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Mother Goose Was a Real Live Woman---Her Grave Still Stands In Old Boston Burying Ground



Mother Goose and her rhymes

Mother Goose, herself, died over two

This picture shows her as we usually

A step from her grave is that of the parents of Benjamin Franklin. Close on

The old sexton says that there isn't a

Mother Goosel

Everyone, almost, has heard of her, and nearly every boy and girl knows many of her rhymes.

But how many know that her real name was Mary Goose and that she lived a long, long time ago in the heart of the business district of historic old Boston? Mary Goose was a dear old lady, very devoted to her grandchildren. She used to croon to them certain little ditties of her own composing like "This little pig went to market" and other well-known rhymes about some cow jumping over the them. Now the whole world knows

lisher in Boston in 1715, did not like his centuries ago. mother-in-law to sing these songs and tell these stories in rhyme to her grand- picture her, riding across house tops on children. He wanted to be quiet in the a long broom. It also shows the headevening. Because he didn't like it very stone which stands at her grave in the well, he nicknamed his old mother-in- old Granery burying ground in Boston. law "Mother Goose."

That's how the name originated! Because he disliked HER, and not be- the other side is the grave of Robert cause he admired her rhymes, he made Treat Paine, signer of the Declaration of ing placed about the room a number up his mind to publish them and call Independence. them "Mother Goose Melodies."

ing them to their children and grand- than the grave of Mother Goose! children. Then Mother Goose grew much Little children who live in the city more important in the eyes of the world and have learned to love the "Mother

Every year she told more rhymes, and of flowers there on a Saturday afternoon every year more boys and girls heard to lay over the heart of Mother Goose.

Nice Name for Puppy.

tell me a nice name for a small black

2. What would clean black undressed

8. Also what could one do with a lot

of high school books that were in use

4. Could you tell me the best coal

A .- 1 Gyp, Prince, Sport, Nip, or Tim

2. Rubbing with stale bread is about

3. You might dispose of them to a sec-

4. I should think a good-sized base-

She Should Be Careful.

ing, or does the company supply them for

2 What do you think of a fellow who

follows you home, whom you don't know?

3. Last of all, will you please tell me

Hoping to see this before the month

A. This should have been settled when

you made your arrangement with the

company. You should write them at once

and your employers exactly what they

represent themselves to be. Too much

ters, especially in the case of a girl en-

2. That he evidently belongs to the

"masher" type of person and should be

promptly given in charge of a bluecoat.

could be improved on considerably. Your

grammar also would stand some correc-

Speaking First.

THE POET'S CORNER

THE RETURN.

They turned him loose; he bowed his head, A felon, bent and gray. His face was even as the dead;

He sought the home of his old love,

And where her roses breathed above,

She sat here in the shining room;

To look on her once more:

He cowered beside the door.

and turned to go away.

He had no word to say.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. Will you kindly

MISS BLOSSOM

answering a few questions for me.

what you think of my writing?

expires. I am, yours truly,

he of use to present-day students

the only thing that will do any good to

in 1890-also some college books?-have a

heater to get to heat a room 14x23?

kid gloves that shine on the finger tops

pup-a water spaniel?

great many of them.

are all favorite names.

equally reliable.

Bear Miss Grey,-1. Would you kindly

ROBLEMS OF THE FAIR SEX

answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief

as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impos-

sible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be

THE EXTRAVAGANCE OF THE WORKING GIRL.

There is a deal of amazement and a pay to have poverty-stricken looking deal of uncalled-for criticism raging girls about, that the standing of the because it has been declared that the house he represents or the office ployer will tell you that it does not salary, who has?

working girl spends the sum of \$250 would be in question if his women per annum upon her clothes. Con- workers were ill-clad and frowsy and sidering the demands for neatness and down-at-heel. Moreover, a girl who smartness, and the absolute necessity neglects her appearance after she is of a girl's looking well if she is to engaged would in no wise be allowed be in a decent office or shop or school, to hold her position. And lastly the the wonder is that she does not spend modern working girl feels that she more. In a climate like ours, where owes it to herself-it is a question the seasons are very distinct, each really of self-respect-to make the calling for certain kinds and weights best of herself in every way, and her of clothes, with our tropic summers, dressing tastefully and becomingly is and Arctic winters, a working girl an evidence of her respectability. If must be suitably clad if she is to meet the working girl spends too much upon all these weather emergencies. And her dress, she does so under pressure the working girl has not the time to of a time that is far too given up to discount the price of her clothes by the worship of dress. Everywhere making them herself. Her hours are dress and the importance of dress is too long, her holidays too few, to per- the subject of conversation, of newsmit of her keeping her health when paper and magazine articles. You spending her off time in the making of cannot get away from it. It is in dresses, hats and clothes generally, the air, the one idol we all worship. Everyone knows who has looked into The working sirl shows the women the matter at all that every employer of leisure the subtlest form of flattery, looks for a certain standard of appear- she imitates her! And she has in her ance in the girl worker. If she does defence, that, whereas the woman of not come up to this standard upon leisure and fashion spends money that application she is likely in spite of she has not earned for dress, the her qualifications to be waived aside working girl earns hers by faithful, in favor of the girl who is well dressed honest work, and, if the earner has and trim and smart looking. The em- not a right to spend her hard-earned

An interesting guessing contest may be arranged with little trouble by hav of articles which represent the names of flowers. After providing each guest And, lo and behold, the old lady be- grave in the burying ground which is with pencil and a strip of paper numame famous!

Visited more by the thousands of sightPeople liked the rhymes and began/tell
visited more by the thousands of sightbered to correspond with the objects
on view, allow half an hour for the players to write their guesses.

The following list useful for reference: Buttercup, daisy, Geose" rhymes come, carrying arms full sunflower, trumpet vine, lily of the valley, morning glory, dandelion. slipper, bachelor's button, aster, tulips, goldenrod, cattail, sweet william, sweet peas, bleeding heart, blackeyed Susan, foxglove, bluebell, everasting, marshmallow, solomon's seal SOLVED BY CYNTHIA GREY

our o'clock, prince's feather. These blossoms could be representd thus: A cup of butter, picture of a churn; picture of the sun; a trumpet; picture of a valley; card with the words, "it blooms at 6 a.m.; picture of a lion to which had been added with pen and ink, a silk hat, collar and cane; a pair of Elippers; variety of buttons poorly sewed onto a piece of cloth: a card with a picture of late John Jacob Astor, and the words "he died in the Titanic disas ter"; photograph of a part of a face; card with the words "Dear Will": a ully done at home. A professional few peas in a saucer of sugar; dyer would not charge very much, and paper heart; picture of a black-eyed girl; pair of gloves; small bell painted McKee. Minutes of previous meeting. blue; a card with the words "never

the work would be done more satisfac-2. The lady is usually the first to wear out"; a box of marshmallows; a speak, but if well acquainted, which- large seal with the letter S; a clock ever sees the other first may give the or watch with the hands pointing to 4 o'clock; picture of the Prince Wales, with a huge feather painted on Tea For Guest of Honor. his headgear. Miss Cynthia Grey-If I were giving

PUMPKIN PIE

Take three cups of stewed pumpkins, either fresh or that in the can. Put through sieve to be sure there are no lumps. Add one cup of light brown sugar, one level teaspoon of salt, one saltspoon of ginger, a half-teaof nutmeg. Beat all this together until foamy, and light. Add two cups of milk. Blend all together. will make two medium sized pies.

W. C. T. U.

Tuesday Morning.

9:00-Consecration service. 9:30-Convention called to order. Singing, Reading of minutes, Report of committee on credentials. Reports of superintendents continued. Unfermented wine, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Ontario. Raftsmen and lumbermen, Mrs. S. Hilborn, Ontario. Legislation and petitions and curfew bell, Mrs. J. Geggie, Quebec, Parlor meetings, Mrs. Woodbury, Halifax. Equal franchise and Christian citizenship, Mrs. Helen Detter, Ontario. Flower, fruit and deli-cacy mission, Miss Minnie Garrett, Ontario, Sunday school work, Mrs. Bullock, New Brunswick, Report of Dominion Literature Depository, Mrs. Bascom, Ontario. 11:30-Bible reading by Mrs. Ass.

Gordon, "The Ideal Woman," 12:00-Noontide prayer.

Work on, O hands of mine! Ennobling thought that even thou canst share A part with God in making earth more

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:30-L. T. L. conference, Mrs. Adah McLachlan, Dominion L. T. L. secretary, presiding. 2:15—Convention called Hymn, "All 'Round the World the Ribbon White is Twined." Prayer, Mrs.

Reports of Superintendents (contin fishermen and lighthouse keepers, Mrs. O. C. Whitman, Nova of Scotia.

Soldiers and militia. Mrs E E Starr, Ontario. Anti-narcotics, Mrs. Jennie Waters

Muskoka. Press, Mrs. B. Johnston, Ontario. Railway employees, Miss Jessie Archibald, Nova Scotia Prison reform and police, Mrs. S. A.

ones. Quebec. Lord's Day observance, Miss N. Aster. New Brunswick. Systematic giving, Mrs. S. H. Black, Nova Scotia

President's address, Mrs. S. Wright. Corresponding secretary's report, Mrs. Hattie Stevens. Offering.

Introduction of visitors. Tuesday Evening. First Methodist Church

Opening exercises by Dr. Flanders, pastor of Church. Chair taken by the president, Mrs. Gordon L. Wright, Address, Miss Agnes Slack, honorary secretary W. C. T. U. Solo, Address by Holder, Australia. Solo. Offering. Closing hymn, Benediction.

Needlework Notes

When starting to embroider cotton repes, marquisettes and similar materials, first baste muslin underneath the design to be worked, and through the two. When finished cut carefully around on the wrong side, and the result will be beautiful work, firm and without a pucker.

wear and waists a handmade finish. embroider over them in white or color saving the line of stamping and padding. The result is extremely effect-

Huckaback towels look well when marked with initials in colored crossstitch-red, blue, old rose, etc. letters may be quickly worked by basting cross-stitch canvas on the towel and copying any pretty letters from a cross-stitch book

When doing embroidery work baste your material onto stiff brown wrapping paper, instead of using embroidery hoops. It is easier and does not

Use round corset lacing for padding scallop embroidery. No extra stitching or basting is needed. Fasten the lacing to the material where you begin button-holing and it can be readily adjusted as you work.

To sew on buttons so that they will not easily come off hold a pin across the top of the button and sew on in the usual way over the pin. Before fastening the thread remove the pin and pull out the button as far as the wind the thread several times around instead of restoring her hair to its pris-

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New Ideas in Wall Paper

To choose wisely out of the many camel, mulberry, putty, French gray, different designs offered for wall and Tuscan bronze. Some handsome descoration is after all not really such effects are shown in small brocaded a strenuous task. One of the prime factors to be given consideration when designs. Gray harmonizes beauticorative scheme is, "Will the tints selected tend to darken or hogany furniture. brighten the room?"

Well paper is only an asset when placed upon the wall correctly, and in perfect harmony of color with the relief design with column effect on surrounding rooms, and in some way a white background. ought to be in accord with the charcoverings for the coming season. The stripe tends to lighten a Plain, self-toned papers are going to more than flat paper, the

acter of the occupants.

For those who prefer a figured woodwork,

A new idea for the bedrooms There is to paper them all alike in small going to be a decided change in wall pin stripes, cheeks and plaid effects. be used more than ever in the new a plain stripe about five inches in basket weaves, imitation grass cloths, width. The decorative effects are crashes, jaspers, and Tiffany blends, carried out in cretonnes, printed stencilled borders to linens, chintzes, and many soft silk match for the living rooms, halls, novelties. This treatment lends itself libraries and dining-rooms. These are to the charming effects that can be made in the new shades of mouse, produced at small cost

Acid burns should be drenched with water and washed with a solution of baking soda and water. A spoonful of oxgall to a gallon of

HINTS THAT HELP

water will set almost any colored fabric if soaked in it before washing. The brush should be removed from carpet sweeper once in a while, horoughly cleaned and dipped in boiling water.

It is a good idea to have a pot roast for dinner the day you iron. The meat can cook over the ironing fire, thereby saving coal.

Five cents' worth of tartar emetic mixed with an equal amount of sugar, moistened, and placed where the ants are, will drive them away,

Cut old stockings into lengths to fit he whisk broom; then sew across one end to form a bag; slip an old whisk broom into it and see how convenient is to wipe off the range with.

When ironing have a number of coat nangers upon which to put shirtwaists or children's dresses. This keeps them n much better shape. Clothes pegs should be scrubbed in hot soap and water and boiled

twenty minuter then taken out and allowed to drain till dry, will last onger, and will not split. ing how to think; they join a hun-A pieceof paper laid on the cake of dred charities, and never give themce in the refrigerator makes it so selves; they are eager for all the rethat dishes can be placed on it without danger of slinning off.

POPE AND CROMWELL.

Senator Rufus Pope and Mr. F. R. Cromwell, member for Compton, entered a parliamentary elevator one day during the last session, and engaged in close, whispered conversation in the corner of the lift as it aeroplaned upward from floor to floor, taking on! and discharging its passengers. Finally it reached the top, and the man in charge threw open the gate to permit the two conversationalists to make their exist. Neither noticed, and the elevator man coughed significantly. "Top floor." he exclaimed, finally, after several efforts to attract the

attention of the two men. "Oh!' exclaimed Senator Pope, com-"We wanted the second floor," the two resumed their intimate

talk as the elevator shot downward has for its signs some running of the again. This time no-mistake was made

and the two passed out, still conversing earnestly. For a moment the elevator gazed amusedly at them. "Time was," he observed to the remaining passen-

gers, "when Cromwell and the Pope were not on such intimate terms!" Mme, Sara Denis was awarded \$100 damages against a Paris halrdresser who slackness thus made allows, and then employed on his client a liquid which,

I tine beauty, made it a vivid green.

elected and a definite plan of work utlined. The Art of Living

Y. W. C. A. in universities and colleges n Canada, with some 2,000 student members, and these branches, affiliated with the World's Student Christian Federation, form part of a ast organization comprising over students and professors hroughout the world.

Among those present at the Friday meeting were Mrs. (Dr.) James, Miss Davis, of the city association, Mrs. R. M. Graham, a member of the alumnae,

Scalp Massage

aking it down at night, loosen it by giving the ends two or three light shakes; place the tips of the fingers of both hands at the thing that many people know nothing hair and the forehead and then work thoroughly. They become eclectics them with a circular motion gently but firmly toward an imaginary centre of the fingers, let them work lightly on the surface, and then deeply, the first motion is for the hair follicles themselves, the next for moving the scalp on the head so as to make it

> the fingers so that the forefinger of each hand will meet at the spot where the last massage left off. This will bring the fingers of each hand over an ear at the juncture of the hair and skin. In the same manner as before they should work over the hair roots with light and deep massage until the finger tips meet at the centre at the

> each hand are placed so as to meet at the back of the neck where the hair begins, and, describing the same, motions as before, they work themselves upwards to the centre.

prevent the halr from falling.

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And held him to her heart.

Her roses rustled overlread, She saw, with sudden start. "I knew that you would come," she said, Her face was rapt and angel-sweet; She touched his hair of gray,

But he, sob-shaken at her feet,
Could only pray and pray.

-Robert W. Service.

Her hair was silver-gray; He stared and stared from out the gloom

There are many good makes that are Street Cars in London. Dear Miss Grev .- As I have never written to you before, I will thank you for tions?

1. In what year did the electric car 1. I got an engagement to go to New start running here? York at the end of this month to become 2. How long were they running be fore the strike took place? Oblige, a motion picture actress. Is it necessary for me to buy my own clothes while act-

A .- 1. In May, 1895.

By Caroline Coe.

an afternoon in honor of a guest, would it be proper for my guest to serve lunch? Sincerely, CLEO. ondhand dealer or to someone making A .- It is not customary for the guest a collection. I fear they are too old to of honor to assist in serving refreshments. Could you not ask one or two friends from the city to help you?

tell me what will color a hair switch?

2. Whose place is it to speak first

A .- 1. I fear it cannot be success-

Will coffee or tea do it?

lady or gentleman?

burner would prove the best heater. Dear Miss Grey-Having received help from your column before, could

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we bother you again with a few ques-

2. The strike occurred in 1899.

CHINAMAN'S PET DISHES

onion

reader who has been living in a state and have the matter decided on before separated from chop suey, and for you leave home. I hope you are fully as- other people as well, these recipes are sured that your engagement is bona fide, printed. The names are exceedingly formidable; in fact, the menu card care cannot be exercised in these mat- sounds a bit like a review of the Chinese battleships. The dishes, however tering New York for the first time, and elaborate they may sound, are merely the combinations of simply, easily procurable meats and vegetables, and

no cook should find any difficulty in 3. Your writing is fairly legible, but their concoction. Chicken Chop Suey. Two pounds breast of chicken, four tablespoonfuls pure chicken fat, one and one-half cans French mushrooms ten sticks celery, one pound fresh water onions, one-half can bamboo shoots, two pounds bean sprouts, three tablespoonfuls See Yon sauce and a

dash of cayenne pepper. Cut up the breast of chicken into very small pieces. Also the celery (same as for chicken salad). Peel and slice water chestnuts very thin. Drain off the water from the bamboo shoots and slice and cut up into pieces about 11/2 and 1/2 inches. Chop up the onions very fine. Slice the mushrooms. Heat chicken fat. When hot add the chicken and fry to a light golden brown. Then add celery, tomato shoots, bean sprouts, onions, mushrooms, water chestnuts and See Yon sauce. Let all simmer twenty minutes, and the dash of pepper and serve very hot with rice. For this recipe pork may be substituted for chicken.

Water Chestnut Salad. Peel and wash the nuts and slice very thin. Make a dressing of two tablespoons of olive oil, one onion (juice), one tablespoon fine vinegar, two teaspoons See You sauce, one tablespoon hard-boiled egg, crushed smooth. Pour this over the sliced

Fried Bamboo Shoots.

Pour off the water from one can of camboo shoots and slice and cut into cubes. Drop into hot fat and fry a light golden brown.

Bock Choy Gee. Two pounds of bock choy (Chinese cabbage in blossom), two pounds fresh lean pork. Separate leaves of the cabbage from stem and cut in half across. Slice pork thin while raw, and cut into

squares about 2x2 inches. Have ready

water and allow to boil five minutes. Serve. Hop Ho Gal Ding. Breast of three chickens, three tablespoonfuls chicken fat, one cup blanched almonds, one can French mushrooms, two tablespoonfuls onion juice, one tablespoonful olive oil, one tablespoonful cornstarch (or rice flour) and two tablespoonfuls See Yon sauce. Boil the chicken until tender. Remove skin and bones, using only white meat, cut up small. rooms. Blanch almonds. Heat the olive oil and fry the almonds in this until crisp. Turn in the chicken fat and hot add chicken, mushrooms, juice. See Yon sauce: cover

tightly and let simmer twenty-five

minutes. To thicken gravy add quick-

almonds in borders around the dish.

ly the cornstarch, stir thoroughly and

serve very hot. Garnish with blanched

Hood's biliousness and all liver ills. Do not

gripe or irritate. 25c.

To give machine-embroidered necka deep frying pan with hot fat, drop in the bock choy and the pork. When the pork is done add one-half cup of

stretch the material as the hoops do.

the stitches in back and fasten.

living because they never see the tunities and interests, and never disweight of their energy and those which they ought to touch lightly in passing. The results of seeing things out of perspective and of losing the sense of relative values are not always tragic, but they are always

wasteful of time and strength, and they destroy the symmetry of living. At a time when many interests appeal to men or women, it is easy to dissipate one's vitality, and waste one's influence. It is so easy know in religion and their spiritual energy evaporates in a vague interest in the gossip, so to speak, of half a dozen faiths; they read the text-books of all the arts, and end by losing whatever capacity for pleasure in beauty they had when they became "globetrotters" in the galleries, museums and studios; they hear lectures on philosophy and get a smattering of the dialect of thought without learn-

forms, but have no time to give real support to any of them .- Outlook.

Infants far more often cry from suggestion than they do from pain, says Dr. Eric Pritchard. In the first place, a baby cries for its own benefit, to attract attention or to expand the lungs and get more air. It also cries for its own protection. Of course, the crying is often due to pain. Most commonly in infants

WHY BABIES CRY.

under six the pain is in the stomach or lower down. Very often an infant suffers from severe pain in the ear. This may usually be known by the fact that the child rolls its head or bangs it against the pillow, pulls the ear, and perhaps pushes a finger into it. Crying from the pain of teething

nose, redness of the eyes, and patches of redness on the cheeks. With crying from nervous troubles there will be sleeplessness, restlessness, dread of light, and dilation of the eyes. Crying, of course, may be due to the pressure of creases in the clothing, pricking by pins, and other small sources of discomfort. But if the

cause cannot be found the case is

one for the doctor. Women never weep more bitterly than when they weep for spite .- Antoine Ricard.

A. was organized among the girl stupaper, one which would go well with dents at Western University at a has a fine meeting on Friday afternoon, when explained to the university girls

Mrs. Brice, of Toronto, organizer of students' branches, was present, and purpose of the organization, and the kind of work that might be accomplished both in the college and outside. The idea was enthusiastically received y the students, who for some time have been anxious to form a society of this nature. Miss Hazel Tanner was committee, and at a meeting to be held in the near future officers will be

There are about 40 branches of the

and about 20 girl students. Rules For

oft, yielding and flexible,

Second Movement-Place the tips of Third Movement. The fingers of

In this manner the entire scalp, in ess than five minutes, receives a thorough stimulation. The hair responds at once and will be found full of Mfe and electricity, where before it was lifeless and dull. It will also make the whole head feel lighter and bet-) ter. It will keep the scalp healthy and

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