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What the Fashionable Are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

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The jacket dress is one of the most important ideas for Spring. The model illustrated is one of the best I've seen. It will serve for sports, spectator

sports, or afternoons, according to the fabric selected.

It is charmingly flattering in black silk crepe. The long-waisted bodice of the attractive dress has an inset at front of eggshell shade crepe accented by black bows and piping. The eggshell crepe also lines the jacket and appears in collar and reverse facing. The dress may be made with or without sleeves.

For sports and street, it is very conservative in tweed of lightweight in brown and white coloring in rather an indefinite diagonal weave. The inset of dress of harmonizing brown plain woolen is repeated in jacket lining and facing.

For Spring, printed silk crepe in new dark green tones with plain green crepe, independence blue silk crepe with eggshell red and white chiffon print with jacket lining and inset of dress of white chiffon and purple wool jersey with orchid faille crepe are stunning selections.

Style No. 3234 is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am engaged to a girl who told me once in a jesting way that before she signed the marriage contract she intended to see that her settlement was for a good amount. She knows I am rich, and it has made me fear that she is marrying me for my money. My present life is lonely and I would like the comfort of a home, but I would not want my wife to know anything about my business affairs. Would you advise me to marry this girl?

PITIFUL BACHELOR.

Answer:

I certainly wouldn't advise any man to marry a gold-digger, but possibly this girl was only jesting when she spoke of holding you up in a marriage settlement. That is easy enough to find out. You have only to discuss the matter with her and then it is up to you to go on with the marriage or not, since the amount of money that a bridegroom gives his bride, if any, is a matter of his own volition.

But you know, Mr. Man, there are a lot of men who should never get married at all. Nature never intended them to marry. She cut them out for old bachelors, and when they frustrate her plans by taking wives to themselves they make a lot of trouble for all concerned, and I have an idea that you are one of these men who should sidestep the altar, not only for the sake of your own happiness but that of some unlucky woman.

No man should get married, for instance, who is going to pin a price tag on it and count the cost in dollars and cents. Wives are expensive luxuries. The upkeep of children is about like the upkeep of a yacht. To run a family is to run up bills for rent and food and clothes and automobiles and schools and doctors, bills for everything under the sun, and the only way that a man can get a break for his money is just to forget it.

So don't get married if you are under the delusion that two can live as cheaply as one or that you will save money by having a wife to cook your dinner and darn your socks, for it won't work out that way. A wife will cost you a plenty and then some, and if you are going to begrudge the price and row with her over every nickel that is spent, why, you will both be perfectly miserable.

And it won't be fair to the woman because she would never in the world have left her good home or good job to marry you unless she had thought that you loved her better than you did your pocketbook and that you would find your greatest happiness in making life soft and easy for her.

There are lots of close-fisted men who should never espouse anything but a bankbook. In fact, no man should marry until after he has got his own reactions toward paying a good, sizable millinery bill. If that hurts him like pulling an eyetooth he should eschew the holy estate.

Nor should the man marry who does not mean to make a confidante of his wife. If you want to keep all of your affairs to yourself, as you say you do, and not let your wife know anything about your business or plans or hopes, then stay single.

For a man never to tell his wife anything more than the veriest stranger knows about his business shows that he either thinks she is a fool or else that he does not trust her, and there is no wife who does not resent being placed in either one of these categories. Besides, it holds her at arm's length and keeps her from ever getting close to the man with whom she cannot sympathize, whom she cannot advise or encourage because she does not know what he is doing or planning to do or has done.

Also, it is not giving the woman a fair deal because she has put just as much into the matrimonial partnership as the man has, and she has a right to know how things are going. No woman like to think that her husband regards her as just a servant who makes a comfortable home for him but whom he does not consider fit to chum with or confide in.

So, Mr. Bachelor, if you are afraid of being married for your money and don't want your wife to know anything about what you are doing, I should certainly advise you to stick to single blessedness rather than run the risk of double wretchedness. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—Do all men, after they are married, still seek the company of other women? Are all husbands unfaithful to their wives? I am on the verge of being married, but lately I have heard so many rumors about different women's husbands having affairs with other women that it has sickened me and made me afraid to marry. I don't feel that I could bear that.

A TROUBLED GIRL.

Answer:

Of course, all men are not rovers, my dear. You only hear about the ones that are and nothing is said about the ninety and nine good, domestic husbands who punch the home time clock on the dot every evening of their lives and who never even so much as glance sidewise at any other woman than their lawful wedded wives.

Look about you and you will observe that the great majority of men give inspiring examples of faithfulness and devotion to their families. They spend their lives toiling to give their wives and children every comfort and luxury.

It is hubby and papa who stays at home and work through hot summers while wife and children go off on trips to the mountains or the seashore. It is the husband and father who only gets to ride in the automobile when the children don't want it, who sits on the stoop and smokes when the girls' boy friends are around, who has only one hook in the closet for his few clothes and who eats the back of the chicken and the tail of the steak.

Look at any husband up and down your street who catches the 7:45 for work and comes home on the 6:15, who mows the grass on Saturdays and Sundays and who wears his last year's overcoat so that wife may have a new fur piece and then figure out how seldom he is a gay Lothario.

Don't be afraid to undertake one of the domesticated animals, my dear, and if you will be kind and gentle to him and treat him well and give him a pat on the head, it is a 100-to-1 shot that he will never wander away into forbidden pastures. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I have a daughter 17 who is a good student and makes a fine record at school. She is quite attractive and has many boy admirers. Do you think she is old enough to attend movies with boys on Friday and Sunday evenings and to go skating with them? I have told her I would allow you to decide. MRS. J. D. B.

ed oil. Leave the warm oil pack on for half an hour or more and then wipe off the oil carefully, leaving on the skin a thin film to lubricate it during sleep.

In the morning moisten a pad of absorbent cotton in a mild skin tonic and wipe off the face, then pat on a mild astringent and blot the skin dry. Now apply your foundation cream and face powder with a touch of cream rouge if needed. A few minu-

Tomorrow Beauty Questions Answered



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FACIAL WRINKLES

Facial wrinkles are caused chiefly by the skin's constantly being pulled into certain positions as a result of the actions of the underlying muscles. Loss of the soft cushions of fat normally underlying the skin in youth is another cause of wrinkles. The constant muscular and nervous drawing of the face in one place after a time makes a seam or crease as, for instance, the frown so often seen between the eyes, over the nose and the tiny lines around the eyes and mouth. All these wrinkles are caused chiefly by the skin's being pulled into these expressions by the underlying muscles and network of fine nerves.

Too rapid loss of weight in a stout person will cause the shrinkage of the subcutaneous fat, and the skin will not only hang in loose folds, but also it will become very wrinkled, especially under the jaws and about the chin line and throat. Underweight, which keeps the tissues starved and undernourished, is very often the cause of the network of fine and criss-

cross wrinkles extending from the top of the forehead, ears and over the cheeks and around the mouth, neck and throat. The main point in the overweight's problem is to avoid losing weight too rapidly, being content with a gradual loss of weight over a period of time so that the skin will have time to adjust itself. In case of the underweight person, the best result can be obtained simply by nourishing the starved underlying tissues through an adequate amount of food of the right kind. The nervous individual should study to avoid all the negative facial expressions, such as frowning, worrying and tenseness by learning to relax regularly. Wrinkles due to eyestrain should first be relieved by appropriate glasses before local treatments can be expected to give results.

The avoidance of facial wrinkles is largely a matter of keeping the body well nourished the weight as near normal as possible and of keeping a cheerful mind being careful to avoid the facial expressions which are caused by worry and other negative emotions. By applying the proverbial ounce of prevention and by giving the skin the right local treatment before the lines become too deeply etched, facial wrinkles may be deferred for a long time and prevented from ever becoming downdending, unsightly creases.

For complexions that are inclined to wrinkle the following warm oil facial pack, together with gentle massage treatment, is especially helpful. It may be given twice a week.

First, bind a towel around the head to protect the hair from the creams and oils. Cleanse the skin of face and neck with a light, oily cleansing cream or oil. Apply the cleanser evenly all over the face, neck and throat, then wipe it off with a tissue square or a clean pad of absorbent cotton. Wring out a small Turkish towel in hot water, hold it over the face until it begins to cool and wipe the face thoroughly. Now apply your skin food or tissue cream or mix a little oil with your massage cream if the skin is exceptionally dry. Massage the face and neck in the usual way using an upward, light patting movement. A very gentle circling around the eye socket, starting at the nose and going outward and upward. Use the fingers of both hands, place the finger tips directly beneath the eyes, press gently around the outer corners and upward following the contour of the eye. After the massage period wipe off the excess cream with a clean pad of absorbent cotton or a tissue square. Now heat above two tablespoonsful of oil of sweet almonds, while mineral oil or olive oil, plus a few drops of tincture of benzoin if the latter oil is used. Pat the warm oil all over the face and neck.

Cut a square of clean gauze or cheesecloth large enough to cover your face and another piece to cover the throat and neck. Lay them on the skin and then pat on fresh warm-

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For The Cook

MEXICAN RICE WITH CREAMED FISH

One cup rice, 2 small onions, 1 uncooked egg white, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 2 tablespoons minced green sweet peppers, paprika, creamed fish or chicken. Cook rice in plenty of salt water for half an hour. Drain, rinse in cold water, and drain again. With a fork stir in the seasonings and the slightly beaten egg white. Steam after the rice is packed into small, buttered moulds. Have your creamed fish or chicken on a hot platter, and surround with the rice moulds.

Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. When one is making an introduction, is the woman ever presented to a man?

A. No, unless to the President, or some other distinguished man.

Q. Is it good form for a guest to come down a half-hour or more before breakfast and sit in the library or drawing-room?

A. No; the considerate guest will remain in his room until breakfast is announced, then descend immediately.

Q. What should one do after a change of address?

A. Issue cards to all friends and

Household Hints

By Roberta Lee

Sewing

Instead of tying the ends of the threads when stitching the hem of a sheet or towel on the machine, turn the material and stitch back an inch or so. A neat finish is made by doing this and there is no danger of ripping.

Pickles and Olives

Keep pickles in vinegar and olives in brine. If the liquid is poured off they will spoil within a short time.

Brooms and Mops

Every housewife should have two sets of brooms and mops—one set upstairs and one down. It will save much climbing.

acquaintances, and also notify the postal authorities.

NEURALGIC HEADACHE. STOPS QUICKLY INSTANT RELIEF. RUB ON. NERVILINE

A Morning Smile

TRANSFER

"A doctor said very softly and sadly to an aged patient: 'I am very sorry, but it would be wrong to hide from you any longer that you are a sick man. Yes, a very sick man. Is there anyone you would like to see?'"

"The patient nodded feebly. 'Who?'"

"The answer came in a scarcely audible whisper: 'Another doctor.'"

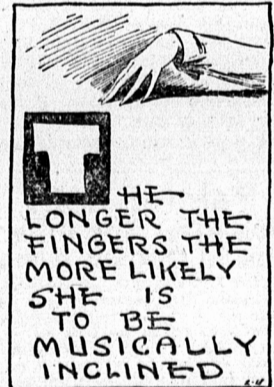
DARNING MATERIALS

A box of small amounts of many colors of darning cotton comes in handy and saves time in hunting just the right color.

MENDING GLOVES

If you buttonhole all around the edges of a hole in your gloves and then draw the buttonholes together, it will wear like iron.

Character Close-Ups



SHAMPOO SOAP

If you save the bits of castile soap left in the bathroom, cook them up with hot water and add a few drops of your favorite perfume, you will have an excellent and pleasing shampoo soap.

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