

## CYNTHIA GREY'S AID TO HOMEMAKERS

What does a dream of a gift of a bouquet of sweet williams signify? (2) What does the flower mean? (3) What is the meaning of the saying "Hand you a lemon?" (4) Will butterfly sleeves be in style long?—Inquisitive.

A.—That you have been thinking of and desiring someone to give you such a bouquet. (2) Consistency. (3) Means giving you a disappointment or something worthless. (4) Probably not.

(1) What will remove beer stains from a red serge? (2) What are the proportions of alum and water for setting color in pink lawn? (3) Is there any exercise which will develop a sway-back?—M. H. S.

A.—(1) Steam cleaning. (2) One ounce of alum to each half gallon of cold water. (3) Any bending exercise which will strengthen and fill out the muscles above the hips. Try touching the toes without bending the knees.

### Worrying About Our Women.

Dr. Alexis Rotofski, of the University of St. Petersburg, and the court of the czar, says American women are overwhelmed with hysteria and killing themselves in a frantic search for new sensations.

Isn't it the doctor, rather, who is getting a little woozy and hankering for sensation? Perhaps

dodging bombs at the court of the czar has made him nervous.

The American women most of us know are pretty nearly all right and carry their heads on the level. Perhaps the doctor has only seen the kind we export. He should get acquainted with the domestic staple.

### Des Moines Carmen to Strike

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 18.—It was announced today by union shopmen at Valley Junction that the 400 members of the system federation there will lay down their tools Tuesday and strike for increased wages from the Rock Island unless orders come from the international officers to the contrary. The men at Cedar Rapids, Eldon and Council Bluffs, Ia., and Silvis, Ill., are expected to go out at the same time. At all these places the railroad has erected stockades about the shops and roundhouses preparatory to the struggle.

### Women Want to Be Coppers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 18.—Mayor Shank's proposal to add women to the city's police force has caused him to do considerable dodging.

Applications for police jobs by Indianapolis women are legion. They have come by telephone and letter and the suffragette type are laying siege to the mayor's office.

Don't give trouble the key to the front door. Or the back door either, for that matter.