quite safe in having a neat plain coat made. Only the extreme styles are very conspicuous when a little out of date.

News of the Week.

The students of Victoria College, Toronto, have voted in favor of church union.

The Elk Lake branch of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway is to be placed under construction at once.

The "Queen Mary," the twenty-fifth British Dreadnaught, was launched last week.

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