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## A reminder

Lest you forget that box of

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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.]

Brother May Act.

Dear Miss Grey.—Would be much obliged if you would answer the following question for me:

Is it proper for a brother of either the bride or groom to perform the ceremony?

Ans.—Perfectly proper for either to do so, assuming, of course, that he is either a clergyman or magistrate.

New, But Interested.

Dear Miss Grey.—You will know that I am a new arrival, but all the same I am a very interested reader. I noticed where an old lady offered to make a switch for a reader and I wonder if she would make one for me, too? If she wouldn't mind I wish you would send me her address.

I wonder if some person could spare me some of those little white satin flags either with the flags on or sold as a cushion. Hope that in the future I may be of some assistance to you or the readers. Before I close, Miss Grey, I would like to mention that I would be pleased to exchange crochet patterns with some of the readers. Will enclose an addressed envelope, hoping you may get something for me.

P.S.—I think you have a number of readers from this way have you not?

Ans.—Unfortunately the envelope bearing "Old Lady's" address had been destroyed before it reached me, so I'm still in the dark as to her place of abode. Shall let you know if she sends it again.

Your requests re flags and crochet designs referred to readers. Come again, "Spiffledink."

P.S.—We have.

"Pollyanna Goes Fishing."

My Dear Miss Grey.—As my home is six miles from Guelph, I can offer a little assistance for "Billie" (even if I am so far away at present). There are two hospitals in Guelph, the Guelph General Hospital and St. Joseph's. The address of both are Guelph, Ontario. I am having a beautiful time in Vermont. I'm fishing at 5 o'clock in the morning and I'm having very good luck, too. Am going back to Canada in a few days. I want to get home before the railway strike. Best wishes to all the readers of the Mail-Box. As before, POLLYANNA.

Ans.—Just fancy what a nice holiday our little "Pollyanna" must have had

down amid the hills and lakes of Vermont. It's good of you not to entirely forget the Mail-Box and your "glad" times. Safe journey home.

"Win" Sends Thanks.

Dear Miss Grey.—The readers of the Mail-Box certainly were generous in supplying me with soap ovals. Hope I may soon be able to extend some help to them.

It seems as if I have become a very frequent visitor, but school soon will be starting, and I'll have to make steps to the L. C. I. for the fourth year. So bye-bye. As ever, the same old "WIN".

Ans.—Here's hoping the fourth year may "win" you success! This correspondent is anxious to obtain a crocheted basket pattern to be used with a tumbler as a flower holder. Can anybody supply one?

Coupons Helped.

Dear Miss Grey.—I am sending some coupons that may come in useful to some of you. Now for a question:

1. Could anyone send me a 10th pin, as I would like to have one, also would like to have some of "Fly Pad's" flags if I can.

Well, Miss Grey, don't get angry with me, as I am too far away to get anything I can hear. I also am a little bit deaf, so I may not hear you.

I am changing my pen name to

Ans.—Assure you I'm not the least bit angry, so don't let frightened. Glad you reminded me, for it was just an oversight. Your coupons came in very handy.

Found Camphor Good.

Dear Miss Grey and Readers.—Would consider myself just "real mean" if I didn't sit down and tell "Ant-Hater" what helped me get rid of ants. I had big ones and little ones, and of course, like any sensible person would, I wrote to The Advertiser Mail-Box to find out what to do. I was told to use camphor gum and put worked wonders for me. Cut off some and put it around in corners where they come in and on shelves. If put right in the cupboard, first remove the food, as in a closed place the camphor goes through everything. Even the bread will taste of it. I found that out to my sorrow one day when I had company, and the fact that I absorbed the camphor smell, too. If the ants come

back after a while put out fresh camphor.

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P.S.—Berries, when well sealed will keep just as well without sugar. Add the sugar when they are wanted for pies.

Ans.—Who ever supplied the bread recipe from it, Estelle, please look pleasant in view of this correspondence. No, your block was not received, or it certainly would have been acknowledged. For the fruit stains have you tried javale water? Make up a proportion of 1/2 lb. chloride of lime, 2 lb. washing soda, and 2 quarts boiling water. Pour the water over lime and soda, stir till lumps are removed, let settle, and strain through cloth. Bottle tightly. For stains, dilute about 4 times, and soak stained parts, then rub and bleach.

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