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Cynthia Grey and EVERY WOMAN'S Page

"Select a Wife With Good Common Sense"

Says Dorothy Dix

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A man who says that he is middle-aged and thinking seriously of matrimony, writes me a letter in which he asks my aid in picking out a wife. He asks which type of girl, the blonde, the brunette, the auburn-haired makes the best wife, and says that he is unable to choose between them, because while he personally prefers the blonde, he has always been told that blondes are fickle and conceited.

I can only say to my correspondent that any man who picks out a wife by the color of her hair has so little intelligence that he deserves to get a matrimonial gold brick. The color of a woman's hair, presuming it is hers by nature, and not by right of purchase, has as much to do with the kind of a wife she will make as does the color of the dress she wears.

Success or failure, happiness or misery in married life depends upon the character of a wife, not upon whether her hair is yellow or black, or red, or green, or blue, or whether it is straight or curly. Ten or fifteen years of married life changes the most raven tresses, or the most golden locks to drab white, and then the thing that counts is not the hair on his wife's head, but the sweetness of her nature, the loyalty of her heart, the tender helpfulness of her hands.

The Color Doesn't Matter.
If I were a man trying to pick out a wife I should take one look at a woman's hair, and that would be not to see what particular color it was, but whether it was healthy and sensibly combed or not. I shouldn't marry a woman whose hair looked as if it were always tumbling down, and in need of a good shampoo, and a box of hairpins, for I should know by that token that she was a slovenly woman, and would make the kind of wife that would come to breakfast in curl papers and a dirty wrapper, and who would keep a house that would look as if a cyclone had just passed through it.

Now should I pick out for a wife the girl whose coiffure was always an exaggeration of the style, and who had a bushel, more or less, of false puffs and switches pinned on her head, I should know that she had neither good taste nor good sense, and that she was one of those silly, frivolous little creatures who, as Rose Stahl used to say in the "Chor Lady," "have nothing on their minds but their hair."

Color and Disposition.
The way a girl does her hair is her own, and revealing, and therefore worthy of a man's consideration. The color of the hair is nature's, and indicates nothing of the girl's disposition, for in spite of all of the superstitions, red headed girls are no more apt to have fiery tempers than black haired ones. Black haired girls are just as apt to be fickle and vain as blondes, and golden haired lassies are neither more nor less cold and selfish than maidens with nut brown locks. So, except from the manner in which a woman arranges her tresses, it is the height of folly to judge a woman from the standpoint of the hairdressing parlor.

If I were selecting a wife I should not pick her out for what was on the outside of her head, but for what was on the inside of it. It would be her brain, and not her hair that would count with me, and if good, old-fashioned horse sense she might have the color of a rainbow, or wear a wig for all that I would care. That is the one thing in matrimony that has got back and straight, peaches and cream complexions, and all the other attributes of beauty, simply left at the altar. It is the one unfailing panacea for making married life a grand success, and the man who gets a wife whose head piece carries a full equipment of intelligence need never inquire whether she is one of the Seven Sutherland Sisters, or hangs her rat across the back of a chair at night.

For, if a woman has sense, all other charms and virtues, even hair, will be added unto her according to her need. I should pick out a wife for her brain, matter instead of her golden curls, because I would want for a life companion someone whom I could trust to take a sane, rational view of every subject, and who would be a helpmate instead of a hindrance, would keep her head as cool as a flannel doll baby I should have to treat her as a doll baby as long as she lived.

The Birthday Calendar
JUNE 18

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
You will gather the harvest of your endeavors and will find much satisfaction in the results. You will have a successful year, but must guard against overwork, and take care of your health. Those born today will be ambitious and persevering, and have sensitive, emotional natures. When once interested in a thing they are capable of accomplishing much.

WOMANKIND

Home-makers' clubs are flourishing among the women of the Canadian West, there being some thirty of these clubs in the Province of Saskatchewan alone. The object is precisely what the name implies, that of studying home-making in all its branches.

An English lady, Miss Teetgen, who is on a visit to a married sister in Alberta, has succeeded within the last few months in gathering funds to build a cottage hospital in Islay, Alberta. The town is in the centre of a large and well settled district yet previously to the establishing of the hospital, no doctor could be found nearer than thirty miles. There are eight beds and two cots in the compact little building, and nurses from the Victorian Order will soon arrive to take charge.

An instance of the devotion and admiration felt for the late Agnes Deans Cameron is shown in the founding of an Agnes Deas chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in Victoria, B. C. Miss Cameron taught in this city for many years previous to taking up journalistic work, and the new chapter is composed entirely of her former pupils. They have adopted Miss Cameron's motto: "Do your work as well as you can and always be kind."

On the Stairs

We were sitting after waltzing, on the stairs;
He, before I could forbid it,
Stole a rose, ere yet I missed it,
And, as tenderly he kissed it,
Swiftly in his pocket hid it,
Unaware.

We were talking, after waltzing, on the stairs,
I had said that he should rue it,
And a lecture I intended;
Which I think he apprehended;
I was kissed before I knew it,
Unaware.

We were silent, after waltzing, on the stairs;
I had stormed with angry feeling,
But he spoke love, never heeding,
And my eyes fell 'neath his pleading,
All my depth of love revealing,
Unaware.

MODERN "NECESSITIES"

Few people realize how many everyday things, which we call necessities, our grandfathers had to do without. How should we get on without matches, for instance? It would be terrible to be deprived of them. Yet the match as we know it only came into vogue in 1834, although the celebrated German chemist, Kraft, produced a kind of phosphorus match as long ago as 1677. Until the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign flint and steel was the prevailing method of striking a light.

Umbrellas, too, did not come into vogue until the early part of last century. They were invented at the beginning of the eighteenth century, by a Dutchman named Jan van Riebeeck, who was the first to judge a woman from the standpoint of the hairdressing parlor.

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Common Sense an Advantage.
I would pick out a woman with good common sense because the equable mind goes with the equable temper. Jealousy, envy, high temper, bitter speeches, are the hall-marks of the narrow brain, and the limited outlook on life. The woman whose vision holds yesterday as well as tomorrow, who beholds the littleness of things that loom large to the meaner intellect, is the woman of serene disposition, of controlled temper and tongue, the woman who is filled with a cheer, optimism at which the heart of a man may warm itself as at a fire that never goes out on the hearth of a home.

Go to, brother. When you seek a wife, turn your eyes away from the color of a woman's locks, and look beneath it, and see what is in her brain-pan. It is said that "beauty draws men with a single hair," but just remember it draws them down to Hades as well as up to Heaven.

THE DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Creamed Potatoes. Poached Eggs.
Cornmeal Bread. Coffee.

DINNER.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Pigeons on Casserole.
Mashed Potatoes. Egg Plant.
Asparagus Salad.
Floating Island, With Apple Jelly.
Coffee.

SUPPER.
Tongue and Olive Salad.
Strawberries. Cream.
Sponge Gingerbread. Coffee.

FAVORITE RECIPES.

German Coffee Cake.
Roll some risen bread dough as thin as possible, and spread with butter. Sprinkle with currants, sugar and cinnamon, and lay a raisin on here and there. Roll up like a jelly roll, and cut off in two-inch slices. Lay in a bread pan with a little spiced water until the sugar is melted, and the juice drawn out. Then sweeten to taste, and let it boil up directly over the fire until quite thick. Line tartlet pans with a thin, rich paste and brush over with white of egg, fill with the mixture, and bake quickly.

Tutti-Frutti Tarts.
Peel and cut one banana into bits, stone one cup cherries, hull one cup of strawberries, add one cup of sugar, and put the mixture in the top of the double boiler over boiling water until the sugar is melted, and the juice drawn out. Then sweeten to taste, and let it boil up directly over the fire until quite thick. Line tartlet pans with a thin, rich paste and brush over with white of egg, fill with the mixture, and bake quickly.

German Loaf.
One and one-half cups of sugar, one cup of milk or cream, four eggs, one cup of yeast, three-quarters cup of butter, one-half cup raisins, two ounces citron, enough flour to make stiff batter. After it is risen bake in slow oven.

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CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENCE

Miss Cynthia Grey: First of all, I can say I am delighted in reading your interesting column, and as this is my first attempt to write myself I hope to soon see it in print.

1. Can you tell me as near as possible what the style for fall will be in dress?
2. When married in the personage is it correct to wear a bridal veil, when married in a colored suit of satin?
3. Is it proper for the family (the ones at home) to accompany the bride and groom to the personage to hear the ceremony?

4. What colored satin do you think would become my complexion when I have dark hair, but not black, and big blue eyes?
5. Can you give me any remedy for my hair, which is 3 or 4 months ago came out in combats, but now does not come out at all. But small pimples come out on the scalp, and the hair, which are very sore, and at times can scarcely stand to comb my hair on account of soreness.

6. Please publish a good receipt for a wedding cake (enough for 40 or 50 guests), ranging from 2 1/2 to 3 yards in width. Many of the seams will be made with a tuck fold, left unstitched below flounce depth. For coats, plain, close-fitting styles will be a feature for trimming. The wedding cake usually will be wide for the parents at least of both bride and groom to witness the ceremony, but perhaps you had better consult the clergyman as to whether it would suit his convenience.

7. Kindly excuse my long letter, but please publish and give me an idea of the styles of dress, I do not wish to be too elaborately styled.

COCOA DROP.
A.—1. It is rather difficult to predict so early in the season, which Autumn styles are likely to be popular. Skirts undoubtedly will be wider, ranging from 2 1/2 to 3 yards in width. Many of the seams will be made with a tuck fold, left unstitched below flounce depth. For coats, plain, close-fitting styles will be a feature for trimming. The wedding cake usually will be wide for the parents at least of both bride and groom to witness the ceremony, but perhaps you had better consult the clergyman as to whether it would suit his convenience.

2. It would surely be quite proper for the parents at least of both bride and groom to witness the ceremony, but perhaps you had better consult the clergyman as to whether it would suit his convenience.

3. I think it would be better to omit the veil, and wear a becoming hat.

5. Of course, it all depends upon the complexion. I should judge that king's blue, old rose, or golden brown would be suitable.

5. I think you ought to consult a scalp specialist without delay. The eruptions may be treated at once.

6. I cup butter, 1 heaping cup white sugar, one-half cup molasses, 1 cup of lemon, teaspoon ground cloves, 1 heaping teaspoon each of nutmeg, allspice and nutmeg, eggs, 2 cups flour, 1 small teaspoon saleratus, 1/4-pound of mixed peel, 2 cups seeded raisins, 1 cup currants, cream the butter and cup sugar; then the molasses, lemon and spices; the beaten yolks, mix all well together, add the flour with the saleratus sifted in, and lastly the beaten whites. Beat all together thoroughly, flour the fruit and add last. Bake slowly four hours.

A wedding cake usually needs two things: one to be applied the day after it is baked, and the other a couple of days before the wedding. This milk icing is a good one for the foundation: Boil together two cups sugar, 3/4 cups milk and one teaspoon of butter for ten minutes. Remove from the stove and beat until creamy and thick enough to spread. The top icing should be good and firm before cutting the cake. Make it by beating together white sugar and two tablespoons warm water or milk. Pour it over the beaten white of one egg, and also add two tablespoons cornstarch. Flavor with almond, and arrange halves of blanched almonds on top of the cake.

Mother of Five.
Dear Mrs. Grey: Would you please be so kind to answer my questions?
1. What style of shoes for day time and evening is worn? I can afford

Decorated With Cross Stitch



A rather heavy material with a coarse basket weave lent itself admirably to this form of embroidery. The color is navy blue, and the design extends straight around the coat and sleeves. A collar of fine linen, trimmed with drawn work, and an edge of flit lace, harmonizes well with the suit.

The skirt is quite plain, with a convenient amount of fullness at the foot. The top is cut high and the closing comes at the side.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB TO HOLD GARDEN PARTY

Members of the Women's Canadian Club are arranging for a garden party to be held on the lawns of the Becher, 323 St. George street, north, from 4 to 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Plans for next year's work will be discussed, and all members and prospective members are asked to attend.

Mrs. F. F. Betts is president of the Club this year.

For the Bride's Desk
A nice thing for a group of intimate friends to do for a bride-elect is to provide the fitting for her writing desk. Two or three together might purchase a desk set proper, which consists of six pieces in addition to the adjustable blotter pad corners. The set may be of monogram or initial decorated celluloid, plated gold, German or sterling silver, steel trimmed brass, etched bronze, crystal, a composition resembling ivory, jade, mahogany, rosewood or white enamel oak. Even more delicate and really inexpensive, considering their highly decorative character, are the Louis XVI sets made of moire embroidered with ribbon work or with tinsel thread.

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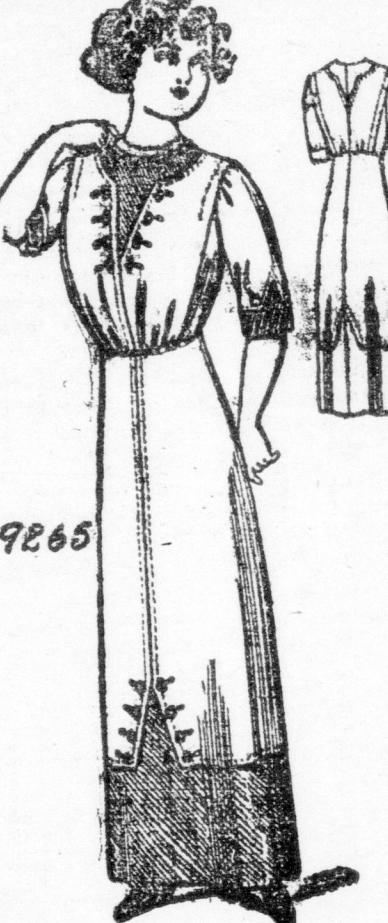
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Mrs. Bennett's face needed "beautifying." Mrs. Carter said so. Mrs. Potter said so. And Mrs. Bennett said so herself. So she steamed her face. And she massaged her face. But to no avail. So she painted her face. And she powdered her face. But still to no avail. So Mrs. Bennett went to Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Carter's face was not "beautified." But it was "beautified." "What can I do for my face?" said Mrs. Bennett. "Go to Madame Hebe," said Mrs. Carter. "Do you go to her?" said Mrs. Bennett. "I do," said Mrs. Carter. So Mrs. Bennett went to Madame Hebe.

Madame Hebe did a hundred and one things to Mrs. Bennett's pocketbook. Then Mrs. Bennett went to Mrs. Potter. Mrs. Potter's face, like Mrs. Carter's, was not "beautified." But, like Mrs. Carter's, it was "beautified."

"What can I do for my face?" said Mrs. Bennett. "Go to Madame Psyche," said Mrs. Potter. "Do you go to her?" said Mrs. Bennett. "I do," said Mrs. Potter. So Mrs. Bennett went to Madame Psyche.

Madame Psyche did a hundred and one things more to Mrs. Bennett's face. And a hundred and one things more to Mrs. Bennett's pocketbook. Then Mrs. Bennett went to Mrs. Merritt.

Mrs. Merritt's face, unlike Mrs. Carter's and Mrs. Potter's, was not "beautified." But, unlike Mrs. Carter's and Mrs. Potter's, it was "beautified."

"What can I do for my face?" said Mrs. Bennett. "Go to the hospitals for children," said Mrs. Merritt. "The hospitals for children?" echoed Mrs. Bennett. "And the asylums for the aged," said Mrs. Merritt. "The asylums for the aged?" echoed Mrs. Bennett.

"Yes," said Mrs. Merritt, "take toys for the little children and take flowers for the old people."

"But what has that got to do with my face?" said Mrs. Merritt. "Everything," said Mrs. Merritt. "You have been trying to beautify the outside of your face. I am telling you how to beautify the inside. There are hard lines around your eyes, and around your lips. That means that there are hard thoughts in your mind. So and hard feelings in your heart. So and hard feelings instead of thoughts, and flowers instead of powders."

"Are you serious?" said Mrs. Bennett. "Of course I am," said Mrs. Merritt. "If you go about thinking unpleasant thoughts, naturally your face will show unpleasant lines. But if you go about thinking pleasant thoughts, naturally your face will show pleasant expressions. Selfishness is the greatest 'uglier.' And selfishness is the greatest 'beautifier.'"

"Is that your treatment for your face?" said Mrs. Bennett. "That is my 'treatment' for my fellow-creatures," said Mrs. Merritt.

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