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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.]

Butterscotch Recipe.
Dear Miss Grey.—Am sending a blue block for "Aunt Nannie's" love quilt. Hoping it will not be too late and will fit in somewhere for this quilt.
Has anyone a good recipe for butterscotch candy?
I will sign as before.

MAPLE LEAF.
Ans.—Block will go forward with the rest. How would this recipe suit? Three cups white sugar, half cup water, half teaspoon cream tartar, and tablespoon butter. Boil without stirring to the crack degree; add 1/4 teaspoon soda and teaspoon lemon extract, and turn into well-greased pans, having it about one-quarter inch thick. When partly cool cut into squares with a well-greased knife.

A Baby's Comforter.
Dear Miss Grey.—I want to make a baby's comforter from wool bats. In a catalogue I have by me these are quoted as being 70x75 inches, weight

2 1/4 lbs. Will someone who understands tell me would one thickness be enough? And can they be obtained in smaller sizes?
Not having an egg in the house and wanting some pancakes "powerful bad" I concocted the following with satisfying results: One cup milk, 1 cup flour, 1-1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1 good teaspoonful baking powder, 3 tablespoonfuls cornmeal (enough for two). Serve hot, liberally spread with butter and corn syrup.

YOUNG MISSUS.
Ans.—We have so many little mothers in our circle that I'm sure one or more will gladly give the needed advice. Your pancake recipe really sounds "quite ripping" as our English friends say. Re your unpurified query, I will not now be at all necessary for you to leave any card for the woman visitor. Call on your townswoman and leave cards as usual, inquiring cordially after the lady who accompanied her in summer.

Sympathizing "Spinster."
Dear Miss Grey.—May I pop into your Mail-Box again? I get so lonely and it does so much good to write to all the Mail-Box readers, and dear Aunt Nannie—God bless her! For "Country Lady" I just pity him, for I know that it is to be a stranger in a strange place, and may be the best

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A SMART FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.

1652—Girl's dress, with sleeve in either of two lengths, and collar in either of two lengths.

As here shown, brown and white sateen was used, with trimming of white linen. The right front of the dress overlaps the left at the closing. The sleeve may be in wrist length, finished with a band-cut, or with the turn-back cuff in short length. The skirt is a three-gore model. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8, and 10 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 6-year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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who run and gossip with a neighbor and cry hard times. Of course, there is truth in some things "Scribbler" said, but why not make the best of the situation? There is a God above who will look after us, when other things fail, and if we trust in Him he will help us. We don't know what is in store for us, so we should not complain. In closing, I wish to state in my busy life I look as fresh as any young girl who has nothing to do but primp, simply because I am cultivating my mind as well as my garden. Hoping I have not taken too much space.

MUSICAL.
How to Avoid It.
Dear Miss Grey.—Lately I have seen a few letters on "The Cause of High Prices."

The first great cause is the great conflict now fiercely waging in Europe. This renders help scarce and the great quantity of provisions needed by the soldiers leaves Canada short of food for her own people, and hence prices are high. Then, secondly, the summer was not a good growing season for grain. The spring and early summer were too cold and wet, which proved injurious to many crops that were sowed in low land, and immediately and suddenly after this rainy spell the weather became so dry that the crops were baked by the sun and did not get their growth. Then a great many of the wheat fields were ruined by rust. Even the crops out in the west were very poor (in some places anyway). The fall there is an insect working in the wheat fields, which will no doubt render wheat as scarce next year as it is this. Wheat is now \$1.50 a bushel, onions 65¢ a peck, flour \$4.20 a bag and corn \$5.50 a bag. On account of the ill-fated heads of grain this year stands a seed will be very scarce next year and prices cannot help but go from higher to higher. Women can do the best they can, but on a hundred-acre farm that "best" would be very little.

In that discussion about soldiers' wives, one would think they all lived in town, but there are a great many on the farm, too.

Would the lady that told "A Farmer's Helpmate" that she ought to have learned before now not to work such long hours, please tell us how to avoid it in these hard times? If the boys go to war for Britain, have not the girls got to fill their places in factories and so on? And if the boys and girls are gone, what will mother and dad do?

Daily Bible Question Club
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.
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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"Shipwrecked on Melita (Malta)." Acts, xxviii, 35; Acts, xxviii, 10. Golden Text—"Jehovah redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that take refuge in him shall be condemned." Psalm xxviii, 22.

5. Verses 40-41—Why may prayer and fasting, when you ought to be eating and working, be as great a practical crime as scuttling the ship?

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Will they go to town and live an easy retired life? Of course not! They will have to toil for their daily bread and help provide for the needs of the great nation, for if the soldiers are not well provided for, Germany will win, and that would mean oppression of all classes, and we Canadians would have to "slave" for the Teutons. No never! Britains never will be slaves.
CANADIAN MAID.

Here You Are, Grace!
Dear Miss Grey.—Would you be kind enough to print once more in your columns, directions for making a rose-jar?

What do you think of my writing? Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I am,
A FAITHFUL READER OF YOUR PAGE.

Ans.—I have located a formula contributed last summer by a reader: "Here is a recipe for pot pourri, which will endure for years, perhaps until we ourselves are grandmothers. Obtain a jar with a double top, and coat the inside with a mixture of five drops oil of rose geranium and one of glycerine; drop a layer of loose rose petals which have been dried in the sun 24 hours, and shake well; each day add more rose petals, shake jar and add three drops oil of geranium mixed with a tablespoon rectified spirits; when jar is full it must stand open for two weeks to ripen; then, stir among the leaves a mixture of one teaspoon ground cloves, one of oil of cinnamon, seed let stand over night; in the morning contents of jar are emptied into a basin and three drops attar of roses and one drop of glycerine are poured into jar; put petals back and sprinkle into them six drops oil of lavender, six drops oil of rosemary, and one ounce powdered tonka bean; this completes the process; the jar is covered and put away; during next month the jar is opened at intervals and the contents stirred.

2. It is very neat and dainty.

OUR "SHUT-IN" FRIENDS.
"Twice a quaint old corner cupboard, My friend unlocked one day, Where the choicest bits of china, Were safely laid away. And I wondered such things should Beauty Were hidden thus from sight, Things that were surely made For use and our delight.

But she said, "They are all too precious, Too fragile for daily use, Too fragile for careless touches, Too frail for the least abuse; We keep them here in safety, Shut in from dust and dirt, Shut in from meddling fingers, From aught that can harm or hurt.

"But when on some festive day We bring out the brightest and best, Then we carefully take them away And place them among the rest; And their beauty shines so bright, It certainly does alone For all of the many days They are shut in here, alone."

Then I thought of the darkened rooms Where so many are shut away, From the pleasures and joys of earth, And the cheerful light of day; The Master may think them too precious.

For the crowded walks of life, So He keeps them safely hidden From its troubles and its strife.

But when at the feast to come He gathers His jewels bright, He'll place them honored in His light, Where they'll shine in His glorious light.

Their names he will proudly own, For they've grown to His heart so dear, Is it surely not proof of His love, His keeping them 'shut-in' here?

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

By G. F. S. S.
When a suede bag becomes greasy looking, rub it with fine emery powder. Stains in carpets may be removed by rubbing with the half of a lemon.

Killing the Calves
—All sorts of excuses are offered for the high price of beef, the most plausible being the alleged demand for veal—"the killing of calves which should be allowed to grow into regular beef." You cannot have beef if you eat it as "veal," but you can have Shredded Wheat Biscuit which contains more real nutriment than beef and costs much less. Shredded wheat biscuit is the whole wheat biscuit-cooked, shredded and baked. Make it your "meat" for ten days and see how much better you feel. Wholesome and strengthening for any meal with milk or cream or in combination with fruits.
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at the same time, dabbing with a soft cloth.

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One year ago we opened this beautiful new store. Today we celebrate its first birthday by offering furniture at prices that are lower, in many cases, than the manufacturer can make them for today. The enormous increase in our business during the past year has made it possible for us to buy in large quantities at closer prices. Combining this buying power with low rents, we can sell furniture at such prices that they defy comparison. This sale coming but a few weeks from Christmas will give you an opportunity of selecting handsome furniture at great reductions. We will put any article away for a small deposit. Come in, anyway. Everything is reduced.



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