

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

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LONDON.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye-strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind, could not see to read at all. Now I can read anything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be

wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Optona tablets. Drop one Optona tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are both straining you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Optona is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for reference of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be

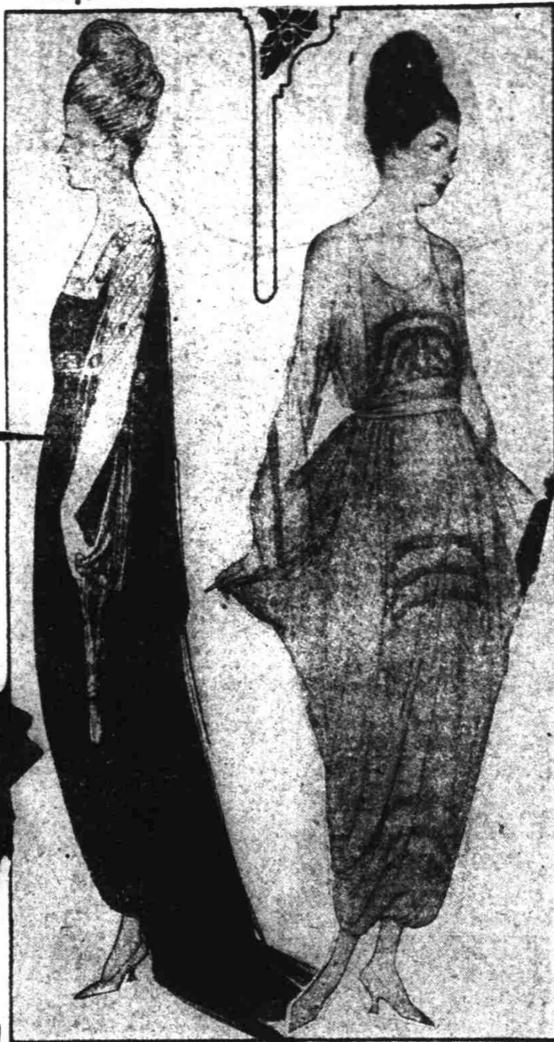
TOG TALKS

By JANET WALKER

Left—Afternoon gown of burgundy cloth, by Hickson. This gown is typical of the mode of the bustle-silhouette.

Right—Informal evening gown of pearl grey georgette crepe. It is trimmed with cold picoté ribbon.

Center—Formal evening gown of black velvet trimmed with metallic tissue. The graceful panel back has Fashion's full favor (and the Parisiennes.)



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MID-WINTER MODES.

The opening of the social season, while practically unheralded, has brought out a bewildering array of beautiful frocks and gowns for each and every event on the calendar; and we will hear maids, matrons and debutantes all asking for larger allowances. This will be due more to their increased contributions to local charities and Red Cross funds than to any special increase in the price of the newest gowns. Of late it has been a very common policy with many of us to give first, then ask ourselves afterwards if we can afford these tributes to our Cause; as a consequence there are many of us who will have an interesting time in scheming out ways and means for the purchase of a new party frock.

Many women have developed an odd little way of taxing themselves for all the little luxuries they buy. When they purchase a gown which costs, say \$25, they give 10 per cent of its value to the Red Cross. In this way they believe they are helping America in two ways, i. e., by keeping up legitimate business, which in turn pays revenue of the government, and also by paying a certain toll to humanity, for the privilege of wearing Fashion's latest products. This line of reasoning might possibly be a trifle exaggerated, but to many people it is an interesting and practical way of "doing one's bit."

Among the many delightful styles offered this month is the smart little gown on the left. While very demure it makes no attempt to hide the fact that it is not too shy to adopt the very latest effect, the bustle silhouette. It is a new Hickson frock, and its color is burgundy. The charming little bodice is cut in a long "V" at the waist line. The smart lapels of silver tissue add much to this model, while the outline of fur keeps it from being too solemn. The hat of burgundy velvet has a beautiful line, the high crown with a self-draped ornament gives this gown an added distinction.

In Paris, frocks for nearly every evening pastime, are short of skirt and high of neck, though the yoke of many a dress is so transparent that even nearby one thinks it a décolletage. A dress of metal brocade, pink and silver, typifies this mode. It is draped to simulate a bustle, while peeping out beneath is a petticoat of pink chiffon and lace. The pink chiffon also makes the yoke, which is cut straight across at the neck, then caught at the shoulder, and falling into graceful sleeves.

Another dress of this type is the simple and appealing model on the right. One might be sophisticated, but one would not look it when wearing this gown of soft grey georgette. Its sole trimming consisting of narrow bands of pigoté gold ribbon. The hem of the skirt is caught up underneath to give the becoming Zouave effect, the sleeves are long, and the neck is cut high, which makes it very appropriate for informal evening wear.

Besides the changes in drapery we are offered many charming accessories that tend to make the very plainest of dresses appear unusual. Chief among these articles—girdles of metal and Parisian. These girdles are made in many colors, and perfectly ideal for wearing with straightline georgette crepe or soft silk dresses. Some gunmetal girdles are set with beautiful colored stones to match one's gown, and finished at the ends of filigree ornaments. The ivory ornaments consist of large, linked chains, with a cameo-like fig-

ure on a disc, mounted every few inches. When pictures of wonderful gowns have appeared in fashion magazines, these girdles have been our despair, as it seemed very improbable that they would ever make their appearance among us, but they are here now at some of our leading stores.

Again we approve the mode of the panel back (center) and this simple and lovely gown of black velvet is everything one could wish for. Metallic bands outline the square neck, and the high waist line and metallic tissue is used to form the graceful sleeves, and to line the panel.

Mid-winter modes have also brought us the new and almost severe coiffure as worn by the figure in the center. The hair is combed straight up from the back of the neck, and held with an elastic band, then puffed over, in a cross between a French roll and the "fan" hairdress worn about ten years ago. While it may be hard to adopt it at first, there is no doubt but that it will become immensely popular.

The Victorian House of Assembly has passed the third reading of the bill to assist returned soldiers in settling on the land. The attorney-general said the scheme was a commonwealth matter, a state matter, a municipal matter and a matter for everybody.

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