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Cynthia Grey's Column  
An Interesting Miscellany

# FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

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Daily Pattern Service.  
Women at Work and Play.

## Don't Forget

The Opening  
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Furnishing  
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## Rebuild- ing Sale

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Friday, Feb. 6th

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Ladies' \$5.95  
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ALL HOUSE FURNISHINGS  
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FURNISHING  
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## Date Is Heat Producer --Makes Nourishing Meal People of the Orient Value the Fruit Very Highly--Some Recipes.

The Nourishing Date.—The Eastern people have known for centuries just what we are beginning to learn, that the date is more than a mere delicacy, being almost a perfect food. Until recent years, dates, figs, nuts, etc., were regarded by Canadians as luxuries with which to top off a substantial dinner or eat between meals like candy. The present idea, however, that these products are food is right. We need not think of them as delicacies, but may put them on a cost basis with other products.

By chemical analysis, the date contains: Protein, 2.1; carbohydrate, 78.4; fat, 2.5; water, 15.4; ash, 1.3; with put into the starch and sugar class of "carbohydrates." It is just in this winter season that we need the heat and energy furnished by carbohydrates, and so the date offers a heat-producing food at a comparatively low cost.

Dates are most frequently eaten raw, but are equally good in many cooked forms, as many of the following recipes will indicate. When combined with nuts and used with milk, they form, indeed, a complete meal as vegetarians have often proved.

Dates With Cereal.—Wash a pound of dates and let them stand in a pint of

water overnight. Let them come to a boil, then simmer gently for a few minutes, having with a few drops of lemon or lime or orange juice. Remove the fruit, add a little sugar to the liquid left in the sauce-pan and simmer until thickened. Pour over the fruit and serve cold.

Date Sandwiches.—Chop stoned dates until soft enough to spread. Use thin slices of buttered bread and make sandwiches. Instead of buttering the bread one may substitute finely chopped nuts. If desired, these sandwiches will make a most satisfying luncheon.

Date Gems.—Stone and chop half a cup of dates. Beat separately the yolk and white of an egg. Add the yolk to the dates, with a pinch of salt, a half a pint of sweet milk, two scant cups of flour, into which two teaspoonsful of baking powder of oil of butter and beat in whipped white of egg. Bake briskly for twenty minutes.

Date Souffle.—Make an orange or lemon gelatine. When this begins to congeal slightly upon being taken from the fire, whip white cream, add the well beaten whites of two eggs and one cup of chopped dates. Place a mould and set on ice.

## 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.]

### Cure For the "Chaps."

Dear Miss Grey: Thank you very much for Billie Burke's cold cream recipe. I have one I clipped from the New York Herald some few years ago, the same ingredients and amount, with 30 grains of borax added. A physician said the borax was an improvement. Will you please give me a hand cream, non-greasy, for one that does home work, and has rough hands. I would like the preparation that looks like cooked starch and dries quickly on the hands. I got some from a friend, but she will not tell how she made it. I found a small particle of gum, or something like gelatine in it. Thanking you for your valuable information. Yours gratefully, J. K.

A.—Yes, I think the borax would be a very good addition. I do not know just what formula the preparation you speak of would be made from. But I fancy it might be something of the same description as the following: Take 2 ounces of glycerine, 1 ounce alcohol, 2 ounces of trisaccharine, 1/4 ounce rosewater, 1 pint water. Soak the trisaccharine in the water two days, then strain and add the other ingredients. Dip into the glycerine, and then into the alcohol before using. If too thick, add more water and bottle for use. Said to be excellent for chaps.

### Fond of Reading.

As I am so fond of reading your corner and your good advice to others, I would like you to answer these for me: 1. Do you think I am far enough advanced when in senior fourth and am 14? 2. What are the meanings of these names: Aethia, Lena, Letitia, Tena, Bessie, Isabelle, Edith, also Janet? 3. Do you think that a girl skirt is all right for spring wear with white shirtwaists? 4. Will you please print the recipe for chocolate fudge? 5. Do you think the Elsie books are good books for a girl of 14 to read? M. H. K. G.

A.—1. Yes, but I should advise you not to waste any time in the next year.

2. Lena means light; Tena, derived from Christina, means a follower of Christ; Bessie from Elizabeth, meaning consecrated; Isabelle, worshipper; Edith, happiness; Janet, gracious gift.

3. Yes.

4. Two cups white sugar, 2-3 cup milk, two teaspoons of cocoa powder, lump of butter. Stir all together and boil for ten minutes, or until a little dropped into cold water will form a soft ball. Remove from the stove and after adding a little vanilla, beat for a few minutes and pour out into buttered pans.

5. Yes; read them by all means, but don't get so absorbed in the doings of Elsie and her relations that you forget your studies or overlook helping mother with the dishes.

### It's No Trouble.

Dear Miss Grey: I am again coming to you for advice. Will you please answer the following questions? 1. Will you tell me what to do for blackheads on the nose? 2. Will gasoline take grease out of a navy blue serge skirt? If so, would it be better to wash the whole skirt in the gasoline or just the spots that need it? In some materials, I find it leaves a ring when washed the latter way.

3. Will short, separate coats be as fashionable for spring as suits? 4. Is it proper for a young lady, when being introduced to a young gentleman in her own home, to shake hands with him?

5. When a young girl is boarding at a private home and is expecting a gentleman friend to call for her, who should answer the door, the young girl herself or the mistress of the house? I am sorry to trouble you again with the last two questions, but the paper failed to come the last time they were published. GRAY EXIS.

A.—1. To keep "eternally vigilant," never neglecting the nightly scrubbing with warm water, soap and a rough wash cloth, is practically the only remedy. Rub a little cold cream on after drying. To do this, and to remove them carefully as they appear, is all you can do.

2. You might try this way before applying the liquid solvent. Place the spot over a piece of blotting paper; sprinkle with French chalk and place a piece of blotter over that; with a warm iron press the paper down over the material. The chalk and blotter together then be treated with gasoline or benzine if deemed necessary.

3. Yes.

4. Yes, it seems more cordial.

5. Either way would be quite alright. But as the girl is expecting him to answer the bell herself, in some instances,

where the mistress of the house takes a motherly interest in her girl boarder and is willing for the girl to entertain her friend in the parlor occasionally, she might make a point of greeting him when he calls, to reassure the young man that he is not regarded as an intruder.

### Necessary Questions

Dear Miss Grey—I read your column daily with great pleasure and I now come to you for advice for I am very sure that you can help me. I must excuse myself for such a budget of questions but truly they are necessary.

1. How do you remove tarnish from silver?

2. Preserve or pickle artichokes?

3. Remove odor of onions from knives?

4. Make tomato bouillon from canned goods?

5. How is clam chowder made and served?

A.—1. Either buy a silver polish at a jewelry store or try this recipe: Sift a little whiting till no grit remains, wet a tannin rag with ammonia water, dip into the powder and rub silver. Polish afterwards with clean cloth and then with chamois.

2. Make a strong brine and boil the artichokes in it two or three minutes, drain on a sieve and pack into jars when cold. Boil a little nutmeg, mace and ginger in enough vinegar to cover, put into hot jars and seal the jars.

3. Use household ammonia in the water.

4. Strain one quart of tomatoes (canned) through a fine sieve; prepare a meat stock of one pound lean beef chopped finely, pour over it one pint of cold water, place over the fire in a porcelain kettle, cover tight and let simmer three or four hours; strain off the liquid and let cool; mix with the strained tomatoes, adding another pint of water, or more if the bouillon seems too strong; let boil up twice, skimming from time to time, then add pepper and salt and strain through a cheesecloth or old napkin.

5. Take one quart of clams and chop them fine; 1 large fresh cracker, 1 onion, sliced, 6 potatoes cut in dice. In an iron pot fry two slices of salt pork; take it out soon, leaving the fat in the pot, put in two or three slices of onion, a layer of the chopped clams, sprinkle well with salt and pepper; then a layer of broken crackers, and continue until the dish is full; add the clam liquor and enough water to more than cover them. Cook 20 minutes or until the potatoes are done; add two cups of hot milk just before serving. Sufficient for eight persons.

### Better Not Write

Dear Miss Grey—My engagement has been broken by a young gentleman and I very much desire to hear from a boy I used to be great friends with. He lives in another city and does not know I am free again. Would you be so good to write? If so, what should I say? Violet.

A.—No Violet, I do not advise you to write to the other young man. It would seem decidedly forward. He will without doubt, hear of your broken engagement before long and may write to you himself.

### His First Appearance

Dear Miss Grey—Am a constant reader of "The Advertiser" and as this is my first appearance I hope you will answer the following questions, viz—

1. I have brown hair and blue eyes. What are my colors? Do you think I am old enough to be married?

2. How long should a young man court a young lady before giving her a ring?

A.—1. The "becomingness" of colors depends largely upon the complexion, whether rosy, pale or sallow. Brown tints and blue-black serge will likely look well on you.

2. Yes.

3. A year is perhaps the usual length of time.

Coats will have the bottom of their skirts much extended. The flare at the hips is shown on all the new wraps.

## Hood's Pills

Best family physic. Do not gripe or cause pain. Purely vegetable, easy to take. 25c.

## WOES OF MRS. NEWLYWED



"I am afraid to place ice in my best china bowl for fear of cracking it," remarked Mrs. Newlywed. "It will not crack the bowl if you place a china plate in the bottom of it," answered Mrs. Neighbor.

## THE HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1914.

Far better fate wait till it's late.

In the earlier hours of this day Jupiter and Uranus are in adverse aspect, but after dark Neptune and Mercury rule strongly for good. Astrology finds the evening auspicious for planning business enterprises and signing important papers.

There is an ill omen for dealings with scholars, university professors, lawyers, judges and senators. Bishops, priests and the minor clergy of every sect are subject to conditions that are unfavorable, astrologers announce.

Under this government of the stars athletes are supposed to be at a peculiar disadvantage.

Grocers and all who handle food supplies have the augury of pure luck. Agitation concerning the high cost of living will affect their profits seriously.

A signification to nonchalance and advertisers is read as indicating losses on new books and periodicals of the higher class. The introduction of cheap novelties is foretold.

Actors, musicians and all who depend on personality for their success should be cautious this evening, for the stars are threatening.

Scientists in Germany will create much anxiety this month. The Kaiser will be concerned by widespread agitation. A crisis is foretold in government and domestic affairs.

Radicals will still under a government which presses shrinkage in profits, disasters and strike troubles.

There is a highly malignant away, indicating deceit and misrepresentation while this conjunction lasts.

Jupiter has kindly power today for persons who are magnanimously inclined in their business or domestic affairs. The star is fortunate for all who devote the hours to high ambitions and profitable pursuits, but unkindly for the mercenary and domineering.

The moon is in a sign believed to add scientists, especially mathematical, and to incline toward moderation in all things.

Persons whose birth-date it is have a happy augury for the year. They may expect prosperity and happiness, if they do not make radical changes in their business or domestic affairs. Children born on this day will be exceedingly clever. They should succeed best as employees. Girls have the ill-omen of marriage with men who drink too much.

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## DID MARGUERITE RESIST THIS PLEA?

Pathetic Words of Old Song Would Surely Melt Heart of Stone.

"M. R." "Nancy" and a "Young Reader" send copies of "Marguerite," recently requested by a subscriber. "Blue Eyes" writes: Will you kindly publish a very old song, which has these words in it: "It was from Aunt Dinah's quilting party, I was seeing Nellie home."

Thanking you in anticipation.

## MARGUERITE.

I dread the day you'll not be mine, Marguerite.

And still, I know it soon will come, The festive dance, the rich, the gay.

So different from our home, Marguerite; 'Twould not chide thee, chide thee, sweet, Marguerite.

Nor mar one joy of thine, so sweet, so sweet, Marguerite.

I wandered down by the little babbling brook.

It's every ripple speaks of thee; The roses, too, they droop their heads in sympathy with me, Marguerite.

If this brought word was mine to give, I would proudly lay it at thy feet; But, oh, the thought you'd not be mine Will break my heart, Marguerite.

## FASHIONS AT A GLANCE

By Mabelle Mortimer

The new silhouette shows hips. Just as women have succeeded in eliminating them Dame Fashion says they must have them.

The skirt, while showing signs gaining in width, is still narrow at the bottom. Bouffant hip draperies bustle and paniers effects represent the most important changes.

Both dress and separate waists are extremely transparent, much bloused and easy fitting. We will be apt to hear much grumbling on the transparent waist this summer, as we did over the transparent skirt of last year.

Sleeves still cling to kimono shape, and coats and separate waists the "set in" raglan sleeve will be much worn. It is said that after March 1st, over 75 per cent. of the sleeves will be short.

## One More Day of Bargains

### PRINT SALE

Saturday, one day only, sale of Soiled Prints.

Prints, mostly stripes and spots, regular 12 1/2c yard. A few Striped Gingham regular, 12 1/2c to 20c yard. Bordered Cotton Challies, mostly light colors, regular 15c yard. All the above three lines to clear at 9c yd.

### White Wool Blankets

11 pairs to go at, pair..

.....\$2.69

10 pairs to go at, pair..

.....\$2.95

14 pairs to go at, pair..

.....\$3.49

13 pairs to go at, pair..

.....\$4.95

### Gray Wool Blankets

8 pairs to go at, pair..

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13 pairs to go at, pair..

.....\$3.69

## GRAY'S LIMITED

PRESENTATION FOR MISS M. WALLACE

Members of Finch-Fashion Staff Pay Warm Tribute to Departing Employee.

A pleasant event occurred at the Finch-Fashion store, 286 Dundas street, on Tuesday evening, when Miss Margaret Wallace was presented with an appreciation address, and a handsome rocking chair. Miss Dickens read the address on behalf of the staff, and expressed warm appreciation of the pleasant relationship always existing between Miss Wallace and her fellow-workers of their regret at her decision to sever her connection with the firm, and the best wishes for her success in her new position.

The presentation was a complete surprise to Miss Wallace, but she responded briefly, thanking her fellow-workers warmly.

The entire staff then sat down to a substantial banquet in the Finch-Fashion store, at the conclusion of which a number of toasts were proposed and heartily responded to. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

### CAROLINE COE'S TESTED RECIPE FOR PORK LEFT-OVERS.

Cold roast pork, in the estimation of many persons, is far better than when served hot. Cut in small, thin slices and serve with apple sauce.

The tender white meat of a roast of pork may be made into a salad. Many cannot tell from chicken salad. Combine with celery and a few olives and use any cooked dressing and cream.

One cup of cold pork added to the gravy that was left over (after carefully removing fat) may be heated and turned over toast and served for breakfast.

### PORK CROQUETTES.

Pork croquettes are most delicious if made with a cup of mashed potatoes to each cup of diced pork. Mix together and add one or two drops of onion juice, a little pepper and salt to taste. Use one-half cup of very thick sauce or pork gravy. Mix all together. Form into shape and set in cold place for three or four hours. Slice and dip in egg and roll in fine bread crumbs an hour before ready to fry. Drop in wire basket and fry in deep fat until golden brown. Serve with baked apples.

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

Name .....

Town .....

Province .....

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

Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

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[Chicago Record-Herald.]

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### DRINK FRY'S COCOA

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## Tomorrow (Saturday)

Will Be Our Last Day In Our Old Store

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

New Store Open

Thursday, Feb. 12

Always the Best of Everything for The Least Money.

## GRAY'S LIMITED

Today and Tomorrow, 150 DUNDAS STREET

Next Thursday and afterwards, 140 DUNDAS STREET.

## Advertiser Patterns

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A Simple but Stylish Gown—Ladies' Costume.

Gray woolen poplin with trimming of green satin and fancy buttons, is here portrayed. The skirt is finished with a girde of the satin. The blouse waist is closed at the side, and may be worn without the chemise. The close fitting sleeve has a neat cuff. The new plaid or checked suitings would lend themselves nicely for this style, which is also desirable for velvet, corduroy, eponge, prunella, serge or broad cloth. The pattern is cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires six yards of 36 inch material for a 36 inch size.

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

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## SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS

Black only, shirred with deep flounce, sizes 37, 38, 40 and 42 inches long, to clear at, each...49c

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New droop shoulder styles, long sleeves and vest effect and new yoke, to clear at \$2.25

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With yoke and droop shoulder effect, long sleeves, rounding collar, low neck, at.....

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