

Special Features Of Interest To The Times' Women Readers

How You Can Make a Graduation Gown For \$2 or \$3--By Woman Who Helps Dozens Do It



SOME OF MISS WILLARD'S PUPILS MAKING THEIR OWN GOWNS.

The Times' announcement that it would pay \$10 to the high school or college girl who made the prettiest and least expensive graduation dress for herself, with \$5 second prize and two prizes of \$5 each to grammar school girls under the same conditions, has stimulated a lot of girls to get busy.

Mrs. W. W. Seymour, Mrs. G. W. Bullard and Mrs. J. Q. Mason, the three judges, are taking a great interest in seeing how the girls come out. A number of the girls who have entered the contest have written the Times. The Contest Editor would like to hear from the rest of them.

Today the Times is publishing a special article written by Miss Meriel W. Willard, head of all the domestic science work in New York city schools, on this very subject. Miss Willard has helped hundreds of girls make their own dresses at small cost and in this article give some hints on how to combine beauty, style and economy in THE GOWN.

MERIEL W. WILLARD.

Elaborate commencent frocks are the greatest cause of heartbreak in the school girl's world. They turn what should be the happiest festival of life into nothing more than an exhibition of vain feminine rivalry.

There is just one way to overcome this and that is to have every school girl in America—rich or poor—make her own dress and make it unlawful for her to pay more than \$3 for the materials which go into it.

The finest moment of my life will be when I win over all our schools to such a program. It can be done, for we are doing it this year at Washington Irving high school in New York. It is a great

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dollar is to be put into it, lace and ribbon can be used in added decoration.

Both these dresses have been tried out in our class room and they prove beyond question that it is nonsensical for any American girl to spend more than \$3 for her dress.

All Around the Home

BY CYNTHIA GREY

Oilcloth Apron. Make your kitchen aprons of table oilcloth. It cleans easily with a damp cloth and a little soap. It is more serviceable than gingham and will last for years.

Summer Kitchen. The best summer kitchen is a screened porch. Prepare vegetables and fruits there. Place the sticky fly paper there to catch and kill flies before they enter the house or reach the diningroom.

Wash Rags. Use worn out white socks for wash rags. Out away the foot. Fold the top double and hem or overcast the edges. Edges may be bound and a strap fastened across the center to slip the hand through.

Shaving Paper. An old magazine lying by the shaving mirror will furnish the men folks with shaving paper for several months. Choose one with an attractive cover and hang by a ribbon so that it may be ornamental as well as useful.

Scouring Knives. Nothing better can be found for scouring knives than plain wood ashes which cost nothing. Sift the ashes before using and get all the lumps out.

FASHIONS White shoes for white frocks are stylish and will be in good taste all the summer.

A touch of lace is used on practically every garment or accessory where a dainty trimming is required.

A smart white satin shirt being shown in an uptown shop has a new neck finish showing the narrow flat collar; the front of shirt being turned back in V effect. This opening is filled in with soft folds of flesh colored chiffon. The sleeves are slightly shirred into a long shoulder.

Dresses made largely of embroidery and lace will have a big vogue during the summer months.

The tendency is still toward low neckwear, though plaited ruffs of maline, all black or black over white maline or lace, are being used with the collarless gown as a dress-up adjunct.

YOU

Have neglected to copy the old picture of your loved ones. They are gradually fading away, why not bring them to me? I will give you a permanent and beautiful reproduction.

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After-Supper Talks

With Cynthia Grey

A FUNNY QUESTION FOR CYNTHIA'S READERS TO ANSWER Dear Miss Grey: I wish you or the Times readers would answer this question: "Are all women obstinate?" I am a young married man, and think the world of my wife, but she says I am a perfect tyrant, and I say she is obstinate.

I was reading the other day about a new married couple who had a young man servant, and a girl maid, and they were engaged. One day when they had set the table the man servant said: "Thank heaven the table is set," and he wanted her to say it, too. She wouldn't because she thought it was silly, and he begged her to say it just to give in to him, because he wanted her to do as he asked. They quarreled and broke the engagement.

The young man and his wife thought it silly, and the man tried to get his wife to say, "Thank heaven the table is set," and she wouldn't and grew as obstinate as the maid, and his wife's mother and father called on them, and the mother grew as obstinate as the wife.

I was telling my wife about the story, and asked her if she would say it, if I asked her to, and she said "No," and we finally quarreled about it, and she went home to her mother. What I want to know is, "Am I obstinate, or is she?" A READER.

Underlying the apparent frivolity of the above question is a serious vein. Many men and women, too, think it is an evidence of lack of affection if the loved one asserts his or her individuality in refusing to comply with every wish—or whim.

I would really like the opinion of my readers on this question: "Were the women in the cases quoted obstinate, or were the men?"

FOR "BISMARCK II."

Dear Miss Grey: I am a girl of 16 and don't suppose I should express my opinion of "Bismarck II" and "Bachelor," but am going to do so, anyway. I wonder if "Bismarck II" is a human being, still could anything in the animal world have such ideas of humanity? Such people should be banished as far as possible from the earth.

"Feminism Versus Progress"? Huh! I wonder how many things have been accomplished in the past that women have not had a silent helping hand in? How many men have raised their name to fame, who were not helped and counseled by their mother, sisters, or wife? How many homes for the weak, and homeless have women established? Who comes to the rescue of all suffering, and who is purifying the world today? Not many men, I assure you. Is this against progress? "Bismarck II," why don't you enlarge your cramped sphere and learn why you are living? If you wanted to uplift humanity as much as you try to injure it, you would be doing something worth while. You will find your sex much worse than the opposite sex dare to be.

Dear Miss Grey: As to the man who agreed with "Bismarck II" in regard to matrimony, after "six whole days," and stating that marriage today is legalized prostitution. We all agree that there are marriages and always have been of which we were no more reverent than the tie by which he was bound.

As we see so many happily married couples going through life, we know that the above statements are not true. From his own matrimonial experience, his statements were no doubt true. What was his motive? Did the woman see her mistake and have enough sense to leave? My advice to him is to mold a character so as to be able to see the beautiful in everybody and everything and I am sure he will change his opinion of the fair sex.

Dear Miss Grey: The gross ridicule and impertinent interrogation on the egotistical stamina of "Bismarck II" is obtuse and erroneous. I agree with "Bismarck II" that a goodly number of the fair stars, which were dismantled from their celestial pedestals by the fall of the old dragon remain fashioned after our 1912 models, with their high heel shoes, their short and tight skirts, buckling at the knee, and on their foreheads the mark of the beast; ever ready to invite the social evil which is so predominant in our country today. I am not a bachelor, either am I a degenerate. I have led to the altar helpmates which God made for the glory of man, but in all I have found the tendency to traditional transgression. Only when the women of today subject themselves to their husbands in all things will they reach the standard of our mothers.

ONE WHO KNOWS. A.—If your wives have died, I understand why; if they divorced you, I congratulate them on their sense.

Retain Youth. Dear Miss Grey: I am a married lady and an elderly lady called on me and one thing led to another, and she said I should wear nothing but the darkest colors. She also thinks it is a disgrace to be married.

I had been married for some time, and am happier than ever. I have often heard people say "you look like an old married woman." Do you think a married woman looks any different than other women? MRS. S. A: Show your own individuality in wearing the colors that are most becoming. The woman who thinks marriage is a disgrace has probably made her own so, and wants everyone else to see through her blue glasses. The right kind of marriage has a broadening effect on a man's or woman's mentality that shows in the face and figure.

There is no reason under heaven why a woman should not be girlish and happy after she is married.

Divorce and Re-Marriage. Dear Miss Grey: Is a marriage legal when married under an assumed name? What can the law do to you, if

Baby Girl Officially Named By Her Native State, Georgia

The little baby daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George F. Brown of Fulton county, Georgia, has the distinction of having been named and formally adopted—officially—by the state of her nativity. A resolution naming the baby "Georgia" was passed by both houses and formally enrolled as an act of the state.

Georgia's father is one of the most popular members of the general assembly.



MRS. GEORGE F. BROWN AND HER BABY, LITTLE MISS GEORGIA.

What Women of Fashion Are Wearing



These striking photographs, just received from our Paris correspondent, shows Times readers some of the latest ideas seen in the world's fashion capital. They were taken at the famous Longchamp race course, where all the dress novelties are displayed. Our correspondent admits that they are "plus sensationnelles."

married before the year has expired after a divorce?

ANXIOUS READER A: Yes, but complications may arise.

If a state requires a certain time to elapse between divorce and re-marriage, and the party marries in another state where the time required is less, the marriage is legal in that state, but not in the one where the divorce decree was granted. This does not mean you can go back into the first named state and marry, if you were married in another state within a shorter time than your decree of divorce required, as you would be liable to the laws governing bigamy.

Society

An elaborate program featured the closing of the Aurora club's year at the residence of Mrs. Trommald.

The sewing department of the Tacoma High school will give an exhibition Thursday afternoon at the school.

The Woman's league of the First Congregational church, held its annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. A. B. Howe yesterday afternoon.

The Nesika club will be entertained Thursday at the country home of Mrs. M. J. Gordon at Nisqually.

Under the direction of Prof. Olof Bull, the Tacoma Symphony orchestra will give its last concert at the Temple of Music this evening.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," the drama in which Whitworth college players scored such a hit last week, will be repeated tonight.

The 118 members of the Puyallup Woman's club were entertained at luncheon Saturday by Mrs. J. Q. Mason.

The meeting of Virginia Dare chapter, scheduled for today, has been indefinitely postponed, as the chapter has adjourned till September.

Bedding plants, Smith, 908 C. **

Cynthia's Answers to Many Questions

Thanksgiving, 1901, fell on November 28.

Washing the hair with tar soap will help to keep it light.

The school fund does not receive one cent from the city saloon licenses.

Hetty Green's address is care of the National Park bank, New York.

Massaging with cocoa butter will develop the tissues of the bust.

Horse power is the power that will raise 33,000 pounds avoirdupois one foot high in one minute.

Spraying with a solution of nicotine will kill plant lice without injuring the flowers. Tobacco smoke is also good for this purpose.

An alien who has taken out his first papers may file homestead papers and secure a clear title to same.

Cottage cheese fresh every day. Duenwald's Delikatessen, 319 11th.

Cynthia's Recipe Exchange

Will one of your readers give me a good recipe for cream of artichoke soup. My husband is fond of artichokes in any form. MRS. A. L. G.

French mustard and salt and pepper to taste. This is particularly good. MRS. N. B.

Here is a good ice cream recipe one of my readers asked for. 1 quart thin cream, 3-4 cup sugar, 1-2 tablespoons vanilla. Mix ingredients and freeze. In freezing allow three level measures of ice to one of salt.

WILL BOOST TACOMA

Mrs. M. E. Southworth of California, who is going to Boston to represent the Sunset Magazine and the Harriman railway, was here this week looking over the tourist attractions. She went up to Elbe over the mountain road.

This is the recipe L. R. asked for. Barbecued lamb: Cut a cold roast lamb into thin slices and reheat in the following sauce: Melt two tablespoons butter, add 3-4 tablespoon vinegar, 1-4 cup currant jelly, and 1-4 teaspoon

LODGE HEAD HERE President Henry C. Smale of the National Union lodge, with Mrs. Smale, arrived here yesterday and was the guest of honor at a banquet of the local members last night. About 250 sat down to the feast.

The Peevish Child Needs a Laxative

It is natural for a child to laugh and play and when it sulks growls or cries you may depend on it some physical is the matter. If you see no evidences of a serious ailment you will not be wrong if you quietly give a dose of mild laxative that evening on putting it to bed.

fore retiring will bring complete satisfaction in the morning. After a short use of this remedy all forms of outside aid can be dispensed with and nature will again act alone.

The remedy most generally recommended for this purpose is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which mothers throughout the country have been giving their children for a quarter of a century. Today thousands of families are using it where hundreds used it then, and there must be good reason for this word of mouth recommendation.

All classes of good American people keep it in the home for ill of the stomach, liver and bowels, and among the thousands who have written the doctor that they will never be without it are Mrs. G. A. Bates, 246 E. 6th st., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. T. E. Hickman, Temmash, Colo. A dose of it has saved many a person from a serious illness.

It is admittedly the perfect laxative for children, women, old people and all others who need a gentle bowel stimulant and not a violent salt, cathartic pill or doctored water. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will act gently, and when taken before

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington st., Monticello, Ill. Four name and address on a postal card will do.

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