

Special Features of Interest To The Times' Women Readers

SHORT CUTS TO EASIER WORK IN YOUR HOME---BY MRS. NORTON

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The market is full of so-called labor-saving devices, many of them, unfortunately, MADE TO SELL and requiring more labor for their care than they save. One friend says it takes all her time to take care of her husband's labor saver! But there are some that really save and that are easily cleaned and durable.



Form a club of the neighbors to "try out" some of them. Of course, the size and character of the family and the amount of use

the utensil will have must be taken into account. A bread mixer, if the bread is made at home, is well worth while, while a mayonnaise mixer would be an extravagance for most of us. One of the safety gas lighters might save many an accident with matches if there are little children to get hold of them. The question is again one of value. Will the utensils save in time and labor more than it costs in money?

There are many "easy ways" that each housekeeper may work out for herself. For one thing, SIT DOWN WHEN YOU IRON. A little practice will make it seem much easier than standing up. One woman always washes her dishes sitting down, having a stool of the right height.

Much laundry may be saved by removing spots as soon as they are made. Many spills a cup of cocoa on the fresh table cloth. After you have cleared the table,

before removing the cloth, slip under it a large bowl just beneath the spot. Pour cold water first, then boiling water through it, and let it dry while still over the bowl. Coffee, tea and most fruit stains can be removed in the same way.

If the spot is iron and put it under the garment in the same way. Touch the spot with a little weak muriatic acid, then with ammonia. Repeat till the stain disappears and immediately dip the fabric into the bowl of water. Rinse very thoroughly.

Fresh ink spots will often come out with clear water. If the ink is spilled upon a carpet absorb all possible with pieces of blotting paper or even with starch or flour. Some ink spots wash out with soap and water. Some can be removed from white goods in the same way as the iron rust. Some need the commercial "ink eradicator," and some nothing will take out.

Blood spots may be removed by spreading over them starch mixed with a little water. Let stand a few minutes. Then remove the starch if necessary. Red ink will often come out in this same way. The grass stain that resists soap and water will be dissolved by alcohol, and iodine, too, may be removed with alcohol.

Grease may often be absorbed by putting over the spot blotting or other unfinished paper and using a warm iron upon it or magnesia or French chalk may be used as an absorbent. If you use a solvent, such as chloroform, place the goods over blotting paper or soft cloth before applying it and gently rub toward the center of the spot till it is dry.

Remember that an acid stain, such as lemon juice or vinegar, will be neutralized by an alkali, as soda or ammonia: BUT ALWAYS TRY A PIECE OF THE GOODS before experimenting with colored fabrics.

Just as all spots should be removed before bleaching or to the dress that the daughter must wear to school tomorrow or to the husband's suit. Many things, though, are not worth such time and effort. The undergarment that will only last a little while, the rough and ready towel, the kitchen apron, even the stockings of the boy who comes home with a hole every day, easier ways must be devised for these.

Mending on the machine is perfectly legitimate and is quick and neat. Some tears, particularly in heavy goods, may be quickly mended with almost invisible stitches, by laying the right sides together and buttonhole stitching the raw edges on the wrong side.

Do not make a fetish of mending. Buy less expensive garments, if need be. So-called "seconds" are often very cheap and good. But do not be careless, either.

Above all things, teach the children to take care of their own clothes, to sew on their own buttons, to hang up neatly the dress and coat. Yes, I know it is easier to do it yourself, but in the end it pays.

Cynthia's Answers to Many Questions

Alcohol boils at 167 degrees Fahrenheit.

White glue is made white by bleaching.

The ruby signifies friendship and truthfulness.

"The Amber Gods" was written by Harriett Prescott Spofford.

A Merchaum pipe should not be touched while hot, as it leaves a white spot.

A raw egg taken immediately will carry down a fishbone that cannot be gotten up from the throat.

In Porto Rico, no laborer may be compelled to work more than eight hours per day on public works.

A weak solution of nitrate of copper gives an invisible writing which becomes red through heating.

Use about one tablespoonful of rennet extract for 3 gallons of milk. If the curd is over one-half hour in coming, increase the quantity of rennet.

Letters To Cynthia Grey

Be Strong, in Spite of Circumstances.
Dear Miss Grey: Some time ago I was sent to the rockpile for sixty days for contempt of court. After my time had expired, I came back to the city and married a young lady who is very well known.

There isn't a month passes but that the papers bring up my case and hush and re-hush it all over. I am a young man at the age of 22 and I think I have been punished enough. Is it fair to me? Are they giving me a chance? Kindly answer this and oblige.

WHAT SHALL I DO.
A.—It is very annoying, I know, but if you continue to do right in spite of these difficulties you will soon gain the respect and admiration of good people, and you don't want that of any other. When these people see that you are not affected by their conduct, they will no doubt cease their unjust publications.

If We Haven't an Introduction
Dear Miss Grey: Is there any harm in going

with a fellow that you were not introduced to? We wait patiently for your answer.
E. M. AND M. S.

A.—In my opinion, an introduction has nothing to do with it. We may be introduced to people who we never meet again and some of our dearest friends we have met by chance without a formal introduction. It is a much greater risk to go with someone to whom you have been introduced and know nothing about than with a person to whom you have never been introduced but have known for some time.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE THIS SUIT FOR SPRING?



Here is one of the new spring tailored suits. You see the skirt is longer than we have been wearing for many seasons back, and is still very narrow. Just at the knees there is a sort of wide facing put on which rounds up on the skirt at the sides and is closed with simulated buttons and buttonholes in the front. This wide facing is caught up slightly under a narrow panel that reaches from the waist down to the feet in the back.

The coat is a modified Russian blouse, the waist part being slightly full in the raised belt and a narrow peplum skirt, with a cut-away front falling from it.

This frock could be made of any of the mannish materials for spring. The one illustrated was of brown and white mixed goods with cords of darker brown. The model would be especially good developed in heavy linen or cotton ratine. The hat is of Panama straw with a bit of yellow bird of paradise feather directly in front and a brown band.

Can There Be a Second Love?
Dear Miss Grey: I have known of your helping so many, so please help me, as I have no one else to ask. Do you think a man can love a girl when he still thinks and feels bad over one he loved and was to marry, but death claimed her? He has said he loves me and acts as if he did, but told me he was going to leave town and asked that if when he returned I would be his girl forever. I said yes. Now, I know he is in town and it has been a week since I have seen him, for he never left. Please don't lay this aside, for I am grieved. A SAD LOVE.

A.—Yes, I think there can be a second love and have known of happy marriages when either party had lost their intended and married another. It all depends. This man may have been delayed from leaving town by some unknown cause and may leave yet. However, if he does not leave, and offers no explanation, you should be very cautious about marrying him.

Love Comes Without Our Bidding.
Dear Miss Grey: I am keeping company with a young man whom I do not care much about. Some time ago I met a young man whom I know I could love, and he treats me very nicely, but I don't know if he cares for me in that way. What can I do to make him love me, as I am all alone and would like to have a friend. BLUE EYES.

A.—The power of genuine love is beyond our reach. It comes without our bidding. If you have all the qualities of a pure, refined woman, I see no reason why any man should hesitate to give you his friendship, but if he does not love you I know of no way you can make him.

Each Goes to See the Other's Wife.
Dear Miss Grey: We are two married women, apparently very happy, but we each feel that our husband is not quite true to us. One husband goes to see the other one's wife. No harm done, but we do not like it. We get along very nicely all together, but I do not like to have him come to see me, and am sure she doesn't like it either. We have told them not to do this, but they feel that it is all right as we are all good friends.

Please advise us as to what to do to stop it. As you have helped so many others we feel that you can help us.
TWO FAITHFUL WIVES.
A.—They are probably doing it to tease you. If you are all such good friends and all pure, broad-minded people, where in lies the harm of having a good man friend any more than a good woman friend?

If they make a practice of this, I do not blame you for not liking it, and such being the case, each speak firmly to your husband and give him to understand you mean what you say.

Better Alone Than in Bad Company.
Dear Miss Grey: I am a young girl of 18 and have no one to ask for advice, so I come to you with my trouble. I like to have young men friends like other girls, and I am considered fairly good looking, but any of the young men I ever kept company with seem to have no use for a good girl, and I always have dropped them as soon as I got to know this. I have always been proud of my good name, but I am beginning to lose hope of ever meeting anyone else who cares whether I am good or not. Please answer the plea of an orphan girl, Miss Grey, and tell me if there are

DAUGHTER OF WOODROW WILSON WORKER FOR THE MOTHERS' PENSION BILL



Jessie Woodrow Wilson.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 10.—Mother's pension has a new champion in Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president-elect, and her father himself shares her enthusiasm for the reform.

A three-cornered mothers' pension conference was held just the other day at the Wilson home in Princeton. Those present were Miss Jessie Wilson, Woodrow Wilson and Henry Neil, "father of mothers' pensions," who had been invited by Miss Wilson and her father to discuss means for spreading the mothers' pension gospel.

The idea of paying poor mothers out of the public treasury, enough to enable them to take care of their children at home, instead of sending them to charitable institutions, is not a new one to Miss Wilson. Her own experience, she explained, had driven her to accept the same remedy for broken and ruined families that Mr. Neil has been preaching throughout the length and breadth of the land.

LATEST MARKET REPORT FOR TACOMA HOUSEWIVES

Pears, box, \$1.00@1.75.	Trout, 25c lb.
Oranges, 15@50c.	Salmon, 12 1/2c.
Lemons, 35@50c.	Black Cod, 10c lb.
Coconuts, 10c.	Rock Cod, 12 1/2c lb.
Bananas—30c doz.	Sound Smelts, 10c lb.
Delicious Apples, box, \$1.90.	Shrimps, 15c.
Grapfruit, 10c, 2 for 15c.	Codfish, brick, 20c.
Fruits	Olympia Oysters, 40c pt.; 90c qt.
Spare Ribs, 15c lb.	Anchovies, quart, 25c
Veal Stew, 15@17c lb.	Kipperd Salmon and Cod, 15c.
Pork Tenderloin, 45c.	Kipperd Herrings, 20c.
Roast Beef, prime rib, 20c.	Vegetables
Pot Roast, 15c.	Tomatoes, lb, 15c.
Boiling Beef, 10@12 1/2c.	Squash, lb, 2 1/2c.
Corned Beef, 10c@12c.	Bell Peppers, lb, 25c.
Porterhouse, 25@28c.	Globe Onions, 6 for 10c.
T-Bone, 12@25c.	Beets, Carrots, 15c lb.
Sound Steak, 20c.	Radishes, all bunch stuff, 3 bunches for 5c.
Leg of Lamb, spring 15c.	Cabbage, with 10c.
Lamb Chops, shoulder, 15c; lots and rib 20@22c.	Potatoes, sack, 75@90c.
Shoulder of Lamb, 15c lb.	Spinach, lb, 5c.
Lamb stew, 10c lb.	Sweet Potatoes, selected, 6 lbs. 25c.
Roast Pork, 15c.	Fresh Bermuda Onions, 4 lbs. 25c.
Pork Chops, shoulder, 18@20c; loin and rib, 25c.	Brussels' Sprouts, 10c lb.
Veal Roast, 15@20c.	Cauliflower, 10@15c.
Veal Cutlets, 20@25c.	California Head Lettuce, 2 lbs. 15c.
Ham, sliced, 25@30c.	Celery, home grown, bunch, 2 for 15c.
Salt Pork, 15c.	California 10c.
Pork Sausage, link, 12 1/2@15c.	Cucumbers, 25c.
Bacon, 18@20c.	Head Lettuce, 2 for 15c.
Corned Beef, boneless, 15a.	BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS
Tripe, 10c.	Butter, tub, 55c lb.
Brains, 15c.	Fancy tub, 40c lb., 3 lbs. \$1.15.
Liver, 12 1/2c.	Fancy Bricks, 43c.
Poultry	Washington, 40@42c.
Spring Chickens, 25c.	Cheese
Corned Hens, 20c.	Tilamook, 22c.
Spring Ducks, 20c.	New York, 22c.
Squabs, 20c.	Imported Swiss, 40c.
Fish	Roquefort, 60c.
Crabs, \$1.50@2 doz.	Eggs
Hallbut, 18@20c.	Fresh Ranch, fancy, 26@28c.
	Regular, Eastern, 23c.

any real men in the world—men who honor a woman who is good. NELLIE.
A.—Yes, little girl, there are good men in this world, men who honor a woman's good name as much as she. Just keep on being a good girl and then when Mr. "Right" does come along you will be so glad you dropped these others. Always remember you had better be all alone than in bad company.

SOCIETY

Miss Alida Graham, representative of the D. A. R., gave a talk at the vesper services of the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Bunch entertained the Senora Embroidery club last Thursday afternoon.

A chicken pie dinner will be given by the Ladies' Aid society of Epworth Methodist church Wednesday evening.

The second in a series of dancing parties by Fern chapter of the Eastern Star will be given at the Masonic temple Wednesday evening, February 19.

A dance at Eagles hall will be given February 11 by Puget Sound Homesteaders, No. 529.

A social at Valhalla temple February 12 will be given by the Scandinavian sisterhood.

A hummage sale to be given February 14 and 15 is in preparation by the Woman's guild of St. Luke's parish.

A card party will be given at the Armory Wednesday evening by the Betsy Ross auxiliary to the United Spanish war veterans.

Supt. W. E. Geiger will address the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Grant school tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. James A. Hay entertained the Caroline A. Ladd chapter Westminster guild of the First Presbyterian church today.

Undoubtedly the smartest affair at the close of the pre-Lenten season was the charity dance given by a group of young Tacoma girls, auxiliary to the Day Nursery, at Sloan's hall last Tuesday.

The soloists concert for the Ladies' Musical club's entertainment next Tuesday are Mrs. Chandler Sloan and Theo. K. Johnston, vocalists; Miss Erna Muehlenbruch, pianist, and J. B. Purdy, 'cellist.

One of last week's interesting weddings was the marriage of Miss Marie E. Warter to Leonard Routs.

With Pauline Endress, pianist, and Gertrude Bryant, contralto, as soloists, the Orpheus club will repeat the program given last week at the Stadium high school for the students.

Mount Tacoma Rebekah auxiliary lodge 69 held a meeting in the Odd Fellows' temple Friday last.

Fifteen friends of Miss Lillian Mason gave her a surprise party at her home in Regents park Friday evening.

A Valentine party will be held at the home of Mrs. Dodge, 908 South 9th street, Friday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. W. H. Loflin entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Epworth Methodist church last Wednesday.

A card party will be given at the Armory tonight by the John A. Logan circle, ladies of the G. A. R.

A membership contest was closed with a dinner Thursday by the women's auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The organizers of the woman's Loyal Moose circle, No. 67, have called the first meeting tomorrow afternoon at Moose hall.

COUGHING

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During the remodeling process the Fire Sale Prices will continue in all departments.



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New Styles That Herald the Coming of SPRING

Women's Garments That Carry Dame Fashion's Approval

WITH Spring just over the hill—with the wealth of color and sunny days it will bring—come the newest things to wear. And what a beautiful array it is. Color is predominant for the coming season—everything has just the required touch that lends itself to the approved styles.

The Newest Suits

are fancy, demi-fancy and strictly tailored models, with a decided preference shown for the short jacket. Outing styles include attractive combinations of colored or stripe coats with white skirts.

The latest in suits is a cutaway model of Neillrose Espouge designed with a Bengaline collar which is embroidered.

Fashion's Newest Coats

THE latest arrival in Coats is a three-quarter cutaway model of Black and White Zibeline, button trimmed and fashioned with coral velvet collar and cuffs. It is lined throughout with coral messaline. Many other charming creations on display—full and three-quarter length wraps—models that are new in even the minutest detail. Wraps for street, auto and evening wear in black and white wool stripes, plaids, checks, ratines, serges and cloth d'espouge in strikingly new colors—chiefly in light shades, and adapted mostly from Paris models.

The Newest Dresses

are here too. There has never been a season in which the dress styles were more striking, quaint, more attractive in every way than they are this year. The colors are new and the materials the very latest. You will find black and white stripes, checks, serges, ratines and cloth d'espouge in the very latest shades.

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