

Two-Minute Beauty Chats

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Original Fashion Designs For The Evening World's Home Dressmakers

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A Trig Top Coat for Spring Days

There will be two principal silhouettes this spring: one, a narrow skirt overhanging with a flaring cape or top coat, and the other on straight, slim, semi-fitted lines achieved by frocks and suits. Capes, indeed, are trying their best to oust the top-coat from popular use. But the top-coat is beating the cape at its own game by adopting its flaring lines, offering the coat's own qualities of bigness and warmth as extra advantages. The coat, therefore, is the more practical choice for a woman who can have but one garment for outdoor wear, although it cannot be denied that the cape is exceedingly attractive and full of charm for those who can afford to indulge in variety. A coat that answers every purpose of the springtime, smart enough for sport wear—although not too "sporty" in character—for wear over silk or chiffon frocks, is the model shown to-day. It would be serviceable developed in tan, army blue or brick red homespun material. Cut to flare all the way around from the shoulders, it is held close to the figure in front by a belt which emerges from the side-front seams. The waist section which forms the front of the coat is buttoned up to the neck where the wide "hunchy" collar rolls away. Wide cuffs complete a harmonious whole.



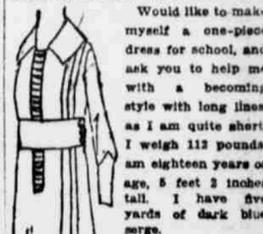
THIS SERVICEABLE COAT AVAILABLE AT SLIGHT EXPENSE.

but was told that seal does not wear well, whereas skunk wears well, but might be too old for me. I look better in black than in brown, as I have a pale complexion. M. K. Seal in the form of a stole would probably wear just as well as most furs and would be modish and becoming.

Answers to Queries

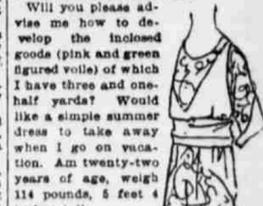
Fashion Editor, The Evening World: I am seventeen years of age and would like to have a long stole and your advice certainly will be appreciated. I am inclined to seal or skunk.

Fashion Editor, The Evening World: Would like to make myself a one-piece dress for school, and ask you to help me with a becoming style with long lines, as I am quite short. I weigh 113 pounds, am eighteen years of age, 5 feet 3 inches tall. I have five yards of dark blue serge. MRS. G. H.



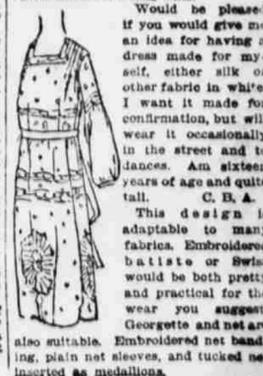
Red satchels strapping the long opening, red rimmed buttons and white collar would complete this pretty frock.

Fashion Editor, The Evening World: Will you please advise me how to develop the inclosed goods (pink and green figured voile) of which I have three and one-half yards? Would like a simple summer dress to take away when I go on vacation. Am twenty-two years of age, weigh 114 pounds, 5 feet 4 inches tall. MISS M. C.



Plain silk voile to match the lightest tint in the goods would be pretty combined as per sketch. Lace insertion to finish neck.

Fashion Editor, The Evening World: Would be pleased if you would give me an idea for having a dress made for myself, either silk or other fabric in white. I want it made for confirmation, but will wear it occasionally in the street and to dances. Am sixteen years of age and quite tall. C. B. A.



This design is adaptable to many fabrics. Embroidered batiste or Swiss would be both pretty and practical for the wear you suggest. Georgette and net are also suitable. Embroidered net banding, plain net sleeves, and tucked net inserted as medallions.

Cause and Treatment of Sties
A STY on the eye is merely a small boil, which occurs on the edge or margin of the eyelid. Sties usually have a great tendency to return repeatedly for several months, and a general building up of the entire system and absolute rest for the eyes are essential. Sties are the result of lowered vitality and eye strain, and both of the causes must be overcome if they are to be removed and kept from reappearing.

Great pain and swelling usually accompany the appearance of a sty, and hot water fomentations or bandages of hot water and hot witch hazel should be kept over the eyes when convenient to help bring the sty to a head. When it is evident that pus has been formed the sty should be pierced with a fine needle which has been sterilized by dipping it into hot water and the edge of the eyelid carefully cleaned with absorbent cotton saturated with witch hazel or boric acid to remove the discharge. Reading and fine sewing or other tasks which tax the eyes must not be indulged in while you are treating a sty, nor indeed if you are subject to many of them.



When proper stage of development has been reached, sty should be pierced by a fine needle. Read directions in article.

Disordered stomach, indigestion and habits of dissipation are also some direct causes of sties, and errors in diet, late hours and other conditions which affect the nervous system and likewise the eyes should be corrected if you wish to prevent them.

A watery condition of the eyes is due to congestion of the mucous membrane of the eyes, which is the result of long exposure to wind, strong light, dust, smoke, reading or the sewing by artificial light. A complete rest will also prevent sties.

Answers to Health and Beauty Questions

TAR SOAP FOR PIMPLES AND POCK MARKS—G. L.: I would not advise you to use tar soap on the face and allow the lather to remain on until it dries. This is very drying to the skin and would not remove the coarse pores or pock marks. Use warm water and any pure soap, but remove the lather at once and rinse the skin with first warm and then very cold water for several minutes. Then apply alcohol on a puff of cotton to the large pores.

TO REDUCE LEG MUSCLES—MABEL K.: Nothing that I know of will do this. Superfluous fat may be removed from the legs and other parts of the body through vigorous exercise and massage, however.

BARLEY ASTRINGENT FOR ROUGH SKIN—MRS. E. R. C.: The following mixture is softening, whitening as well as astringent and does not require rubbing: Place three teaspoonfuls of pearl barley in one pint of boiling water. Let cook until soft. When cold strain and add one teaspoonful benzoin.

INDIGO FOR MAKING HAIR BLACK—MRS. IRMA L.: Take one ounce of henna powder and mix it with three parts of indigo. Add enough hot water to make a paste and apply it to small strands of the hair with a tooth brush. Let it remain on until the desired shade is reached.

Sugarless Desserts

SPICED APPLES.
CORE and quarter half a dozen after washing them thoroughly. Place these side by side in a baking dish, sprinkle with ground cloves and grated nutmeg and pour over them half a cup of either corn or maple syrup and half a cup of water. Allow to bake in fairly hot oven about half an hour and then let them stand where they will keep warm without cooking until ready to serve.

HONEY GINGERBREAD.
Mix one cup of honey with a tablespoonful of melted butter substitute, beat in the yolk of one egg and add three-quarters of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in half a cup of buttermilk. Add two cups of flour, one teaspoonful of ginger, pinch of salt and plenty of hot water to make a stiff batter. Pour into a shallow tin and bake a golden brown.

FRUIT PUDDING.
To half a cup of molasses and half a cup of milk add one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of water. Add one cup of raisins and a half cup of graham flour mix half a cup of dates cut in small pieces and half cup of figs, also cut small. To this add the liquid and a well-beaten egg. Mix well and beat in a mould or pan and a half hour.

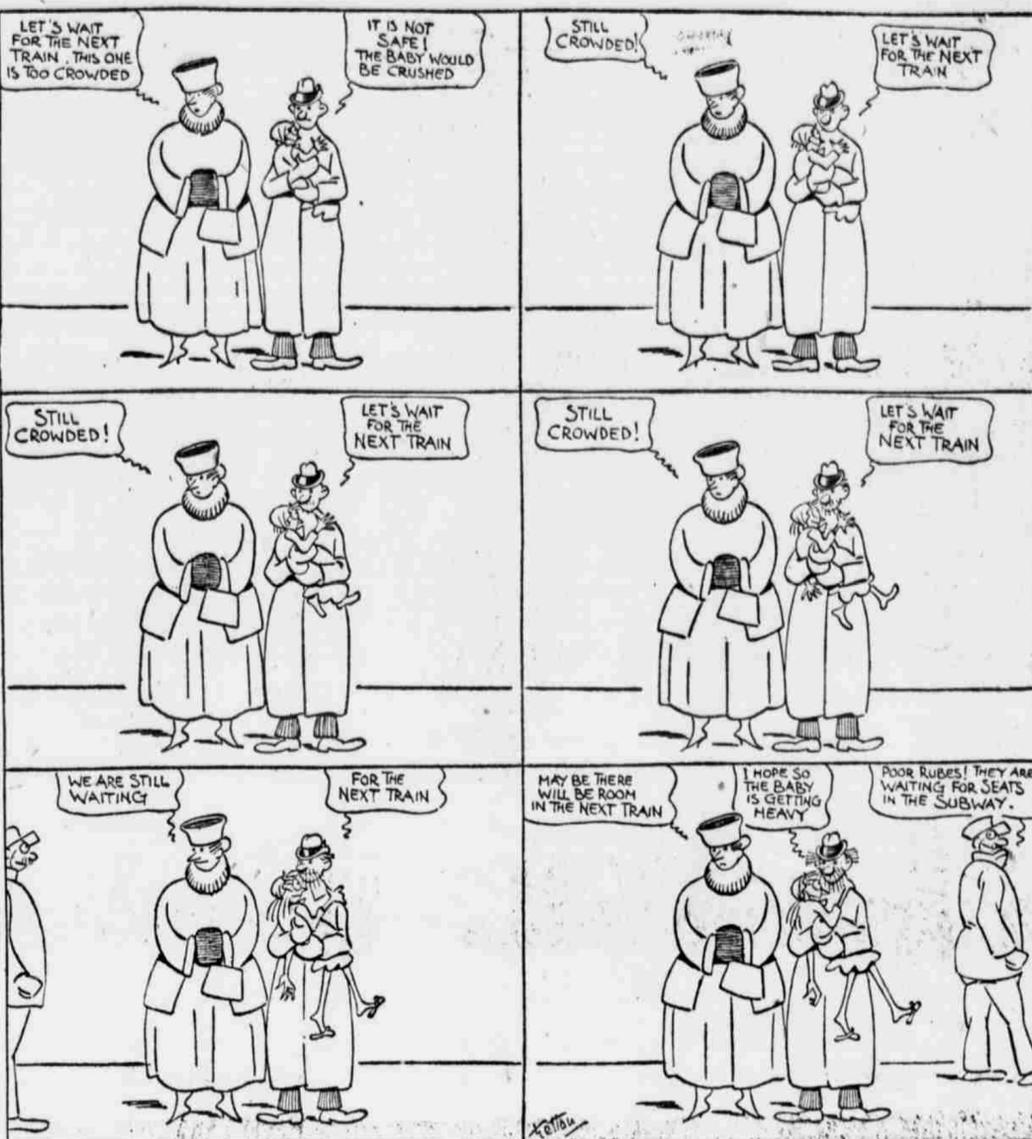
DATE CAKES.
Beat one and a half cups of flour, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of molasses, one cup of raisins, one cup of dates, one cup of nuts, one cup of currants, one cup of prunes, one cup of figs, one cup of apples, one cup of oranges, one cup of lemons, and one cup of limes. Shape into a roll first with a knife and then with the hands dipped in flour. Place on a plate until enough to bake.

BAKED APPLES.
MALVE core and fill cavity with a mixture of raisins. Serve with a mixture of syrup, butter substitute and water. Apples are delicious with a mixture of raisins, figs, and nuts and no sweetening is necessary.

WOMEN'S CUP RICE PUDDING.
And thick layer of flaked rice in a dish and cover this with a mixture of each until the dish is full. Fill up the dish with rice and bake in moderate oven for three hours.

SKY FLAKE PUDDING.
A delicious pudding for a cup of flour, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of molasses, one cup of raisins, one cup of dates, one cup of figs, one cup of apples, one cup of oranges, one cup of lemons, and one cup of limes. Shape into a roll first with a knife and then with the hands dipped in flour. Place on a plate until enough to bake.

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LONG LIVE THE KING BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART.

A Small Boy Leads an Old Soldier To His Secret Pirates' Den, Where Mystery Lurks

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Prince Ferdinand William Otto, wouldst thou appear to the throne of his aged uncle, King of Illinois, in the special care of Nikky Hedwig, a young officer, and a certain list of his... (The text continues with the story of Nikky Hedwig and his search for a secret den.)

CHAPTER XV.

LD Adelbert repeated to silence. In fact, he repeated after the boy, in English he did not understand, a most blood curdling oath of secrecy, and made the pirate sign—which, as every one knows, is a skull and crossbones—in the air with his forefinger. "This cave," he said, half smiling, "must be a momentous matter!" Until midway, when the railway opened for business, the old soldier was free. So the next morning, due precautions having been taken, the two conspirators set off. Three rather for Tucker, too, was now of the band of the black flag, having been taken in with due formality a day or two before. Outside the thick door, he said, "I ought to blindfold you," he said. "But I guess you'll need your eyes. It's a hard place to get to." Perhaps he had known the difficulties ahead, old Adelbert would not have gone on. And had he turned back then the history of a certain kingdom of Europe would have been changed. Maps too and schoolbooks, and the life story of a small Prince. But he went on, stronger than his young guide, he did not crawl, but bent aside the stiff and unyielding branches of the tree. He battled with the thicket and came out victorious. He was not so old, then, or so feeble. His arm would have been strong for the King had not... (The text continues with the story of the cave and the search for the pirates' den.)

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