

### BESS, THE DRESSY TYPIST

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FOUR-THIRTY o'clock on a smothering summer afternoon in a downtown office five floors up, so darkened by the tall building across the narrow alley that electric lights must burn all day long.

But fifteen minutes later—how different! A sudden wake-up, closing of desks, busy mirrors and powder puffs and squirming about to look for new runs in their chiffon stockings.

Voices in the adjoining room and the pleasant fragrance of a cigar proclaimed the return of Mr. Fred Argyle, the debonair son of the wholesale jeweler at the head of this firm.

"Look here, my young lady!" Fred Argyle had stepped in and his tones were cross. "Some fine day that thing will slip from your fingers and go right out that open window."

She moped down to breakfast Sunday morning, not feeling much better. There by her plate was an exquisite bouquet of roses—also a special delivery letter.

Two rough men they were, and as the boy looked upon them one of them appeared to be an old chap with a peg leg and a patch over one eye and a wicked gleam in the other.

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Then on Saturday, near quitting time, the stenographer stepped in from the outer office with a letter she intended to type herself.

Wondering, the other girls watched until she tiptoed to them, whispering, "Fred is back, but something's wrong. They're searching frantically through the safe."

Fred opened the door so suddenly he nearly upset the two girls there, but he seemed too agitated to observe them.

Well, it had. The culprit crumpled down on a chair, too dazed to utter a word, unconscious of the chattering all about her, of the girls' earnest efforts to excuse and comfort her.

But the typewriter, a new one they had bought recently at her own request; they had permitted her to choose it; its price would come out of her salary, of course, even if they did not fire her.

Meanwhile Lillian, at the window, had reported that no one was hurt. "Gee, but the crowd! Blocks the alley at both ends! There's a rusty little Ford, though, that sure got its nose broken—typewriter landed square on its engine.

"Your hair is getting thin, isn't it?" "No; the fact is, I've more hair now than I had twenty-five years ago." "Why you don't look to be a day over twenty-five now," was the reply. "Well, the truth is, I was twenty-five years old last week."

enough with his car all busted!" And Lillian jammed on her hat and ran out to get particulars at closer range.

Slowly Bess roused herself to go also. She had to wait for the elevator and when it came up out stepped an officer leading a defiantly cursing young man whom he ushered directly into the jewelry office, closing the door in Bess' face as she would have followed him.

Instinctively she remained there and amid a buzz of voices, presently heard the officer saying, "Yes, I had heard your broadcast not two minutes before. Now, this bird didn't seem near as mad about the accident as he was anxious to get away—that made me suspicious. So I searched him and—here're your gems."

Not wanting them to find her hanging around, Bess hurried off. Her head was aching now and she longed to get away, anywhere; so, on an extravagant impulse, she hailed a taxi. "Where to, miss?" "Oh, Greenville cemetery. Peaceful there and no crowds." After dismissing the cab Bess strolled a long time amid the quiet beauty, where both her parents lay.

Gradually it dawned on her that her careless accident had been the direct cause of the recovery of the firm's stolen jewelry, and she even began to see the ridiculous angle of the affair.

Bess really dreaded to give up her position there, so prudence and pride seasawed a long time before she decided what course to pursue.

Already, the late afternoon papers were featuring the "Amazing Jewelry Theft and Recovery!"

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### Details Count in Milady's Clothes

#### Various Touches Date Apparel, According to Paris Designer.

"Straws show the way the wind blows" long has been accepted as a true, if somewhat trite, saying, but it is no more a verity than that details dominate the newest creations of the best Paris couturiers.

A great designer recently said that by the details of a woman's clothes one could date them. That also is true. Hints of what we are to see and wear this winter are being given now by dressmakers in the things one sees wherever well-dressed women gather in Paris—at the races, at the opera, in the open-air restaurants and the night clubs afterward.

No one ever has appreciated more fully the importance of the most infinitesimal details of dress than the Paris dressmakers. It is this devotion to perfection in small things which so often marks the difference between French clothes and American copies of them.

Subtlety of trimming, intricacy of seams, gathers placed in odd and surprising places, unusual collars and cuffs on dresses otherwise entirely unremarkable—these stamp the Paris gown.

Carrying out the above idea, a sleeveless frock of apple green rayon flat crepe which is worn with a hunter's green slip-on jacket of jersey, wins much praise.

Molyneux, always a practically minded genius, again has struck a smart note in the short tweed cape



worn over a dress which has a deep hip yoke and box plaits. To be made up in any of the lovely tweeds being shown for fall, this dress has the cachet which makes it something to remember when planning your next season's wardrobe.

No more distinguished group of people has been seen during the entire year than those who assembled for Argentina's ballets at the Opera Comique. Here white satin again asserted its right to supremacy for formal affairs, and two new ways of making it even more attractive were noted.

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### ON REARING CHILDREN FROM CRIB TO COLLEGE

Compiled by the Editors of THE PARENTS' MAGAZINE

Analysis of studies of delinquents has revealed two main lines of cause and effect. In the first place, children with deficiencies, especially of the glands, cannot meet the outside world on a normal level and must seek other than normal means of keeping themselves going.

Propinquity is often the deciding factor in encouraging or discouraging a friendship between your child and his acquaintances. The summer, with its varied activities and free association, is a favorable season in which to test out the propinquity theory.

Toys that are easily carried on a train trip or an automobile trip are: dolls, animals, modeling material such as plastic wax or commercial clay, crayons, colored papers, weaving mats with steel needle or flat splint to help in the weaving, colored cubes or design tablets which lie flat in a box, puzzles or puzzle pictures, dominoes, traveling checkers, card games, etc.

One of the most important decisions that ever faces parents and children is that of the choice of a school. Many parents find the school problem conveniently and adequately solved by excellent public schools in their communities.

Fathers of adolescent daughters may or may not be grateful to Miss Lillian H. Lock of the Household arts department at Teachers college, New York City, who finds as the result of an extensive survey of the essential requirements of a young woman's wardrobe that the minimum hosiery budget for the average girl calls for a yearly expenditure of \$24 for silk stockings.

Smart Three-Piece Suit Sent Here From Austria



Here is shown a smart three-piece suit of brown woolen mixture with an embroidered crepe de chine blouse. There are two plaits in the left side of the skirt. The offering is from the Austrian capital.

### The KITCHEN CABINET

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I have loved the feel of the grass under my feet, and the sound of the running streams by my side. The hum of the wind in the tree-tops has always been good music to me, and the faces of the fields has often comforted me more than the faces of men.—John Burroughs.

#### EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

To have variety without increased expense for the food budget is a constant problem for the thrifty housewife.

Monotony in food dulls the best appetites, so it is the duty of the menu-maker to keep ever alert to avoid such ruts.

Jellied Veal.—For supper or luncheon try this: Cook together a hock of veal and one and one-half pounds of lean pork, a few pepper corns, a bay leaf, allspice and salt to season. Remove all the indigestible portions of the meat and cut into small pieces. Reheat with enough liquid to fill the mold which will be used.

Hot Slaw.—Shred a hard cabbage or chop fine. Place in cold water for a few minutes and drain, if the cabbage is not fresh and crisp. Place over the heat with a small shredded onion to a quart of cabbage, cover with boiling water and cook five minutes, drain and add a little mild vinegar, a generous seasoning of butter, pepper and salt to taste and reheat. Serve at once.

Orange Shortcake—Slice three or four good-sized oranges, depending upon the size of the oranges and the family. Cover with sugar to sweeten lightly and let stand while the short cake is being prepared or even longer will improve them.

Yellow Tomato Preserve.—If fortunate enough to have some of the small yellow tomatoes this preserve will be a joy in the winter. For each pound of the fruit use three-fourths of a pound of sugar and one lemon.

Coffee Flavored Food. Coffee as a flavor lends itself to many combinations and is particularly delightful in gelatin jellies and dainty desserts.

Coffee Jelly.—To one quart of coffee infusion add one-half box of gelatin soaked in two-thirds of a cupful of cold water a half-hour, then dissolve in a pan of hot water.

Wellesley Fudge Cake.—Take one-half cupful of butter, three eggs, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two-thirds of a cupful of strong coffee, one heaping cupful of chopped walnuts, two cupfuls of brown sugar, three-fourths cupful of milk, a small pinch of salt, two squares of chocolate. Cream the butter, add sugar gradually and mix in the order given.

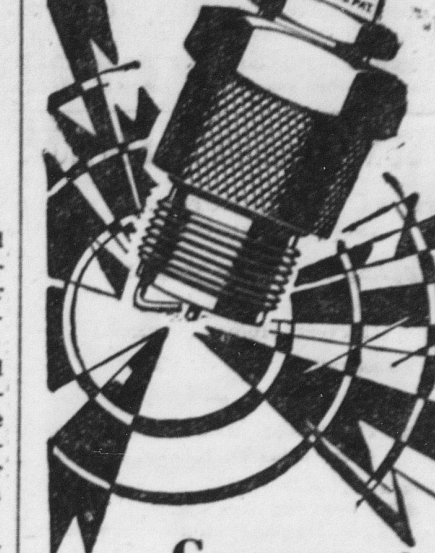
Coffee Layer Cake.—Cook one-half cupful of milk and four tablespoonfuls of finely ground coffee. Meanwhile cream one-half cupful of butter with one cupful of sugar and three egg yolks well beaten. Sift together two cupfuls of pastry flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add the strained coffee and milk alternately with the flour to the butter and sugar. Fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of the eggs and bake in layers.

Iced Maraschino Coffee.—Take three-fourths of a cupful of coffee sirup, three-fourths of a cupful of cream, six tablespoonfuls of minced maraschino cherries and one pint of vanilla ice cream. Add vichy or seltzer water. Into each glass measure two tablespoonfuls of the sirup, two of the cream and half a tablespoonful of cherries. Fill the glass with the sparkling water, adding two tablespoonfuls of ice cream. Serve at once.

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TOLEDO, OHIO Making Gulf Stream Useful A well known scientist hopes to obtain power from the gulf stream. He is M. Georges Claude, whose experiments at Havana have been so successful that he intends to continue his research off the Cuban coast.

### OLD DOCTOR'S IDEA IS BIG HELP TO ELDERLY PEOPLE



In 1885, Dr. Caldwell made a discovery for which elderly people the world over praise him today!

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Forest Preservation Some of the national forest districts have already set aside certain "wilderness" areas, to be maintained free from occupancy or industrial development. The preservation of research and primitive areas is now a part of the forest service program on a nation-wide basis.

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