

A Page of Interesting and  
Helpful Reading Matter  
For All Women

# FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

Cynthia Grey's Column  
Style and Home Hints  
What Women Are Doing

Almost-Human Dolls, That Come From Dear "Mother Kruse" In Far-Off  
Germany, Are the Sensation of the Christmas Season!



Some of Mother Kruse's Wonderful, Almost-Human Dolls, Which Are the Sensation of This Year's Christmas Toys.

"Mother Kruse" lives in the quaint German town of Bad Koesen, and is famous for the life-like dolls she manufactures. These are clad in carefully-made garments, which really fit, and their outer garments for winter wear are of real fur. "Mother Kruse" was very poor only a few years ago, but she is not so now, for she gets as much as \$200.00 for a single doll.

## 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 letters can be answered privately.]

### Turkish Delight.

Dear Miss Grey—Will you please give me a recipe for "Turkish Delight," and thank you very much.

A.—One ounce sheet gelatine, soaked several hours or overnight in half a cup of cold water. Take 1 pound (two cups) white sugar and half a cup of cold water, put on to boil and when boiling add gelatine and boil slowly and steadily for 20 minutes. Take off, add grated rind and juice of one lemon and one orange. Rinse a square cake (in with cold water, pour in candy and let stand overnight in a cool place. Cut in squares and roll in icing sugar.

### Song For "Farmer's Wife."

Several copies of the song, "Tolly Old St. Nicholas," asked for by "Farmer's Wife" have been received, and if she will send me her address I shall forward one at once. I am indebted to "N. L. R.", "I. B.", "Artie," aged 11, and "Bob."

### She Is Grateful.

Dear Miss Grey—I am very much pleased with response to question regarding song, "Too Late, Too Late," and certainly appreciate your column very much. I am inclosing stamped envelope for words and music of the song. Thanking you very much indeed. Sincerely yours, MRS. P. B. A.—The song has been mailed you.

### Eccentric Is the Sant of These Plumes



Still another evidence of frenzied millinery fashions—as someone has pronounced the styles of this year—is shown in the arrangement of these coo plumes. One of them curls downward almost over the face of its wearer so that she has to peer around the oddly placed feather, when glancing toward the left. The coo plumes are white, and are posed against a toque of softly draped black velvet.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it.

There is no "just-as-good" medicine. Insist on having Hood's. Get it today.

The thanks are due our readers, who so kindly supplied copies.

### Leave Hair Alone.

Dear Miss Grey—I am a constant reader of your column and have received so much help, I am writing to you.

1. What will lighten my hair? I don't like to use peroxide because I think it kills the roots.  
2. Could you give me the address of the Pathe Freres Motion Picture Company?  
3. What are the latest song hits?  
4. What do you think of my writing? Hoping to see an answer to my three questions, and also hoping I have not troubled you too much, I remain, yours sincerely,

### ROSEBUD.

A.—1. Leave your hair as nature made it. I am always puzzled to know why some girls with dark hair seek to lighten it, while girls with blonde tresses aspire those of raven hue.  
2. 1-5 Congress street, Jersey City Heights, New Jersey.  
3. You must ask at a music store or else why not write to some of the well-known publishers of popular songs for a list of new pieces?  
4. It is very neat.

### A December Snowdrop.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a constant advertiser reader and certainly enjoy it fine, and now I come to you for aid, and may have done, and hope you will find time to answer.

1. I am 5 feet 2 inches in height, slim, and weigh 103 pounds. Do I weigh about fair, being nearly 20 years of age?  
2. At what length should my dresses be?  
3. My hair is medium brown, fair complexion, and my eyes are very light blue. What are my colors?  
4. What would a suitable present for a dear boy friend for Christmas?  
5. When doing fancywork should the first or last initials be put.  
6. Last, but not least, how would you speak of my writings?  
Thanking you, I am,

### SNOWDROP.

A.—1. Yes.  
2. They should reach below your boot-tops.  
3. I suppose shades of brown and blue will become you best.  
4. Book, calendar, pocket memorandum book, handkerchief, necktie.  
5. The initials of the surname.  
6. Perhaps the less I say about it the better.

### Should Ask Sports Editor.

Dear Miss Grey—Would it be possible for you to secure for me the height and weight of Pauley McFarland, the Chicago prize fighter?

Would a person require more than a common public school education to become a clerk in a drug store? Would you require to be able to read other than the English language? I am a good reader, but not very good at figures. I would like your advice on the subject. Hoping to see your answers in print, I will thank you and remain,

### ANXIOUS.

Answer—Gracious, friend, why don't you ask the sporting editor about such things?  
2. Yes; inquiry reveals the information that a drug clerk has to have his matriculation. A knowledge of Latin is necessary before he can enter a drug store.

### BUSINESS GIRL'S DRESS.

The business girl who knows the value of little things in a presentable and attractive appearance, never appears at the office with shabby, unpolished boots, or with carelessly manufactured hands. The concentrated gaze of the man who is dictating is very likely to fix itself on his stenographer's hand, poised over her notepad; or his lowered, absorbed gaze, to focus itself on her feet. He may or may not notice that the hand is exquisitely white and dainty, and the little boot irreproachably neat with no button missing; but let the hand show rough and fagged nails, or the boot show shabby and buttonless features, in nine cases out of ten his gaze is arrested, and a mental note against that employee is registered in his mind. Neatness should be the fetish of the girl worker; then economy, then wisdom in buying, and finally all the attractiveness she can compass.

## Advertiser Patterns



9766—A Charming Outfit for Miss

Doll's Set, comprising a Balkan Dress, a Coat, and a "Billie Burke" Bonnet. Even the little "play-mother" may have her children dressed in the "latest fashion." The styles here shown are easily developed, and suitable for any of the dainty materials used for doll's clothing. Cloth, silk, or velvet may serve for either coat and dress, and for the latter, linen, flannel, lawn, or percale is also appropriate. The bonnet could be of lawn, silk, plush or velvet as desired. The pattern includes all styles illustrated, and is cut in 8 sizes: For dolls—14, 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches in height. It requires 1/2 yard of 24-inch material for the cap, 1 1/2 yards for the dress, and 1 2-8 yards for the coat of an 18-inch size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

### PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE ADVERTISER.

Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to:

Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

Age (if child's or misses' patterns) .....

Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is best measure, you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When "misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

### ALL FARES, PLEASE.



Alice—How chivalrous Mr. Dunkley is. He never addresses me without beginning, "Fair miss."

## ASTROLOGER

HOROSCOPE  
SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 1913.  
Fair fortune should be thine  
While lucky planets shine.

Astrology finds this an exceptionally lucky day. Jupiter, Mercury, Mars, Neptune and Venus are all in beneficent influence. In centres of commerce trade should be brisk. A lucky augury attends enterprises of magnitude. Initiative in any daring scheme is under a favorable guidance, the seers declare.

The sign is extraordinarily powerful in its effect on women and their interests. Astrology also interprets the aspect as inimical to all who are unfriendly in their attitude toward business and social interests in which women are concerned.

The rule is auspicious for weddings and betrothals. The stars promising prosperity and unchanging love. Singers, actresses and artists should benefit. Not only are their talents made more brilliant, but the public is bound to be more receptive than usual when Venus is well aspected.

Presenters are subject to a pleasant omen. What Venus is exact, her rays are likely to bring joy to the recipient. The sign is good for gifts celebrating engagements or birthdays.

More labor troubles are foretold. The new year may herald suffering, especially among miners. A London astrologer predicts serious anxieties for the King of Spain, who will be the victim of ill-health. There will be much sickness in the royal family.

The Moon is in a sign said to be unfavorable for speculation, since astrology holds that he "buys and sells cheap," when the luminary is in Pisces.

Persons subject to diseases affecting the feet may suffer during this aspect of the Moon.

Ancient lore found this configuration favorable for the hiring of maid servants.

Fishing is under a lucky omen, and he who seeks brisk sport should not delay.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the prognostication of a lucky year. Money will be more plentiful than ever before. The young may marry. Children born on this day have the guidance of friendly stars. They should be clever, industrious and successful. As subjects of Sagittarius, with Jupiter as their principal ruling planet, they have the augury of happy and prosperous lives.

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### Report of Executive Read at Meeting of Women's Council

Various Matters Discussed—A Message From Mrs. Boomer.

Mrs. Barker, acting-president of the Local Council of Women, during the absence in England of Mrs. Boomer, occupied the chair at the meeting of the Local Council held yesterday afternoon in the "X" rooms.

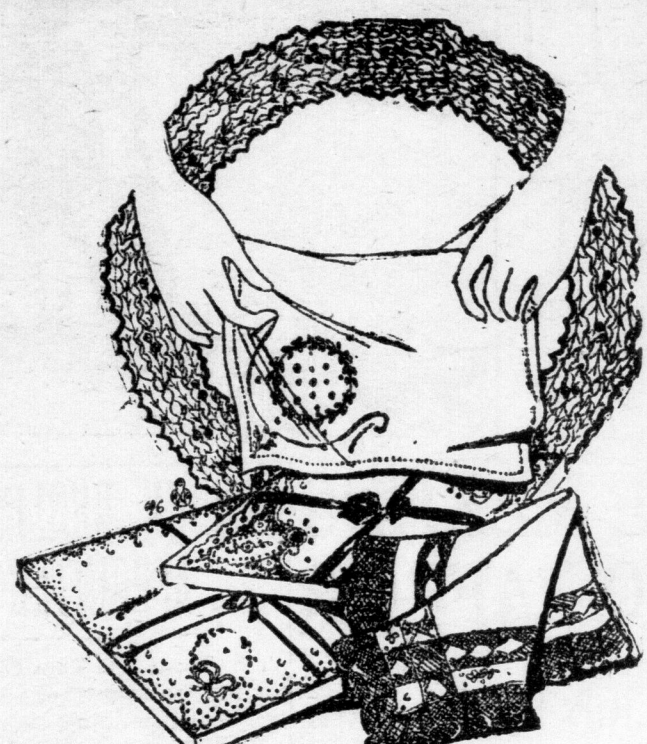
An important feature of the meeting was the reading of a report of the executive committee session held in Toronto in November, at which Mrs. Barker was the delegate from London. Among the resolutions considered at the executive session was one advanced by the Toronto Local Council, asking that the National Council favor the application to the Ontario Government for the same monetary provision for women upon leaving prison as is now allowed to men. One dollar, it was stated, is given each man upon his release, but the women are obliged to face the world perhaps penniless.

A message was read from Mrs. Boomer, thanking the council for its kindly thought in sending a parting message and basket of flowers to the steamer at Montreal. She received them just before sailing.

SILK HOSE  
For Men ..... 50c pair  
Ladies' ..... 50c, 75c to \$3 pair  
Children's ..... 25c, 35c, 50c pair

**Kingsmill's**

## It's Time To Choose Christmas Handkerchiefs



Handkerchiefs make a most useful Christmas present, especially Kingsmill Handkerchiefs, for they denote good taste.

**LADIES' HEMSTITCHED EMBROIDERED CORNER HANDKERCHIEFS** from Ireland and France, daintily boxed. Very charming patterns which you will not find common. Marked at, each.....  
..... 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c

**PURE LINEN HAND-EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS**—Some have one corner embroidered, while others have a very dainty design hand worked in each corner. Priced from, each.....  
..... 35c to \$1.00

**VENETIAN LACE EDGE HANDKERCHIEFS**, with pure linen centres. Very stylish and dainty. Priced at.....  
..... 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c

Also with hand-embroidered corner, ea. 65c to \$2.50

DAINTY HANDKERCHIEF BOXES FREE.

New Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Linoleums.

**Kingsmill's**

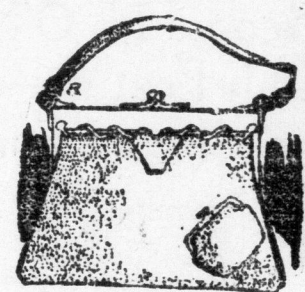
The Latest in Silks, Dress Goods and Trimmings.

XMAS UMBRELLAS.  
For Men ..... 75c to \$5  
For Women ..... 75c to \$6  
For children ..... 50c and \$1.00

## See Our Display of Fancy Linens

**Messaline Silks and Satins, Yard 60c**

In all colors for fancy work and making Christmas presents. Almost every shade will be found here, and our own imported excellent quality; 21 inches wide. Special value at, yard ..... 60c



**Another 12 Dozen \$300. Handbags at \$1.89**

Black Leather Bags with fittings of gunmetal, gilt or silver, moire lined and pocket. Coin purse with every bag. Now on sale at ..... \$1.89

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MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

## Mickey's Nickel

Dear Editor of the Red Stocking Club—Please find inclosed a nickel to help make some little kid what ain't got no nickel kinder glad he's livin' Christmas day. (Signed)

Yours truly, MICKEY.

A little fellow dropped this "Merry Christmas" note into the Advertiser office the other day, and then scurried away. We don't know, but we guess the small cheer-bearer has been reading about our "Red Stocking" campaign to make lonesome and poor folks a wee bit smiling this Christmas.

And we don't know, but we sure do guess that somehow or other that nickel is just pretty nearly bursting with real, honest-to-goodness Christmas cheer for the other little fellow for whom it was intended.

## XMAS PACKETS

5c, 2 for 5c, 3 for 5c, and 1c NORTH END W. R. LUTZ, DRUGGIST.

Any Lady who desires the best value in every respect will have her next Suit or Coat tailored by Famularo & Caravella.

Next to Grand Opera House Entrance.

## Santa Says:

Decide Now! Give Her a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet

For wife, mother or sister there is no Christmas present in all the world that will give half the comfort, service and pleasure that a McDougall will give. It goes into the kitchen—the heart of the home—and starts saving labor and tireless steps immediately. Come in and look them over.

## H. Wolf & Sons

Homefurnishers, 263-265 Dundas St., Near Wellington, Open Evenings Till Christmas.