Society Woman's Page Cynthia Grey

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EASTERN GIRLS MAKING HOLIDAY PLANS

WITH THE ADVENT of the first crocus come the enthusiastic plans of our Eastern school girls, for a fortnight of pleasure at their Easter holiday. Contemplated trips to the Bermudas, thru the Panama canal, thru the Cumberlands on horseback, and a division of time between New York, Boston and Atlantic City, make a decision rather difficult. However, the following young ladies are quite definite as to their plans: Miss Virginia and Miss Eulalie Merrill and Miss Beatrice Peeples have chosen to spend their time at Virginia Hot Springs; Miss Margaret Chinn and Miss Emilie Jerome will be at the Hotel Traymore in Atlantic City, Miss Hortense Green and Miss Mildred Farrar will be at Del Monte and San Francisco, while Miss Katherine Bacon will be entertained by friends at the Charleston navy yard and in Boston.

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Mrs. Eagleson Hostess

In compliment to Miss Marion Lewis, Mrs. James B. Eagleson will entertain at luncheon on Saturday.

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Informal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dickinson will entertain six guests at dinner on Thursday evening in their apartment at Adrian Court.

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Out of Town Guests Complimented

Mrs. Clayton R. Daggett and Miss Miles of Girard, Pa., who are visiting Mrs. B. F. Easterbrooks, were honored by Mrs. Frank Wilson of Omaha on Tuesday with a luncheon at the Hotel Washington. The guests later enjoyed the Orpheum.

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Social Welfare Tea

The Social Welfare musical tea, which was postponed, will be given March 15 at the home of Miss Kathleen Gaffney, 1301 Columbia st.

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Active Members' Concert

The regular monthly concert of the Ladies' Musical club will be held Monday afternoon, March 8, in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium at 2:30 p. m.; program arranged by Mrs. E. R. Miller and Miss Edna McDonagh:

Vocal—Flower Duet from "Madame Butterfly" ..... Puccini
Mrs. Mary Humphrey King and Miss Paula Bitter
Piano solo—
(a) "Romance" ..... Sibelius
(b) "Valse de Concert" ..... Wieniawski
Miss Hattie Edenholm
Vocal solo—Ballatella from "I. Pagliacci" ..... Leoncavallo
Miss Paula Bitter
Vocal solo—
(a) Se le giurata Sede from "La Tosca" ..... Puccini
(b) Zaza piccola Zingara from "Zaza" ..... Leoncavallo
Mr. Bernard W. Wilkinson
Vocal duet—La Gioconda ..... Ponchielli
Mrs. Mary Humphrey King and Miss Paula Bitter

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Informal Evening at Cards

Mrs. Clinton Douglas entertained informally at cards on Saturday evening in her apartment at the Waldorf.

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Queen Anne Guild Has Charge of Tea Shop

The Queen Anne Guild of the Orthopedic hospital will have charge of the tea shop on Thursday. Mrs. Harry R. Bartlett will be hostess, assisted by Mrs. D. V. McDonald, Mrs. W. W. Greenwood, Mrs. Charles Blake and Miss Clara Bartlett.

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Orpheum Party and Tea

Mrs. Florence Houghton will entertain with an Orpheum party and tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Marian Lewis, whose marriage will take place March 24.

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Kitchen Shower

Complimenting Miss Edith Warren, whose marriage to Mr. George Buchan will take place March 17, Miss Ada McKinney and Miss Isabel Holman entertained Monday evening with an informal party and surprise kitchen shower at Miss McKinney's home, 1712 N. 40th st. Those who helped to make the party a success were the Misses Frances Page, Ruth Warren, Vinnie Erdman, Ann McKay, Joey Tisdall, Grace Ward, Lillian Nelson, Isabel Holman, Elizabeth Buchan, Vera Brower, Jean Dey, Ada McKinney, Marie Paulisson, Edith Warren, Mrs. Marie Peeples and Mrs. Florence Wilson.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary

In honor of their golden wedding anniversary the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Butts of Bryn Mawr assembled on Sunday to celebrate the occasion and extend congratulations. Fourteen covers were placed around the table, which was centered with a huge wedding cake, baked by Mr. Frank Goetz. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Butts and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Butts and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goetz. Mr. and Mrs. Butts came to Seattle from Minnesota 30 years ago.

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Class in Italian

The University of Washington offers the following class in Italian at the University Extension Division, 1044 Henry building.

The first meeting of the beginners' class in Italian for vocalists will be held in the assembly room Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at 4 o'clock. Registration is still open and those who are interested may come to the first meeting and find out the details in regard to the work. While the course will be valuable for musicians, no knowledge of music is necessary, and it will be equally valuable for those who wish to learn to speak the language. Professor Emilio Goggio, a native of Italy, will have charge of the instruction of the class.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pyle, of St. Paul, formerly of Seattle, will arrive in the city Thursday evening and will be guests at the Hotel Pennington.

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Miss Mary Louise Rechester, who has been in Portland as the guest of Mrs. A. S. Kerry, will return today.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Beaton are in Auburn, Cal., en route to Santa Barbara, to spend a month before returning to New York.

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Miss Gertrude Horton returned last week from Chicago, where she has spent the past six months. Mr. Kenneth Horton has returned from Annapolis Preparatory school.

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Mrs. R. W. Jennings left this morning for Alaska, to join Judge Jennings.

Miss Cordelia Jennings will spend a short time with Mrs. L. B. Stedman, at the Highlands, before going North.

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Friends of Mrs. Harold Preston, who has been seriously ill at the Seattle General hospital for a month, will be glad to know of her recovery and removal to her home.

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Mrs. E. M. Carr, who resides at the Hotel Lincoln, will visit relatives in San Diego another month before returning to her home.

NEW IRON STAND

An ideal stand for a flatiron may be made from an inverted earthen flower pot saucer. This will prevent scorching of the ironing board cover, and avoid the usual nerve-racking noise of the metal iron stand.

LACE AND CHIFFON RESTAURANT GOWN

BY CORA MOORE
New York's Fashion Authority

The skirt of this restaurant gown is of fine silver lace over a chiffon drop and a chiffon tunic falls over it in four points. The bodice is just a little round affair of cream satin, fitted over a ribbon brassiere, with tight shoulder sleeves and a circular neck, and then, at either side, a satin square-cut tab falling from beneath the belt of silver ribbon.

Watteau rosebuds weight these tabs and other buds dot the lace flounce and finish the sleeves, while a bit of embroidery in tarnished silver on the sides of the tabs gives the finishing note to the costume.

CLUBS

CLUBS FOR THURSDAY

Daughters of St. George
Daughters of St. George, Alexandra Lodge No. 172, at Scottish Rite hall at 1:30.

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Green Lake United Artisans
Green Lake assembly, United Artisans, at Fraternal hall, 1511 Fourth ave., at 8 o'clock.

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Elderbloom Club
Elderbloom club, regular meeting at K. of P. hall. Program.

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Robert E. Lee, U. D. C.
Robert E. Lee chapter, U. D. C., with Mrs. Daniel Kelleher, 1116 Spring st., at 2 o'clock.

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Holy Trinity Lutheran
Holy Trinity Lutheran church Ladies' Aid, circle No. 3, with Mrs. C. J. Johnson, 302 Malden ave., at 2 o'clock.

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Sunshine Club
Sunshine club, Women of Moose-heart legion, all day at the home of Mrs. J. Haines, at White Center. (Burien car.)

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Holy Trinity Lutheran
Holy Trinity Lutheran church Ladies' Aid, at the church at 2 o'clock.

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Union Bible Class
Union Bible class meets for study and supper in tea room, Y. W. C. A.

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Elmer J. Noble Post
Woman's auxiliary of Elmer J. Noble post, American Legion, entertain Woman's auxiliary of Rainier post, and women of Ballard post at 8 o'clock. Veterans' hall, the Armory.

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Friends of All
Friends of All club, supper in private dining room, Y. W. C. A., at 6 o'clock, followed by Bible class on second floor.

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Hawthorne P.-T. A.
Hawthorne P.-T. A. meets at the school at 2:30. Miss Dorothy Shank speaks on "Clothes for the School Child."

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Nineteenth Century
Nineteenth Century club, at the Y. W. C. A. at 2:30. Hostesses, Mrs. William Mills and Miss Alice Morse.

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Swedish Ladies' Social Club
The Swedish Ladies Social and Charity club "Freja" will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the club house, Eighth ave. and Olive st.

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Meridian District Improvement Club
The Meridian District Improvement club will meet for business in the basement of the McDonald school Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Delta Upsilon Mothers' Club
The Delta Upsilon Mothers' club will meet at the chapter house, 4616 21st ave. N. E., Thursday from 2 to 5 o'clock.

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Woman's Century Club
Current events department, Woman's Century club, with Mrs. Henry Landes, 4511 18th ave. N. E., at 2 o'clock. Miss S. S. Williams in charge of program.

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Elson Educational Exhibit
Elson educational exhibit during the afternoon at North Queen Anne school. Community residents invited to assist in purchase of pictures for school.

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Queen Anne Fortnightly
Queen Anne Fortnightly, with Mrs. George S. Dearborn, 101 Ward st., at 2 o'clock.

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Coterie Club
Coterie club executive board meeting at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Thomas Irving, 4748 19th ave. N. E.

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Eastern Star Social Club
Eastern Star Social club, with Mrs. A. B. Eckhart, 1759 26th ave. N., at 2 o'clock. (23rd ave. car to Boyer.)

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Sorosis Club
Sorosis club, art department, at Federation club house at 2 o'clock. Titian day.

Confessions of a Bride

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FATE OF THE IONE TURNS OUR CONVERSATION UPON SPIRITUALISM

"Spiritism—or spiritualism—is as old as man," said Bob, who has all kinds of information at the tip of his tongue. "Why, eighteen hundred years ago an ancient satirist described a seance of that time. It was held in a dimly lighted chamber, and the crowd got all worked up and fluttery! But spiritism was invented long before his day—long before men wrote books. It belongs to a dateless past and is still the belief of the primitive-minded."

I looked quickly at Chrys and hoped that her feelings had not been hurt by Bob's speech. Chrys has believed for years in things occult. Bob knew all about her fondness for her ouija board and I knew that he was seizing his chance to make fun of her even at the risk of offending her. Because he is her twin, Bob often dares to joke about his sister's pet opinions.

Chrys merely smiled in her best enigmatical Mona Lisa effect and listened calmly while Bob went on.

"Of course we don't need to discuss superstition. It isn't for us to agree with dad's valet that the Ione was doomed because dad put his shoes on a shelf. But we must realize that a lot of idiotic superstitions are bound to become popular as one result of the revival of spiritualism."

"And it's a pity because the belief in good luck or bad luck, and in omens and charms, has nothing whatever to do with the belief that the dead can come back and talk with the living," asserted Chrys.

"Certainly not," agreed Dr. Spence, "but it's human nature to seize on all unexplainable events and attribute them to ghosts."

"So unnecessary because there are enough kinds of fool delusions to suit all comers," remarked Jim Jr. "There's clairvoyance and mesmerism, and trance state, and crystal gazing, to say nothing of the ways of communication like table rapping and slate writing and levitation—and—and then some."

"To say nothing of the ouija board—hey—Chrys?" remarked Bob in his teasing tone.

"Make game of it all you want to, boys, but you've got to admit that the belief is running across the country as fast as ever the flu did. It's the popular intellectual diversion of the decade. It has invaded the universities and set some of the best psychologists of the country to fighting the scientists!"

"All types of minds are interested, I grant you," said Bob. "The original American version of spiritualism affected only the credulous. It was begun by Fox sisters about 1848. They lived on a farm in New York. They claimed to get messages from the dead, but later in life confessed that they were playing a prank! Nevertheless, what they started swept over the country as 'spiritualism' and was taken up by educated people."

"The present revival is obviously due to the war," put in Spence. "I heard a hundred mysterious and unexplainable incidents 'over there.' Friends of soldiers who perished demand comfort—and everybody craves mental excitement, and certainly nothing can be more comforting nor more exciting than so-called 'proofs' that the dead can communicate with the living."

"All opponents claim that the mediums use simple conjurer's tricks which any detective ought to catch on to and reveal," said Jim.

"What about my vision of two figures on a beach at midnight? Explain that if you can." I put the case to anybody in the company who cared to answer.

"A hallucination, Mrs. Lorimer—and a coincidence, I say, even tho I was benefited by your hallucination," said Spence.

"Merely a remarkable coincidence?" I asked.

Spence nodded and went on:

"Don't you recall what Bacon said about dreams? 'Men marke what they hit, but never marke what they miss!' "

"In other words, Jane made up her pictures and then believed in them! And it was just a chance they—she and Travers—picked up you two strays," Bob explained.

"The capacity of the human mind for being fooled is only equaled by its ability to fool itself," said Jim. "Old Balzac tells how he fooled himself. He poisoned one of the characters in a book, then threw down his pen and went to dinner. The taste of arsenic was so strong in his mouth that it made him awfully sick—actually seasick!"

(To Be Continued)

"Sunburst" and Homespun Skirts Will Be Popular During Spring

CHICAGO, March 3.—Women won't know whether they are going or have been there when they get into their new spring skirts this year.

Spring skirt styles are going to be free-for-all, catch-as-catch-can, with the field wide open. Milady can get in them from the top or bottom and wear the front in back, and still be stylish.

That's what Lee Florsheim, skirt maker de luxe, said today.

There's going to be no handicap at the start—homespuns, silks and percales all are favorites. Homespuns—the same kind our forefathers wore, and in all colors, shades and varieties—will come high. The price is around $28 and $30 a skirt at $4 a yard. Skirt makers here report a scarcity of homespuns, but promise to make up for it in spicy colors.

Two inches will be clipped off the bottom this year, making them ten inches from the ground and tickling the shoe tops.

"Sunburst" styles are expected to go strong. "Sunburst" skirts will shine in every color, with an angle arrangement to bring each shade out in a glare.

The man who is unable to find his match may have to go to bed in the dark.

Soldier's Wife Wins Praise of Veterans

For her many unselfish and gratuitous acts of kindness to service men during and after the war, Mrs. Othilia G. C. Beales, former justice of the peace, and wife of Lieut. Col. Walter B. Beals, received Wednesday the heartfelt thanks of Col. Theodore Roosevelt post, No. 24, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In resolutions forwarded to her expressing the heartfelt thanks of members of the post, it is set forth that Justice Beals gave much of her energy to assisting the Red Cross, the Liberty Loans and to aiding individual soldiers in many ways, such as officiating at their marriages without charge.

On the return of her husband, it is pointed out, she resigned her official position, insisting that her successor be an ex-service man, with the result that J. William Hoar, an overseas veteran, was elected.

"The post takes great pleasure in commending that spirit as being worthy of the wife of a soldier, the sister of soldiers and the daughter of a veteran of the civil war," say the resolutions.

Resolutions were also passed and forwarded to David J. Williams, collector of internal revenue, thanking him for appointing ex-service men to positions created under the national prohibition law.

The post endorsed proposals to erect a monument to civil war veterans in the old Yesler triangle at Third ave. and Yesler way.

LOCAL COMPOSERS TO GIVE CONCERT

The Seattle Society of Composers will give a concert at the Fine Arts hall, 1213 Fourth ave., Friday evening.

The program, which follows, is entirely of recent works by members of the society:

"Sonata," violin and piano ..... Claude Madden
Claude Madden, violin
Orville Bellstad, piano
Songs—
(a) "Wedding Bells"
(b) "Dorothy"
Adelina Carola Appleton
(c) "Hindu Love Song"
Mr. Frederick Wiederrecht
The composer at the piano
Piano—
(a) "Air de Ballet"
(b) "Forest Fantasy"
Daisy Wood Hildreth
The composer at the piano
String quartet, "The Blind Girl" (after Tagore)
Mr. Claude Madden and Mr. Ernesto Claudio, violins; Mr. E. Hellier Collens, viola; Mr. George Kirchner, violoncello
Violoncello and piano—
(a) "The Camel Driver"
Adelina Carola Appleton
(b) "Melodie"
Mr. George Kirchner, violoncello
Miss Anna Grant Dall, piano
Songs—
(a) "The Betrothal"
(b) "One More Hour With Thee"
Daisy Wood Hildreth
Mrs. Margaret Moss Hemion, soprano
The composer at the piano
String quartet—
(a) "Nocturne" ..... Claude Madden
(b) "Scherzo Caprice"

UNHAPPILY WED TO COLLEGE GIRL; HAPPINESS WITH ACTRESS

Dear Miss Grey: Allow me to write a few lines in response to the "College Girl vs. Chorus Girl" discussion.

I kept company with a college girl for four years. She was very good company, but I knew my salary wouldn't give her the home and clothes she had been used to. However, I put the question to her, and she was willing to give up some of the luxuries in order to be with me.

We were married and things went along very nicely for a year, then I could see she was dissatisfied. She then got money from home to buy dresses and jewelry in order to go to dances and afternoon teas, etc. I would come home from the office to a cold dinner, sometimes have to eat alone. We were finally divorced.

For two years I was utterly disgusted with ALL women. One day I met an old friend, and was asked to attend a "wild" party that was to take place that night. I went.

The party consisted of mostly college boys and chorus girls. I was infatuated with one of the girls, and it later developed into a love affair. In four months we were married.

We got along very well for six months, when I took sick and was laid up for eight months. She went back to the chorus and between shows would crochet and knit to get extra money to keep the house going.

That was six years ago. We now own a nice little home and never once have I come home to a cold dinner.

She was a chorus girl and with a "past." But she is true blue.

A HAPPY MAN.

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Dear Miss Grey: In connection with the discussion in your columns regarding the advisability of marrying for love or money, I agree that the person who chooses the former is on the right track—absolutely—and I do not believe anyone who knows the real thing will say any different.

The loyal love of a good woman is something for which no price is too great. I know, for I have the good fortune to know one such woman. A woman who has risked everything, even her good name, to try to make a man of me. I believe she has in a measure succeeded. At least she has given me the desire to be one. But I sincerely advise any girl to make a man prove that he is in deadly earnest before she risks more than she can afford to lose. No real man will try to hold a girl thru her pity. I've put in long months of agony and loneliness for her when I might have claimed her for my own, because I wanted to make good and prove to the world that I had.

I have heard the question asked as to what is the best course in winning a woman's love. I think the answer can be found in the admonition, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." A true, loyal soul calls for another one of the same kind in exchange, and it is up to those of us who want love to try to the utmost in our natures to be worthy of it. I believe that the Supreme Being has given woman intuition as her protection. The better a woman is, the greater this power is in her. Every time another thinks of her the thought, consciously or subconsciously, registers in her mind. So it follows, that to truly win a woman you must love her with all your heart.

To anyone who realizes that it is easier to profit by the mistakes of others than to make them himself, and especially young, unmarried men, I have this to say: Think clean; live clean; be a man. Cultivate love in the heart of a good girl and after you have won it, dedicate your very life to seeing that it is not abused.

BOB.

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Dear Cynthia Grey: I would like to say a few words to "Still Interested." She must be a man or she would not try to down her sex the way she does.

Now, why should the women disard all their finery for plain clothes when the men continue to wear pinch-back suits, jazz hair cuts, English shoes, powder their faces (which I have known many to do) and smoke cigarets? Now, how would they look going down the street beside a girl in plain clothes? By plain clothes I mean long, wide skirts down to the ankles, heavy waists with high collars, low heeled shoes and their hair skinned back from the ears, as "Still Interested" suggested we should wear it. I would suggest that "Still Interested" set the style by going down Second ave. in that costume.

Now, let all the men discard their finery and we will discard ours. By doing this we will gain many good points. Just think, we will save more money because the style will be everlasting and therefore no need of buying new clothes, and just think all the money we will save on cosmetics and the men on tobacco, which is a great expense, and above all, there will be no peek-a-boo waists, and then all the men will be saints.

I suggest that we make "Still Interested" our president. Come on, let's go!

A STENOG.

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Dear Miss Grey: After reading the statements of several of your readers regarding the views of "A Bachelor Girl," and noticing that they all think she is incorrect, I wish to say that I for one agree with her. If only a few more girls would let some of these conceited men know that they aren't forever on their knees begging for their attentions, perhaps some of said men might be more decent—and I mean honest-to-goodness-decent.

I am employed in an office where there are all classes of men, and I can surely see that they are all the same, that is, interested only in themselves and always har-har-ing around at some jokeless joke.

I am not a homely old maid by any means, so don't write this as a last despairing hope that I may reform some man yet, as I don't ever intend to reform a man—it is impossible.

I hope, Miss Grey, that you will give this a little space in your column in support of "A Bachelor Girl."

Eighteen and a confirmed manhater,

C. O. B.

WHAT do YOU think? Write Cynthia Grey, care of The Seattle Star.

Adam must have been swift-footed, inasmuch as he was first in the human race.