

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

A REAL HERO.
Little Willie—Gee, you're awfully proud of your grand pop, ain't you?
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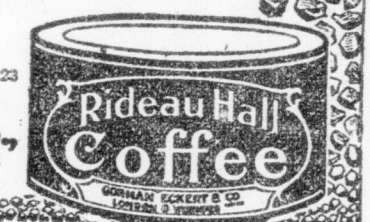
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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[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 letter can be answered privately.]

Must See Lawyer.
Dear Miss Grey,—One of your readers was asking for a recipe for quince honey. Here is one which I copied from your page a year ago, and it is good indeed: Eight quinces, grated, two quarts of granulated sugar, one quart water; boil sugar and water thirty minutes; add grated quinces and boil twenty minutes longer or until thick. Will you be so kind as to tell me if a mortgage is to run seven years, and the party whose house it is on wishes to pay it off in three years, should the one who holds the mortgage get some money for not letting it run its full term?
LASSIE.

Ans.—Is there not some arrangement in the agreement relative to the possible redeeming of the mortgage within the term? If not, the owner would surely be entitled to some money consideration, but an agreement would have to be arrived at before a lawyer. The addresses you wish have been sent you.

She's Adopted Him.
Dear Miss Grey,—I received your letter this evening with name of "orphan soldier." Many thanks to you and engineer's wife. I am going to make up a parcel as soon as I can and send it to him. I am very busy just now.

Since I last wrote the Mail-Box my other two children have taken the whooping cough and I am just from one to the other all the time. Is "I Don't Know" from this town? Think the same as you. "I Don't Know" about the 16th. Most of our boys from this town that have enlisted are in the 16th. I would like to get a pin of the 16th. Has anyone got one to spare for me? I can't buy them here. Would try and do something in return if some reader would send me one. Do you know you can make good jelly from ripe cucumbers? Wash and cut them like you would for apples; they taste like citrons. Ripe tomatoes will also make good jelly. I cannot do the pumpkins yesterday and made jelly out of the pumpkins and rind. S. E. B.

Ans.—With all the kiddies even with the "whoops," the wonder of it is you can find time for patriotic work. Hope some kind person can locate a pin for you.

Enough to Bear.
Dear Miss Grey,—I saw "Thunder" has sent in Magic baking powder coupons and wanted some in return. Well, "Thunder," I want to thank you and all the other readers for their kindness in sending in coupons for me. I have some of the coupons you ask for and will be very glad to send them along.

The soldiers' and farmers' wives have smoothed down their feathers. I see, I am glad, because there is good people in both. It is only natural that they stick up for their own sides, isn't it? I certainly know that the soldiers' wives don't need anyone to hurt their feelings though. They have enough to put up with without that. I only wish I was a boy and I would be only wish cutting station in no time. But I am not, so there's no use talking, is there? My brother's over in France now. He has been there a year. Come on "Coal Box" I like reading your letter, and those of "Twenty-One" and the other soldiers of the page. And you also "Coal Box." You haven't got lightning rods on yet, have you? I am.

Lightning.
Ans.—Coupons and songs have been transferred. Do you know, "Lightning" a little nephew has whispered in my ear furlough and is not many miles from here at the present moment. How about it, "C. B.?"

The Original Cynthia.
Dear Miss Grey,—It is a long time since I have called on the Mail-Box. In fact, I don't believe I have called since you took your seat in the M. B. chair. I am not going to make my call short, long. But I want to tell you how I feel when I see where I call each time some help—well, I guess, I would just be sitting right in the chair beside you, but I don't. Well, try and help more than I have been doing of late, they say each little helps, and I thought you might be able to use these to help someone else. Good luck to you. From
A FRIEND OF THE MAIL-BOX.

Ans.—But, dear lady, I'm the self-

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same Cynthia that's been occupying this chair for some four years now—vacations, of course, excepted—yes, you see, you are really not a stranger to me. The inclosures certainly proved a help, especially the poem and yoke design.

To what you mention, I feel as though I really ought not to accept it. But if you insist—could I not send figures by letter, instead of publishing?

Advices Brown.

Dear Miss Grey,—Do you think a green velvet dress would be serviceable for the winter (we live in the country)? Would dark green look well on me as I have dark complexion and dark brown eyes, black eyebrows and lashes, and dark brown hair with a reddish tinge to it.

Dear Miss Grey I am 14 years old and clerk in a country store (groceries and drygoods), do you think I am to young to work out as I live close to home.

Say Miss Grey, don't you think it would be nice for the Mail-Box readers to make up a big box of eatables for the prisoners in Germany. I mean send the money to "Prisoners" having good send it. What say ye friends? Well as my letter is getting lengthy and I must go back to work I will close with love to the editor and all his friends.

SISTER WINNIE.

Ans.—If I could see you, "Sister," I cannot say what my advice would be, but from your description, I'd say "don't get green." A shade of brown would be more becoming. I'm sure velvet is nice for a Sunday frock, or special wear. When wearing it, be sure that it rubs across the back.

2. It might be ever so nice for the prisoner, my dear, but do have "a heart" for the poor editor. And it isn't because I'm selfish, either. See my remarks re the prisoners' fund in Monday's issue.

Request for coupons noted elsewhere.

Dahlia's Were Nice.

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw that "Slocum" would like to get some Robin Hood coupons, so I thought it was my chance to help her. I'm sending a couple. I also read about "Prisoners" having good success with her dahlia. Ours have grown very high and have been blooming for a couple of months steady, and have not been hurt with the frost yet, but everybody else around us didn't do so well. As soon as the flowers come they all turned black and withered up and dropped off. I don't know whether the reason ours did so well was because they were planted beside the house, while the neighbors' were out in the open.

I enjoyed the letter from "Uncle Josh," and I wish he would write often. It made me wish that I knew who he was.

I would like to get a pattern stamped for an embroidered tea-cosy worked in coronation braid. If any of the readers

Daily Bible Question Club

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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

1. "Paul Before Felix." Acts, ixiv.

Golden Text—"Herein I also exercise myself to have a conscience void of offense toward God and men always." Acts, xxiv, 16.

16. Verses 24-25—Apart from the person of Christ, what are the chief things which Christianity stands for?

17. What is Christ himself the embodiment of in his personal character?

18. What made Felix tremble when Paul urged upon him righteousness and the judgment to come?

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