

## Correspondence Column

### Helps for Home-Keepers

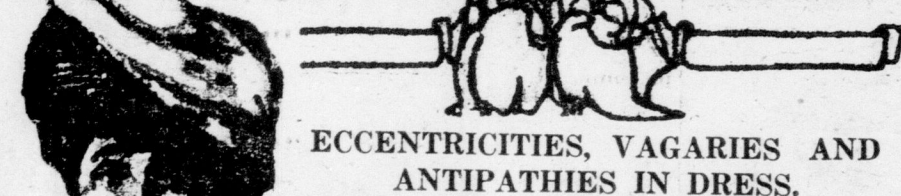
### Récipes and Style Notes

# A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Bright Articles Daily on  
Women's Interests and  
Activities Here and There

## KATHERINE LESLIES

### HOME CHAT



### ECCENTRICITIES, VAGARIES AND ANTIPATHIES IN DRESS.

What strange things some girls do! What strange things they are allowed to do! What numbers of them are running about town wearing buttoned boots of thin canvas with their tall, narrow, pointed toes! And how perfectly ridiculous the combination looks! I suppose these misguided girls get their idea from seeing very fashionable women wearing those really smart, buttoned boots of fine black patent leather having the white kid tops. But boots of this class are very different from white canvas boots. These white kid-topped boots are quite stunning with the proper dress, but they afford no precedent for white canvas boots with tailored suits of cloth. Here is a situation where common sense would seem to be an excellent substitute for lack of judgment. But many girls nowadays seem to wear anything they choose quite regardless of the suitability to the occasion, or the relation of one part of one's dress to the other. And after all, why should one bother about them? You can do no more with the girl who will wear white canvas shoes and white stockings with her cloth tailor-made than you can with the woman who wears shoes with black velvet and ermine. They are of the same class of women who wear crude purples upon cerise hats and by so doing set on edge the teeth of everyone who looks upon them. There is no doubt that the woman of barbaric taste and love of savage combinations in color is having a glorious time of it just now. The present fashions in colors were made for her and onist. Never before has one had such sympathy with animals who become enraged and attack people on seeing certain colors! Hitherto one could not know how they felt or what was their provocation. Of course to the color blind, and to those not sensitive to color effects all this will be as mysterious as ridiculous. Impossible for such to understand how certain colors and certain color combinations will irritate one to distraction just as the stone deaf cannot understand the maddening effect of certain sounds. But one takes comfort in feeling sure that the craze for barbaric colors and primitive color combinations is on the wane, and that with the approach of summer more delicate and refined colors, and nuances of colors will come again to soothe and delight our long suffering eyes. And summer brings white the color most delightful at noon and end of the night, but especially so by moonlight.

## PROBLEMS OF THE FAIR SEX SOLVED BY CYNTHIA GREY

[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 brief time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

### She's Nearly 25.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you kindly answer the following:

1. How would you make a long black velvet ribbon into a sash for the back?

2. What month of the year is best to pack eggs?

3. What is the newest way to hang lace curtains?

4. When I started going with a young man—a year ago—he told me he was well off, and wanted me to marry him right away. Well, I couldn't decide to take him then, and now I find out he has nothing, but is earning good money and wants to wait five years, while he takes a course, and I am nearly 25, is it wise to promise to wait that long, even though I think a lot of him?

Please advise me. ETTA.

A.—1. A pretty style is to cut a portion of the ribbon just long enough to make a giraffe about your waist, and after pleating over each end to about half the width, securely attach a hook and eye on the inside. Now take the remainder of the ribbon and form two loops and two long ends which may either be pointed to prevent fraying, or gathered up tightly and a black silk tassel fastened on the end of each. Attach the loops to the giraffe part, sewing them so that the fastening will be concealed by the bows.

2. August and September are usually counted the best months.

3. Many of the newest curtains are quite short and reach only to the window sill. They are generally run simply on a brass rod and allowed to hang in graceful gathers. When the curtains are long and you wish to give them this effect, suspend them so that they just come to the sill, and drape them prettily over the rod at the top.

4. It seems to me that if you really loved him you would not be asking my advice in the matter, but would be willing to wait, as many a woman has done before this. If he is good and trustworthy, and you love him, by all means wait.

The Greatest Musician.

Dear Miss Grey: This is the first time I am writing to you, and you would help me in solving my questions:

1. I am seventeen years of age; 5 feet 3 inches tall. How long should I wear my skirts?

2. What is good to remove freckles and pimples from the face?

3. What would be nice for a summer dress, and how should I have it made?

4. What will remove black spots from tan kid gloves?

5. Who was the greatest musician, and when was he born?

6. What are the newest instruments out?

Thanking you in advance, JOSEPHINE.

A.—1. The tendency this season is to wear dresses much longer than has been the case for several years. I should advise you to wear your ankle length.

2. For the pimples, perhaps you need a blood purifier. Do not eat rich foods, too many sweets, or highly spiced foods. With some people the acid fruits such as pineapple and strawberries cause these eruptions. If you eat a simple diet, drink freely of water, and observe the rules of sanitation and health, you should be helped at least. For an inward application, this is good: precipitate of sulphur 30 grains, tincture of camphor 30 grains, rosewater 2 ounces. Lemon juice is an excellent home remedy for freckles, so is butter-milk; and you must learn to protect your skin when outdoors in the sun. But remember, a few honest freckles are much to be preferred to an artificial complexion, any day.

3. If your dress is for best wear, a mull, embroidery founcing, or dotted swiss would be nice. If for everyday, there are many pretty cotton materials such as cotton, reps, cotton bedfords, chambrays, ginghams, printed lawns, etc. Of the finer fabrics mentioned the cotton goods embroidery insertion and pearl buttons could be used effectively. Any of the popular fashion-

## Caps For the Bed, Caps For the Room, Caps For the Breakfast Table, Caps For the Automobile, Caps For the Theatre



There is nothing prettier than a cap if one wears it properly. A cap is merely a bit of coquetry that it should be worn in a coquettish manner. The caps pictured are one of gold embroidered lace with a long aigrette at the side to be worn at the theatre. The one of white mull and lace with pink ribbon bows to be worn in one's room and one of white tulle with wide fans of the same material at the sides. This was worn by a bridesmaid at a fashionable wedding recently.

### Tea-Table Talk

#### Need of a Day Nursery Here.

Considerable interest is being shown by a number of citizens in the establishment of a day nursery in London as an auxiliary to the Children's Aid Society. The idea originated with a number of ladies prominent in philanthropic work, and if carried out, should prove a boon to the mother who is obliged to become a wage-earner to support herself and children.

It is perhaps a startling fact that with all the excellent institutions London possesses, there is not one where a mother can leave her babe or young children while she goes out for a day's work. It is impossible to take them with her to factory or house where she may be employed, and the babe is often left to the care of children a few years old, who themselves are much too young to be left alone in a house. Many of the tragedies of city life might be averted if a safe place was provided for the "kiddies."

The day nursery, while a new idea in London, has already been most successfully established in Toronto and Hamilton. In Toronto there are five nurseries at present, where not only a capable matron is employed, but also a nurse and a teacher for the smaller children. Mothers bring their children or babies while on their way to work, and call for them again in the evening upon their return. Each pays a small fee for each child left during the day, and can enter upon her work whole-heartedly, knowing that her little ones will be perfectly safe and well-cared for in her absence.

The desire of the London ladies is to work slowly at first. They would wish to obtain the use of a house or several rooms therein, where a young widow, perhaps with a child of her own, and requiring to earn her living in some way, would take care of two or three other children for a reasonable salary, other assistants to be engaged, of course, as the duties increased. It seems as if there should be several women suitable for the position in the city. Anyone interested in this commendable work are asked to communicate with any member of the committee, which is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Hardie, Stanley street, convenor; Mesdames F. P. Petts, Queen's avenue; Yarker, Worley road; F. E. Leonard, Queen's avenue; John Weld, Ridout street south; Browne, Horn, and Misses Mitchell and Fitzgerald.

June 6th will be an interesting day at Stoney Creek this year. The Wentworth Women's Historical Society are going to commemorate the memory of heroes who lost their lives on that battlefield, and will unveil the monument which has been recently erected there.

The local Council of Women at Winnipeg, with a membership of some 125,000 members, have pledged themselves to fairly shower the ministers and members of parliament with letters upon the white slave traffic until some protective legislation is passed against the evil.

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council recently granted \$1,000 to the Royal Victorian Order of Nurses as an appreciation of the good work being done by the local branch of the order.

### The Nymph

HAVE SCISSORS HANDY.

The habit of reading with a pair of scissors close at hand is an invaluable one to the busy housewife. So often there are recipes, household hints and other odd bits of information that would prove useful, but we have lost account of what or where they were. In every kitchen there should be a scrapbook for such items as these and the more methodically they are arranged the more useful they will be.

## Advice For June Brides

Be prompt. Nothing makes us regret our generosity as a letter of thanks months after we have forgotten we sent a gift.

Be original. Hackneyed notes of thanks are a poor compliment if better things are possible, and a bad giveaway of one's mental power otherwise.

Don't gush. Gratitude that is naturally and gracefully expressed in a few words carries more weight than pages of adjectives that do not apply.

Don't make your notes cordial in proportion to value of gift. It is the thought, and the money side, that should count. If you are not as grateful for the \$3 bon-bon dish as for the silver turkey platter, at least do not let the difference appear on paper.

Don't have a stereotyped form. Donors are sure to compare notes to your undoing.

Don't have your friends write your notes and then forget all about it. One bride a few months after her wedding

## A Present For a Bride

Are you trying to puzzle out that question of what to give that friend of yours who is to be a June bride this year? If so, it would be your best plan to visit our Linen Department and choose from amongst our large stocks a suitable and useful gift. Every woman loves beautiful, snowy linens, and a gift of linens is always welcome. Whatever price you wish to pay you will find something here that will suit your requirements.

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Oh, my, how your hearts would thump, and how you'd like to turn away round sideways and look into her face, especially if she were very, very pretty.

Well, now I'll tell you. There IS such a real Princess in the world who goes to the "movies," oh very often, just because she likes to see them. Her name is Princess Ileana. She's the youngest daughter of the Crown Prince of Roumania.

This lovely little girl was born Dec. 23, 1908. So you see she is nearly five. Her mother is the Princess Maria, who has been called the most beautiful princess in all Europe.

Little Ileana has wonderful violet eyes. She knows a great deal for a little girl. Though she lives in Roumania, she has English nurses so that it will be very, very easy for her to learn English, you see. But, of course, she will be taught English when she goes to school. You know nearly everyone who can afford it in foreign countries teaches their children English as well as their native language.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

BRUSSELS.

The officers for Brussels Women's Institute for the coming term are as follows:

President—Mrs. Wm. Rands.

Vice-Presidents—Mesdames Moore, Hewitt, Best and Oakley.

Secretary—Mrs. James Ballantyne.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Maggie Stewart.

Treasurer—Emergency Fund—Miss Jean Moore.

Directors—Mesdames McKinnon, Grant, Scott, Robb, Ross, Yull, Robb and Walker.

District Director—Mrs. Rands.

Organist—Mrs. R. Thomson.

Auditors—Miss Belle McDonald and Mrs. R. Thomson.

LOBO.

The annual meeting of Lobo Women's Institute was held at Maplehurst, Miss Ethel M. Graham's home, and closed a year which from points of attendance and membership has been the largest since organization. Mrs. John A. Campbell, the retiring president, was complimented on the splendid success which attended the meetings, and received a hearty ovation for her efficient help and interest throughout the year. Mrs. Campbell made a neat reply. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. James Edwards.

Vice-President—Mrs. John W. Graham.

Secretary—Ella M. Graham.

District director—Mrs. John W. Graham.

Board of Directors—The executive and the past presidents.

Auditors—Miss Minnie McIntyre and Miss M. Scott.

Representatives to District Annual Meeting—The president and vice-president, Miss Scott, Mrs. P. L. Graham and Mrs. G. E. Edwards.

The summer meeting of the institute will be held in Masonic Hall, Lobo, on the afternoon of June 13, when Miss Pouril, of Whitby, will be present, and all ladies are extended an invitation to attend.

### Daily Healthogram

A running ear means an infection of the deeper or inner part of the ear. Often there is a perforation of the drum of the ear.

There are many, many deaf people who must bear this affliction because they treated a running ear with some useless cure-all, instead of ascertaining the cause and curing that.

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Daily Menu

Thursday, BREAKFAST.

Grape Fruit.

Poached Eggs on Toast.

Corn Pone. Jam. Coffee.

DINNER.

Pork Chops.

Mashed Potatoes. Spinach.

Apple Sauce.

Lemon Pudding.

SUPPER.

Tomato and Lettuce Salad.

Boston Brown Bread.

Apple Compote. Rock Cakes.

Corn Pone—For southern corn pone, take 2 cups of yellow cornmeal, 1 cup of flour, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, 2 cups of milk, 1 tablespoon of lard, 1 tablespoon of butter and 2 eggs.

Beat the eggs and add the milk. Sift the flour, salt and baking powder together, add the milk and eggs, and beat well. Bake in a moderate oven.

Apple Compote—Select moderate-sized apples; pare, halve and core them. Then add prepared syrup and let simmer until tender, adding a little lemon juice. Lift out the apples, and let the syrup a little to thicken it.

Cool and pour the apples. To make the syrup, allow 3 cups of water for each pound sugar; boil it 15 minutes, removing the scum carefully as it rises.