

Society After-Supper Talks

With Cynthia Grey

LETTER FROM A BIGAMIST.

Dear Miss Grey: You will realize from the following that I am a traveling salesman. I have sold goods for five years, and covered Oregon, Washington and Idaho. During the past two years my work has been wholly in Seattle, Boise and Spokane.

In my earlier days the fair sex seemed to continually fall for my flow of language, and, funny as it may seem, I fell for theirs also. It is often said that a traveling salesman has a girl in every town, but to my sorrow it is worse. I have a wife in each of the foregoing cities. I married all in 1911, and at the time loved them all with the full capacity of my heart, but the past year my love has died for all but the one in Boise.

Now, Miss Grey, how am I going to get a divorce from the other three without being found to be a bigamist, and keep in ignorance each of the others. Please advise me in the paper if you can, as I do not think it wise to disclose my name and address.

A MODERN MOORMAN.

A.—If I believed this letter to be bona fide, words would be powerless to express my opinion of you, and your audacity in asking Cynthia Grey to assist you to escape a just law of her country. If I were to submit a plan of escape to you it would be one by which you would get off by way of the state penitentiary. I do not speak in bitterness, but candidly believe a season there, with time to think of what you have done, might prove beneficial.

Your letter is an insult to your profession. Thank God, there are "men of the grip" just as good as the best fathers and husbands in our best homes. When you come to yourself and take a birdseye view of your life, may the Great Power that embued you with life, help you.

CONVENTIONALITIES.

Dear Miss Grey: I have been told several times that it is the girl's place to speak first. Is it wrong for a boy to speak first? Also is it wrong for a girl of 14 to have sweethearts?

LITTLE GIRL.

A.—It is a rule of etiquette that the lady should first acknowledge a man's acquaintance. But where the parties are well known there is no harm done if the man happens to be the first to speak. All our little conventionalities and rules of etiquette are made for the protection of the rights of others—especially women. With this one, if a girl meets a man at a party and does not care to know him afterward, she simply does not speak or bow when they next meet. My dear little girl, you are far too young for sweethearts, but a sensible, self-respecting girl may have boys for friends from the cradle.

THIS ONE SAYS: "TELL"

Dear Miss Grey: All the answers to "To tell, or not to tell," seem to be in the negative. Now, I would like to tell my experience: For some time I have been engaged to a young man, and until two months ago we were happy.

About that time I learned about an incident in his life. It grieved me, not only because it was an unworthy act, but because my trust in him had been so absolute. I thought deeply about it for some time and decided to break our engagement, for I could never be happy with one who had so little faith in me.

It seems strange that on the very night I had planned to break our engagement, he told me all. He said if it separated us he would still love me, but that he could keep it from me no longer. Believe me, it did not separate us, nor did I tell him I already knew. I advise others to follow in the same path, for "murder will out."

HAPPY AND CONTENTED.

A.—The discussion is open. Cynthia will come in on the home run.

MILES OF BLOSSOMS TO GREET WOMEN DELEGATES TO BIENNIAL FEDERATION MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO



MRS. PHILIP N. MOORE.

Although the biennial convention of the general federation of women's clubs does not convene until June 25, the California women are busy with preliminary work.

As soon as the rains were over, every available spot along the railroads entering San Francisco

MRS. JOSIAH E. COWLES.

was sown with sweet pea, nasturtium and California poppy seed. "First impressions are often lasting is the attitude of Mrs. Edward L. Baldwin of San Francisco, chairman of transportation. "Eastern women will be greeted with typical beauty and fragrance."

Mrs. Philip N. Moore of St.

MRS. FRANK N. SHIEK.

Louis, president of the general federation, will preside over the meetings assisted by Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, first vice president, Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, wife of the reform mayor of Philadelphia, second vice president, and Mrs. Frank N. Shiek of Wheatland, Wyo., corresponding secretary.

Cynthia's Answers to Miscellaneous Questions

Washington is called the "Ever-green State."

Andrew Carnegie has but one child, Margaret; born, 1897.

Using an iron too hot fades more garments than washing or sun.

N. Nelson holds the northwestern championship for lawn tennis singles.

Apply or write to the Canadian government land office at Vancouver for information on Canadian homestead lands.

If an 1853 two-bit piece is a trade coin, it has a value of \$2.50. If simply a plain coin, uncirculated, its value is 50 cents. If in circulation, it has only face value.

Mount Whitney, California, 14,501 feet, is the highest mountain in the United States. Mount Ta-

coma, Washington, 14,470 feet, comes next. Mount McKinley, Alaska, 20,300 feet, is the highest mountain in the United States' possessions.

A solution of potassium permanganate, and removal of the brown stain produced, with sulphurous acid, will remove fruit stains from all materials.

Whether cold water baths before breakfast are too great a shock depends entirely on the individual's constitution. Begin with tepid water, using it a little cooler each morning.

The birth stone for March is bloodstone; April, diamond, and December is turquoise.

When soup is served in bullion cups it is eaten with a spoon. It is permissible to drink the last, using one hand only to raise the cup.

FASHIONS FRECKLES

Very short coats are shown, some reaching just to the waistline.

The vogue for corded materials is pronounced in children's dresses, and piques, cotton Bedford cords and reps are in excellent demand, in both white and colors.

Both the rough and the smooth straw hats are fashionable. Usually the brim is faced with velvet, silk, satin or with shirred slightly drooping brims. Francis I. styles and odd four-cornered shapes were prominent.

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the New Drug. An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug, othine—double strength, which is so uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by Crown Drug Co. under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin. Be sure to ask Crown Drug Co. for the double strength othine; it is sold on the money back guarantee.



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SUITS AT \$25.00
Sor Saturday's selling we place on sale 100 nobby Spring Suits in whipcords, diagonals, ink blue serges and tweeds; regular values \$29.50 to \$31.50. Your choice \$25.00 Saturday

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\$12.50 Coats \$ 9.50
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\$17.50 Coats \$14.50
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Men's Suits, values to \$22.50; cut to.....	\$6.89
Men's Suits, values to \$25.00; cut to.....	\$7.89
Men's Suits, values to \$30.00; cut to.....	\$9.89
Men's \$1.00 Blue Chambray Shirts; cut to.....	23c
Men's \$1.00 White Shirts, slightly damaged; cut to.....	11c

READ WHAT THIS MEANS:

Men's 50c Suspenders; cut to.....	19c
Men's 15c Sox; cut to.....	5c
Men's Pants, values to \$3.00; cut to.....	98c
Men's \$4.00 Pants; cut to.....	\$1.23
Men's \$5.00 Pants; cut to.....	\$1.68

Men's Hats; values to \$2.50; cut to.....	98c
Men's \$1.00 Silk Striped Shirts; cut to.....	33c
Heavy Black Sateen Shirts; cut to.....	39c
Men's Heavy Ribbed 50c Underwear; cut to.....	29c
Men's \$3.00 Hats; cut to.....	\$1.39

Men's \$2.50 Shoes; cut to.....	\$1.15
Men's Shoes, values to \$3.50; cut to.....	\$1.69
Men's Shoes, values to \$4.50; cut to.....	\$2.39
\$1.50 Wool Underwear; cut to.....	59c
Men's \$1.00 Negligee Shirts; cut to.....	19c
Men's Hats, values to \$5.00; cut to.....	\$1.98
Odd lot of Men's 15c Collars; cut to.....	1c

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