

Teething time is hard enough on the babies, without having to be neglected,



too. But what is a busy, tired woman to do? She has so much work she must do, that the baby must be left to cry and fret until it is done. Every mother knows how hard it is to want to comfort the little dears, and not have the time to do it.

But babies can be kept happy and mothers rested and well if women will use the easy-way soap to help them with their housework. Fels-Naptha is the easy-way soap, because it is the cool-water, no-hard-rubbing soap. It cleans everything it touches, dissolves dirt, takes out stains, removes grease; and all this in cool or lukewarm water.

Anty Drudge Tells How to Help Baby

Mrs. Youngmother—"Oh, Anty Drudge, I am so tired and nervous! Baby has been crying for half an hour, and I am in the midst of my washing, and can't take her up to stop her. I am nearly distracted with this hot kitchen, and I think it makes her feel sick, too."

Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.



Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA

Cynthia Grey's LETTERS

Q.—I have never written to you and have also never observed a case similar to mine in your columns. There is a certain party in this city that I love, and the worst of it, he doesn't know it. I see him occasionally and he talks in a friendly manner, but never seems to be able to attain the position of a real friend of his. He is a good, clean sort of a chap, a wholesome conversationalist, and one you would like to have as a true friend. It is not a case of "love at first sight," as you have known him to speak for a number of years; but recently have had an awakening. How could I gain to know him so we could be true friends?

A.—If you have not already done so, invite several of your best young men and women friends out some evening and ask him to join the party. If some of his friends are yours, also, be sure to invite them.

Q.—I have done this, and failed to establish any firmer footing on the grounds of friendship, there is nothing else to do but submit to the inevitable, as you cannot take the initiative.

Q.—I use coal for cooking and cannot keep my oven from burning on the bottom. Can you tell me any way to remedy this? C. D.

A.—Place a sheet of asbestos on the bottom of the oven.

Q.—What region on the earth has the greatest annual rainfall, and what city has the highest temperature? W.

A.—Cherrapongee, in Southwestern Assam, has an annual average rainfall of 619 inches. It is the wettest place in the world. Calcutta has a mean annual temperature of 82.4, the highest of which any record is kept.

Q.—I am 18 years old and have gone with a young man several years my senior for a long time, and I love him dearly. We are not engaged, and he has not yet asked me to marry him. Since my graduation from high school in another city, I have corresponded with several of my classmates (boys); but our letters are nothing more than friendly. The man I go with gets furious every time he knows of my writing to these boys or receiving a letter from them and insists that I drop this correspondence. Do you think it is right for me to keep it up? NOT ENGAGED.

Well, I should say so. No girl should give any man the right to dictate to her in this matter, engaged or not engaged, married or unmarried. A person who may not communicate with any one without the consent of another is a slave to that other; and the fact is not changed by any formula repeated by a preacher or justice of the peace.

A man who is fit to enter into relations as intimate as those of marriage with a woman, certainly ought to have as much respect for her as he would have for an office boy or a scrubwoman, whose correspondence he would not think of censoring or supervising.

Q.—I am a young woman, 24 years old, and am teaching school at the present time. I am deeply interested in my work; but my poor mother thinks I ought to pay more attention to men, and says I am losing chances every day. A number of my friends also seem to think I am too particular about whom I go with.

Two young men have called on me for about three years; but I care for neither except as friends, and have made this plain to both of them. So they just take me out occasionally, but I am not right for me to accept their attentions when I feel I can never marry either? I have been told it is not a good thing to go with men so long without serious thoughts of the future.

BOYHOOD. A.—As long as the young men understand their position and yours, it is right. There is always safety in numbers, and you may have as many impartial friends and go with them as long as you like, so long as you are frank. Be as particular as you like. You still have time enough to think of men in a serious way.

Q.—Please print formula for making the salt beads, which are so popular. BUNCH OF GIRLS.

A.—Take 1 cup fine table salt and heat it very hot. Dissolve 1/2 cup cornstarch in 1/2 cup water. With the cornstarch solution mix the coloring matter, which may be bluing, Easter egg dye or red ink for salmon pink. To make black beads, use black ink.

Remove the salt from the fire, and add the colored mixture. Work with the hands into a smooth dough. Wrap it in a damp cloth and break off pieces of equal size, molding them into beads. String beads on hatpin, a knitting needle, or a fine wire, and dry several days. They shrink in drying. To polish, dip the beads in sweet oil and rub with a bit of flannel.

String with steel or gilt beads the colored ones. Pure white beads alternated with gilt beads are pretty.

Some girls make several strings of beads of various colors to match or contrast with different frocks. To make mottled beads, put two portions of paste with contrasting dyes for instance, red and blue, then knead pastes together before molding beads.

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The Annual January Sale of Muslin Underwear

THE Muslin Underwear Section opens this January selling after months of careful preparation. The garments offered are, in every instance, especially selected models and have been chosen for the style, quality and the workmanship of each. The variety from which you are to choose is greater and more comprehensive than we have offered in any previous sale. It comprehends not only the simple, practical garments for use in every-day wear, but it includes the more elaborate novelties in cotton fabrics of unusual quality, in Crepe de Chine, in Pussy Willow Taffeta, in China and Jersey Silk and in imported fabrics.



The prices quoted on the items listed here are in each and every instance, special. We have withheld comparative values, for in some cases the comparison would be too large to seem fair.

Combination Suits
In this selection there are many pretty and unusual styles. Here, too, the trimmings include lace, beading and insertion in more or less elaborate effects. The special prices at which you will find these garments range from **95¢ to \$10.00.**

Petticoats
These garments are to be had in a full range of styles, materials, trimmings and prices. Close cut, well fitting, neatly made and of excellent quality material. Specially priced at from **50¢ to \$15.00.**

Crepe Garments
These most popular Undermuslins are offered in Drawers, Knickers, Gowns, Petticoats and Envelope Chemises. This fabric, as you know, requires no ironing, and for this reason and because of its splendid wearing qualities it is recommended to you.

Drawers and Knickers, special 50¢.
Full-length Petticoats, special **\$1.00.**
Gowns, white, blue and pink, trimmed in dainty lace, special **69¢ and 95¢.**
Envelope Chemises, in white, special **95¢.**

Muslin and Nainsook Gowns
In these garments we offer some of the most exceptional values of the sale. You will find the assortment complete as to trimming, cut and length. Special prices are **69¢, 95¢, \$1.50, \$1.95 and up to \$10.00.**

A novelty slip-over Gown number, made of Dresden batiste, with square neck finished with beading laced with ribbon. Special **95¢.**

Corset Covers
These useful garments are offered in an almost unlimited assortment from the

cheapest well made Corset Cover to the most expensive and elaborate. Specially priced at **25¢, 50¢, 95¢ and up to \$5.00.**

Drawers
In many styles, knickers or straight narrow models, in a complete variety of trimmings and quality of material. Priced specially from **50¢ to \$5.00.**

Crepe de Chine Gowns
In this assortment you will find some of the choicest and most pleasing garments of the entire sale. In the gowns offered you will find either pink or white materials in plain or elaborate trimmings. Well cut, carefully made, dainty night dresses. Priced specially from **\$3.95 to \$15.00.**

Envelope Chemises
A large variety is offered in these most popular garments, whose introduction has simplified many a problem in undermuslins. The materials offered are especially fine in the various assortments. The trimmings include many different kinds of lace and beadings. Special prices are **95¢, \$1.50, \$1.95 and up to \$10.00.**

Envelope Chemise at \$1.95
Is made of fine nainsook with the entire top, front and back of an excellent quality of shadow lace. It is an exceptionally good-looking garment and one for which you would usually pay quite a little more.

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises
These garments are specially cut for us on our own pattern, which we have found by careful observation to be right in every detail and to give the maximum wear and comfort. Simple, dainty garments, or elaborately trimmed garments, **\$2.95 to \$13.50.**

A Big Special Purchase of Waists in the January Sale of White With Striking Values

Waists at \$1.00
This is indeed a special price for Waists such as you will find in this assortment, for here you may choose from allover embroidery in various models; some have inserts of lace in genuine Venise imitation Cluny. The collars are of batiste, either embroidered or plain. One of the most attractive models in the assortment is a Waist of plain voile with black satin ribbon ties. Another is of allover embroidered voile with organdy collar and vestee. All sizes are offered in the assortment at the special price of **\$1.00.**

The Waists at \$2.50
are embroidered China silk, lingerie and batiste, with plain collars and cuffs, in V-neck models. One that is particularly attractive has set-in sleeves joined with beading. The collar is unusually striking for its large flare lines. The vestee in this model is finished with pearl buttons. There is a large variety from which to choose at **\$2.50.**



The Waists at \$1.65
also present unusually good values as well as a wide selection. Here are included Voile and Batiste Waists that have long set-in sleeves with embroidered cuffs, and bodices are embroidered in unusually dainty patterns.

The Waists at \$1.65
The other models shown in the assortment offer a variety of embroidery and lace trimming. All sizes at the special price of **\$1.65.**

The Annual January Sale of White Offers Many Especially Good Values in EMBROIDERIES

Group 1—Embroideries, Special 10c
These are Long Cloth Edges and Insertions in the matched sets, 3 to 4 1/2 inches in width, offering the newest eyelet and Madeira effects, as well as Convent Scallop on fine long cloth.

The Lace Section Offers for the January Sale of White \$2.25 to \$6 Silk Chantilly

Group 2—Embroideries, Special 25c
In this assortment you will find 16- and 18-inch Flouncings on long cloth in especially good-looking Madeira designs; also Swiss Flouncings in the same widths. In the latter are prettiest imaginable baby patterns made on hand machines.

Lace Flouncings for \$1.50

Group 3—Embroideries, Special 48c
Ruffled Baby Flouncings, 27 inches wide, on sheer Swiss in a variety of exceptionally pleasing and unusually dainty designs. The ruffle is attached with veining. The Plain Baby Flouncings are shown in exquisite new patterns with castellated and French scalloped edges.

This is a special purchase which has just been received by us in time for this sale, and offers an exceptional lot of fine Silk and Chantilly Lace to sell at a really exceptional price.

The flouncings are full 24 and 27 inches in width and present elaborate designs embellished with raised silk thread, thus causing the pattern to stand out sharply from the fabric and adding greatly to the beauty and clearness of the designs. There are nearly as many patterns in black as in white, while the Laces themselves are the softest and daintiest that we have seen for several seasons. For evening dresses, flouncings, waists and for general trimming purposes we recommend these Silk Chantilly Flouncings, which are extraordinary at **\$1.00.**

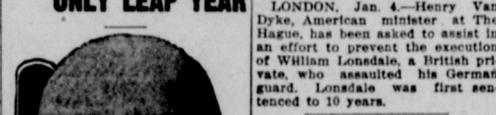
RAILROADS TO ASK REPEAL OF SAFETY FULL-CREW LAW

Editor The Star: I noticed in reading an article in the Tacoma Tribune of December 26, by Mr. W. C. Albee, superintendent of the N. P. railroad, urging the repeal of the full crew law passed by the legislature in 1911, that there were one or two statements that were not perfectly clear. At the time the full crew law was put into effect, work was plentiful and there was no occasion to pass a bill of this kind to create jobs for the unemployed, as he says was done. This bill was passed to compel the railroads to have sufficient crew to properly handle long trains. In many cases short crews were unable to properly man the trains, even under the best circumstances, to say nothing of bad weather, fog and breakdowns. The train crew, being held responsible for wrecks, were anxious to have sufficient help to be able to absolutely guard both ends of the train against wreck.

The whole question, from the railroad's viewpoint, seems to be whether to save \$150,000 yearly or permit the appalling loss of life common before the passage of the full crew law. The railroads naturally want to avoid this expenditure for salaries. It is a cash outlay. Loss of lives is paid for by the insurance companies. I believe the senators and representatives of Washington are fair minded enough to realize the advantage derived from the operation of this bill during the last three years, and will be satisfied to let the bill stand as it is.

MARK FLETCHER, Chairman Railroad Brotherhood's Legislative Board.

NOW, IF IT WERE ONLY LEAP YEAR



ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—There will be no social frolics to the new democratic administration in Minnesota. The official hall with which former governors opened their administrations will be omitted. The new executive, W. S. Hammond, is a bachelor and the "executive mansion" is just an unpretentious bachelor suite in a downtown hotel. The new governor represented Minnesota in congress for several years.

Service at Queen Anne Congregational church conducted by candle-light.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

Big Specials TUESDAY Seattle Market

- Occidental and Yesler MEATS—(Stalls 1-9)
Steer Round Steak, lb. 17¢
Loin Pork Chops, lb. 18¢
Mutton Chops, lb. 12 1/2¢
Pork Back Bones, 10 lbs. for 25¢
- FISH—(Stall 11)
Salmon, 3 lbs. 25¢
Herring, 3 lbs. 10¢
Salt Herring, per doz. 20¢
- VEGETABLES—(Stalls 16-17)
Choice local Celery, 5¢ and 10¢
100 lbs. Potatoes. \$1.00
- BAKERY—(Stall 12)
2 10-cent Loaves Bread 15¢
13 doz. Cookies. 50¢
- FRUITS—(Stall 10)
Dromedary Dates, 2 pkgs. 25¢
Fard Dates, 2 lbs. 25¢
- GROCERIES—(Stalls 13-14)
5 lbs. 25-cent Coffee. 95¢
3 lbs. Peanuts. 25¢
Campbell's Soups, per can 8¢
- BUTTER AND EGGS—(Stall 18)
Plymouth Storage Eggs, 2 doz. 55¢
4 large cans Wild Rose Milk 25¢

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ESCAPES FROM SPEEDING TRAIN

Sam Levikow, being brought by Detective James Doom from St. Joseph, Mo., to face a charge of robbing the store of D. B. McBride & Co. of woollens valued at \$2,000, last November, escaped from the train Monday morning as it was leaving Auburn.

Levikow asked permission of his guard to go to the lavatory. He entered and locked the door, then escaped from the window while the train was moving rapidly. Police from the Georgetown station are searching for him.

DRUGLESS DOCS WILL FILE BILL

A petition bearing 31,000 signatures will be filed along with a bill framed by drugless physicians of the state at the coming session of the legislature, it was announced today.

They ask that licenses be granted such practitioners without the medical school requirement.

CAPTAIN IS HERO

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Capt. Arthur M. Loxley, commander of the battleship Formidable, sunk in the channel by a German submarine, went down with the vessel, complacently puffing a cigarette, according to stories told by survivors.

FITZ IS TIRED OF STANDING UP

Councilman Fitzgerald has introduced a bill providing that whenever 15 persons are without seats in a theatre or other public building, a "Standing Room Only" sign must be placed in the ticket window.

17 HOMES BURN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Seven teen homes were wiped out and two lumber mills destroyed in fires in separate parts of this city Sunday.

WANT OUR HELP

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Henry Van Dyke, American minister at The Hague, has been asked to assist in an effort to prevent the execution of William Lonsdale, a British private, who assaulted his German guard. Lonsdale was first sentenced to 10 years.

GET BIG ORDER

BRITNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 4.—A local firm has been awarded a million-dollar contract for horse-shoe calks, to be used by Russian soldiers.

CHILDREN ARE TAUGHT CRIME

EVERETT, Jan. 4.—Two arrests have been made, and others will follow, on charges of coaching children to steal, in connection with recent wholesale chicken thefts. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, colored proprietors of small restaurant, are held. They are accused of having bought the chickens stolen by the children.

REGAL DENTAL OFFICES

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