Every Reader Will Find Cynthia Grey's Column An Interesting Miscellany FOR THE WOMAN OF TODAY

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Women at Work and Play

Candy made in your own kitchen

PULLED MOLASSES CANDY.

ngredies. The cup light brown ing and pink vegetable coloring may near four tablespoons cider vinegar, be added to give it a rose color. sugar, four tablespoons cider vinegar, one-half tablespoon butter, one-half teaspoon soda.

Method.-Place molasses, sugar and vinegar in saucepan and cook without undue stirring until a little dropped into cold water hardens; then add the butter and soda, dissolved in a little cold water. As soon as the butter is one tablesnoon of butter and pour into melted pour mixture into a buttered buttered tins. Pour rather thin, and platter or flat tin. When the mixture when cold tap bottom of tin with a can be handled without burning the can be handled without burning the knife handle and the buttered scotch hands take up small portions with will break into pieces. well-buttered fingers and begin to pull rapidly. If handled dexterously, the candy can be pulled until very light and brittle. It is best for several persons to be on hand to pull, so candy will not get too hard, and sometimes two persons can pull on one strand. If a rich nut-candy is wanted place As soon as candy is hard and light pull into a nice even strand, then out on just enough syrup to hold together. into short lengths; or coil on a butter-ed plate and chip off in uneven pieces.

CREAM CANDY.

augar, one cup water, one teaspoon less glassy.

Method-Dissolve the gum arabic in gives the assurance of being composed the water, add the sugar and cream of good material, clean and wholesome of tartar, then place in sauce pan and very poorest commercial product. If there are any children in the home there are any children in the home ped in cold water, is past the stage preparations; it will instill neatness, brittle. While cooking wipe off any sponsibility to be allowed to share the crystals that form on sides of pan, candy on buttered platters and, as soon as it can be handled, pull as directed for molasses candy. This candy can Ingredients.-Two cups New Orleans be flavored with any desired flavor-

PLAIN BUTTER SCOTCH.

Slowly melt two cups of granulated sugar over a slow fire—an iron spider and coal fire is best. The syrup must become liquid and a golden color; as soon as it has reached that stage add

PEANUT TAFFY.

Use above recipe and place shelled peanuts in pan before pouring in the mixture. Other nuts can also be used or a combination of different varieties. a thick layer of nuts in pan and pour

NUT BRITTLE.

Use above recipe, but just before pouring the hot mixture on stir in a Ingredients. - Two cups granulated good pinch of soda. This makes it

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Currespondents 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.]

Games for Christmas.

Cynthia Grey,-Have been reading your very kind remarks. columns with much interest, and ask you to kindly answer a few questions for received from "A Strathroy Reader"

1. What games could be used for a music also if desired. I fear that I have stupidly lost your address, something which would tend to mix our "Nan." crowd up. We expect to entertain about more?

forty or fifty. Would you suggest something in keeping with the season for lunch? Awalting your reply, I am, M. C. A .- Suspend a large Christmas wreath

in a doorway at a convenient height from "snow the noor. Frequency and of cotton batting covered with white tissue paper. The players baggage if somebody else doesn't watch tract the attention of the world, a stand about eight feet from the wreath and take turns, one at a time. Each is given three "snowballs" and the one who stands in every large depot and most time, through the wreath, is given the To make it more exciting for a large company, sides may be chosen, and each one of the three snowballs numbered, one being 5, the other 10, and the home, doesn't patronize such check-If the ball numbered 5 goes counts 10. If either miss, it is a loss, and so on. The side scoring the most points

of course, victorious, Christmas candles may be played thus: A small tree is placed on a table. The candles are lighted. Blindfold the players, one at a time, turn around three times, and allow each to take five steps toward the tree. Then he must blow as hard as he can, endeavoring to blow out the lights, if possible. The one who succeeds in extinguishing the most receives a prize. Another game, and one good "mixing up" the company, is playing "The Night Before Christmas" like 'Stagecoach." Give each child the name of some part of Santa Claus' outfit, the sleigh, the reindeer, etc. The leader then reads the well-known story "The Night before Christmas." As he mentions the names, the players having them rise, turn around and sit down again. When he mentions Santa Claus, all change places and he tries to secure a seat. The one left out continues the story, and so on,

until completed. 'Toss the Goodies' is a pretty way of distributing little favors or goodies among the crowd. The guests form a square, each one holding the sides of an old tablecloth or piece of sheeting. In the centre of this is placed a pile of nuts, candies, raisins, fruits, and all sorts of When a signal is given, all together toss the cloth up and down, sing-

> Toss the goodies up and down, Up and down, up and down, Toss the goodies up and down, Goodies for you and me."

When the last line is sung, an extra large toss is made and thus all the goodies fly to all parts of the room. The players then all scramble around picking them up and having a jolly time. 2. Meat sandwiches of some sort (pre-

ferably turkey or chicken), olives, salted nuts, individual mince ples, Scotch shortbread, "snowballs" of ice cream, and

Keeps Fruit From Falling.

Dear Miss Grey: If "Farmer's Wife" will steam or pour bolling water on the fruit for her cake and then dry by laying a while in a cloth and flour it will not sink to the bottom, even in

a very light cake.

JUST ONE OF YOUR READERS. A .- Thanks for the hint. I cheerfully pass it on to our readers.

Sends Song for "Nan."

Dear Miss Grey: In looking through your column, I notice "Nan" asks for the words of "Rock of Ages" and, having them at hand, I am sending them to you to forward to her. I am sure your columns are very helpful to all who read them.

Wishing you a happy Christmas and a bright New Year, I remain, yours respectfully, A .- I thank you most sincerely for

sending the song and also for your Copies of the song have also been and "Fern," who offers to supply the

A WOMAN'S REASON.

Could you send it to me once

There are always a number of people unable to take care of themselves, physically or morally.

There are people who will lose their There are checking out for them. succeeds in throwing all three, one at a of the small ones. But the average traveller, who starts out with a fivedollar bill and a suit of underwear, and never changes either till he gets back the eastern coast. ing stands. He is only vaguely aware through, it counts 5 for that player's that there are such things. In fact, side, or if ball No. 10 goes through it the bewilderment of unaccustomed travel makes five out of every eight travellers practically insane—only a small portion of the mind is working. The rest of the man is paralyzed by the

unaccustomedness of things. One day in the Union Depot at St Louis, Henry Augustus Adrian, the man who lectures marvelously entertaining of Luther Burbank, came upon me sitting by one of the posts surrounded by a dais.

We shook hands cordially and wept tears of homesick joy on each other's travel-soiled necks: then Adrian said "That isn't your baggage." "No," I said, matter-of-factly, "but

some girl went away and told me to watch it till she came back." Adrian almost perished of laughter, though at first I could see nothing. When the girl had funny about it. calmly scrutinized me for a while and then asked me to please watch her baggage till she came back. I had been so proud to have passed muster, that I had assented rather eagerly.

The ridiculous side of it didn't strike me till Adrian's laughter had attracted attention in that noisy depot. The old rascal is telling people about it yet. When the girl came back, I went to look after a special privilege of stopping a limited train to let me make my lecture date that night, and Adrian took the girl out and put her on her train. When he came back he reported he had asked the girl if she knew me. "Yes," she calmly replied, "I heard him lecture once, in Illinois. I knew he'd look after my baggage."-Strickland Gillilan, in "Woman's World" for



HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1913. Evil is the sway Of stars today.

All the planets this day exercise adverse sway. While Mercury, Venus and Saturn are strongly evil in their influence, Jupiter and Neptune are unfriendly. The afternoon and evening are

teachers. musicians and students who may be affected by petty worries and disappointments.

ill-omened. Failures of old-time firms are foretold. The beginning of 1914 will mark the discontinuance of long-established

such configurations as to-Strikes will hamper merchants who sell fuel. Those who weigh and measure, weavers, spinners, farmers, carpen-

sensitive to the adverse aspects of Weddings and engagements have an unfortunate augury today. It is not a lucky time for social entertainments. Storms and other obstacles ments. Storms and other obstacles probably will disarrange plans.
It is prophesied that Russia will be the scene of terrible loss of life,

London seer foretells.

A terrible colliery accident is predicted, and several railway disasters will shock the United States.

Christmas In Many Lands

BY OLIVE. Servia .- In Servia the Christmas festival is a very important one. One of the customs practiced differs from that of any other country. The father of the family goes into the forest and cuts down a straight young oak, choosing the most perfect one he can find. He brings it in saying "Good even,ing and a happy Christmas!" to which those present reply "May God grant both to thee, and may'st thou have riches and Then they throw over him grains of corn. The young tree is then placed on the fire where it burns slowly until Christmas morning, which is

mas time.

especially unlucky for writers, school clerks, actors, singers, Brokers and promoters are under a rule which may cause them severe losses. Business in which women are concerned is likely to be particularly partnerships and numerous changes in commercial affairs.

Coal dealers and plumbers are be-lieved to be affected most unfavorters, plasterers and others who follow trades are said to be peculiarly

either next month or a little later.
Violence in the Caucasus will a

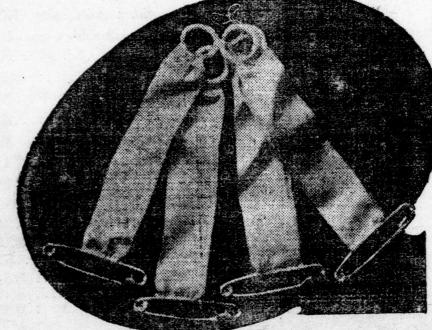
The signs for the new year are said to denote financial conditions which

will encourage thrift, especially on The death of two men who have

Philippines.—To the native Philipino Christmas is a religious ceremony. The Christ-

bells ring for hours, religious services begin early in the morning. There is a floral procession by children, who sing carols, and parade through the streets led by a band. The afternoon is devoted to feasting and to all sorts of games and outdoor enicoments for it is summer in the Philippine Islands at Christ-

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

KOMOKA.

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ROOF, EMPLOYEES' PLAY-GROUND,

Utilizing the roof of their building There is a very peculiar taste to it

many large business houses. One section of the space set apart is fenced in with strong wire netting, heavily reinforced. In this section the men and boys play indoor baseball. Next to this is a lounging room and smoker, merely a continuation, which is roofed over and furnished with plenty of comfortable porch chairs and settees, and the room is made attractive with flower stands and palms. This lounge opens into the dining-room. On the opposite side are rooms for the use of women employees, a library and rest room, and an emergency hospiing the Woman's Institute, to be a tal. Opening from this section is anvery progressive organization, and our other roof garden exclusively for woown branch not lacking. After a vote men's use. Here amid flowers and palms they may walk or exercise, and from the beautiful view of lake and city obtain relaxation from the grind which is so largely the basis of 'nerves."-Popular Mechanics' Mag-

azine. Husband-I can't make out what is wrong with my meerschaum pipe. as a playground and recreation spot and it won't draw.

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