

## New Modes in Dressy Gowns



Reluctantly we turn our backs upon the adorably pretty afternoon gowns of organdie, net, embroidered voile and like fabrics, to consider those made of heavier materials. Not that the sheer things have outlived their usefulness (for they are worn all the year round), but the designers of new models in dressy gowns are thinking in terms of other fabrics just now. And if a new gown is needed at the far end of the season it may as well be made according to the latest ideas.

Crepe de chine, taffeta, satin, messaline, all present themselves as available for the afternoon frock. The continued vogue of taffeta is assured, and an attractive frock made of it is shown here. Like a good many others it is easily within the scope of the amateur dressmaker; there is nothing difficult about its making. The main thing to remember in attempting to make an afternoon frock at home is that the design, however simple, should have some little touch of originality and cleverness. To meet this need there is a great variety of good paper patterns, and one may add to the simplest of patterns little individual touches that captivate the attention and "make the gown," as the saying is.

Combinations of taffeta and crepe

and taffeta and voile make exceedingly effective frocks of this kind. Rich ribbons, introduced in girlish or otherwise, are just in the right place on them. Where one anticipates much service out of a single frock, a guimpe, which may be freshened up easily, helps out immensely, and there are many patterns made for wear with a guimpe of lace or net or sheer organdie. In the frock shown in the picture a hand-embroidered collar of handkerchief linen and a flat bow of velvet ribbon finish the neck.

Southease braid covers the rather wide belt and the revers at the front of the bodice. It takes the place of cuffs at the end of the long and close-fitting sleeves.

## Cords and tassels.

Cords and tassels are a time-worn feature worth noting. Satin cords, made with silk tassels attached are used on some of the new hats. Metallic cords and tassels are also used on hats. Cords and tassels are used at the girdle, sometimes, and often about the neck. When used at the neck, the cord is usually substituted by a ribbon, and the tassel is in the form of a beaded or jeweled pendant.

## Cotton Crepes for Nightdresses



Cotton crepe, in any degree of fineness, and therefore suited to many sorts of garments, is perfectly adapted to nightdresses. It may be used for them in either the sheer or heavier weaves, according to the ideas of the wearer. Most of it is made in plain white, but it comes also in the light colors and in figured patterns showing small flowers on a plain ground, so that a selection can be made to suit the style of the nightdress. For there are many styles to choose from, some of them plain to the length of ankles, and others elaborate to the verge of frivolity.

Even the plainest styles, when made up in the light tints of pink, blue, or the flowered pattern, have the charm of pretty color to commend them. The empire design is liked because it assures a graceful garment, and no one could ask for greater simplicity. But among models that bid for the favor of those whose tastes are severe are the straight, plain nightgowns made with high neck and long sleeves. They have narrow turned cuffs and collar finished with featherstitching in silk floss. A box plait covers the opening at the front, which extends to the waist line. It

is decorated with featherstitching at each side. Three side plaits, extending from the shoulder seams to the bust line, provide the "required fall" to the dress. They are also featherstitched. There is a fad for this pretty old-fashioned needlework just now. It has come in with smoking, shirtings, and other needlecraft of bygone days of leisure.

Along with needlework simple hand-crocheted or knitted laces are much in evidence on feminine apparel, much to the advantage of its lasting qualities. These laces are so durable that they will outwear most fabrics on which they are used.

A nightdress of crepe is shown in the drawing, having the sleeves and neck finished with a hand-crocheted beading which carries the narrow, linguette ribbon used for adjusting the gown to the figure. It is made of light pink cotton crepe in a moderately heavy weave. It is graceful and simple and pretty. This is enough in its favor to interest every woman, but not all that may be said. It costs next to nothing and the fabric does not need to be ironed after it is washed.

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

That man is idle who does less than he can.  
The power men possess to annoy me, I give them.

—Emerson.

Our character is our will, for what we will, we are.—Archbishop Manning.  
The blessed work of helping the poor forward happily does not wait to be done by perfect men.—Blind.

## ICY DELICACIES.

During the hot weather there is no dessert that touches the spot like the frozen one.



**Nut and Raisin Ice Cream.**—Bring to the boiling point in a double boiler a quart of cream and a half pint of milk. Stir a cupful of granulated sugar into the cream, then cool the mixture. Add a cupful of chopped raisins and a half cupful of finely chopped walnut meats, flavor with vanilla or lemon and freeze, stirring up the fruit and nuts when the cream is half frozen. Garnish with a half of a walnut meat and a raisin that has been plumped by steaming in a sieve over the tea-kettle.

**Peach Foam.**—Pare, stone and cut up sufficient ripe peaches to make a quart, then crush with two cupfuls of sugar and one of ice water, add a teaspoonful of lemon juice and the unbeaten whites of four eggs. Stir well, then freeze, beating the mixture well after it is half frozen. Serve in sherbet cups with a cherry on top.

**Berry Surprise.**—Make any rich ice cream and when the beater is removed fill the hollow with fresh raspberries, cover the top of the opening with the cream, put on the cover and pack to ripen. Serve turned out on a platter and slice so that there will be a center of berries within the wide rim of cream.

**Frozen Fig Custard.**—Beat the yolks of six eggs with a quart of milk and a cupful of granulated sugar, cook in a double boiler until smooth and pour the spoon. When cold stir in a cupful of finely chopped figs, flavor to taste with lemon extract and add a pint of whipped cream and the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Turn into a freezer and freeze, opening the freezer when half frozen and stirring up the fruit from the bottom.

**Coffee Ice.**—Make a quart of strong, clear coffee, sweeten with six table-spoonfuls of sugar, cool and partly freeze, then add two whites of eggs, beaten stiff, and finish freezing. Serve in sherbet cups with chilled whipped cream or with vanilla ice cream, combining the two in the same dish when serving.

## FRUIT DESSERTS.

Almost any fruit juice, such as cherry, raspberry, currant or strawberry, makes a delicious sherbet or sorbet. Take a cupful of the juice, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, sugar and a pint of thin cream and freeze. The amount of sugar used will depend upon the acidity of the fruit juice used.

A half cupful of canned cherries added to a lemon jelly, with a few sliced bananas, is a good combination for dessert. Serve with cream and sugar.

**Manhattan Pudding.**—Mix together the juice of three oranges, a lemon and a half cupful of sugar, let stand several hours. Whip a cupful of heavy cream, add a half cupful of powdered sugar and a cupful of chopped nuts or candied fruit. Rub a mold sparingly with olive oil, pour in the fruit juices, spread with the whipped cream mixture and cover with paraffin paper, put on the lid and bury in ice and salt for three hours. Serve garnished with sections of orange which have stood overnight in a thick sirup of sugar and water.

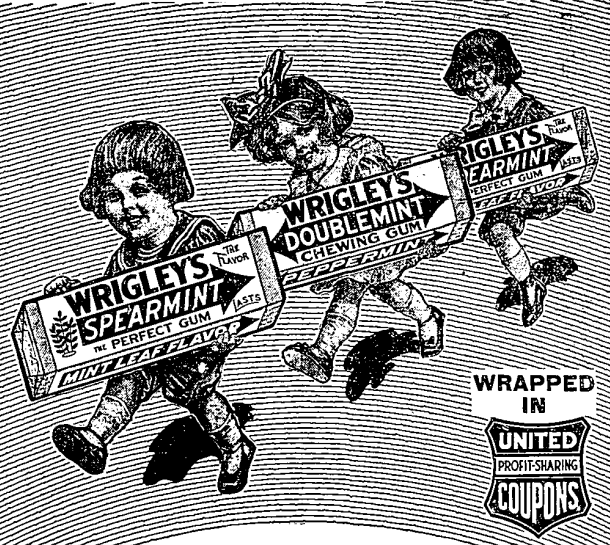
**Rhubarb Gelatin.**—Take four cupfuls of diced rhubarb, two cupfuls of sugar, the grated rind of half an orange; bake in a slow oven until the rhubarb is tender, but not broken. Skim out the rhubarb, keeping the pieces whole to serve as a garnish for the gelatin. Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in cold water to cover, add it with the juice of one lemon to the boiling rhubarb juice; pour into a mold. When firm serve with rhubarb as a sauce.

**Jellied Prunes.**—Soak a third of a pound of prunes over night and cook in the same water until soft. Remove stones and to the prune liquor add enough boiling water to make a pint. Soak two and a half tablespoonfuls of gelatin in cold water, add to the prune liquid with sugar and lemon juice to taste. Stir in prunes and mold.

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## Birds and Cannon.

A nightingale doing its ambitious best to lift its song above the roar of a battery of heavy guns so astonished a British soldier at the front in northern France that he wrote home about it. "I will roar you, an' I were any nightingale" may not be as far-fetched after all. It will be a disappointment to the poets who fawn upon the "sweet bird that shun't the noise of folly" to quiet forest sanctuaries. Moreover, all the birds seem to like the noise, our letter writer adds.



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## DESERT AUTO IS NO CAMEL

These Men Forget to Provide Water for Their Desert Ride and One Dies.

Failure to think about evaporation in an automobile radiator brought to two others, who arrived in Los Angeles from the desert and told of their sufferings. The trio—James S. Roche and John H. Welsh, attorneys, and James G. Clarke, a real estate dealer—left here Sunday in an automobile for El Centro, in the Imperial valley.

Monday morning the car stopped in the sand. The radiator was empty and they had no water. Roche and Welsh started after a mirage which they believed was the Salton sea. Clarke waited a day, and then, believing them dead, made his way to Mineral Springs, where he was resuscitated after falling himself in a faint and organized a rescue party. They found Roche unconscious and Welsh dead. Roche said they drank lubricating oil.—Philadelphia Record.

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## Books and Barga.

John Kendrick Banks, author of "A Houseboat on the Styx," and "Coffee and Repartee," who is spending the summer at his camp in Maine, said in an interview last week: "People should own and read books just as they should seek friendships, and try to understand their friends. A book that one has come to know, and to love, is one of the truest of friends. In my library in Maine are not many books, but none the less Lincoln walks there with me; Emerson is my friend; Balzac and Dumas are permanent dwellers at my side; I frolic with O. Henry, and I play boyish tricks with Aldrich and Penrod; I fence with Montaigne, and the great spirits of 'The Spectator'."

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## Family Days.

Family occasions ought to be celebrated frequently, even if the celebration is the simplest form of little festival. Bring the family together helps to promote affection. Whatever the event, birthday or wedding anniversary or a welcome home from a journey, it ought to mean something to every member of the family, and can be made an occasion that will remain bright in memory when the family circle is broken.

## A Matter of Surplus.

"Don't you think women ought to vote?" asked Mr. Meekton's wife. "Well, Henrietta, there's no doubt in my mind that you ought to vote. But if your opinion of some of the other women is correct, I don't see why you should want to intrust them with such a responsibility."

## Baby's Eyes.

Do sound a warning to mothers about letting tiny babies lie flat, gazing straight at the sky. Unless a baby is sitting up in its carriage, the top should always be over its face.

It doesn't look as if the fool killer will ever be able to take a vacation. A woman is apt to envy a parrot if it can talk faster than she can.

## Another Little Bedtime Story.

"Good gracious!" cried Peter Rabbit, "what is the cause of that uproar going on up in the air?" "There! That was the S. O. S. call! Somebody must be in trouble, and—"

"Oh, that is old Doc Stork," replied Sammy Jay. "He is carrying twins to the wildcat's house, and the dear little stragglers do not wish to go."—Kansas City Star.

## That Knife-Like Pain

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