

This Page May Contain
Some Ideas That Will
Prove Helpful to You

THE WOMAN OF TODAY

Read What Katherine
Leslie Has to Say Each
Day--It's Worth While

Striking New Picture of the Famous Mrs. Pankhurst



This is the portrait of herself which Mrs. Pankhurst likes best. It is a gallery photograph.

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. No letters can be answered privately.]

Answer for "Pat"

Well, but it's hard to believe that a "Pat" and a true Irishman would come to a woman asking how to make love to a girl. Go along with your nonsense! You must be joking, Pat, or else you're no son of the sod, at all, at all. By all means "step up to her after church," and ask to escort her home. The wonder of it will be that she doesn't snub you, though, the way you have acted. Then you might follow up this effort (if the fair one seems to meet you half way), by taking her to an oyster supper, or Thanksgiving concert, or the theatre. This would pave the way to asking if you might call on her, and if she lets you, don't forget that a nice box of bon-bons or bunch of flowers is a good way to soften the heart of any maiden.

There, Pat, I have given you several good hints. I hope you act upon them, and that they are successful. Then I shall expect a piece of wedding cake from you--don't forget!

A Witch's Costume.

Dear Miss Grey--I am going to a Halloween "masquerade" party. I am to be dressed as a witch. What garments should I wear? What games or tricks should I play? And would you please name some games that should be played at a Halloween party. Now, lastly, what do you think of my writing for a girl of 14.

BLUE BELLS.

A--A black dress and long cloak, your hair powdered slightly and hanging in wisps, a high, pointed hat made out of black paper with silver paper

stars for decoration; a long stick and a black cat for company would form an appropriate costume.

A few Halloween games have been published already, and a few more will appear in a day or so.

2. It is fairly good.

Having a Concert.

Dear Miss Grey--Could I trouble you to answer a few questions? I have received many useful hints from your column, and, like others, thought I would come to you for advice.

1. We are intending to have a Christmas concert at our school this year, and I would very much like if you would tell me a few things suitable for decorations, etc.

2. Would you kindly tell me a few facts that have books containing dialogues, drills, recitations, etc., so that I could at once send to them and receive books, as I mentioned above?

3. I will now come to the last question, as I don't want to take up too much of your valuable space. What do you think of my writing? Does it look too childish for a girl of fourteen? I will now close, hoping to see my letter in print as soon as possible, and thanking you, I am,

BROWN EYES.

A--1. There is nothing nicer than evergreens for Christmas decoration; garlands and festoons of cedar, with here and there a bright red paper bell, and bunch of holly, are very attractive, especially if you sprinkle the dark fir with a little mica dust to resemble frost.

2. The Penn Publishing Company,

Philadelphia, Pa., and the Dramatic Publishing Company, South Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., are good companies.

3. It is rather childish in form, but is very neat and easy to read. I notice that you forget to dot your "i"s. This would be an improvement, I am sure.

Tarnished Mesh Bag.

Dear Miss Grey--Can you please tell me how I can clean or revive a tarnished mesh bag? I will watch the corner for it. I should like to give you my recipe for devil's food cake. It is one my dear old grandmother taught me how to make, and it is delicious: One-half cup butter, one-half cup of sour milk or buttermilk, one cup of brown sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, two eggs, two teaspoons baking soda in some milk. Mix all together. Boiled

part: Two-thirds cup sweet milk, two-thirds cup white sugar, one cup chocolate cut up fine, one egg. Let this boil until thick, then pour into the other part, and add flour enough to make it quite stiff. I hope some one will try this recipe and enjoy it as much as I do sending it to The Advertiser. I shall send more later.

MRS. C. W. W.

A--I do not know how to revive the bag. If it be sterling silver it may be cleaned by putting it into a bag of fine emery dust and shaking it violently and long, up and down, sideways and backward, or you may lay the bag flat and rub into it a good plate powder. Use a tolerably stiff brush for the work. Your recipe will, I doubt not, fulfill your expressed hope. Many thanks for it.

THE NOSE-TREE.

AS TOLD BY AUNT GERTIE.

CHAPTER II.
THEY DROVE RIGHT UP TO A KING'S PALACE!

The carriage they were in was so beautiful and the horses were so well groomed that the king believed the three old soldiers to be king's sons from a neighboring province. He greeted them with open arms and made them acquainted, right away, with his beautiful daughter!

Now, this daughter was very clever and cunning. One day while the second soldier was walking with the princess in the garden she noticed the purse he carried. She asked him about it. He foolishly told her the story of the red jacket dwarf and the three gifts. Immediately the princess decided she would have the cloak and the purse and the horn. She set to work and made another purse just like the soldier's. Then she exchanged them when he was not looking.

The next day the soldiers went home. They needed money. The second soldier got out his purse, took out the money in it, but found, to his dismay, that no more came in. Then he guessed the princess had played a trick on him, and he confessed to having told her their secret about the dwarf and the gifts.

"Don't worry," said the first soldier. "I will fix that." He put on his cloak and wished himself in the princess' sitting-room. Sure enough, there he found her counting her money, and he stood looking at her. But he stood too long for she turned and saw him, shouting with all her might, "Thieves! Thieves!" The servants and the whole court, in fact, came running to see

what was the matter! He was very frightened and decided to get away. Forgetting that he could wish himself away, he ran to an open window and jumped. Unluckily his cloak caught on a snag. The princess saw it and joyfully snatched it, for she knew its worth.

The poor old soldier went back to his friends to tell them his sad plight.

"Never mind," said the third old soldier. "I will call aid." So he put the horn in his mouth and sent forth a great blast of sound. Immediately armed horsemen appeared all around the old soldier. And together they set out to make war on the king whose daughter had possessed herself of the magic cloak and purse.

The king did not know what to do, so he went to his daughter for advice.

"Leave it to me," she said, reassuringly. "I think I can find a way to drive these men out of our country."

What do you think she did? She managed to steal the horn out of the third old soldier's tent when he was not looking.

The three old fellows were completely stranded. They decided to part, and one of them went away by himself into the woods, where they had first met with such good luck. He lay down to sleep. In the morning he shot a tree laden with beautiful apples nearby. Right away he commenced eating them. A queer feeling came into his nose. He looked down at it and saw it was growing longer and longer and longer!

What should he do?

(To Be Continued.)

KATHERINE LESLIE'S HOME CHAT

THE SENSIBLE AND SMART OUTING SUIT.

There is nothing a woman should be more careful in than in the matter of "outing" clothes. Outing clothes are usually made of tweeds, chevots, hosiery, or corduroys, and the Norfolk jacket, with its patch pockets and belt, is a favorite style for the outing suit. But with such a suit it is impossible to wear any sort of dress accessories--such as shoes, gloves or hat, and a lingerie shirt-suit of some kind. The strictly tailored shirtwaist of flannel or Madras or silk with its turned over high collar with its tie and turned back collar, with studs, man fashion, is the only possible bodice or waist to go with this outfit. The boots or shoes must be of the walking order, stout and well-fitting, and in buying the boot is the cheapest boot in the end. The gloves are of dogskin, pique sewed, in a good tan or brown. The hat should be strictly of the tailored order and adorned with a feather or tuft by way of jaunty ornament, though many of these hats are severely plain, the plainness giving them a smartness that somehow or other trimming takes away. There does not

seem to be any reason why such an outfit as this--suitable for town and country, should not be made of service as a business suit. Its suitability is unquestioned for the woman who is in a tweed waist--one uses these words interchangeably nowadays, though there is a difference--would be trim and neat and smart for office work. One thing is certain, she would always look suitably dressed, whereas with the popular lingerie blouse short-skirted two-piece outfit of any material, she often looks like a school girl. A suit a girl is always ready for a walk or a tramp after business hours, and the brisk long walk after a long day at desk, counter, or typewriter, in comfortable shoes with moderate heels and room enough to allow the toes to do their natural work, is something that no wise girl would neglect. By the way, one is tempted to think that the outing boot or shoe, with its moderate heel and roomy sole, is the only possible boot in which to walk. Certainly none of the dressier shoes are fit to walk in for more than a black because of their ridiculous heels and impossible toes.

Mothers' Clubs

[Secretaries of the various Mothers' Clubs are invited to send in accounts of their meetings and any notes of interest to the editor of this page.]

Annual Reports.

There are thirteen Mothers' Clubs connected with the different schools of the city. The officers of the different clubs submit the annual reports of their work to the city club. Reports of the various clubs show good progress and they have sustained their interest in the work.

Practical Work.

Last year the Chelsea Avenue club was the banner club, having 95 members on the roll. They, along with Victoria and St. George's clubs, raised money and supervised their school playgrounds during the holiday season.

Other clubs took a special interest in the playground movement and several raised money during the summer to help equip their school grounds.

The Curfew Law.

Part of the special work undertaken by the club was to petition the city council to pass a curfew bylaw as a safeguard to the children of London, but while the matter was being considered by the council, Hon. J. W. Hanna introduced a bill into the Legislature dealing with the problem of keeping children off the streets after 9 o'clock at night unless accompanied by an adult. Our chief of police has been notified that the bill has become law. During the year our club sent a letter to the board of education expressing our high appreciation of the work accomplished by the school nurse, and we were pleased to know that another nurse was appointed to assist in her arduous duties. The union club is pleased to note that the garbage system is now installed and giving satisfaction.

Topics for Year.

The following topics are to be studied by the Mothers' Club during the coming year:

1. How to develop good citizenship in our boys and girls.
2. Contentment, its place and meaning in our home.
3. Is the present day commercializing of Santa Claus hindering the true spirit of Christmas?
4. Effective means in case of accidents.
5. What are the essentials in a child's development?
6. Debate: Resolved, that the country is a better place for child life than the city.
7. Truancy, its cause and remedy.
8. Can environment overcome poor heredity?

ISABEL D. JOHNSTON, Secretary Union Mothers' Club.

Chafing Dish Tricks That Save Time

"Uncommon ways of utilizing a chafing dish almost always appeal to the woman keeping house in a small way." Says cooking teacher. "For instance, I show how convenient it is to do the actual cooking on the gas stove, and moving the chafing dish to the frame work when ready to serve."

"I first lay an asbestos mat over the gas flame so that the hot water pan of the chafing dish shall not come directly in contact with the heat. Next comes the hot water pan of the chafing dish filled to the depth of about an inch with water. In this is set the blazer of the chafing dish, into which goes the mixture to be cooked."

"The cooking may be entirely completed in this way and the two dishes then set in the frame of the chafing dish and placed on the table. With the boiling water below the food will keep hot during the entire meal and all the prettiness of the chafing dish service is gained without the bother of fussing with the alcohol lamp."

Creamed Dishes.
"All the long list of creamed entrees are easily prepared in this way and many can be prepared in advance of the meal, ready for reheating. Cheese, oyster and egg dishes must be

served as soon as cooked. I find the average housekeeper can originate many delightful Sunday night tea and luncheon dishes when she gets the habit of combining the gas stove and chafing dish."

"Another uncommon way of using the chafing dish is to make the hot water pan do duty instead of a baking dish. All that is necessary is to purchase a 10-cent china or enamel baking dish which shall fit closely into the hot water pan."

"Let the baked entree or pudding be placed in this and prepared in the oven as usual. When ready to serve slip the dish and all into the metal hot water pan belonging to the chafing dish outfit. Behold! An attractive serving dish."

Dr. and Mrs. Reason Return.
Friends in this city have just received a cable from Dr. and Mrs. Harry T. Reason, who have been spending their honeymoon in Europe, that they have sailed for home on the S.S. Baltic, and expect to reach home, via New York, within a week's time.

THE POET'S CORNER

HEART O' THE NORTH.

And when I come to the dim trail-end,
I who have been Life's rover,
That is all I would ask, my friend,
Over, and over, and over;

A little space on a stony hill,
With never another near me,
Sky o' the North, that's vast and still,
With a single star to cheer me;

Star that gleams on a moss-gray stone
Graven by those who love me--
There would I lie alone, alone,
With a single pine above me;

Pine that the north wind whistles through--
Oh, I have been Life's rover,
But there I'd lie and listen to
Eternity passing over.

—Robert W. Service.

SPEED THE GUESTS.

"Ma wants two pounds of butter exactly like what you sent us last, if it ain't exactly like that she won't take it," said the small boy, according to the Houston Post.

The grocer turned to his numerous customers and remarked blandly: "Some people in my business don't like particular customers, but I do. It's my delight to serve them and get them what they want. I will attend to you in a moment, little boy."

"Be sure and get the same kind," said the small boy while the store full of customers listened to him. "A lot of pa's relations are visiting our house and mam doesn't want them to come again."

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Science Bars "Forty Winks"

And now the good old "forty winks" comes in handy. Scientists, who barred kissing and the public drinking cup and a lot of other things, says the afternoon nap is dangerous. Here, according to scientists, is the idea:

It is good to sleep any time of the day or night except after a substantial meal, and then it is sheer madness. Rest after dinner is a physical necessity, particularly if you are over 30. But even violent exercise is better than a nap.

In sleep every organ is at its lowest state of activity. And though the stomach works automatically, it needs nervous energy. This energy is supplied from the sympathetic system at the direction of the brain during our waking moments, but when the brain becomes somnolent the stomach becomes less active, the meal is not properly digested and all manner of injurious gases and acids are developed.

Be lazy after a meal. It is good for you. But don't sleep. Even elderly people would do well to postpone their "forty winks" for a couple of hours.

When people of nervous temperament retire for the night and cannot sleep it is usually because their brains are still active and refuse to part with the blood which should properly travel elsewhere.

HELPING HANDS GIVE AID.
The board of management, Royal Victorian Order of Nurses, gratefully acknowledge receipt of \$50 from the Helping Hand Guild, an organization of young girls who have frequently helped the order by donations and in other ways.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

HYDE PARK.

The Hyde Park Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Miss Annie Mackenzie on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Roll call will be answered by an anecdote. All ladies cordially invited.

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