# DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

## 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 letters can be answered privately.]

### Get More Liquid.

Dear Miss Grey,—In your columns a short time since you gave a formula for hand solution. I made it, and it is in one solid lump in the sealer. I had the drugs dispensed according to instructions. Could you explain the reason of it being so? Yours truly, RUSTICUS.

Ans.—The trouble surely is that the druggist gave you too much of the gum tragacanth in proportion to the other ingredients. The mixture often goes jelly-like, but certainly not as you describe. Would advise your getting more of the glycerine, rosewater and cologne and mixing it with what you already have. I think this ought to remedy the trouble.

### Has Helped the Column.

LOVER OF GOOD BUTTER writes that she enjoyed the formula for "Cooking a Husband"; what did you think of the "Model Husband," in Friday's paper?

Thanks for your note; you have already helped wonderfully, and must drop in again, if just for a chat.

### Wedding Suggestions.

Ans.—1. Could not answer your queries when you desired as you gave such very short notice, and made so many inquiries. Several suggestions and menus for wedding luncheons have been published in this column within the last few weeks, did you not see any of these? Here is a menu you may like:

Tomato bisque. Wafers.
Jellied chicken. Currant jelly.
Escalloped potatoes. Green peas.
Apple and celery salad.
Olives. Pickled Beets.
Cake. Ice cream.
Wedding cake. Coffee.
Bon-bons. Salted nuts.

Tomato bisque is made thus: Take half can of tomatoes, heat and strain the seeds out, cook two pints milk in a double boiler, and in a small saucpan cook two teaspoons cornstarch and one tablespoon butter, adding enough of the hot milk to make it pour easily; now stir this carefully into the boiling milk, boil about ten minutes. Add four tablespoons butter, cut in fine pieces, mix well adding salt and pepper to taste; add half a teaspoon of soda to the tomatoes, pour in the milk mixture, let boil up and serve with cheese wafers.

Apple and celery salad—Two cupfuls sliced apples, three cupfuls of chopped celery, mayonnaise dressing, lettuce. Mix apple and celery together. Arrange in a salad bowl with lettuce leaves or in individual plates and cover with dressing. Add English walnuts if you wish a specially nice salad.

If you have one large table for the luncheon, have it laid with the nicest linen available; decoration depends upon what you wish to spend for flowers; a simple vase or basket of flowers in the centre, with a wreath of tulle and greenery at the base is very nice. If you choose a basket, have a streaming bow of tulle to harmonize with the flowers, tied on the handle. If there is a central light suspended over the table you could also have streamers of tulle from this to the corners of the table. If small tables are more convenient, decorate them somewhat in the way suggested, only have small vases of the flowers. To shade the lights in a color harmonizing with the general scheme, say yellow or pink, is very effective. Flowers in the window, on the buffet, and elsewhere in the dining room are nice, too. In the drawing room festoons of smilax on pictures, chandelier, around doorways, and on the mantel-piece, would be lovely, also have as many vases of flowers as you can get, standing on tables, piano, etc. Single blossoms caught here and there in the smilax not long before the ceremony is performed, stay fresh for quite a while, and are certainly pretty.

For each place at the table, have at the right hand soup spoon, two teaspoons, knife, dessert knife, then space for the plate, and on the left, two forks, one smaller than the other. A glass for water is placed at the right side, or in front; if bread and butter plates are used, the napkin may be placed upon it; if not, it may lie in the space where plates are placed. Serve the bisque in bouillon cups, brought in on small plates, with two or three of the wafers placed on each. On the table, standing at intervals, may be salt and pepper, small dishes containing olives and beets, etc, and plates of bread rolls. The chicken and vegetables are brought in on an ordinary supper plate (after removing the first course dishes) and the salad on small separate plates. Before the ice-cream is served, all the soiled dishes, pepper and salt, etc., should be cleared away, the wedding cake, bon-bons, and so on, placed on the table. Coffee spoons should accompany the coffee, which may be either poured at the table, or brought in in cups with a spoon placed in the saucer. Sugar and cream dishes should be placed upon the table at intervals when the coffee is served. This surely gives you an idea of how to proceed.

The mother of the bride should attend to the seating of the guests, or, a great saving of confusion is to place cards before each plate, and each guest finds his or her own place. The hostess should arrange these so that congenial people come side by side. The luncheon is served after the guests present have extended congratulations to the newly-married couple—perhaps about half an hour after the hour of the ceremony. Usually the register is signed immediately after the ceremony, or it may be after the luncheon. The minister will tell you.

Will publish the recipes tomorrow, as I really have not space today.

You do not say if the bride and groom are going away on a trip. If they are, usually after the luncheon, the bride slips away and changes to her travelling suit; the guests remain until the couple leave for the depot, then usually follow in order to "shower" them appropriately. If this is not the case, and the guests leave before the bride and groom, the pair should stand together in the drawing-room to say adieu to their guests.

Why, of course, they should talk; act as naturally as possible. The gifts should all have been acknowledged by note the day before; this is the bride's duty; with belated gifts this cannot be done, but written thanks should be sent as soon as possible. The bride may also thank her friends verbally if she wishes; tell those who have remembered you how much you appreciate their gift.

### From Three Girls.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you please answer the following question, as I am a newcomer?

1. What will clean white kid gloves, and a red wool sweater-coat?

2. Do you think old rose is a nice color for a girl of 14, and also do you think it is going to be worn much this year?

THREE TROUBLESOME MONKEYS.

Ans.—1. The gloves can be very satisfactorily cleaned with a paste made of gasoline and flour; draw the gloves on the hand and "wash" in the paste; when the dirt is removed, hang the gloves in the air and March breezes to blow the dust away. See also answer to Jeff in yesterday's column. For the sweater, simply wash it as you would any woolen article; it may not look so well, of course, after the process.

2. To some extent at least it will be worn; yes, I think it a nice shade for girls.

### Don't Entirely Agree.

Mrs. W. C.—You are very welcome to address your letter to me; I am not printing it as I understand from it you wished my opinion and did not desire to see your communication in print. In some respects I agree with your attitude; in others, I do not. It was certainly a rash act, and a dreadful one, but we don't really know what may have gone before. I agree with you that she should have sought protection elsewhere, and need not have remained where she was. That, to my mind, was her great mistake. On the other hand, well, there are men, and men, and some do not hesitate to hold out golden temptations for a girl of this class, or to make life a burden for her if she repulses their advances. One can never tell. I think we hardly understand it, but the distant relations between husband and wife, and the cold, un-homelike atmosphere of these households, are surely to blame in part.

Your envelope and communication relating thereto have been forwarded to "Beth."

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### AWFULLY ODD, YOU KNOW, BUT QUITE THE FASHION.

No, Gladys dear, she didn't tear her new crepe veil—Dame Fashion did it for her. Just to please the young lady who goes to afternoon teas to drink tea as well as talk, some obliging deviser of fashions cut a swathe in the cape veil, and the modish young lady need no longer hunger and thirst while her less fashionable sisters sip tea.

The tea-veil is new, but the apron-veil is the very last whim of fashion. It's odd, of course, some prim folks think it's freakish, but that's no good reason why the Up-To-The-Minute Miss should be prejudiced against it—quite the contrary.

### WITH THE I. O. D. E.

A very enthusiastic sewing meeting of the Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Friday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Lind, when the members sewed on shirts for the Canadian Hospital in England. It is their purpose to work steadily for this institution, known as the Connaught Hospital, being the magnificent home of Mr. Waldorf Astor, on the Thames, and which has been converted into a most up-to-date institution, "manned" by an entirely Canadian staff.

The members of this chapter are looking forward to a bright and interesting time on Friday evening next, when to raise funds for supplies, a military euchre will be given.

A very interesting meeting of the Princess Mary Chapter, I. O. D. E., Strathroy, was held last week, when Mrs. R. M. Pincomb was elected regent, and Mrs. Duncan Ross honorary regent. This chapter in Strathroy has done excellent work during the past few months in sending supplies to the men of the 26th enlisting in that town. The members have worked energetically at soldiers' comforts and Red Cross supplies. A new chapter has been formed through the activities of the past year's officers, being called the Mary Armstrong Chapter, a tribute to one of the faithful and efficient women teachers of Strathroy, who has given long years of service to guiding the young. Eighteen members joined on the day of organization, and a very satisfactory chapter is anticipated. Mrs. Bixel is the regent.

The officers of the two new London societies, the Sir John Carling Chapter and the Col. Hamilton Gault Chapter, are delighted with a donation received from Mrs. H. A. Boomer. The members are working very enthusiastically for the soldiers' comforts. The Col. Hamilton Gault Chapter is entertaining at the Arcadia dance on Tuesday night, to raise funds.

Members of the Lord Roberts Chapter met for sewing in Cronyn Hall on Friday. This chapter has accomplished much in the past months by holding regular sewing meetings twice weekly.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

KOMOKA W.I.

The regular meeting of the Komoka Woman's Institute will be held in the town hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 10, at 2:30 p.m.

An excellent program is being prepared. The roll call to be answered by Irish adage. A large attendance is looked for.

### BELGIAN BABIES' CAR REACHES HALIFAX

Local Council of Women Receives Grateful Thanks of Belgian Consul.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, is in receipt of the following letter from Lieut.-Col. Curren, Belgian consul at Halifax, in regard to the splendid carload of condensed milk, arrowroot biscuits and infants' clothing which has reached the coast city safely:

"Dear Madam,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your valued favor of the 25th ulto. covering bill of lading against car No. 203205, containing contributions made by the Local Council of Women towards Belgian Relief. I am quite sure that this contribution will meet with great appreciation, and I have no doubt it will be distributed with discretion by the relief committee in Rotterdam, or that in London. Reports from Belgium continue to refer in the most grateful terms to Canadian sympathy. Unfortunately these reports also refer to the distress which still prevails amongst the Belgian people. At a later date I shall have the honor of writing again with the name of the steamer by which your carload will be forwarded and also the date of sailing.

Yours very truly,
A. E. CURREN, Lieut.-Col., R. O.
Consul for Belgium."

Mrs. Boomer, or the treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Graham, 14 Kensington street, will gladly receive further donations in aid of the second Belgian Babies' carload, which the Local Council is hoping to send.

### Old Songs and Poems

The Teetotal Mill.

"DELIGHTED READER," Simcoe, sends this song, which was requested by a subscriber some time ago:

Two jolly old topers once sat in an inn
Discussing the merits of brandy and gin;
Said one to the other, "I'll tell you what, Bill,
I've been hearing today of the Teetotal Mill.

"You must know that this comical mill has been built
Of old broken casks when the liquor's been spilt;
You go up some high steps, and when at the sill
You've a paper to sign at the Teetotal Mill.

"You promise, by signing this paper, I think,
That wine and strong spirits you never will drink;
You give up, as they call it, such rascally swill,
And then march right into the Teetotal Mill.

There's a wheel in this mill that they call self-denial,
They turn it a bit just to give you a trial;
Old clothes are made new, and if you're ill
You are very soon cured by the Teetotal Mill."

Bill listened and wondered, and then he cried out:
"Why, Tom, if it's true what you've been telling about,
What fools we must be to be here sitting still,
Let us go and take a look at the Teetotal Mill."

While they gazed with astonishment, there came up a man,
Diseased and blear-eyed, his visage was wan;
He mounted the steps, signed the pledge with goodwill,
And went for a turn in the Teetotal Mill.

When he came out he was the picture of health,
And walked briskly on in the highway to wealth;
And as onward he passed, he cried with a will:
"Success to the wheel of the Teetotal Mill."

The next that went in was a man and his wife,
For many long years they'd been living in strife;
He had cursed and abused her and swore he would kill,
But his heart took a turn in the Teetotal Mill.

And when they came out, how altered was he!
Steady, honest and sober; how happy was she!
At an end in their strife—"No, you shan't"; "Yes, I will"—
And together they prayed for the Teetotal Mill.

Next came a rough fellow, as grim as a Turk,
To curse and to swear seemed his principal work.
He swore that very morning his skin he would fill,
And drunk as he was he reeled into the mill.

And what he saw there I never could tell,
But his conduct was changed, and his language as well;
I saw, when he turned round the brow of the hill,
That he knelt and thanked God for the Teetotal Mill.

The poor were made rich and the weak were made strong,
Grim want was unknown, for the purse was made long;
These miracles puzzled both Thomas and Bill,
But they both took a turn in the Teetotal Mill.

A little time after I heard a great shout,
And turned to see what the noise was about.
'Twas the children and wives of Tom and poor Bill
Shouting their praises for the Teetotal Mill.

### TIME TO REDUCE.

[Judge.]

Madge—Is she keeping Lent because she repents of her double life?

Marjorie—No; on account of her double chin.


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### MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

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In response to orders the Sergeant went down the line of tiny fires to report in person to Custer. He found that commander ensconced in a small tent, hastily erected in a little grove of cottonwoods, which afforded a slight protection from the biting wind. Before him on the ground, from which the snow had been swept, lay a map of the region, while all about, pressed tightly into the narrow quarters, were his troop officers. As Hamlin was announced by the orderly, conversation ceased, and Custer surveyed the newcomer an instant in silence.

"Step forward, Sergeant," he said quietly. "Ah, yes; I had forgotten your name, but remember your face," he smiled about on the group. "We have been so scattered since our organization, gentlemen, that we are all comparative strangers." He stood up, lifting in one hand a tin cup of coffee. "Gentlemen, all we of the Seventh rejoice in the honor of the service, whether it be upheld by officer or enlisted man. I bid you drink a toast with me to Sergeant Hamlin."

"But, General, I have done nothing to deserve——"

"Observe the modesty of a real hero. Yet wait until I am through. With due regard for his achievements as a soldier, I propose this toast in commemoration of a greater deed of gallantry than those of arms—the capture of Miss Molly McDonald!"

There was a quick uplifting of cups, a burst of laughter, and a volley of questions, the Sergeant staring about, motionless, his face flushed.

"What is it, General?"

"Tell us the story!"

"Give us the joke!"

"But I assure you it is no joke. I have it direct from the fair lips of the lady. Brace yourselves, gentlemen, for the shock. You young West Pointers lose, and yet the honor remains with the regiment. Miss Molly McDonald, the toast of old Fort Dodge, whose bright eyes have won all your hearts, has given hers to Sergeant Hamlin, of the Seventh. And now again, boys, to the honor of the regiment!"

Out of the buzz of conversation and the hearty words of congratulation, Hamlin emerged bewildered, finding himself again facing Custer, whose manner had as swiftly changed into the brusque note of command.

"I have met you before, Sergeant," he said slowly, "before your assignment to the Seventh, I think. I am not sure where. Were you in the Shenandoah?"

"I was, sir."

"At Winchester?"

"I saw you first at Cedar Creek, General Custer; I brought a flag."

"That's it; I have the incident clearly before me now. You were a lieutenant-colonel?"

"Of the Fourth Texas, sir."

"Exactly; I think I heard later—but never mind that now. Sheridan remembers you; he even mentioned your name to me a few weeks ago. No doubt that was what caused me to recognize your face again after all these years. How long have you been in our service?"

"Ever since the war closed."

For a moment the two men looked into each other's faces, the commander smiling, the enlisted man at respectful attention.

"I will talk with you at some future time, Sergeant," Custer said at last, resuming his seat on a log. "Now we shall have to consider tomorrow's march. Were you within sight of Black Kettle's camp?"

"No, sir; only of his pony herd out in the valley of the Canadian."

"Where would you suppose the camp situated?"

"Above, behind the bluffs, about the mouth of Buffalo Creek."

Custer drew the map toward him, scrutinizing it carefully.

"You may be right, of course," he commented, his glance on the faces of the officers, "but this does not agree with the understanding at Camp Supply, nor the report of our Indian scouts. We supposed Black Kettle to be farther south on the Washita. How large was the pony herd?"

"We were not near enough to count the animals, sir, but there must have been two hundred head."

"A large party, then, at least. What do you say, Corbin?"

The scout addressed, conspicuous in his buffalo skin coat, leaned against the tent-pole, his black whiskers moving industriously as he chewed.

"Wal, General," he said slowly, "I know this yere Brick Hamlin, an' he's a right smart plainsman, sojer or no sojer. If he saws he saw that pony herd, then he sure did. That means a considerable bunch o' injuns thar, er tharabouts. Now, I know Black Kettle's outfit is down on the Washita, so the only conclusion is that this yere band that the Sergeant stirred up is some new tribe or other, a-driftin' down from the north. I reckon if we ride up the valley we'll hit their trail, an' it'll lead straight down to them Cheyennes."

Custer took time to consider this explanation, spreading the field map out on his knees and measuring the distance between the two streams. No one in the little group spoke, although several leaned forward eagerly. The chief was not a man to ask advice; he preferred to decide for himself. Suddenly he straightened up and threw back his head to look about.

"In my judgment Corbin is right, gentlemen," he said impetuously. "We had intended crossing here, but instead we will go forther up the stream. There is doubtless a ford near Buffalo Creek, and if we can strike an Indian trail leading to the Washita, we can follow easily by night or day, and it is bound to terminate at Black Kettle's camp. Return to your troops, and be ready to march at daybreak. Major Elliott, you will take the advance again, at least three hours ahead of the main column. Move with caution, your flankers well out; both Hamlin and Corbin will go with you. Are there any questions?"

"Full field equipment?" asked a voice.

"Certainly, although in case of going into action the overcoats will be discarded. Look over your ammunition carefully tonight."

They filed out of the tent one by one, some of the older officers pausing a moment to speak with Hamlin, his own captain extending his hand cordially, with a warm word of commendation. The Sergeant and Major Elliott alone remained.

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