

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

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Such a grand day as Friday was! It is really a pity that the dear boys in the trenches could not have had a glimpse of all the kind women who crowded Hyman Hall to fill their Christmas stockings. The place fairly buzzed with work all day long. Bright and early in the morning a party of ladies all the way from London Junction arrived to put all the rest to shame, and from that moment till the end of the long day the place looked like Santa Claus's headquarters and hummed like a hive of bees with never a drone in it. The work took tremendous strides, but it is not finished yet, and some stockings must remain empty unless you come and fill one, or send the money. The 15th of October approaches fast, and we must not send the remainder away with a light pack.



The new Princess Patricia hospital at Ramsgate, to accommodate 1,000 convalescents, has already appealed to some generous hearts. Four cots have been offered, and the names of the donors will be placed upon the head of each. Fifty dollars will place a cot

in this hospital for some poor worn soldier. You will rest more comfortably in your own bed if you have the knowledge that you have provided a bed for a wounded lad who stood between your home and destruction.

"You who lie awake at night Listening to the rain, Think you, how it falls more light Where you eased pain."

Fifty dollars is a small sum to pay for such a treasure of night-thoughts as this.

What an array of work for women there is, to be sure. There is something suited to everybody's capacity. Can you knit? Then get your needles and go at it with all your might. Have you done anything for the boys who are starving in German prisons? You haven't? And you sitting down to three good meals a day? Adapt one right away, or write to Miss Gunn, 138 Kent street, and send her a check. And don't forget that she will need a new check if the work is to be done. The Grand Army of the Red Cross marches on. Take your place in the ranks and march with them to victory.

MARION KEITH, Press Sec., R. C. S.

Our Jumble Corner

"Patriotic" sends recitations for "Spunk" and asks for copy of "Jimmy Butler and the Owl." (Who offered this?) "Spunk" you'll need to send more stamps (4 cents).

"H. T." sends coupons for "Snow-bird" as a "small help."

"Mrs. Farmer" wanted fourteen Magic coupons.

"Irish" sends coupons for tobacco coupons.

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.]

The Latest Styles.

Dear Miss Grey—Could you let me know through your page where I might obtain a book of the latest styles of how to furnish each room in a house, where and how each piece should be put. Also on hanging curtains. As I have a nice new house to furnish, would like to have the latest styles. Hoping to see a reply on your page, and oblige, NEW HOUSEWIFE.

Ans.—You could gain up-to-date ideas by visiting the big furniture stores in London, or whatever city you happen to live near, and ask the dealer where you expect to purchase your furniture for a catalogue every "latest." Don't you think, though, that it's nice to follow one's own whims as to the placing of furniture, rather than to be bound by book rules?

Question of Doctrine. Dear Miss Grey—Just a few questions. A man was married in the Catholic Church, not very long ago. After he had been married three days he found out that his wife had been married before, and was receiving a monthly allowance from her husband. Can he marry again in the Catholic Church? I remain, A JACKANAPE.

Ans.—This is a matter of church law, and an outsider's opinion could not possibly be of any value. Some authority in the Roman Catholic Church should be consulted.

Good in All. Dear Miss Grey—I saw "I Don't Know" letter in the paper. Now, don't you think that every battle is just as good as the other? I do, anyway. Of course there are some battles I like more than the others, but the red won't come out.

Do you know anything that would make a white middy that has run in (I mean the collar and cuffs) white and an outsider's opinion could not possibly be of any value. Some authority in the Roman Catholic Church should be consulted.

Her Felt Hat. Dear Miss Grey—Would you mind telling me what I can clean a white felt hat with at home? QUEENIE.

Ans.—Try the flour and gasoline. This will probably help. If it does anything. After it dries on the hat, you will need to brush it out thoroughly before wearing. Just mix the flour and gasoline until a cream paste, use at once, as it dries out quickly. Your inclosures were very useful.

A Highlander's Socks. Dear Miss Grey—Will you kindly tell me the size of the Highlanders' socks? I have knit some, but forget the size and length, and want to knit some at once. BOTHWELL READER.

Ans.—You should write to the Red Cross Society, Hyman Hall, London, for instructions.

Caesar's New Plan. Dear Miss Grey—Yes, and all the rest of the inner circle of chosen Cythnians, how are you all? Ah, I hear you are "Old Caesar" still. No, it is old Caesar and just his ghost at that. "Is that right, that's all that's left. But never mind, he still has some cythnians left in his hour of adversity. Why, didn't "W. B. Polyanna" take sides with him, and "Kalan" call out her "Musketeers" to protect him. Didn't "Domination Maid" feel sorry for him? Yes, even "Blue Silk" was there to patch the only rent left. I guess with "Mosquito Bites" the Second Empire will say "Syvyla P." (always leave it to a suffragette) on guard, few foes will cross the Alps. Ahem! Please turn on the hot air, I have a cold. I have almost repented of my would-be good-natured sarcasm, so please forgive. Yes, I think I know the place. Isn't it the same place where so many rudimentary lessons are learned in domestic science? But I always find the streets of that city so hard to find, and especially to remember.

But enough, as I have something else to suggest, and isn't it grand the page is always open for new discussions?

Since the only city I fell through, why not get up another? If it is the personal identities becoming known that is the difficulty, let it be a masked party. Let it be held in or

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Ans.—You're just the sort of girl that a mother may well be proud of. How many of our "big sisters" are so thoughtful of the little ones? I will exchange recitations with "Just Nobody?"

How I'd love to advance some brilliant idea to you, you say, that's a fund! But, oh dear!—would agency work appeal to you at all? Or photography? I know a number of young women who are doing printing and advertising work at home, and who make quite a bit of money. Yours is rather a popular resort town. Could you not obtain regular orders for home-made goods from the tourists? By a little canvassing, I do not doubt you might work up quite a business, and every little bit added to the fund would help it grow.

Another Sussex Lad. Dear Miss Grey—In reply to "Ambitious," "Sussex Girl," and "O. F. E. B." I, too, am from Brighton, but lived close to Preston Park, and worked at W. T. Nye's in the Church road. Hove. I am fully acquainted with all the places you mention, and agree with you re England and Sussex; do you ever get any Sussex puddings? I do, too, have been out here four years. Did you used to get your violets at Ditchling or Devil's Dyke? I am anticipating seeing this in print.

ENGLISH BOY.

Brother's in France. Dear Miss Grey—I am 16 and weigh 110 pounds. Do I weigh enough, or should I weigh more? I am a feel & kick boxer. I have three sisters and four brothers, but my youngest brother died and my eldest brother is in France training. We don't know when he will go to the trenches, but I hope he won't have to. Will you please answer these questions:

1. What is the meaning of Pearl, Jack, Charlie, Morgan, Lia, Ethel, Ruby, Ella, Emma?

2. Have you the song, "The Merry Young Widow I Met on the Train," and also the one, "Keep the Home Fires Burning?"

I will close wishing the Mail-Box and readers every success. I will sign as ROLLA D.

P. S.—What do you think of my writing for your age and height?

Ans.—I think you weigh fairly well for your age and height.

2. The meaning of the names you give are (as nearly as I can ascertain): a pearl, gift of God, manly, don't know, don't know, a princess, a ruby, light, energetic or industrious.

3. Maybe someone can let you have copies of these; the latter, of course, may be bought at any music store.

4. Not very good, "Rolla."

5. No doubt you like many other sisters, are filled with anxiety for the soldier.

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When February birds do mate, You may wed, nee dread your fate.

If you wed when March winds blow, Joy and sorrow both you'll know.

Marry in April when you can, Joy for maiden and for man.

Marry in the month of May, And you'll surely rue the day.

Marry when June roses bloom, Over land and sea you'll go.

They who in July do wed, Must always labor for their bread.

Whoever wed in August be, Many a change is sure to see.

Marry in September's shine, Your living will be rich and fine.

If in October you do marry, Love will come, but riches tarry.

If you wed in bleak November, Only joy will come, remember.

When December's snows fall fast, Marry, and true love will last.

So much for the proper months, but if the bride-to-be seeks to know what color she should choose, these lines may help her:

Married in grey, you will go far away; Married in black, you will wish your self back!

Married in brown, you will live out of town; Married in red, you will wish yourself dead!

Married in pearl, you will live in a whirl; Married in green, ashamed to be seen; Married in yellow, ashamed of your fellow.

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