Every Reader Will Find Cynthia Grey's Column An Interesting Miscellany

FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

Horoscope. Pattern Service. Women at Work and Play.

Here's a Full List of Lucky Birth-Stones

If You Were Born in June Wear Pearls-For October the Opal Is the Lucky Gem.

nificent large pearl.

bright red color.

to depart.

that this gem caused on to discover

the presence of poisons, warned the

For September is the ever-popular

For October is the wondrous opal.

This beautiful gem, when extracted

For November, the stone is topaz, found in the Ural Mountains, Brazil,

For December is the heavenly blue

turquoise. It is a cheerer of a de-

sapphire. It was supposed to have

For January the proper gem is ness in those days of oriental splengarnet. One of its attributes was dor, dissolved and swallowed a magsupposed to be that it brought sleep to those subject to insomnia; riches, honor, great wisdom, constancy and

fidelity in every engagement-surely "lucky" stone. For February is the amethyst. Some of the light, pale varieties come from Brazil, while others that are livid with purple light come from Ceylon and India. The ancient Romans believed that he or she who drank wine from a cup made from said, overcome all contentions. this gem could not become intoxi-

For March, the bloodstone is the symbol of wisdom and courage, and it produces firmness in affection. It is a dark green quartz with small red spots of jasper diffused through it, many virtues. It extinguishes fires, is opaque, and usually cut with a corrects bad manners of the wearers, rounded top and with a flat back. It is insures freedom from evil passions, mined in India.

and sadness of the mind.
Opal Wondrous Gem. April's birth stone is the diamond supposed to keep its wearer from wrong-doing and unavailing remorse Emeralds for May.

from the damp earth, is quite soft and destitute of life, but the air and For May, the accepted gem is emerald. The best specimens are sun gives it various degrees of color mined at Muso, Columbia, South America. It is believed to be a and beauty. Emblem of hope. strengthener of the eye.

For June is the pearl—the queen Mexico, and other countries. It is of all gems. The olden Chinese used emblematic of friends, and true love. them as medicine for diseases of the Cleopatra, in order to show her contempt for money, and to out-pressed soul, and insures prosperity shine others in her lavish wasteful- in love affairs.

Our Dress and Suit Making Department For July is the glowing ruby or red sapphire. It denotes love, or a loving disposition. An old belief was

> wearer of impending danger by dark-For our new store we are ening in color, and when the evil bringing to London Miss Hagan, presence had passed resumed its of Sarnia, a dressmaker of the For August is the sardonyx. The first rank, to take charge of and person wearing this gem will, it is to bring to the highest standard of efficiency this department of insures freedom from evil passions. conjugal felicity, is a cure for epiour new store. lepsy and causes strife and melancholy

> > Our Dress Goods Department will undoubtedly be the finest in Western Ontario, and in obtaining Miss Hagan to manage the dressmaking end of this department we consider ourselves and the women of Western Ontario very fortunate. This department will be open with the other sections of our new store on Thursday, February 12.

The Wind-Up

Our New Store **Opens** THURSDAY, FEB. 12th

Watch next papers for the opening announcements.

Many spring goods will be shown. Many special lines will be on sale.

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and many other lines are to be cleared out at the lowest prices this week.

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There are still a few positions left vacant on our staff for the

We need several experienced salesladies for Ladies' Furnish. ings and Dress Goods Depart-

We have places for several voung men and girls to start in and learn the business.

We need a first-class Trimmer to look after window and interior displays.

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.]

Miss Grey: Would you mind re-print-ing the recipe for the eggless fruit cake which appeared in your columns a few weeks ago? I cut it out, but have misweeks ago? I cut it out, but weeks ago? I cut it out, but laid it in some way, and oblige HOUSEWIFE

A.—I wonder if this is the recipe: Put one pound of fat sait pork through the grinder. Pour over it one pint of boiling water in which has been dissolved one tablespoonful of soda. Add three cups of brown sugar, one cup of molasses, one even teaspoon of nutmeg, one of clinna-mon, one-half teaspoon of cloves. Add two pounds of seeded raisins that have been cut into but not chopped one pound through grater, one-half cup of grated cocoanut, one-half pound of citron silced thin and in long stips. Add to all of this eight cups of flour. Bake in deep pan with tube in centre one hour in

Canary Bird Moults
Dear Miss Grey: How long should a
girl of twelve wear her dresses? What would be a remedy for a cabird that moults two and three

3. Do you think a girl of my eleven years, far enough advanced, being in Jr. IV. book?

4. Do you think it proper for a girl

of my age to go to a rink without the company of her parents, if she is ac-companied by one of her girl friends, or one of her own brothers? A .- 1 About half way between the

knees and shoe tops.

2. A reliable bird-dealer of this city tells me that moulting out of season is usually caused from the bird catching cold. The cage should not hang in a draft, and should be at least three feet away from an outside wall and suspended from the ceiling. Give the canary a good bird tools which you can purchase at a bird tonic which you can purchase at a

4. If her parents are quite satisfied that she in in good company, or if her brother is along, it would be all right.

Valentine ideas Soon.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a reader of your column and have come to you for help, and will you kindly answer my question as soon as possible?

I am going to have a Valentine party, and would you please whill be a few good. and would you please publish a few good games and some decorations for a buffet lunch? UNLUCKY THRTEEN. A.—Some ideas for a Valentine party

will appear on this page within a

Received Help Before. Dear Miss Grey: Having received help from your column several times, I

now come again. Kindly answer following for me, and greatly oblige, come again. Kindly answer the 1. How can I reduce the pores in my face and do away with blackheads? 2. What style of a spring coat would you advise me to get, and what kind of

3. How can I make my neck and arms 4. Are large or small hats going to be

worn this spring? 5. What salary does a kindergarten Alex., helper of men; Norman, a teacher get? Can you take that course northman; Joseph, he shall add; Les-

at a Normal school? 6. What do you think of my writing? Has it improved any since I last wrote

A .- 1. Massage with a piece of ice has been recommended as helpful for closing pores. To spray the affected parts with this lotion is good: Rosewater 1 ounce, alcohol 1 ounce, precipitate of sulphur ounce. For the blackheads eternal vigilance will be necessary for a time. I have so often told in detail how to go about removing them, that I feel it is not necessary to repeat.

2. If you want a separate coat, something in a checked tweed will prove

3. Rub frequently with lemon juice, or Instead, buttermilk may be used to good advantage. 4. The small shapes will predominate

8. From four to six hundred in many schools. Teachers with wide experience would command a higher salary. Yes.
6. Your writing is fairly good, but as I have handled some hundreds of letters ince receiving your last communication, I cannot remember the qualities of your

Yes, Better Wait. Dear Miss Grey-1. I am 5 feet 7½ inches tall and weigh 128 pounds. Do you think I weigh enough or am I too;

2. I have dark brown hair and blue eyes, kind of a rosy complexion. What colors would look best on me? Do you think I would look well in pale yellow?

me to marry him. I like him very much, but he shows a little jealousy sometimes. Do you think we would be happy? I am 20 years old. 4. He asked to kiss me the other night. I refused. I told him not till

we were engaged. Do you think I did right? 5. Can you tell me what they charge for three hacks at a church wedding? Hoping to see these in print soon, I

remain, TANGO.

A.—1. I should judge that your weight and height were very fairly proportioned. 2. Brown and blue will without doubt become you, and probably gray. Yes, I think pale yellow would look nice,

dare say you would be happy, but I should urge you to wait a year, or even two, before taking the decisive You would then be older and better able to know your own mind.

4. Yes. 5. It would depend on how long you engaged them for. Ask at a livery.

Dancing the Tango. Dear Miss Grey-Seeing some very useful hints in your columns, we are taking the liberty of asking you a few

questions: 1. What are going to be the popular colors and styles for suits this year? 2. Are large or small hats going to be

3. Is the tango a proper dance for young people, and will it be a popular dance this summer? 4. Please publish the meanings of

Marjorie, Jessie, Ruth, Alex, Norman, first lines of the first verse are: Joseph, Leslie, Mildred, Maud. Hoping to see this in print soon, and thanking you in advance. PUSS AND BABE.

A .- 1. Bright shades of blue, navy, novelty checks in the golden browns these will be favorite colors. suit coats will be short in front and cut down longer behind. 2. Small.

3. So many people of refinement are condemning the tango that it would seem the best thing not to dance it. Of course, I am quite aware that there are also many nice folks who indulge few in the pastime, and who claim that it is perfectly harmless when danced gracefully and properly. But the trouble is that in a ballroom full of people, only a small percentage seem capable of this. The majority of dancers unfortunately err on the side of the pronounced and do not take grace or symmetry into their calculations, and it is this that has caused "the tango" to be looked at askance by many people. Where such a fine line is drawn between the graceful and the vulgar, it would seem better not to learn the dance at all.

4. Marjory, same as Margaret, pearl; Jessle, wealth; Ruth, beauty; lie, flaxen haired; Mildred, strict; Maud, heroine.

THE HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1914.

According to astrology this is an unimportant day, marked by but slight sway of the stars. Mercury exercises the chief influence and that is not good.

The adverse aspect of Mercury is said to be peculiarly trying to the nerves, producing anxious and discontented states of mind, which find vent in fault-finding. Misunderstandings with business associates and friends multiply under this rule. There is a threatening sign governing the writing of letters or even the signing of contracts.

of contracts.

The day is not an auspicious one for setting out on journeys or for making changes in environment. Persistent prophecies of shipwreck are made by the

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luck to many large establishments. Owing to the influences of Uranus and Saturn, which lead patrons to indulge in urn, which lead patrons to induge in the vagaries of fantastic dancing, great losses will be sustained.

It is prophesied that the President of the United States will confront a sudden crisis in foreign affairs this month and will add to his fame by a clever coup d'etat.

Bussia is to send to America books and

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Russia is to send to America books and plays, which will have a strong influence on the public mind. The planets pre-sage sensational changes in artistic standards, which will show a reaction towards

primitive standards.

Agitation concerning pure food again will attract wide attention and startling disclosures relating to manufactured products are foretold. Cooking will become one of the fashionable fads, astrologers declare. Persons whose birthday it is are coun-

seled to conduct all their affairs with ex-ceeding care. Annoyances through let-ters or anxieties that are due to young persons are probable.

Children born on this day should be exceedingly clever, but they may be inclined to exaggeration and untruthfulness. They may be quick-tempered, but without a tendency to treasure a grudge. Subjects of Aquarius, they have the forecast of much travel and some of their journeys may be unfortunate.

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FAVORITE OLD SONG BY THOMAS MOORE

Irish Poet Wrote Words of Tender Love Song Many Years Ago. find one song you asked for, and please sagging." print "Mother's Dying Prayer,"

"There were seven of us children,

I the eldest of them all." The song Mrs. F. D. sends was asked

for by "Constant Reader": "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms. Believe me if all those endearing young

charms. Which I gaze on so fondly today, Were to change by tomorrow and fleet in my arms

Like fairy gifts fading away, Thou would'st still be adored as this moment thou art. Let the loveliness fade as it will And around the dear ruin each wish of my heart

Would entwine itself verdantly still. It is not while beauty and youth are thine own,

And thy cheeks unprofaned by a That the fervor and faith of a soul can be known which time will but make thee more dear.

No, the heart that has truly loved never forgets. But as truly loves on to the close, As the Sunflower turns on her god when he sets.

The same look which she turned "Bob" also sends a copy of the above, and the words of "The Charming Young Widow I Met on the Train.

on a stamped envelope, so that it may be forwarded to her. FEMININE FACTS

The latter is too long to reprint. Will "Constant Reader," send her address

Two of four duchesses in Rockhampton, suburb of London, are Americans. Out of 323,390 people employed in the manufacturing industries of New Jersey there are 80,542 women.

than \$600 a year salary.

Miss Katherine R. Allen, daughter of the founder of the business, carries on an extensive dye works in Philadelphia. Tunics will be seen on almost every costume, and the new gingham dresses of plain and plaid will be much worn.

Many of the new linen and mohair freeks will be made with pegtop skirts and patch pockets. These skirts will be held up over thin silk or mull waists by straps over the shoulders.



"Just notice how my clothes lines sage, and yours are very tight all the time," observed Mrs. Newlywed to her "I always boil my clothes lines be-

friends one day. fore I use them," was Mrs. Neighbor's reply, "and that makes them Mrs. F. D. writes: Inclosed you will last longer, and prevents them from

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of an inch when the flowers are received

and then another quarter of an inch

and then another quarter of an incheach day. In the case of roses, a little salt should be put in the water. The flowers should spend the night in a moderately cool room, which has been aired just before they are put in.

It would be better for the flowers, of course if they need payer stay in

simply give the flowers care.

To begin with, the water in the flowers are put should be fresh. The stems should be cut off a quarter

Those who cannot eat pastry, yet enjoy a nice baked apple pie, should prepare some apples in the usual way for stewing, and put into a pie dish with sugar to taste and the strained luice of a lemon. Then cover with

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