

ANSWERS TO THE QUERIES

Information Asked of The Times Is Given Here.

To Treat Plumes.

Edith B.—To restore the curl to plumes, hold the feathers in the steam of the teakettle until they are quite damp, then set the kettle back and hold them over dry heat, taking a cover from the range. Do not let them get too hot, as it would take the life from the feathers. Shake until they are quite dry, when they will be fluffy and light. It is an easy matter then to curl the obstinate fronds with the back of a knife.

Certain Formalities to Be Noted While At the Summer Hostelry

No girl should be seen alone at the hotel desk of the "vacation hostelry" unless for a momentary pause necessary to ask for information. It is not good form to hang over the register, or to gossip over the names, or to ask questions of the clerks about newcomers. All intercourse with the clerks should be of a strictly formal character, and a girl demeans herself who forgets this and chatters with them familiarly. On arriving at a hotel it may sometimes happen that your mother or older companion asks you to register her name for her, in which case she sends the maid or some other member of your party with you to the desk.

The proper thing for you to do is to enter the name and residential city of each member of your party, giving a separate line to each as the register indicates, and putting the older members of the party first.

If you and your mother are together, traveling with a maid, register "Mrs. Blank, Blank, and maid, Blankville."

Market Is Well Supplied With Brussels Sprouts

Brussels sprouts—the popular miniature winter cabbage—are on the market again. They are being received in fairly liberal quantities, and the supply is expected to keep up until well after the holidays.

New Jersey is supplying the bulk of the shipments. Nothing grows so well on Long Island this time of the year as does this vegetable, and, from all indications, the present season will be one of the best on record. Both quality and price are proving satisfactory features in the marketing of the vegetable so far.

Peaches are still reaching the market, although the season is expected to last only a few days longer. The quotation has not recorded the price the vance that was expected, and housekeepers are finding it possible to buy the fruit at remarkably low prices, considering the lateness of the season.

Hard to Detect the Real From the Sham in Jewelry

Demand for imitation jewelry has increased enormously of recent years, with the result that it has been so improved that in many cases even experts find a difficulty in detecting the difference between the real and the sham article.

So perfect have some of these copies become that an American millionaire recently paid \$5,000 for a paste tiara and necklace for his wife. The cost, of course, of this imitation jewelry varies considerably. For instance, a necklace of imitation pearls can be bought for as little as twenty-five cents; but from that price graduated improved imitations of the real article can be bought costing up to about \$150.

Nowadays women who possess very valuable jewels leave them in the safe keeping of their bankers to prevent any risk of loss, and wear imitation gems. Of course, there is a chance that the imitation jewels may be stolen, but the loss would not be as serious as if they were cherished family heirlooms. Many people who have for years been trying to make up their minds to have their jewels copied suddenly decide to do so after a big jewel robbery takes place, and run off to the jeweler to have them done in a hurry.

There is one argument against paying a high price for imitation diamonds and pearls, and that is that if they are sold again they never fetch anything like the original cost.

CREPONNE ATTRACTIVE.

Creponne fills so many uses nowadays that one is not at all surprised to see it as a suitcase lining. These creponne-lined suitcases are attractive, the outside being of woven wicker shellacked a dark brown, which harmonizes well with the leather corners and handle. The lining may be in any color that one prefers. There are also creponne-lined handbags, violet clusters and roses, and there is no reason why the color of one suitcase should not match the ribbons on one's lingerie.

COLORED SPREADS POPULAR.

The colored bedspreads which were so much favored for summer cottages this past season are being utilized both as spreads for the schoolgirl beds and for delicate covers to throw over a couch. Some of the single ones are doing duty as portieres.

These spreads are gay affairs, with bowknots and vines stamped in a border in two or three tones of blue and green. They also come in red and in several shades of brown, in bold, convention patterns and borders.

DON'T CRY. Be chary of tears. Don't cry at anything. Emotions should be controlled. Any nervous condition should be checked. Self-pity of the morbid sort must be discouraged. To constantly give way to floods of tears is both weakening and foolish. If a great agony may be relieved by tears, said tears are a godsend.

FOR STOUT PERSONS. Talcum powder mixed with baking soda is a panacea for stout persons who are affected with prickly heat on the shoulders and back.

This Week's Puzzle Best, Assert the Contestants

"This has been the most delightful puzzle of them all" is what I saw in the first letter I opened this morning. I am so glad that this puzzler, who is one of the out-of-town contingent, thinks so and she has company, too, for nearly every letter has echoed that thought.

The solutions are still coming in, and goodly numbers have kept me busy going over them. In most lists I notice that No. 15 is the "sticker." Some people say Cleo, some Shakespeare, some Shaw, some Kipling, some Carlyle, some Burns, and some Byron. In No. 2 there is also a difference of opinion. I have even seen some blanks for No. 17.

Mrs. Quisenberry, author of last week's contest. The Looeed Statemen, that was received with such enthusiasm by the readers, has sent me a note of thanks for the check received from this page. She expresses surprise at receiving it. I am glad that it was a happy surprise, but I think that I should make a little explanation for the benefit of the readers that may not understand about the contests, for there are new puzzlers coming into the circle all the time. I am always glad to receive original puzzles from the outside, and for each puzzle used \$2 is paid. Hurry up, puzzlers, the judges award the prizes at 3 o'clock tomorrow. FRANCES CARROLL.

Caring for Babies.

Give baby quite a tiny pillow. The head really needs to be raised little, indeed, and to get into a habit of sleeping with it high is bad.

Give castor oil in this way: Take a small tumbler and squeeze into it about a tablespoonful of orange juice, next pour in the oil, then add more of the juice.

The oil will form a globule in the center of the juice, and can generally be swallowed without being detected.

Children under two years of age should on no account be allowed to eat meat unless it be very finely minced, and even then only sparingly. Good gravy or beef-tea, however, may be given in the middle of the day for dinner, with a little vegetable finely bruised down in it.

Sometimes, especially in hot weather or when overexcited, children find it impossible to go to sleep directly they are put to bed.

When this is the case—instead of scolding the little wide-awake—it is a good plan to rearrange the bed-clothes, they generally get very hot and uncomfortable when the child has tossed and turned for some time, and turn and shake up the pillow.

Before going back to school allow the children to have a party or a picnic as a sort of finale to their vacation. Children will resume their studies and accept with better grace this new order of things when allowed to wear off their superfluous animal spirits in this manner.

OLD STOCKINGS USEFUL.

Old woolen stockings should not be wasted. If the legs are opened out they, either single or joined together, are excellent in the place of furniture polishers and of house paint. The cut-off feet serve for the rubbing on of beeswax and turpentine and other polishes.

ICE CREAM SAUCE.

Scald one cup of milk and add half a cup of mocha-caramel and a very little salt; pour this over two egg yolks and cook again for a moment, cool and add one-half cup of heavy cream. Other—Heat one cup of the mocha-caramel and add one cup of nuts broken in small pieces and serve hot poured over each helping of ice cream.

LINE AND COLORING MAKES THE GOWN

It is a notable fact that in many Parisian evening gowns splendor does not rely upon an abundance of trimming so much as on the line and coloring. These two have been intrusted with a difficult task and have succeeded wonderfully.

Draperies of chiffon or silky crepe are caught quite far down near the hem. Long, flowing lines are appearing on some gowns at the back, broken, perhaps, once in their length by having their fullness caught in by huge ornaments.

Wonderful color effects are secured by combinations of soft semi-transparent materials over fitted satin linings that give looseness without sacrificing the lines of the figure.

The introduction of gold and silver tulle or lace is expensive, but seems to bring a much desired touch of brilliancy to evening gowns. Of course, there is the ever-reliable black to call upon in an emergency to give contrast.

Lansburgh & Bro.

420 to 426 7th St. 417 to 425 8th St.

Remember, We Are Celebrating This Week Our 49th Anniversary Sale

The Bargains Tomorrow Are Worthy of Your Attention 5-yard Skirt Lengths. \$1.89

Worth \$3. Anniversary Price, \$1.89

The climax of bargaining in Dress Goods will be reached tomorrow when we place on sale nearly one thousand five-yard skirt lengths, of all-wool fabrics—All-wool Suitings, 42-inch Mohair Sicilian and All-wool Batiste, Nun's Veiling and Albatross. The best values ever given during an Anniversary Sale, and every frugal woman should take advantage of it; all colors; all wool; all first qualities. Remember, you pay less for these all-wool fabrics than most stores ask for cotton wraps. Be prompt. First choice is worth coming for early. Every five-yard skirt length worth \$3.00. Anniversary price is only \$1.89

Dress Skirts, \$4.77

Worth \$7.00, at \$4.77

All are made in the very latest style for this fall; only 300 in the lot. Some are made of black taffeta silk, and a fine quality at that; others are made of black all-wool panama. Any skirt in the lot worth \$7.00. For our Anniversary, special \$4.77 tomorrow at \$1.89

\$1 Silks, in Remnants, at 39c

3,000 yards of Silks, in remnants, not mill ends, but silks from our own stock. The result of tremendous selling the past couple of weeks. In the lot you will find many different kinds and weaves; blacks and colors; Plain and Fancy Taffetas, Louisines, Messalines, Rough Silks; all good lengths; from 1 to 12 yards. Silks in 39c this lot are worth up to \$1.00 a yard. Special for Friday only 39c

White Wool Flannel

For women's and children's underwear, skirts, shirts, etc.; three special values; 27 inches wide.

50c grade. Anniversary price, yard \$39c

40c grade. Anniversary price, yard \$29c

35c grade. Anniversary price, yard \$25c

15c Unbleached Shaker Flannel, 10c

Extra heavy quality; soft, nap finish; 32 inches wide; used for underwear and interlinings. This lot for Anniversary sale. 10c 15c value for yard.

Special for the Boys

Special sale of an overstock of Fancy Cassimere and Worsted, including Navy Blue Bloomer and Knickerbocker Pants; sizes 5 to 17.

250 pairs of \$1.00 values. Choice \$69c

200 pairs of \$1.25 values. Choice \$89c

Warranted perfect in every detail. 300 Colored and White Madras Blouses. 40c values. Choice \$23c

\$1.48 Embroidered Nearsilk Petticoats, 89c

Of splendid quality Nearsilk in brown, green, and black. Neatly made with deep umbrella bounce with rows of shirring and pin to-ks. finished with embroidered ruffle. Length 38 to 42. Regular \$1.48 value. Special \$1.00

\$1.39 White Crochet Spreads, \$1.00

11-4 Full Size White Crochet Spread. For this sale we are holding back a few special numbers, which we are going to offer to you at a price that should be attempted to buy would cost us more than the price to you during this sale. Anniversary Sale Price is \$1.00

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris Halloween Favors—Main Floor, F Street, and Fourth Floor, Eleventh Street. Demonstration of the "Lily of France" Corset now in progress.

Friday Bargain in Men's Dressing Gowns

WE have just received and shall place on sale tomorrow (Friday) morning, at a very special price, a lot of Men's Handsome Japanese Quilted Silk Dressing Gowns. These represent the "seconds of a prominent importer—the imperfections consisting of slight oil spots, dropped stitches, and thin places in the weave—and in the majority of cases these defects are only noticeable upon close inspection. In all such sales of this character there is a choice, of course, and early selection is advised.

Special Price, \$7.50 Each Regular Price, \$12.00

Also 25 dozen pairs Men's Black Cotton Half Hose, with reinforced heels and toes. Medium and light weights, and guaranteed fast color.

Special Price, 21c 5 Pairs for \$1.00

Main floor, F street.

Friday Bargain in Women's Shirt Waists

A LARGE lot of Women's Shirt Waists, of India lawn and striped muslin, in two attractive styles; some are trimmed with lace and have Dutch collar finished with jabot; others have tucked front and plain back, with Dutch collar; all have long sleeves and fasten in front. All sizes in the lot.

75c each. Value, \$1.00. Third floor, G st.

Friday Bargains in Muslin Underwear Dept.

A LOT of Women's Silk Petticoats, of good quality taffeta, in black and colors, made with flounce of tucks and circular ruffles.

\$2.75 each. Value, \$5.00. A lot of Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, in pink, light blue, and gray striped effects; made full and long, with high neck and long sleeves.

50c each. Value, 75c. A lot of Women's Outing Flannel Dressing Sacques, "Camille" style, in neat striped effects, trimmed with embroidered scalloped edge.

50c each. Value, 75c. A lot of Women's Blanket Cloth and Eiderdown Bath Robes, in plain colors and mixed effects; high neck; long sleeves; finished with satin bands.

\$3.50 each. Value, \$5.00. Third floor, Eleventh st.

Friday Bargain in Domestic Corsets

A SMALL lot of "P. N." and "American Lady" Corsets, with medium bust, long hips and supporters attached. Sizes 20 to 27, inclusive.

69c pair. Value, \$1.50. Third floor, Eleventh st.

Friday Bargain in Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests

25 dozen Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, with fancy crocheted fronts, low neck and no sleeves.

25c each. Value, 35c. Main floor, F st.

Friday Bargain in Bath Towels

WE have just received and shall place on sale tomorrow, Friday at a very special price, another shipment of those seconds in Bath Towels. This lot, of which there are 25 dozen, represents all the manufacturer had. Put up in packages of 6 and sold only that way.

6 for \$1.50. Value, \$2.25. Also one case All-linen Crash, for tea towels, roller towels, etc. 17 inches wide.

\$1.00 each. Were \$2.95. Third floor, G st. Special price, 10c yard. Second floor, Eleventh st.

Woodward & Lothrop

Women's Coat Dept.

1 Gray Traveling Coat, full-length semi-fitting double-breasted style, lined throughout with striped gray silk; also size 32. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$19.50.

2 Blue Serge Coats, made semi-fitting; sizes 34 and 38. Reduced from \$13.75 to \$10.00 each.

3 Black Panama Coat, "K" semi-fitting style; size 32. Reduced from \$13.75 to \$10.00.

4 Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, semi-fitting; sizes 22 and 24. Red. from \$12.50 to \$9.00 each.

5 Tan Covert Cloth Jacket, made semi-fitting and lined with tan taffeta silk; size 32. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$9.50.

6 Tan Rubberized Cloth Coats, made mannish effect; sizes 34 and 38. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.00 each.

7 Blue Cloth Skirt, 18-sored model, finished with satin folds and buttons. Reduced from \$13.75 to \$9.75.

8 Black Serge Skirt, circular model. Reduced from \$11.75 to \$9.00 for piece.

9 Blue Panama Skirts, pored model, trimmed with folos and buttons. Reduced from \$9.50 to \$6.50 each.

10 Blue Cloth Skirts, trimmed with wide folds of self-material. Reduced from \$10.50 to \$6.50 each.

11 Black Dress Goods

12 3/4 yards 56-inch Herrington Chevrot. Reduced from \$5.25 to \$3.50 for piece.

13 4 yards 44-inch Striped Serge (Lupin's). Reduced from \$4.00 to \$3.00 for piece.

14 3 1/2 yards Striped Brunella. Reduced from \$5.25 to \$3.50 for piece.

15 4 yards 56-inch Kersey Cloth. Reduced from \$6 to \$5 for piece.

16 7 yards 44-inch Voile (Lupin's). Reduced from \$6.00 to \$5.00 for piece.

17 3 1/2 yards 54-inch Boarded Serge. Reduced from \$5.25 to \$3.50 for piece.

18 2 1/2 yards 56-inch Wide Wale Diagonal. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.00 for piece.

19 5 yards 44-inch Checked Voile. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.00 for piece.

20 6 1/2 yards 44-inch Voile (Lupin's). Reduced from \$8.12 to \$7.00 for piece.

21 5 yards 44-inch Plaid Voile (Lupin's). Reduced from \$6.25 to \$3.75 for piece.

22 4 1/2 yards 44-inch Wool Crepe de Chine. Reduced from \$4.88 to \$3.75 for piece.

23 3 1/2 yards 54-inch Chiffon Broadcloth. Reduced from \$7.75 to \$5.75 for piece.

24 8 yards 58-inch Satin Cashmere. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$9.00 for piece.

25 3 1/2 yards 56-inch Wide Wale Serge. Reduced from \$6.12 to \$5.00 for piece.

26 Picture Department

27 1 Septa Photograph, "The Kiss," in broad, brown frame. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.00.

28 1 Septa Photograph, "Christ," in broad, brown frame. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.00.

29 1 Septa Photograph, "The Summer Red," in broad, brown frame. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$1.00.

30 2 French Heads, in brown frames. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.00 each.

31 1 Hand-colored Photograph, "Home-coming," in brown frame. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$1.00.

32 7 Brown Prints, "Tojetti" Heads, in brown frames. Reduced from \$1.00 to 25c each.

33 4 Old Prints, in broad, ornamented gilt frames. Reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.50 to \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

34 1 Upright Colonial Mirror, in old style gilt frame. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

35 1 Upright Colonial Mirror, old print at top, in old style frame. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$6.00.

36 1 Colonial Mirror, with ornamental top, in old style frame. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$3.95.

37 Fourth floor, Tenth street.

Shoe Department

38 32 pairs Women's Tan Calfskin Button Shoes, with wave top, plain toe, Good-year welt sole and Cuban heel; sizes 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$12.50 pair.

39 30 pairs Women's Shoes, in several popular styles, of Gunmetal Calfskin, patent kidskin, and dull kidskin, with patent tip, button and lace; sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12. Reduced from \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 to \$2.50 pair.

40 32 pairs Children's Kidskin Lace Shoes, with spring heel and best hand leather sole; sizes 6 to 12; 6 to 8 C; 6, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12. Reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00 to \$1.25 pair.

41 30 pairs Misses' and Children's Kidskin Button and Lace Shoes, with patent tip or tip of same, spring heel and heavy sole; sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10 1/2; 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 and 12. Reduced from \$1.75 and \$2.00 to \$1.25 pair.

42 Third floor, Tenth street.

Furniture Department

43 1 Quartered Oak Chiffonier, best plate glass mirror. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$15.75.

44 4 Odd Hall or Library Chairs, of best selected quartered oak, with leather seat; 1 reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.75; 1 reduced from \$5.00 to \$4.50; 1 reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.75; 1 reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00.

45 2 Mahogany Bureaus, with wooden or glass dresser bureaus; neat design. Reduced from \$37.00 to \$30.00 each.

46 1 "Simplicity" Davenport, of weather-oak, upholstered in green; slightly shop worn. Reduced from \$30.00 to \$22.50.

47 1 Quartered Oak Library Suite, consisting of settee, arm rocker and arm chair; wax finish; leather seat; settee, reduced from \$35.00 to \$20.00; arm chair, reduced from \$10.00 to \$12.00; arm rocker, reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00.

48 2 Solid Mahogany Bed Room Chairs, Sheraton design, inlaid with hollywood. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$8.50 each.

49 1 Solid Oak Roll-top Desk, slightly shop worn. Reduced from \$25.00 to \$14.75.

50 1 Oak Office Chair, with cane seat and back; slightly shop worn. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.50.

51 Sixth and Seventh floors, G st.