

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Mrs. Able Says:

PEOPLE ask me why my tea tastes so good. First, I use freshly drawn water. When boiling briskly I pour it over the leaves, allowing the tea to steep, not boil, five minutes. Next, I pour the tea off the leaves into another pot. In that way you get the flavor of Red Rose Tea in all its fullness and richness. Try it. In sealed packages only.



PRETTY GIFT IDEA FOR THE INVALID

Cretonne Medicine Set Is Easily Made Attractive Gift.

From cretonne (just a little scrap of it) can be made a very attractive gift for an invalid. It is a set of tray and glass cover of cardboard covered with the gaily flowered material. For the tray two pieces of square or oval cardboard are covered with the cretonne,

preferably of a small, flowered pattern. In the top square a hole is cut about the size of a tumbler top. Then the two covered cardboards are whipped together and the tumbler is set in the small circle made by the hole in the top board.

For the top of the tumbler, the cardboard circle that has been cut from the tray is covered with the cretonne and around it is also sewed a "valance," as it were, of the cretonne about an inch deep. It, as well as the tray, is finished with a pretty cotton braid. A fancy ball button on the cover lifts it easily from the tumbler.

FIVE ROSES FLOUR FOR BREADS-CAKES PUDDINGS PASTRIES

Can you guess it?

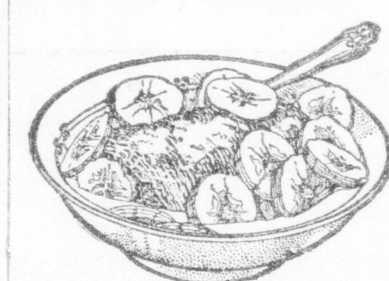
There are housewives whose cake is always praised—whose pastry is famous for its melting flakiness—whose firm, light bread wins daily compliments—whose puddings are noted for savoury lightness—whose cookies are so lastingly crisp. They have one rule that applies to all their baking.

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REGAL FREE RUNNING Table Salt



Sold only in sealed tins 45c. Per Lb. Rideau Hall Coffee

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You must look our stock over now while it is complete Lamps from

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213 Dundas St.

ADVERTISER WAR PRISONER'S FUND.

I pledge myself for the sum of..... monthly (for the following six months), towards The Advertiser Mail-Box readers' fund for prisoners of war, and herewith inclose.....

Name..... Address..... Pen-name..... Date..... Return to Miss Grey, in care of Advertiser.

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.)

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Grey is very sorry to disappoint any of her readers, but in future it will be impossible for her to give any points on debates by private letter. This requires considerable time in each instance, and benefits only the person in question and not the readers in general.

In Favor of Two.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please receive one dollar toward The Advertiser war prisoners' fund. I will send this amount each month, and in favor of adopting two prisoners instead of giving to the general fund. Yours truly,

Ans.—Thank you, "Elizabeth." We have asked for two names, and I hope to be able to publish them before very long.

Our Prisoners' Fund.

Further acknowledgments to our fund are: Pledge—November 23, "Chrysanthe," 25 cents monthly (\$1.50 for six months, paid in full); "Denise," 25 cents monthly (\$1.50 for six months, paid in full); November 23, "Elizabeth," \$1 monthly; one month paid. Other receipts—November 20, "Shady," 25 cents; "F. R.," \$1.

This week another \$5.00 December payment for the support of two prisoners in Germany, will be paid in to Miss Gunn, the Red Cross war prisoners' fund treasurer. I hope before long to receive the names of the two Canadian ladies who are being supported by our readers; these will at once be published, and if anyone wishes to send private parcels or letters they will be able to do so.

These interested in our prisoners' fund will be glad to hear that a Pull Mail street woman, whose sympathy was awakened by reading this page, has decided to "adopt" a prisoner all her own. Who can doubt but that this will mean a certain amount of sacrifice on her part, yet she is willing and glad to give "her bit" so that some lonely man's lot in a German camp may be a little more bearable.

CYNTHIA GREY.

Sombra Reader.

Sombra Reader—Your clipping and inclosure of stamps I have turned over to the pattern department. Thanks for being so helpful. I hope you'll come again, when we may help in turn.

A Would-Be Operator.

Dear Miss Grey,—Can you tell me through the Mail-Box on what day November 21, 1916, fall out? Also, can you or any of the readers give me any suggestions on learning telegraphy, also the prospects for positions on railroads? What do you think of my writing? I am,

Ans.—1. Tuesday.

(2) To learn telegraphy successfully you would need to attend a school of instruction, arrangements for which appear frequently in our advertising columns, or possibly the better course for you would be to enter a telegraph office as clerk. In this way you would become familiar with general railroad work, which would be to your advantage later on. From what one observes from the scarcity of labor, there is little doubt but you could obtain a position if reasonably efficient.

(3) Very clear and legible.

"Dew Drop" a Farmer Now.

Dear Miss Grey and All the Old Friends—"Dew Drop" didn't get dried up yet this summer, and as she has a measurement; Bust..... Waist.....

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