

CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN.  
HELPS FOR HOME-KEEPERS.  
RECIPES AND STYLE NOTES.

# A PAGE FOR WOMEN

BRIGHT ARTICLES DAILY ON  
WOMEN'S INTERESTS AND  
ACTIVITIES HERE AND THERE

## KATHERINE LESLIES HOME CHAT



THE VERANDAH AND ITS FIXTURES.

The days are here when the house-keeper is concerned with the furniture for her porch or veranda. The veranda has become a most important feature of all houses nowadays; for, through the summer months, in city and in town, the veranda is really an out-of-doors living room for the family, and in winter it is often enclosed with glass so as to make a sun parlor for such members of the family as love to bask in the light and warmth of the sun. This aspect of the veranda has made it necessary to have it furnished with comfortable chairs, a table or two, for books and magazines and for the game of bridge, and it is often one of the most attractive rooms of the house. Rugs of the cheaper order have been pressed into service to quiet the sound of many feet, but coconut matting stands the test of sun and rain so well that it figures largely as a covering for the floor. And now that it comes in dyed and stained patterns it is even more popular. Then there are the grass matting rugs with effective borders in dark greens, blues and reds. These are capital rugs for an out-of-doors room, wear well, keep their color, and are exceedingly good taste. The furniture for verandas and porches is unlimited in variety and taste and style, but the wicker furniture always holds its own, ideally comfortable chairs and couches, well cushioned in cretonnes that stand the sun, or, when the furniture is painted white, the cushions are attractively made of Turkey red cotton—come in all kinds of wood and rustic styles. Much of the wicker and willow furniture is stained in green and brown, but unlike the older chairs and tables of this kind they are no longer enamelled, but done with a dull finish which is very good from every standpoint. Screens of Japanese manufacture, made of bamboo in strips, and held together with twine, stained in the same color as the bamboo, add to the comfort of the veranda by excluding the glare of the sun while admitting the air quite freely. The patterned screens are not nearly so desirable as the plain green. These screens also secure privacy without excluding the air, and are good to keep off too strong breezes if there are well fastened at the bottom with cords.

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

### Letter From Four Chums.

Dear Miss Grey: Having seen so much good advice in your column, we thought you might answer some of our problems.

1. What will take a wart off the hand?

2. What will remove a scar on the face caused by poisoned freckles?

3. What simple remedy will make the hair grow?

4. Is baseball too strenuous an exercise for a girl?

Hoping to see these answered soon,

### FOUR CHUMS.

1. To keep the wart saturated with castor or sweet oil gradually softens it, and causes it to disappear.

2. You might bleach it with a little peroxide of hydrogen in water, but I fear nothing can be done to remove the scar entirely.

3. Cleanliness of the scalp, regular brushing, and the use of occasional—these are all helps for hair health that everyone can give themselves. A little sage tea in which the hair of five cents' worth of gulfine has been dissolved makes a good tonic. It will not keep long in hot weather, so do not make up a large quantity.

4. I think so. Tennis or basketball are not such hard work, yet afford plenty of exercise.

### Would Be a Teacher.

Dear Miss Grey: I noticed your column in The London Advertiser. I am going to ask you a few questions.

1. Can you tell who manages our postal system, and who appoints our postmasters, also where the money comes from to pay our mail carriers?

2. I wish to be a teacher, and do not know whether to become a public school teacher or a commercial teacher. Which would you advise me to train for?

3. What do you think of my handwriting?

4. I am troubled with hair growing on my upper lip, and I wish you could better.

## FAMILY PICNIC SUGGESTIONS

Perplexing Question, "What Shall We Have to Eat?" Answered With Good Ideas For Lunch.

With the approach of summer people are beginning to think of family picnics, and the problem, "What shall we have to eat," looms up again before the women to whose lot this part of the outing falls.

The mistake of the average picnic is too many sweets. There should be plenty of sandwiches, containing cheese, meat egg or sardine, Chicken, lobster, egg or a tasty potato salad may be easily carried if packed in tightly sealed jars and then placed in a cool brook or spring the moment of arrival at the place chosen for the picnic. The dressing used on these salads should be more tart than usual.

**Avoid Crumbling Cakes.**

Avoid carrying to the picnic any cakes that easily crumble and all fruits so juicy that they cannot be eaten from the hand. Do not take oranges unless there is sufficient water to clean up afterward.

### The Poets' Corner

LINES WRITTEN ON A SETTEE.

A seat for three, where host and guest may side by side pass coast or rest; And be their number two or three, With elbow-room and liberty, What need to wander east or west?

A book for thought, a nook for rest, And meet for fasting or for fest, In fair and equal parts to be A seat for three.

Then give you pleasant company, For youth or elder shady tree; A roof for council or request, A corner in a homely nest; Free, equal and fraternally, A seat for three.

—Walter Crane.

give me some simple remedy to remove these without injuring the skin. Hoping to see an answer soon, I am, yours sincerely, FENNY.

A—1. Any information regarding postoffice affairs should be solicited from the postmaster-general at Ottawa.

2. You would have to decide for yourself in what direction your talents lie. Some teachers would make a better success at commercial teaching than at public school work, and vice versa. I believe they are both equally remunerative but that the commercial teacher does not require so long a training course as a public school teacher.

3. It is very neat and evenly formed.

4. As I told a correspondent yesterday, I know no absolute remedy save the electric needle. Depilatories are plenty on the market, but I know of none where the hair does not grow again. Hydrogen peroxide of hydrogen freely will bleach the hair and make it less noticeable.

### "She Thinks So Herself."

Dear Miss Grey: I am 25, I am five feet two inches tall, have light curly hair, and large blue eyes. I weigh 102 pounds. Everyone who knows me thinks me very beautiful, and I think so myself. I am deeply in love with a young man of 18. He is also handsome. My parents object to our marriage, but we are determined to elope. He was supposed to come for me last night, but he did not appear. Do you think he has ceased to love me? If he has, how can I regain his love? My heart is breaking.

A—You are a very silly, dishonorable girl, and very vain, too! Girls who think they are beautiful very rarely are beautiful. If you were so wonderfully attractive, you surely could get a man more near your own age interested in you, and not be trying to elope with a boy of 18 to elope with you! You are old enough to know better.

## The Million Dollar Check Bride



MR. AND MRS. SYDNEY L. BERG.

Did Adolphus Busch, the multi-millionaire St. Louis brewer, give his Chicago grand-daughter, who was Miss Lily Dorothy Magnus, and who now let the guests at the wedding see the check, but they left satisfied that there were seven figures on it.

## Little Dolls' Dressmaker WAS A POOR LITTLE DWARF GIRL—SHE SAT ALL DAY MAKING TINY FROCKS OUT OF BITS OF SILK.



JENNY WREN, BY AUNT GERTIE.

MISS JENNY WREN, Dolls' Dressmaker, Dolls Attended at Their Own Residences.

Wouldn't you like to see a sign like that some day, girls?

You'd like to be able to take your big dolls and little dolls and baby dolls over to a sure-enough dressmaker, just like mother has, and get a whole outfit for them, made to order?

Well, once upon a time there was such a dressmaker, and there was such a sign up over her door!

The wonderful writer of stories, Charles Dickens, found her somewhere during his travels through the crowded streets of the great city of London. Little lady, he made her one of the characters in the book he wrote and called "Our Mutual Friend."

She was a poor dwarf girl. Her name was Jenny Wren. They called her "The

little dolls' dressmaker."

She sat all day, so patiently, making tiny frocks out of bits of silk and ribbon.

Where do you suppose she went to get her ideas to make these dresses? You know she was a very, very stylish dolls dressmaker.

Why, she used to hobble down to the door of a theatre or a hall where a big ball was being given and watch the great ladies as they stepped out of or into their carriages.

She watched very carefully to see what they had on, how the clothes were made and what kind of material they were made of.

Girls, and boys, too, for that matter, if you would like to know ever so much more about "the little dolls' dressmaker," why she had to work so hard for a living, and all about her, mother or father or big sister to read "Our Mutual Friend" to you.

Maybe if you are big girls and boys you will like to read this story to yourselves.

## Daily Menu

FRIDAY, BREAKFAST, Cornflakes, Sliced Oranges, Coffee.

DINNER, Cream of Tomato Soup, Baked Potatoes, Baked Fish, Sliced Cucumbers, Quick Tapioca Pudding.

SUPPER, Strawberry and Cream, Fresh Gems, Cake, Tea.

### ADDITIONAL RECIPES.

Veal Loaf With Tomato Sauce. Chop two pounds of lean veal, put it into a basin and add a quarter of a pound of chopped salt pork; then add well-beaten eggs, two teaspoonsful of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of onion juice, one teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of red pepper. Moisten well with veal stock and press into a buttered pan. Cover and bake for one hour. Baste frequently during the baking. Turn out and serve with tomato sauce.

Men who drive their own cars and men whose work entails the handling of tools should wear leather gloves to save them from cuts and bruises. A man is more comfortable if he sits down to read his paper with a pair of hands free from grime, callous, or blood blisters, and he is just as honest and manly for being in trim.

## Uses for Remnants

The liberty to use two materials in one costume gives the bargain hunter a fine excuse for picking up remnants. The fact that the style is a practical one should give it such support that it will not come down from its pedestal for some time to come, says The North American.

A piece of linen left over from last year's supply of summer goods may go to making an attractive coat suit. Use the linen for the skirt and get an odd length of ruff for the coat. The variety of lengths and styles of the coats you can buy if you wish to keep down the expense of the suit, but just enough to put on a Russian blouse, perhaps it may be for then you could wear the jacket and skirt as a coat dress, or you can make a change by wearing a silk blouse with the skirt.

The dotted Swiss and lace flouncing can be used to good advantage for a young girl's dance frock. Use the Swiss for an overdress, which should be made with a low neck and cap sleeves. The few inches above the knees should reach a draped at the left side, the fullness being gathered beneath a strip of insertions made of rows of beads. Two flounces of the lace should form the lower part of the skirt. Encircle the waist with a crushed girdle of figured silk, displaying the Bulgarian colors.

## Kingsmills

### NOTICE TO MAIL ORDER CUSTOMERS

Many customers who go away for the summer months, as well as our large list of out-of-town customers, will please remember "Our Mail Order Buyer" personally selects your merchandise, and uses as much (perhaps more) care than you would yourself.

You'll find this store a most profitable place to shop.

WATCH ALL OUR ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Parasol Sale

Manufacturers' overmakes, bought at a fraction of their regular worth. All high-grade goods, in a great variety of styles, shapes and colors. The India, the Canopy, the Tub and other New York creations are here. Nearly 500 to choose from. Mostly one of a kind. Plenty of Rainproof Parasols and White Embroidered Parasols, as well as all kinds of Silk ones. On sale,

75c TO \$4.50

75c Silks, 39c

Still good choice in these splendid Summer Wash Silks. Mostly cream ground, but a few dark shades. One piece yet of black, with small white check. Regular 75c yard, on sale, 39c

### NEW RAINCOATS

JUST ARRIVED,

\$5.00 to \$12.00.

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## \$2.50 Long Crepe Kimonos for \$1.98

A special sale of goods taken from our regular stock, and at just the time of year when most women want a cool summer kimono. They are made of good quality, washable, fade-proof crepe, with collar and cuffs of satin. Shades include pink, red, sky, mauve and white, with Japanese and floral design; full length, all sizes. Regular \$2.50, on sale.....\$1.98

## Clearing Sale of Children's Wash Dresses, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Print, Chambray, Indian Head and Gingham Dresses, in a great variety of styles and a full range of colors; sizes 2 to 12 years. Some pretty little White Dresses also in this lot. We've divided them into three prices. On the sale tables.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

## 20-Inch Long Lisle Gloves, 25c

Black, tan, gray and white, two-dome fasteners at wrist; full 20 inches long; all sizes. On sale, pair....25c



\$1.25 CORSETS, ON SALE 79c.

## Housekeepers and Homekeepers

I do not know of any home in which the spirit of unrest and discontent is so manifest as in the home of one of my acquaintances who is regarded as a "beautiful housekeeper," says a woman writer. There is about her house that spotlessness, that immaculateness, that absolute orderliness, that only increasing care and watchfulness can give to a house and particularly to a house in which there are little children. It is in that home as if the chief end and aim of existence was the maintaining of perfect order. An undusted mantel, a corner of a rug turned up, a book out of place, a tiny soiled spot on the tablecloth—these fret and vex the soul of that housekeeper more than the defects in the character of her children. She is ever on guard to see that her husband and children do not track dust or mud into the house and from June until November she fights flies with a degree of fidelity and persistency worthy of a better time and cause. She is sacrificing her entire time and thought to the maintenance of material things. She is a housekeeper, but not a homekeeper. She is constantly tyrannized over by trifles and she knows nothing of the true art of living. Her children will not be sorry to go from the home she is wearing her life away to keep spotless for them, and they will remember her constant fretfulness and almost nagging admonitions to be orderly longer than they will remember her labors in behalf of an immaculate house.

### True Home Life.

I know another home, and more than one such home, in which the wife and mother is a homekeeper as well as a housekeeper. In this home the mother rises to think that the foundation of true home life depends upon absolute order and immaculate cleanliness in the house. Sometimes the corners of rugs are turned up, something it would be quite possible to find dust on the mantel, sometimes books and papers are not in their appointed place, sometimes the tablecloth has a spot on it, sometimes the husband and the children "track in" the dust or dirt, sometimes a fly is permitted to buzz undisturbed in the parlor itself. This homekeeper witnesses these things without once losing her serenity and self-possession. There is no all-prevailing and distracting disorder in her house, and real dirt has no place in it. But this wise housekeeper knows how to eliminate unnecessary burdens from her busy life. She recognizes the fact that home comfort is not always allied with the highest degree of order, and that something besides order is truly needed to make home really and truly a home for the spirit. There are homes that are being desecrated by the fetish of order. There are so-called "beautiful housekeepers" who know nothing of the surpassing joy and peace and beauty of homekeeping.

### Value of Water

There is one drink habit we should all cultivate and that is the habit of drinking plenty of water. We all require water in abundance in order that the constant chemical changes in the body that mean life and strength, may be carried on. Water

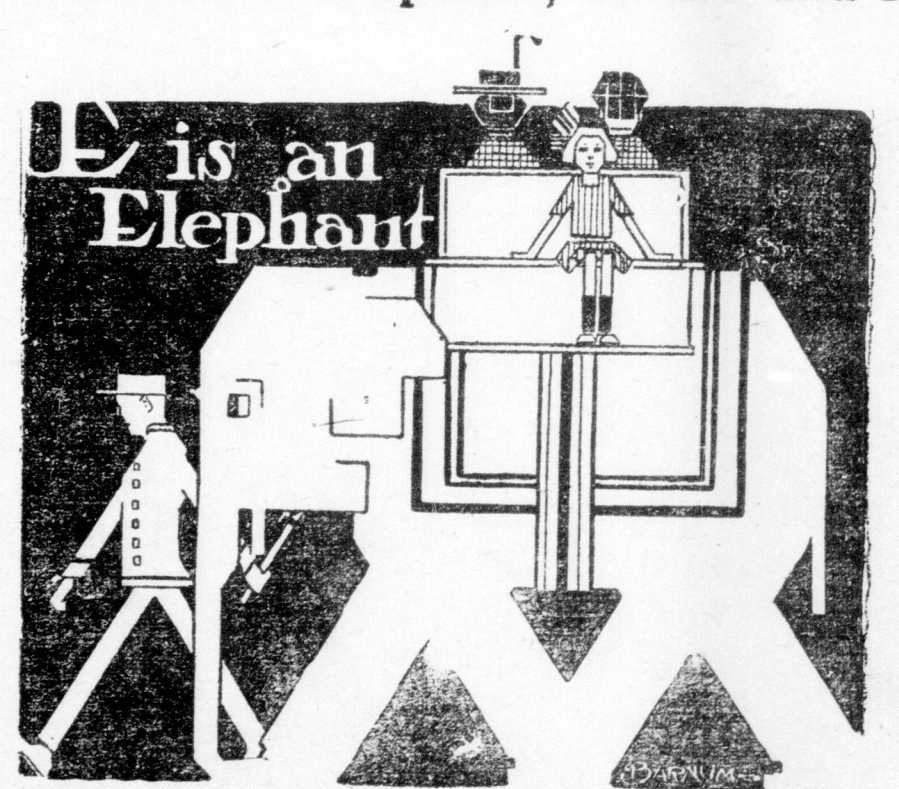
## TO THE NEWLY-WEDS

Come and let us suggest how to furnish your new home. Our stock of FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS AND HOME FURNISHINGS is one of the most complete in the city, and we can help you, as we have helped hundreds of others. Come in and get acquainted.

### H. Wolf & Sons

263, 265, 265½ DUNDAS STREET, Near Wellington Street.

## Riding Up, Up, Up, In the Sky So High On Back of Elephant, Barnie and I



### BY AUNT GERTIE.

"G' me a ride on the elephant, mister. G' me a ride on the elephant!"

A wee girl with very large eyes, stood staring way up at an immense elephant in one of the parkways of the Zoo when Artist Barnum and I were there this week.

It was a very special day for children, and the elephant was dressed up in his bright colors, with a sort of carriage on his broad back, just for their special benefit.

"If some grown-up will go with you, you may ride," said the keeper.

"Oh, oh, I haven't anyone to go with me," cried the little maid.

"So Artist Barnum said. 'We'll go with me, Aunt Gertie!'"

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