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What the Fashionable Are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annebelle Worthington



The wide suede belt is another smart feature. Note the bow-tied collar with fringe ends which chooses fallie silk crepe, which denotes new Spanish influence in mode, and is so youthful and sportive.

Smart young things are wearing this popular model in Spanish red woolen of diagonal weave.

Black broadcloth with black canton crepe is choice of smart matron. Black wool jersey and hunter's green wool jersey are exceedingly fashionable ideas.

A tweed in self-checked pattern in fuchsia shades is strikingly smart.

Rust brown fallie silk crepe self-trimmed, black silk crepe trimmed in two shades of dahlia with the deeper tone used for collar, tobacco brown sheer velvet, printed velvet in burgundy tones with plain canton crepe in blending tone, bottle green canton crepe self-trimmed and electric blue wool crepe with dark blue trim are only a few of many favorite combinations, made at a small outlay.

It is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

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All the new Paris frocks show tendency for very low placed fulness in skirt as killed plaited flounce in Style No. 3197 in smart featherweight woolen all-day dress.

Dorothy Dix Letter Box

Ingratitude — the Greatest Crime in the World. Shall Inheritance of Adopted Children be Used for Their Maintenance?—Greatest Thing in Life

Dear Miss Dix—I notice that in so many of the letters that people write to you they complain bitterly of their misfortunes, yet these very letters contain the answer to their complaints, for they tell of good things in their lives that they entirely overlook. What a pity they can't use a little Pollyanna stuff on their lives and try to be glad instead of being sour! Happiness consists in appreciating what we have, and we all have enough to make us happy if we only thought so.

A DAILY READER.

Answer:

Right you are, and I often think that the greatest and the commonest sin in the world is the crime of ingratitude. We howl to high heaven when ill fortune befalls us, but when blessings are showered upon our heads we take them as no more than our due.

Let us have an ache or a pain and we hold up everybody within earshot with a long and detailed account of our sufferings, but we are dumb as an oyster concerning our good health. Let our family relationships be amiable and pleasant and we never as much as say "than kyou" to those who minister to our daily welfare, but let us have to put up with the disagreeable peculiarities of a member of our household and we consider that the early Christian martyrs had nothing on us.

You rarely hear a man or woman boast of having a good wife, or a good husband, or dutiful children, but most of our shoulders are damp half of the time with the tears that have been shed upon our breasts by those with drunken husbands or nagging wives, or who are the parents of wayward children.

As my correspondent says, I get many letters from people who consider themselves utterly miserable, yet whose very letters show that they have so much to be grateful for that they ought to be ashamed of themselves for voicing a single complaint. They are trouble hounds who go out of their way to hunt up something to worry over, and they are as unreasonable as the princess in the fairy story who could not sleep because there was a crumpled rose leaf under her forty mattresses of ease.

I get many letters, for instance, from women who tell me that they are married to good, kind men, who provide them with fine houses and good cars and beautiful clothes and that they have lovely children and good health and agreeable friends but they wail out that they are utterly miserable because their husbands don't talk, or don't want to take them out to places of amusement in the evening, or because they have discovered that their hard-worked husband, are not the heroes of their girlish dreams, or because their mothers-in-law have to live with them.

And they let the one little thing in their lives that they object to ruin all the balance. They never even give a thought to how lucky they are in being married to men who are kind to them instead of having husbands who beat them, or how fortunate they are that they have husbands who are good providers and who lap them in luxury instead of their having to go out and fight the world for bread for themselves and their children. They never think what happiness they have in their children, nor what a consolation prize it is to a woman to have the material things of life, a good home, good food, pretty clothes, a place in society.

And I get letters from men who tell me that they are married to wives who have been faithful helpmates, who are good housekeepers, good mothers, but who have got old and fat and uninteresting, and who bore them to tears, and they complain because their wives haven't kept themselves young and slim and beautiful and full of pep.

And these men don't see what they have to be thankful for in having wives who save their money instead of blowing it in on imported finery, and in having wives who make them comfortable homes and give them the best of food instead of wives who are always gadding around and who feed them out of paper bags and tin cans, and even in having wives that they don't have to be jealous of, or worry about entertaining. For an old wife is like an old shoe. She may not be an object of beauty, nor the latest style, nor the last word in smartness, but she is mighty comfortable and easy to get along with. New young wives cost a lot of money and demand a lot of attention, and the man who swaps an old wife for a new frequently regrets his trade.

There is no such thing as perfect happiness in the world. There is no situation in life to which there are not some drawbacks, nor is there any lot in life in which there is not some ameliorating circumstance and in which we cannot find some happiness if we look for it. There is just as much sunshine as rain. Just as much pleasure as pain. And if we would think as much about our blessings as we do about our misfortunes we should be better and cheerier for it.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—My sister and her husband are both dead. They left two children, who live with us, and these children inherited two houses, neither very valuable. My husband is a hard-working man and we are buying our home, but we want to do right by the children. Do you think we should draw on the resources of the estate for the maintenance of the children, or should we struggle on, leaving the revenue of the estate to accumulate for the children until they are of age?

MRS. M. V. D.

Answer:

I think it is only fair for the children to pay their way as they go, so far as the money is concerned. In the love and affection you and your husband give them you bestow upon them something for which money cannot compensate, but there should be no drain upon your pockets unless it is absolutely necessary.

No woman has a right to force her husband to work to support her family, although many wives seem to think that they have. They rob their husbands ruthlessly to pay their family's doctor's bills, to send their younger brothers and sisters through college, and in many a home you will always find some of wife's relatives camping in the best bedroom. I know many men who have never been able to get ahead any in the world because the money they might have saved their wives spent on their families.

In this particular case it is more necessary that you should save your husband's money than that the children's money should be saved, because he is getting old, his power of earning is diminishing, while they are young, and when they are grown they will be far more able to work than he will be at that time.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—Just what is the greatest thing in life? X. Y. Z.

Answer:

Love. The love of man for woman. The love of husbands and wives. The love of parents and children. The love of friend for friend.

This is the greatest thing in life. Those who have love are rich if they have nothing else. Those who neither love nor are believed are poor though they have everything else in the world.

DOROTHY DIX.

Milady Beautiful

By Leta Locks



YOUNG MOTHER'S HAIR PROBLEMS

Many a young mother has been shocked to find that her hair, which formerly was glossy and luxuriant, seems to lose all of its life and beauty after childbirth. Some who have had lovely wavy hair have even had the disappointing experience of having it become straight and straggly.

In the first place the young mother must try to build up her own physical condition. It is impossible to have a head of beautiful luxuriant hair when one's bodily health is at a low ebb. Young mothers often find it almost impossible to get sufficient rest and sleep, and lack of these are never conducive to any successful beauty program. For the sake of herself as well as her child it behooves every young mother to make it her business to take excellent care of herself—seeing that she doesn't allow herself to become over-fatigued and also that she eats plenty of simple wholesome foods. It is always a good plan to consult one's physician and find out if there is some very definite cause for an unhealthy condition of one's hair. Anemia is one of the most frequent reasons for this trouble, and unless it is checked it will cause hair to turn prematurely gray.

After making sure that her health is being properly cared for, the next step for the young mother is to give her hair and scalp some very definite attention. As the most important single factor in the health of the hair itself is active circulation, the hair should be brushed and the scalp massaged every day. This not only stimulates circulation but strengthens the muscles around the hair roots. If the hair appears dry and harsh and has lost its luster it should be treated with an oily lotion frequently. The following lotion makes a good one: Olive oil or castor oil, one ounce; cologne water, four drams; bay rum, four ounces; tincture of cinchona, one dram. Shake well and apply two or three times a week if the hair is dry. It should also be applied after the shampoo, before the hair is quite dry. The application of this lotion will improve the appearance of one's hair, and it is also a splendid tonic for falling hair.

Many women are so troubled with falling hair after childbirth that they fear they are to become permanently bald. However, in the majority of cases this should not cause too much worry, as the hair is always falling more or less, and new hair keeps coming in. Scientists tell us that every one's hair is completely replaced every two to six years.

Most young mothers will find it advisable to give their hair hot oil treatments regularly. Before the shampoo, brush the hair thoroughly, divide into strands and with a small toothbrush or a piece of absorbent cotton apply warm olive oil or mineral oil to every part of the scalp and hair. Apply two or three hot towels in succession, binding each in turn around the head like a turban. Leave the oil on for about an hour and then shampoo with plenty of warm water and good soap lather. Rinse in several tepid waters and finally apply the scalp tonic suggested above. Conscientious care of the hair in this way will result in a gradual improvement. Its luster will come back and even the departed wave will begin to reappear when the hair has regained sufficient oil and life.

Mrs. F. J. E.—Your beauty problem is answered above regarding your hair. If you will write me again and inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope I shall be pleased to mail you a daily beauty program which includes the weekly facial pack in detail.

Tomorrow—Beauty Questions Answered.

MARKET GOSSIP

The Canadian Bank statement for November makes very interesting reading. It shows that during the month, savings deposits decreased \$70,485,188 over the same period of

Advertisement for FRY'S PURE BREAKFAST COCOA. Features an illustration of a child holding a cup of cocoa and a tin of the product. Text includes: 'Children thrive on FRY'S', 'This pure and high quality cocoa is made from specially selected cocoa beans, by skill acquired in 200 years of experience. For giving health and vigor, FRY'S Cocoa is matchless.', 'J. S. FRY & SONS (Canada) Limited, Montreal, Que.'

For The Cook

FRENCH CROW

One medium-sized cabbage, 2 green sweet peppers, 1 quart cucumbers, 1 quart green tomatoes, 1 pint onions. Put all these through chopper, after peeling cucumbers and onions. Then pour over all 1 gallon boiling water into which 1 cup of salt has been dissolved. Let stand overnight. In the morning drain, and then add the following dressing: Two pounds white sugar, 6 tablespoons mustard, 2 tablespoons turmeric, 1 cup flour mixed with cold water, 2 quarts best cider vinegar. Boil until thick, then pour over the above and bottle.

Because he was lightly chastised by his sister for disobeying a request, the eleven-year-old son of a peasant, at Longenbach, Hessen, Germany, hanged himself with his suspenders.

"And how is your husband, Mrs. Gumm?" "Oh, 's all right—except for that internal melody of 'is.—The Humorist.



Strength After Childbirth

"After my baby was born I was very weak and run-down. I was not able to do any heavy work but I had to be around on my feet all day. The strain proved too great and I was real sick for about two months. My mother advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I started to take it. You should have seen the change in me. I am now well and strong and in good spirits. I have taken the Vegetable Compound ever since I feel my energy lacking. I also take Liver Pills and I find them a wonderful help for constipation."—Mrs. James E. Robson, Box 693, Fernie, British Columbia.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Etiquette

By Roberts Lee

Q. Does a young man have a title on his personal card?

A. No; he simply has his name written in full.

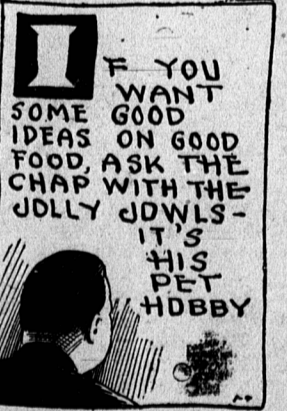
Q. What courtesies should a woman observe when smoking?

A. The same as men. She should be careful not to blow the smoke in another's face, or drop ashes all over the floor.

Q. Should one allow her children to attend parties at the home of someone she does not know?

A. It was not considered proper a few years back, but now it is all right when the party is given for school friends.

Character Close-Ups



Major Lockie T. Burwash has just returned to civilization after spending over three years in the Arctic, part of which time he devoted to a study of phenomena at and around the north magnetic pole.

Dramatic ability is the office boy's gift of looking sorry when he hears that his employer will have to stay home for a week with a bad cold.

Household Hints

By Roberts Lee

The Rocking Chair

If a rocking chair creeps across the room while rocking, glue the wrong side of strips of velvet on the bottom of the chair rockers and the annoyance will stop.

Egg Vermicelli

Pour one cup of white sauce, which contains the whites of three chopped hard-boiled eggs, over six slices of toast arranged on a platter. Rub the egg yolks through a fine sieve over them.

To Bleach a Faded Dress

To bleach a faded wash dress entirely white, dissolve a half cup of cream of tartar in two gallons of water and boil the dress.

A Morning Smile

Smith and Jones met again after several years, and in the meantime both had married. Naturally the conversation veered round to family affairs.

LOWER MONTAGUE

The Christmas Tree and entertainment held in the Lower Montague Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 27th was largely attended and enjoyed by young and old. Mr. Letha Cowan generally presided, the programme being as follows:

Part I. Cantata—Miss Matilda's Christmas Party, Children of Lower Montague School.

Part II. Piano Duet—Hurry to School, Marjorie Hyndman and Louise Hewitt.

Recitation—Santa's Pals—Ralph Coulson.

Song—And What of Christmas Day? Inez Stewart.

Piano Duet—Congratulation March, Alice Annear and Marjorie Hyndman.

Vocal Solo—Sing Me to Sleep, Cyril Horton.

Piano Solo—Serenade d' Amour, Mrs. H. Davison.

Piano Duet—Clayton's March, Agnes Annear and Elizabeth Shirm-er.

Arrival of Santa Claus and distribution of gifts.—GOD SAVE THE KING.

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