PAGE FOR THE WOMAN AT HOME AND IN THE WORK WORLD—CYNTHIA'S COLUMN—LETTERS

REPING UP WITH DAUGHTER RENEW FRIENDSHIP **BRINGS YOUTH TO MOTHER**

Many Households Are Ruled by Slim Young Persons Who Philadelphia Nurse Finds For-Keep Father Awake With Their Midnight After-the-Party Conferences—A Blessed Despotism

WRITER in one of the women's daughter's crowd. For, after all, little magazines gives a charming, name girls of seventech are very much like be relationship between a mother sheep. What one does the others copy her daughter of seventeen.

who her daughter of seventeen.

"It's a great thing to be daughtered," this mother says.

And isn't it? Now and again all of us get desperately mad at these trown-up little girls of ours. They complain about the kind of hats we rear, want hard-wood floors, a cap on the general housework girl and crange-and-black curtains in the sitting room. We are digited to:

And the funny part of it is, not one but an army of slim little girls is in command of our household. Is it a conspiracy? Sometimes it seems to me all the daughters of seventeen stand along the path dead mothers back to the part that's bright with youth. The rule is good who for an ever measure the youth and fresh viewpoint of life that comes decided in the wee small hours of the night, in an uncountable number of meetings that take place periodically night, in an uncountable number of meetings that take place periodically in homes all over the land.

If you are one of the mothers, you know how it is. Up on the third floor, far away from you, as you and father alcep or lie awake wishing they would stop talking, two, three, four lovely young persons in their frilly white nighties talk things over. Maybe it's uniforms they decide to get. Maybe the stalk things over. Maybe it's uniforms they decide to get. Maybe they have the blessed chance of being that an automobile. Perhaps it's just whether or not they'll go to business school or college. Anyway, they decide.

Did I say they decide? I mean she youth. Lucky is the mother who decides—the leading spirit in your realizes her privilege.

Alice Kent and the Day's Work The Story of a Business Girl Who Would Not Fail By MARTHA KEELER

A was alone at Mrs. Warrington's, try-

thle Charles was placidly engaged in part of them and haddenly, there was a loud ring at the located me. In brief, the job was mine for bell. Answering it, I found on the form porch a small man hadded in a many overcoat much too large for him:

This was a poser until I learned that in the school term of fourteen weeks there was a line in the school term of fourteen weeks there are not disposed to look further now that he located me. In brief, the job was mine if I wanted it.

Mr. Buikley asked whether I would dishappear. It years old, of the Pirst Regiment. This was a poser until I learned that in the school term of fourteen weeks there was intensified by contrast with cluded Christmas and New Years. At cluded Christmas and New Years. At good care of her young patient that he good care o

velope which I observed was addressed in my own handwriting to the school committee of Hilliston. Then it was my turn to stammer, as I asked him in.

To my great relief the baby slept

by name of Daniel Bulkley—ited his face up in a harder knot than uusal when irying to say what he meant. I was in agony lest Harry, a perfect mimic and mannerless withal, should burst into the room with Junior tagging at his heels; the latter, I felt sure, would do nothing worse than stare at the strange man, but in imagination I could hear Harry snickering the while I devoutly returned thanks for his ab-

Repeatedly, I tried to help Mr. Bulkin making matters worse for both of us and in wondering why an individual thus hand capped had been chosen for comitteeman. To set down our conversa-on just as it occurred would take un-I the middle of next week, but, in the ret lap I discovered that my youth and small stature were not counted a detrint, because[so I gleaned, not without

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

hat is the maximum of beef allowed to each person under the new rulings of the food administration?

ve the foundation formula that can be used for all cream soups. What is the best way to dry small articles such as dainty bandkerchiefs, dollies, etc.?

When clothes are to be ironed soon is it better to use cold or warm water in aprinkling them?

is cheese sauce made?

Editor of Woman's Page

To Clean Pewter

Dear Madam—Can you tell me of a pelish anything that will clean pewter?
H. E. P.

You can clean pewter with a swab of shiting lightly dipped in oil. Then wash in weak suds and rinse thoroughly n boiling water. Let dry, polish with ry sand and a good stiff brush.

Will Give Canary Bird

Dear Madam—If you will kindly send man address of the invalid friend of M. I shall be cally foo shad to send her manney. He is a beautiful and dear little and I am sive he will make he appy and find a good home with her.

Thank you so much, I. Y. M. Thank you so much a grant of the send of the

has been forwarded to you. Let the little b'rd sings a song of the invalid lady to whom he is the little b'rd sings a song of the invalid lady to whom he is the little b'rd sings a song of the invalid lady to whom he is the little b'rd sings a song of th

the Editor of Woman's Page:

beappole of a bachelor whom the bg boys turned out of school in the middle of the term! Furthermore, one candlances for all time, have revived through WE following Saturday afternoon I by turned out of school in the middle was alone at Mrs. Warrington's, try of the term. Furthermore, one candidate whom Mr Bulkley had engaged for to learn next Monday's lesson in the next term disappointed him by de-metry before the haby wakened, ciding to get married instead of teach-

This was a poser until I samed that in full was a poser until I samed that in the business and was intensified by contrast with the nurse cotton umbrella which he carried in both hands and held in front of him. Exposure to wind and water on bleak cross-country roads had wisted in Exposure to wind and water on bleak cross-country roads had wisted the contrast with the carried in both hands and held in front of him. Exposure to wind and water on bleak cross-country roads had wisted the top to be blocked and the one head that we saw and was and with the contrast with

Women Drive Tractors

Miss Florence king, only woman who ever won a case before the Supreme Court of the United States, has called a national meeting, to be held in Cincinnati in July, of business women, who will devote a part of their program to food conservation. Miss King has a class of women learning to drive tractors should turn their talent to food productions. The believes the women auto drivers whould turn their talent to food productions.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

leice: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Public Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

To Locate Typewriter

Their Madam—I read your column dail and find it very interesting. You have helpe due several times before and I wish to han you for the good information given me. No.

The Spewriter concern of which you speak has a Philadelphia agency at 709 Chestnut street. There you can find detailed information about it.

Dear Madam—I wonder if any of the readers can give me any information conversing a Mrs. Theedow Waiton, formerly of waiton dear the same of the readers and readers was the same of the sa

Meaning of A. L. A. To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—A few nights ago I noticed a duery from a reader who wanted information about the A. L. A. You asked what the initials meant. One thing they stand for is the America Library Association. I nopethic will help you.

We are grateful for this information, M. C. It was youchesfed to us by some one cise, who was interested, too. And so a letter has been forwarded to the inquiring reader with the necessary information.

To the Editor of Woman's Pape:

Before Sunrise IN WAR HOSPITAL

mer Patient Once Again in Her Care



CORPORAL LAURENCE DUNN In a letter to his mother from Base Hospital No. 27, in France, where he lies wounded, he tells of renewing an old friendship made while he was in Philadelphia

a chance meeting in an American hospital in France the friendship of former Philadelphia nurse and her one

twenty minutes. Seal while hot.

Pickled Currants
The ingredients are five pounds of currants; three pounds of sugar; one pint of vinegar; one tablespoonful each port of cloves, cinnamen, ginger and alispice; one teaspoonful of salt.

Put ingredients into a preserving Rettle and allow them to simmer slowly for three hours. Then bottle and store at all. His splendid spirit will certainly

write a few lines to you to let you know I am in very good health. I don't

2. A grouper is a fish not common in many markets, but recommended by the Bu-read of Fisheries for general eatlog.

Mercerized cotton was named after John Mercer, who discovered the process of giving cotton a luster and at the same time strengthening it.

A scorld of half tints, faintly, secret ly flushed A world on rosy tiptoc, cager

hushed: A desc-fresh waiting world, which lingers, free

Upon the shores of Day's great golden sea. Poised like the straight, young

body of a boy, Ivory and rose, who laughs in care Iras Jou Above the river's brink, and breath

ing deep. Flings wide his arms before the final leap.

A world of song; of feathered throats offute With every tree a straying emerald Lute

While in the green aisles, heralding the Morn I hear the little Minstrel Wind of

Faith Baldwin, in Contemporary Verse.

Danen?

know if you will be able to read this letter or not, for I am writing this left-handed, but it won't be long before I will be writing like I did be-

also the hone in the upper arm is badly broken, the cut is at the clow. So, dear mother. I don't want you to worry, for that won't help it any. Tell all of my friends that I have been wounded, and that I cannot write to them, but will as soon as I can. Well, nother dear, give love to dad and Kath type, and all of my friends, and hope dad had the best of luck in the election. Hope everybody is in good health, I will close now, hoping you will receive this letter O. K. I am,

"Your loving soldier son,
"AURENCE."

Adventures With a Purse

FOUND TODAY The service sign which does not get

bedraggled like the service flag. little graceful basket of wooden pink posles that is really a knock-

Boil the sugar and vinegar together with the spices, which have been put into bags, for a few moments. Add the blackberries and cook all slowly for liventy minutes. Seal while hot.

"I rubbed his back with alcohol, as I father seriously when he trudges off to shave in the summer in a ridiculous she adds. "Of course, I was very busy, night shirt or bunchy pajamas." One of but talked to him as long as I could the shops has a few men's bathrobes twenty minutes. Seal while hot.

ticles mentioned in "Adventures With a Purse" can be purchased, address Editor of Woman's Page, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, or phone the Woman's Department, Walnut 3000.

Traveling Shower for French Kiddies Traveling Shower for French Kiddies

A nortable shower bath relates Popular Mechanics, is one of the features connected with a traveling dispensary which the Red Cross has sent through the region left desolate by the Germans' retirement last April. The condition of the children is particularly pittable, many of them having had no chance to bathe since last winter. The shower bath is mounted on a truck, its piping is of wood, rubber and nickel, and the tub is wood. While the attending physician operates a pump a nurse sented to an engagement I should think Value shoes that have become worn and gray can be made tan by giving them two coats of ten drops of saffron added to two reaspoonfuls of olive oil. Clean the shoes first and then rub dressing in well with a piece of finance.

If you do not know how, write to he editor of the woman's page for free booklet issued by the National War Garden Commission. Inclose two-cent stamp for return

Soft Brown Tints Are Coming In

A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose



the Jacket and the femomory toward a shortened waistline. The skirt is straight. The hat worn with this suit is of tan velour trimmed with a narrow ribbon which ties in a small bow at the front and center back, and is enhanced at the right side with a bunch of purple (Copyright, 1918, by Florence Rose.)

Ask Florence Rose

if you want her own personal advice on materials, colors and styles suitable for rote Address Miss Bose, in care of the EVENTY PUBLIC LEDGER'S WOMAN'S DARG-Nord self-addressed stamped enveloped for reply as all inquiries are answered



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Another Problem

A smart brown military suit for

fall is described in today's fashion

Another Problem

Another Anoth

Dear Synthia—I am anxious to ask your advice in this matter: I met a sailor two months ago. He wants me to be engaged to him and I am not sure if I love him. What would you do?

BELLE.

N. M. Writes Again

Dear Cynthia—I read the knawer in the Events Pratte Lepogs, and thank you very much for your kind advice. I am positive I did not quite explain myself in the first letter. I already have her parcyls consent, but am unable to go out with her in the evenings, on account of her parents claiming that she still is too young.

shower bath is mounted on a truck, its plping is of wood, rubber and nickel, and the tub is wood. While the attending physician operates a pump a nurse scrubs the child.

Free Booklet

No. 1 did not quite understand the first letter, as if the parents have consented to an engagement I should think they would allow you to take your fiancee out to the movies or the theatre in the evenings. Perhaps they are foreign-born. In that case very often a young girl, even when engaged, is not allowed to go anywhere with a man, even her fiance, unchaperoned. Otherwise I cannot explain the situation to you.

You should ask an explanation of it yourself. An outsider could not possibly get the point of view of a stranger. Girls do not go out alone with men in the evenings without 'heir parents' con-sent before they are eighteen as a rule; but many parents are willing to let them go to parties or the movies or theatre with a boy when they are sixteen and

seventeen. It depends on the parents entirely.

raphy. There is so much to be done these days for our country you will fine denve to occupy you and you will be far happier if you turn your mind from this young man.

Green or brown, for instance, is regarded as a fashionable shade, also certain of the red tones, usually designated as mahogany. Brown is such a thoroughly practical color, so universally becoming, that I am surprised it is not selected many times when navy blue is evidently preferred.

I am sare that if you saw the soft brown fints that are shown in some of the shops you could easily be persuaded to become an admirer of brown. Besides, I firmly believe that brown gives far better service than navy blue, because it does not show either dust or spot, as we all know from bitter experience is a failing of navy blue.

At present it would seem that the season for which all the makers are preparing—the fall—is without question to be notable for the great prominence given to velours. One sees velours used for every sort of wearing apparel, from hats to spats.

It is one of the new velour suits that is shown today. You can readily see a difference in the length of this jacket.

Many persons have woman for can-

It is one of the new velour suits that is shown today. You can readily see a difference in the length of this jacket from that which was shown a year ago, or even this last spring, and it is rumored that the jackets of smart suits for the fall are to be about knee-length. Also, it is interesting to know that checks and plaids are being featured for the models that the Paris designers are now preparing for the American trade. This suit smacks of the military, with the snug shoulder line, the high straight collar and the slik braid trim. It is typically a young woman's suit and for a siender figure only. This fact is evident from the lines of the upper part of the Jacket and the tendency toward a shortened waistline. The skirt is straight. The hat worn with this suit is of tan velour trimmed with a narrow ribbon which ties in a small bow at the front

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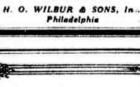
BLUE has been so much to the fore these last few months, that there is a determined effort being made to popularize some of the other colors. Green or brown, for instance, is regarded as abogany. Brown is such a thoroughly actical color, so universally becoming. It I am surprised it is not selected by the best American was supprised it is not selected by the best American was supprised it is not selected by the best American was supprised it is not selected by the best American was should be sent by times when navy blue corrected by the best American was supprised it is not selected by the best American was should be sent by times when navy blue corrected by the best American was should be sent by times when navy blue corrected by the best American was should be sent by times when navy blue corrected by the best American was should be sent by times when navy blue corrected by the best American was should be sent by times when navy blue corrected by the best American was should be sent by the atmosphere they throw about the tanteens and hospital huts. Men build houses; women make homes. It remember in this connection a broad is the atmosphere they throw about the tanteens and bospital huts. Men build houses; women make homes. It remember in this connection a broad is the atmosphere they throw about the tanteens and bospital huts. Men build houses; wence make to the throw and bond is the atmosphere they throw about the tanteens and bospital huts. Men build houses; when build houses; wence make the atmosphere they throw about the tanteens and bospital huts. Men build houses; when build houses; we also that the atmosphere they



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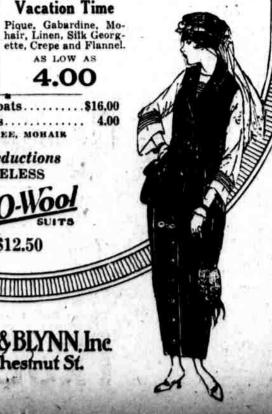
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the car, could be seen as that putting potatoes to be rousted at a campfre in a cone of asbestos will prevent them getting charred and unevenly cooked. Water will not put out a fire in an auto-mobile. A pail of sand or throwing a heavy blacket over the flame is effec-tive if the fire has not gained headway. It is best to earry a fire estinguisher. Qualifications for Nurse To the Editor of Women's Page: Dear Madam—I am anxious to become a trained nurse. I have only a grammar school education, which I angued was fortieen. I am now twenty-seven and have been employed in a factory since leaving school. Do you know of any hospital I could enter in the fall without taking a preparatory course? If not, do you know where I could take such a course at night and the rates? I will be very grateful to you if you will forward me the information I ask in the self-addressed envelope I inclose. Although in ordinary times one year of high school is the educational requirement to enter hospital training, just now. I believe, on account of the great demand for nurses, this ruiling is walved, and a girl with your amount of education is accepted. You can find a list of the city's hospitals in the back of the telephone directory. I should make application to one of these. Your letter is well written. I feel you will have no trouble as far as education is concerned. Editor of Woman's Page: