

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS



Our Daily Hint

If You Know of Some Household Economy, Improved Method, or Labor-Saving Hint, Tell Others About It.

Sent by "Mrs. Homelelah."

Salt Beads .- 2 tablespoons common starch, 1/4 cup of cold water, 1/2 cup don't leave on hatpin for salt rusts it. worse. (For blue beads use blueing).

Rubber-

Tires

They

Run

Smooth

One

Dollar

Down

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.]

Exchange of Coupons.

Dear Miss Grey,-Will "Peggy Douglas," who wrote to me quite a while never received a yoke pattern I wished table salt. Color the water good and ago, please answer a few questions for to exchange with her. I sent my addeep and mix with starch; heat the me through this column? It was very salt good and hot and pour into the kind of you, dear "Peggy," to write me starch and mix thoroughly; let stand such a nice letter. I wrote to the doca few hours. (I don't know what for, tor and now I would like you to let for you to distribute. I would like because I think you will find you can me know if your friends who were very much to get some Robin Hood oatform into beads right away). Form deaf were very deaf, also were the into beads and stick with hatpin, but the treatment for fear it makes me

Special for the Boys

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NOW AS IT SAVES MONEY.

I, too, wonder where "Stranger" has gone. I guess she must have been trying to get a collection of stamps, as I dress and stamps. I also saw where another reader didn't receive her cosmos seeds.

I am inclosing a few tobacco coupons meal coupons. I remain as before, VERY ANXIOUS.

Ans.-I wish that reader who was saving up tobacco coupons to get a answer soon and many thanks to you. sewing machine would send her ad-

dress for these sent by "Very Anxious." I'll keep them for you. And "Very Anxious," I've one R. H. coupon on hand. Would you like it? Hope you hear again from "Peggy Douglas.

Soldier Songs.

Dear Miss Grey,-I would like to get some songs: "Don't Take My Darling Boy Away," "Kiss Your Soldier Boy Good-bye," "I'll Not Forget Soldier." I have some songs which I will send in return. Wishing you and the Mail-Box the best of luck.

A READER. Ans .- Well, "Reader," I haven't any of those songs on hand, but if they con for you, shall notify you in the Mail-Box. You should have stated what you had to exchange.

Wearing Tennis Shoes.

Dear Miss Grey,-Although I have never visited your Mail-Box before I hought I would drop in for a few inutes this time It is very seldom that I ever miss

I have come to ask a few questions . Do you think a girl of eighteen too old to wear her hair down her back n a curl, with large bow on head. I am five feet five inches in height. 2. Do you think that tennis shoes spoil the shape of the foot, especially

making them broader? 3. Would like to know if I could get from some of the Mail-Box readers some tobacco coupons, the kind that comes on the Stag tobacco and Queen's Navy. Would be very glad if I could

get some, as I am saving them. I would like very much to correspond with some of the readers. I would like to correspond with "Fairy Rose," but I do not live in London. Lastly, I ould like to know what you think of my writing.

BASHFUL EIGHTEEN. Ans .-- 1. If you wish to wear it in a girlish way, do so by all means. 2. Constant wearing of tennis or run-

ning shoes certainly encourages the oot to broaden. If just worn while playing the game they cannot do much narm though

your request is made known. Mars Her Beauty.

Dear Miss Grey,-Does a weak chin lenote weakness or lack of character, or both?

because I certainly was behind the door when chins were handed out, and eauty to have your mouth glide grace-

prefer I just love "Bleak House." don't 3. What day did September 4, 1998

Which of Dickens' books do yo

fully into your neck.

4. Do you think bicycling for girls about seventeen will ever come in again? I have a bicycle and adore

SHE COMES UP SMILING. Ans .- Chin or no chin, you're a dear, know, and ever so welcome to "come up smiling" into the Mail-Box. A receding chin is usually taken as indication of weak character, but, honestly, don't believe it, (and I'm not saying tern, write only the figure representing most clever business girls I know is blessed (?) with a receding chin. She began her business career as a \$6-aweek stenographer, but today is practically "private secretary" to the manager of a hig business concern. There's certainly nothing wrong with her brain; she is a fine musician and has, I am sure, not a "colorless" character.

So, are you downhearted? NO! 2. Shake hands over "Bleak House." Once I got past the chancery court. I did indeed love the story of sweet Esther Summerson, and the kindly Mr Jarndyce. But my preference is just divided a bit with "Our Mutual Friend," a Dickens' volume not seemingly as well known as other of his works. If ou don't like Bella and John, the cherubs," and genial Mr. Boffins. Guess you mean 1898,-a Monday 4. The sport was an admirable one

and I too am sorry not to see it reviving. We'll have to keep on hoping.

READ YOUR FORTUNE AT THE TEA-TABLE

Tea-Cup Lore Is of Interest to Many Fair Maldens.

The following hints for reading "fortunes" by means of tea leaves or coffee grounds, given by "Sunshine E." at request of "Just Nineteen," will

doubtless be appreciated by others: Straight lines denote peace, tranuility and long life. Long wavy lines denote vexations Square figures foretell happiness and

ecurity. Oblong figures, family discord.

Curved or twisted figures are sure signs of annovance. Circles predict money.

A crown signifies honor. A triangle denotes an unexpected

The anchor, success in business if at ove if at the top.

The cross predicts adversity. The heart signifies pleasure; if two Whin the bog-pools wake from their are together, or one with a ring near marriage Dots, like dust, mean money.

The ring predicts marriage. The sun is the sign of the greatest rood luck. The moon (or crescent) denotes high

onors, and if at the bottom of the cup, good fortune by land and water. The rod shows differences with rela ves about legacies

Flowers are signs of peaceful and oyous life. Birds are good omens. Denote kind thoughts.

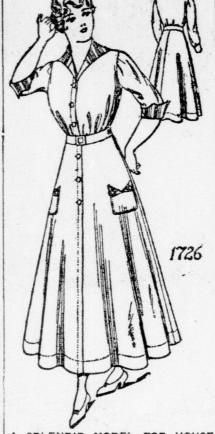
A dog, good and faithful friend; other animals, troubles and difficulties. Human figures are good signs. Denote marriage.

The letter denotes news; if surrounded by dots, contains money The tree points to lasting good health; several trees show your wishes will come true; if surrounded by dots, you will make your fortune where you

The clover leaf is very lucky. If found all by itself, serene and undisturbed happiness; if surrounded by louds, it shows the presence of disagreeable things to mar the happiness.

Washing WON'T SHRINK WOOLENS

DVERTISER **FATTERNS**



A SPLENDID MODEL FOR HOUSE OR PORCH WEAR.

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to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

ADVERTISER PATTERN DEPT. as per direction given below, to

riding, but everyone looks at me as if I had two heads. However, it is too Measurement. Bust Waist Measurement: Bust..... Waist..... Caution: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses or child's pattern, write only the figure representing

ERSE--New and Old

"inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

A BRAVE IRISH MOTHER. (To "Aunt Nannie.")

(No signature was attached to this which reached Miss Grey, with the army postoffice stamp and censor's mark on the envelope. It is a bit of verse that will be treasured by many. hear the boys go marchin' an'

whistlin' down the sthreet, Full kits acrass their sturdy backs, the dust upon their feet: An' loud I cheer-some folks may gape, but sorra a bit I mind-

thinking of their mothers an' the frinds they lave behind. I rimimber, too, it's proud I was at the

sight me own eyes seen, Whin the hefty sons of Erin passed aich wearin' of the green An' Dan was wid thim, tall an' sthrong, an' many a gossoon more— From Donegal to Cork they kem, from Down to Kerry's shore.

the day me boy was born, Whin I fought through slow, dark hours for the joy that kem wid morn: och, the darlint ways o' him, an' the tindher heart had he-I niver dhramed at all, at all, he'd be afther lavin' me!

'Tis twinty year nex' Candlemas since

But whin the CALL kem Dan replied. Shure, I'm glad he did his part, Though it's impty is the ould house now, an' imptier still me heart; sames but yistherday a babe he snuggled to me breastthe bottom of the cup, or success in An' it's now he lies in Flandhers wid those other boys-at rest!

> frozen slape an' the marshwhorts rear their heads, Whin the bright gould o' the daffodils flame out from brown airth-beds, Whin the ould pear-tree is weighted down wid its load of fragrant

Twill be harrd to walk alone, asthore, an' ye not by to know.

Ye'll not see the flowers ye loved, machree, nor hear the swate burd's song (Though the lennet that ye gev me will be singin' all day long); But o' nights I think, as Hivin's jewels gleam, the same stars shine,

maybe, On that lonely grave in Flandhers that meself will niver see.

An' sthill I hear the boys march by an' I cheer thim as they go, Not wan shall guess me heart-break nor shall see the salt dhrop flow But meself will pray the blissid saints to guard thim day an' night, comfort all whose dear wans for the cause of honor fight

For no Irish mother houlds thim back whin the call to duty comeshough, ochone, it's weary are the days in the lonely Irish homes!

I'll kape a cheerful courage-'tis so little I can do-For the sake of other mothers who'll have sons in Flandhers, too. C. A. BALFERN,

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Rhubarb Wine.—Four pounds of rhu-arb cut in small pieces, pour on one gallon of boiling water, strain, add four ounds brown sugar; let stand a few days and bottle.

PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING Women's Grand Rally Tuesday Next.

nilitary district to manifest their devotion to the cause of the Empire and war crisis through their attendance in large numbers of the grand mass meeting called by the Women's Emergency Corps of No. 1 Military District in the Masonic Temple next Tuesday vening, July 11, at 8 o'clock. Similar grand rallies of women have in the past few weeks been held in Toronto and Hamilton, Massey Hall

being crowded to overflowing in the

former city.

t London.

In both places Col. Mulloy, professor of history in the Royal Military College, Kingston, was one of the chief speakers whose address on each ocasion aroused greatest enthusiasm The Women's Emergency Corps has een fortunate in securing Col. Mulloy for the London meeting, and also Mrs Willoughby Cummings of Toronto, one of the best known of Canadian women through her long association with progressive movements, and a prime mover in the organization of the Emergency Corps of No. 2 Military District. Col. Mulloy was shot blind while at

the front in the South African war sixteen years ago and subsequently took his degree at Baliol College, Oxford. In preparation for the big rally publicity meetings have been held in the majority of the churches of the city, these gatherings called by the ministers of the various churches, who have in this manner given valuable assistance to the Emergency Corps in placing its aims before the patriotic women

Interest in the movement has awakened to such an extent outside of the city in Western Ontario that instead of wives not consider it as an occupation sking for meetings the corps has been kept busy finding speakers to fill the requests sent in from district Women's Institute conventions and other gather-

While the meeting is called primarily by the Women's Emergency Corps for the purpose of making more clear to women the ways in which they may play their part in winning the war, and also of impressing upon them the seri- | daily,

womanhood of Canada, it is hoped that men will also attend in large numbers and show their appreciation of the readiness of their wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and sweethearts also to serve, if not overseas, on the firing line

AN APPEAL TO THE SOLDIERS' WIVES. Many of our brave soldiers have re

turned and are returning now from the war, wounded, and with nerves shat tered, requiring for their restoration months, and perhaps a year or two, of open-air life. I am making an appeal to the wives to prepare for this contingency, by starting, wherever it is possible, vegetable and fruit gardens An opportunity will be given the raising poultry or keeping bees; in women of London and throughout the fact, anything which gives open-air life and light employment. It can be made remunerative. After a period of rest at the convalescent homes. returned wounded husbands could take up this life for a while, leaving, when necessary, the wives to find other em ployment to "keep the pot boiling." The Belgian men and women, before the

war, made a great success of small ntensive farms or plots, utilizing every inch of land. So why should not our Canadian women and their convalescent husbands do the same? Not long ago I visited in the province of Quebec two young Irishwomen daughters of a rector, in a country dis

trict, having no money but what their father's small salary would allow them They decided to try raising poultry as a means of livelihood. They were given by a parishioner one hen and chickens as a beginning. With careful study, books, magazines and occasional written instructions from an expert poultry instructor, they suc eeded so well that in two years they cleared \$500 on poultry alone, chiefly from selling hatching eggs. They wer careful, intelligent women, not afraid work, in fact, doing everything themselves from whitewashing and cleaning the poultry sheds to feeding the birds. The feeding required espe cial care, in case something would b given which would cause tuberculosis. Their success was heard of, and they were asked to take positions on the poultry staff of Macdonald Agricultural College. It is said that the Belgian Government intends asking Canada and the allied countries to assist her farmers by sending them eggs for hatching, and also fowl. Why not be prepared to supply them, and could some of the returned soldiers and their

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