

[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 letters can be answered privately.]

Was Also a Servant.
Dear Miss Grey,—I must tell you how delighted I am that you once more answered my scribbling. I do not know how to thank you for the letter in the paper. I must have been unusually stupid that evening. And Miss Grey, I wish to say how delighted I am to hear you kindly and wisely you advised that lonely orphan. I was a servant girl once, and am in the assisted of it, but I had my dear mother and sister, and I was allowed to go quite often. I worked in nice houses and for kind ladies, and I never got too kindly treated and my work was paid for. And I was respected in church and

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Thirteen Puzzles.

1. DAY, DREAMER! Yes, if you faithfully give it 100 hundred strokes with the brush every night you will soon see an improvement; firm, but not too hard.

2. To fill out the chest and neck, deep breathing exercises are a fine thing. The person should be in, and taken regularly. Here is what a beauty specialist writes:

The girl who wants to improve her neck and chest should only apply this. She needs in the door of her own room. There she can take a deep breath and hold it for a moment. She is erect in the doorway with toes on the centre of the sill and the palms of the hands pressed against the side of the door frame. She takes a deep breath and then she takes a deep breath and steps forward as far as she can, holding the breath. She does this with the other, always keeping one foot on the sill. While forward she takes a deep breath. This should be repeated several times, care being taken

1. Try it with flowers for trimming.
 2. Try it with flowers for the most
 variety in skirt styles. No, wear a tunic
 if you wish.
 3. Try it with various fabrics, then adopt one
 for the most becoming.
 4. Did you read what Irene Estelle
 Hough said on this subject in Thurs-
 day's issue?
 5. I don't think so.
 6. Belgium blue, tan or clear browns,
 navy, pale blues, pink, green.
 7. If at a family meal, any time
 after breakfast, becoming for dinner,
 usually it is served at the same time
 as the dessert course.
 8. Such a book could be purchased
 at any of the local book stores,
 telling them what you wish, or better
 still, write to the William Briggs Com-
 pany, Toronto. No doubt they publish
 it.
 9. Think the water conditions are
 this year you will be very much wiser
 to stay in your home. There are very
 few openings at the present time.

Who Knows These?

A great many requests for old songs
 have reached Miss Grey during the past
 few weeks. It is very hard to find it
 possible to catch up with publication of
 the large number of poems and songs
 that have been sent in. The "pieces" asked
 for were: "The Wreck of the Asia," con-
 taining these lines:

To Remove Blackheads

Sprinkle a little Po Theoline (available at any drug store), on a hot, wet sponge, and rub briskly over the affected parts. Then rinse and note how the blackheads have disappeared. Anyone troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this method. ywt

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"A REVELATION IN EVERY PIECE"



Dame Fashion has a new ally—the girl with the military stride.

She has tramped right up to the front line, and captured the fort so long held by the army of the "debutant slouchers."

The girl with the military stride, and square shoulders and pointed chin will find many followers, more's the pity, for girls were never intended to look like soldiers, though they must sometimes have the courage of the fighting man—but she'll find one rebel in the camp, and that's Miss Irene Hough, the most beautiful telephone girl in America.

Miss Hough will have none of the military stride, and this is what she says about it:

"The debutant slouch was horrid, but it wasn't half so bad as the new military stride the girls are practicing. I can't understand why a girl should want to look or walk like a bold grenadier, she's so much more interesting when she acts like a girl. Soldiers are graceful. Their military tramp is fit only on the parade grounds or in battle march, but it's all right for a girl to imitate it on a l. a. t."

"I admire the soldier strut, but I shouldn't imitate him. Anyw. I'd rather be a girl than a soldier any day. I like to follow the new fashions, but I don't deserve it if I have to adopt the military stride."

Irene Estelle Rough

"I SHALL NEVER ADOPT THE MILITARY STYLING."

For summer—or travelling or street wear? I already have a good new suit for spring and fall.

3. What sort of undershirts are fashionable this season—soft or rustling silks?

NUMB SKIN.

Ans.—I, I do not believe the black could be bleached white no matter what treatment you used. A little of lime dissolved, strained, and the liquid mixed with a basin of water, would fade it. Undoubtedly, but it could not, I fear, be bleached entirely white. You'd try the bleaching fluid, though, and hang the collar in the sun for a few days, dabbing with the lime water.

2. Yes, the silk suit is predicted to have a strong vogue this year, and all black and combinations of black and white will be very popular. The taffets, corded silks, and moire, are in the lead. Coverd cloth, fancy worsteds, and fine serges are favorite woolen materials.

3. The soft taffetas, and "near-silk" mixtures of a "non-rustling" nature, figure in petticoat styles.

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dut Dougald Ferguson. A patriotic
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energetic. In addition to other aims,
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The Coldstream Institute will meet
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They could perceive the blue of the overcoats as they rode over the ridge and at their sudden appearance the little column of horsemen came to a halt. Hamilton flung up one hand in signal, and the two urged their ponies down the side of the hill. Three men spurred forth to meet them, suspicious of some trick, as they drew near. The leader suddenly waved his hand and they dashed forward.

"Hamilton! Glad to see you again!" the first rider greeted the Sergeant cordially. "Can this be Major McDonald's daughter?"

"Yes, Major Elliott," she replied, "but we ride alone, sir. You are the advance of Custer's expedition, is it?"

"No," said the others as some miles behind, moving slowly so that the wagons can keep within touch. You are the advance of Custer's expedition, is it?"

"Have only missed camp twice since we left," said the others as some miles behind, moving slowly so that the wagons can keep within touch. You are the advance of Custer's expedition, is it?"

"Before the blizzard all except your troops were at Camp Supply; they had been sent on to the next camp, and about your trip down here. What became of your men, Sergeant?"

"The men were killed," they were killed; the other private was shot by a badly hurt, leave him in shelter on the mountain."

"By God, it sounds interesting; as I had some sight at that before; and Miss McDonald. Well, the story was heard of the blizzard, and the blizzard, and he went low over the lady."

"I can congratulate you, Miss McDonald," he exclaimed frankly. "I have known a few Indians for years; he is a soldier and a gentleman."

The red blood ebbed into her cheeks as her eyes brightened.

"You are so good," she replied softly, "and the man I love."

"They rode together," he said, "and I am sure that his mantle is still on the little body of the brave warrior who rode the little white horse in the valley. Only one of the Indians died."

"You know Black Kettle's camp?"

"We were almost within sight of it," said his pony her distinct reply.

"Where?"

"On the Canadian, close to the mouth of the Crow river."

"Did you learn anything as to the number of Indians with him?"

"I saw a few," he said, "but a large encampment, not all Cheyennes."

"Where?"

"On the west side of the river. I discovered the exact situation. We had been feeling our way forward cautiously, and it was not until we had reached this point that we were able to dismount and separate you and me."

"McDonald, we shall need your services," he said, "and I shall be glad to turn over with the main column. Indeed, I shall be glad to go with you."

"I have sent back to Camp Supply tonight, a campaigner will deem it best that I should not go with you."

"The campaigner is going to be rough work outside of fighting. You know, Captain, that I am a soldier. I shall be myself at Camp Supply in command."

"Yes, of course. I will do whatever General Cluster deems best. Are there any more questions?"

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The weather became colder as the day advanced. The pelting rain and snow in the past had melted the faces of the troopers, who rode steadily forward, the capes of their overcoats tawarna over the horse's heads. The ground, the result of the late storm lay in drifts along the banks of the narrow stream, and the troopers were obliged to keep their eyes up where the wind had swept the brot earth clear, at the same time keeping their hands close to the reins. The column toiled slowly forward. Hamlin relat-

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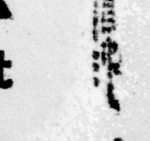
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