

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

GINGHAM HOUSE GOWNS



A good substantial little frock is this one, made of checked and plain gingham, with heavy lace cuffs and vest.

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Invitations.
Dear Miss Grey: Should invitations be sent by friends who are entertaining to those in mourning? MINNIE.
It is customary to send invitations to those who are in mourning just to show that they are not forgotten. They are not expected to attend, but when again in society these debts are paid and calls made upon those who send invitations.

Engagement Ring and Shower.
Dear Miss Grey: I read your questions and answers every time they appear in the paper, and would be very thankful if you would answer these two for me: I am going to receive my engagement ring in a few weeks and would like you to tell me if the girl should thank the boy for it, or what way should she receive it. Is it proper for a sister to give a shower or is that to be given by a friend? TRIXY.

Of course a girl should thank her fiancé for the ring, but I cannot tell exactly how; for the man, I imagine, will have his own ideas about giving it to her. I think it would be better form for all showers to be given by friends rather than by members of the family.

Serving of Salad.
Dear Miss Grey: Will you please advise me concerning the serving of salad. When served, is it to be on lettuce leaves in salad bowls or salad plates placed before the guests and does each one help himself, the salad being passed? Is a special fork used? I have in mind stuffed tomatoes or other salad placed on individual leaves.

BELE.
The salad may be passed or the hostess may serve each one, making each plate as filled before the guest, removing the empty plate, and placing it before the hostess who fills it and continues until all are served. Special forks are provided, but very few hostesses have all kinds of forks; a dessert size is always permissible for salad use.

Keep Your Children Busy.
The one infallible method to prevent children from becoming a worry can be given in three words. It is this: Keep them occupied.

It is the idle children whose lives are a misery to themselves and a nuisance to their elders. The "loafing" is the torment of his brothers and sisters, and the torture of his nurse and mother. Don't let your children form the "loafing habit." It is, of course, much more easily acquired by some children than by others.

There are some boys and girls, high-spirited and energetic, whom you could not make into loafers, even if you tried with all your powers to do so. There are others who take to the habit all too easily. We should do our utmost to prevent it; and this we can most easily do by providing the child with some interesting occupation.

It is by no means easy to find interesting occupation for children, occupation that will not unduly tire them, and that will amuse for a considerable time. But work which produces something is more lastingly interesting to children than any other.

Toys amuse for a time; then they are broken up or thrown aside, no matter how costly they may be. If, however, a child learns to make something itself the interest of the work will abide for a much longer time.

Better still, where they are possible to arrange, are some sort of

daily tasks, light, but performed regularly, to "help mother," which not only help to keep the child busy, but teach him to work willingly for others.

THE DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Cantaloupe with Raspberry Sauce.
Eggs Poached in Milk.
Toasted Muffins. Coffee.

DINNER.
Chilled Clams.
Crown of Lamb. Buttered Lima Beans.
Mashed Turnips.
Tomatoes Stuffed with Pickled Onions.
Cream Cheese and Bar-le-Duc Currants.
Fruit Ice Cream.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Club Sandwiches. Sliced Peas.
Cocoa with Whipped Cream.

Cereals and Cream.

The claim that wheat contains all the elements necessary for the perfect development of the human body is sometimes made in all seriousness by some so-called experts, and also really scientific students of food values.

As a fact, however, there is a constant tendency to use cream with all cereals, and the best authorities seem to allow that cereals are slightly deficient in fats. The use of fats, excepting cream, in hot weather is not advocated to any extent, but the cream for the berries, the cereals and similar uses seems to be the one element which nature easily assimilates without difficulty or overheating the system in summer. At all times the cereals for people in normal health should have milk or cream in comparatively liberal supply.

The Value of Lemons.

Lemonade from the juice of fresh fruit is one of the best and safest drinks for anyone, whether in health or not. It is useful for indigestion, diseases, gravel, liver complaint and fever. It is a specific against skin diseases, being one of the best antiseptics known. If the gums are rubbed daily with a little lemon juice, it keeps them in good condition, and is used for the hands once a day in washing it makes the skin soft and smooth, and removes dirty stains. It is good for a cold if taken in hot water on going to bed, and in intermittent fevers it has been found useful when mixed with hot black coffee without sugar.

The Secret of the Neat Girl.

We have all among our acquaintances the girl who, without being in the least good-looking always manages to look neat and well dressed. Perhaps she has only a small dress allowance, and whenever you happen to meet her she looks smart and attractive, while other girls, with twice the money at their command, too often look shabby and dowdy.

What is the neat girl's secret? Nothing more or less than taking care of her clothes. She has a place for everything and everything is kept in its place. Her ribbons, gloves, handkerchiefs, veils, etc., are not all huddled together in one drawer; neither do they lie about on the tables and chairs until they are wanted. Every article of apparel is put away with the most scrupulous care, first being dusted, shaken, or mended, as the case may be.

There is a great difference, too, in the way in which girls put on their clothes, and very often a girl dressed in a shirtwaist and plain skirt will look twice as neat as one clad in an expensive gown, the reason being simply that the neat girl has taken care that all shall be neat and fresh, says Woman's Life.

It is the duty of all parents to see that their children are taught from their babyhood to take proper care of their wearing apparel, for the child who lets her clothes drop off her and lie in a heap on the floor invariably grows into the careless, untidy woman with whom we are so familiar.

Summer Drinks.

Cream Nectar.—This kept on hand takes the place and is less troublesome to make than lemonade. Take 1 pound of sugar, boil with 2 cups of water and the shaved rind of 2 lemons. Slice the lemons very fine and press with the potato masher, and add 1 ounce of tartaric acid, and stir this into the syrup, when it is removed from the stove. When cooled to blood red, add the whites of 2 eggs and pour from one vessel to another until the ingredients are thoroughly blended. Bottle. Put two tablespoonsful in a glass and fill with iced water. Add soda to each glass and drink while it foams. It is also nice without the "fizz."

Tea Nectar.—For this make a pint and a half of strong tea, draw for the lemon, then pour it off into the bowl or tankard in which it is to be served, sweeten to taste with granulated sugar; add the juice of one lemon, ice for an hour, and serve garnished with sliced lemon and sprigs of mint.

Pineapple Lemonade.—Take a large pineapple, or a tin of canned will answer, cut the fruit in slices, add the juice of four lemons and any syrup there is. Place in a bowl and cover

with three pints of boiling water, sweeten to taste with loaf sugar; cover and stand away for three hours, strain and add a wineglassful of pineapple syrup and it is ready to serve. Vary these drinks by the addition of a little coloring matter and you have an entirely new combination. Add currant juice instead of lemon to the iced tea; put beet juice in the lemonade, and you have a fancy drink right away, and a few bits of pineapple and peach or cherry still further add to the blend of flavors.

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"I would make you my husband," I said. "I came here with Karl von Merfeld to do you a service. Would I do it, think you, if I carried you off when I could have made you queen?"

"But you cannot make me queen," I said. "If I fall, the crown will be his. But if you try you'll not fail." "God knows I will not, though I would," I answered.

"I will not be their queen. John! John! I want you. I care not for the crown. I never did." Her hands were on my arm, her voice pleading, and I saw how much she loved me and how much I loved her. I had not known that I could love a woman. Never have I known what it was to feel as I do toward her. Never until that night you gave me welcome to your country. Then you made me your subject. Let me be your subject still. The grand old man would tell you this if he could again offer counsel. I have set myself a task. You and I will drive straight furrow, and I will crown you for you people; but still you'll be my queen."

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started to speak, but stopped, words failing him.
"What must be must!" I said, stepping forward suddenly and speaking sharply. She turned upon me, a flush coming to her cheeks, and for an instant we faced each other. Anger sprang to her eyes, but I held her gaze, and then tears came in place of the angry look.
Karl and Karl stood staring, first at Hilma, then at me.
"What must be must!" I said again, but more gently.
"Aye," Karl said with a breath of relief, yet not knowing that he spoke. She looked into my eyes for an instant, an instant that seemed ages to me, and then the tears that had hung on her eyelashes fell, and she turned away as if weak and lonely.

CHAPTER XXIII.
Already the city had taken on a holiday air. Bunting and flags with Joachim's face upon them were to be seen everywhere, while the streets grew more crowded as the town filled with those coming to see the crowning of their king.

On July fourth—I could not think if we succeeded it would be a fitting way to celebrate the day—the grand dukes would decide who was to be crowned on the fifth.

With this acceptance was a matter of form, it was still necessary. Whether we recovered the envelope or not, it would be at this meeting the day before the coronation, that Hilma was to make her claim to the throne. Luckily for us, it was impossible for the prime minister to move the day ahead, for here it was the first of July.

Zergald beyond a doubt feared the rising wave against him, and dreaded that at the last moment Hilma might come forward with the fatal evidence. Unquestionably Hilma was to make her claim to the throne. Luckily for us, it was impossible for the prime minister to move the day ahead, for here it was the first of July.

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