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What the Fashionable Are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annabelle Worthington

The molded silhouette with fullness fitting well below the hips, is especially flattering to women inclined to plumpness.

Canton crepe, crepe satin, crepe marocain, jersey and plain and printed sheer velvet appropriate.

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out sufficiently. (2) Witch-hazel is a mild astringent and may be used regularly on the face.

Autumn Colors and Winter Coat

Dear Miss Leeds—I have greenish brown eyes, brown hair and a fair complexion. What colors shall I wear? I need a coat for winter.

Answer—The following colors are particularly becoming for your type: Deep cream, warm browns and tans, pale yellow, bronze green, English green, reseda and bottle green, pearl gray, dark warm reds such as garnet, ruby, burgundy and the new wine shades, mustard, amber, greenish blues, plum color, brick red, soft brownish reds, russet, rust, and beige.

Choosing Suitable Face Powder

Dear Miss Leeds—Please tell me how to choose a good face powder and the shade for my type. I have a medium skin, dark brown hair and brown eyes. My skin is rather dry and sensitive. I do not know which brand to use.

Dry Hair and Scraggly Eyebrows

Dear Miss Leeds—(1) I have black hair, brown eyes and medium complexion. What colors are becoming? (2) My hair is very dry due to waving with hot irons.

Blames Women for Their Avarice Dorothy Dix Why Romance is Disappearing

Why Can't the Modern Woman See That She is Killing the Goose That Lays the Golden Eggs When She Places a Commercial Value on Every Endearment a Man Utters, Cries Dorothy Dix

I often wonder that the modern woman does not perceive that she is killing the goose that lays the golden egg by her attitude toward men. By which I mean to say that it is women themselves who are destroying the things that they value most in life.



For women are making men afraid of them and what they will do to them and that makes men cold and cautious in dealing with the fair sex.

Women don't like this. They complain bitterly that there are no impassioned lovers. They say that young men are so afraid they may compromise themselves by their attentions to a girl that ten minutes after meeting her they serve notice on her that they have no intention of marrying and that even one's fiancé's letters read like a communication about the state of the stock market instead of being an outpouring of burning affection.

And women don't seem to see that they are to blame for this state of affairs and that the reason for it is because they have taken love and love-making and even marriage out of the realm of sentiment and planned a price tag on them and commercialized them.

Thus have many women been cut out of the pleasure and excitement of playing the love game, for no man dares take a hand in that now unless he is ready to pay up if the lady calls his bluff.

In our mother's time it is doubtful if there was any woman so unattractive that some man at some time didn't whisper soft nothings in her ear and tell her what beautiful eyes she had and how different she was from all other women and how the first time he ever saw her he felt that she was the only woman who ever really understood him—and how sweet life would be if he could have such a woman as she by his side and who didn't send her gooey songs and slushy poetry.

But now it is a common thing to have an attractive woman in her 30s or 40s tell you that she never had a beau in her life and that the nearest approach to sentiment she has ever heard from any man is when her boss said: "Miss Pothooks, you certainly are a peach of a stenographer" and I don't know how I would get along without you."

The reason for this, of course, that men are afraid to make love to a girl unless they are prepared to lead her to the altar. For over their heads dangles the sword of the breach-by-promise suit. They have seen Juliet cashing in too often on Romeo's unguarded vows to take any chances themselves.

Now, of course, every woman yearns to be deeply and truly loved and to feel that some man is mad about her, but synthetic love is better than no love at all, and every woman would rather have been philandered with than to have been passed over entirely. The flirtations give her a tag end of romance at least to tuck away in her memory and to keep her from feeling that she was wholly lacking in attraction to men.

Also, many women who have good jobs with fat pay envelopes and who are interested in their business or professions don't want to marry, but they do enjoy the society of men, which they might have if the predatory women hadn't made feminine companionship such a hazardous and expensive luxury for men to indulge themselves in.

And there is the matter of love letters. Men used to pour forth their souls to their lady loves in beautiful poetic letters that were like the beating of a heart in one's hand. There are love letters that have come down through the ages to us as gems of literature, and in the old days every woman had packets of love letters, tied with blue ribbon, hidden away among her treasures that she took out and read when she was old and that brought her girlhood flooding back upon her once more. Grandma wore grandpa's love letters under her laces on her breast.

But the love letter has become as extinct as the Dodo. The modern youth when away from his sweetie communicates with her by radio or wireless or telegraph or he dictates it to a stenographer, and if the modern girl should put her steady's letter above her heart she would think she had an ace pack on and get a chill.

Why? Because women have made men afraid to write love letters. They have seen too many people snickering as they read some man's impassioned maunderings in the newspapers and they know none but the foolhardy put down in black and white on paper the sentiments that seem so sweet and noble when they are written and that sound such idiotic twaddle when they are read aloud in court or appear in print.

Worse still, women are keeping men from marrying by demanding so much alimony that it makes matrimony not only a gamble in happiness but the most risky financial speculation they can engage in.

Under the present laws a man can marry a girl who makes no effort in any way to be a good wife. She can refuse to keep house, refuse to bear children. She can be lazy, extravagant, high-tempered, nagging and make his life a torment to him, yet she can force him to support her as long as he lives. And, such being the case, it is not strange that prudent men are shying off more and more from the altar.

These are facts which I respectfully submit to my sister women. And I would also call their attention to what happened to the greedy woman who killed the goose that laid the golden egg.

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BEAUTY QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Curling Lotion, Witch-Hazel Dear Miss Leeds—Would you kindly give me directions for making the homemade curling lotion that appeared in your column a short time ago? I tried it and liked it so much, but I have mislaid the paper and cannot find it. It did not make my hair greasy and my finger wave stayed in over two weeks.

Answer—The following recipe appeared a short time ago, but as I have published several curling lotions at different times, I am not very sure as to the one you mean. Here is a useful lotion: 1/2 ounce quince seed or flax seed; 1 pint distilled water; 1 1/2 ounces alcohol; 2 ounces cologne water or rosewater. Boil the seed and water gently in a double boiler until the liquid is reduced to one-half. Then strain it through cheesecloth and add the other ingredients to the resulting mucilage. More rose-water may be added until thinned

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For The Cook

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING

One-half pound each of raisins, currants, suet and brown sugar, add a little shredded mied peel and a small quantity blanched and shredded almonds, one-half cup bread crumbs, two eggs, one-quarter cup molasses, essence to taste, salt to taste, one cup sour milk and one teaspoon soda, a little shredded mixed peel and a small not too stiff.

This makes one large pudding. Four times this size makes seven puddings, the proper size for steaming in coffee cans. Fill each a little over half full, cover with lid and boil or steam three or four hours. Baking powder cans, having smooth top edges, also make smaller puddings nicely. These keep for weeks and may be used when needed. Keep in a dry place. Roll ten or fifteen minutes to heat when to be used.

Etiquette

By Roberts Lee

Q. What are the usual number of persons at a theater party? A. The party may be of any size, but six or eight persons is the usual number.

Q. It is good taste to kiss and embrace when greeting a friend, or departing? A. No. All affectionate demonstrations should be reserved for privacy.

Q. What is one thing a child should be taught about Christmas? A. A child should be taught that being remembered is more important than the gift.

eyebrows removed at regular intervals. Have your hairdresser remove the fine hairs from the bridge of your nose with tweezers. Use a small eyebrow brush for grooming your eyebrows every day. Moisten your brush with olive oil, vaseline or brilliantine and brush them from the edges so that the hairs will meet in a graceful arch through the center of the rows.

CONSTANT READER—The ideal weight for your age and height is between 122 and 132 pounds and your sister should weigh between 125 and 135 pounds.

Tomorrow—Keeping Your Face Youthful.

Household Hints

By Roberts Lee

Gift Frames To restore gift frames to their former freshness, rub them with a small sponge moistened with oil of turpentine, which soon evaporates.

An Unused Stamp An unused stamp can be removed from an envelope by dipping the corner containing the stamp in boiling water for a minute. It will slip off easily, leaving glue enough on the stamp to use again.

A Doughnut Hint When trying doughnuts put a few whole cloves in the kettle of fat and it will give a nice flavor.

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