

# DEAR TO THE HEART OF EVERY WOMAN

## Are Newest Conceits in Lingerie



THEY'RE TROUSERS  
FOR  
SLIT SKIRTS



THEY'RE THE TANGO TROUSERS



COMBINATION  
CHEMISE and  
DRAWERS

AND now comes the trouser! Men have predicted them. Women have seen them coming. And now they're actually here. But you do wear them on the inside. And there won't be very much between them and your skirt. For lol they're designed to take the place of a petticoat in a number of instances. For example, if you want to tango, and your skirt is narrow except for the slit, you just omit your petticoat, and wear your trousers underneath your skirt. It's perfectly proper. Fashion says so. Stage beauties have adopted it. Ultra society has given its sanction. And before you know it, everybody will be substituting trousers for petticoats. At any rate, they're the very newest thing. And you may get them in any sort of style you choose. You can have them long, plain over the hips and full at the bottom, the whole joined to the corset cover, similar to the mode illustrated in the central figure. Or if you prefer, you may have them shirred close about the ankles, and full at the waist. And it's all on account of the tango, the madness of which has sent its influence into every line of woman's garb. One of the very newest conceits of Fashion in lingerie lines is the combination chemise and drawers, similar to the garment illustrated on this page. It's wonderfully attractive, made of soft materials. It falls in graceful folds and is confined at the knees by soft shirring held by elastic bands which allows of freedom of movement. It's one of the particularly attractive designs for the new spring skirts.

### Clever and Unique Valentine Party for Little Folks

Simplicity, attractiveness, fun. These are the requirements for the successful children's Valentine party. And if you're resourceful you may arrange the most delightful children's party of the year for St. Valentine's Day if you choose. Send out cunning little heart-shaped invitations of dainty pink. One cunning little hostess is sending out invitations after this fashion with the following little message: Come and hunt hearts with me. Saturday afternoon at three. With the invitations out, the next problem is the decorations. And for Valentine decorations no color scheme is more attractive than pink. And of course, with hearts and Cupids many original and unique effects are possible. And then when it comes to a matter of games, there are numerous diversions appropriate and enjoyable which you may plan. Of course you must have a heart hunt. It may last for fifteen or twenty minutes, and a

suitable prize would be a heart box of pink filled with candy. Another diversion which would please the children would be a contest to find how many words they could make from the letters in "St. Valentine." For this a suitable prize would be a pink covered memorandum book with pencil. And then, just before supper let the little people have a little romp in the open air. Table decorations should be most attractive of all. Pink flowers should be used. Heart-shaped place cards of pink with tiny Valentines in pink and white for favors would be appropriate and occupying a conspicuous place there should be a heart-shaped cake iced in pink. Sandwiches, salads, meats, cakes and candies all may be served in heart-shaped effects, completing a most charming effect. And as a climax to the fun there might be a Valentine shower, arranged so that by pulling a ribbon above the table there would fall a shower of Valentines.

### HOUSEKEEPERS' COOKERY CORNER

**Easy Sponge Cake.**—Beat three eggs one minute, then add one and one-half cups of sugar and beat for five minutes. Add a cup of sifted flour and beat one minute; then a cup of cold water and another cup of flour in which you have mixed a teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat all together for a minute and bake in a slow oven.

**Creamed Fish in Shells.**—Melt two tablespoonfuls butter, add two tablespoonfuls flour, one cup of milk, salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture boils. Remove from fire, add one cup fish (any leftover fish) free from skin and bones, and one finely chopped hard cooked egg. Fill buttered shells with the mixture, cover with fine cracker crumbs and grated cheese, and bake until delicately browned. Well seasoned mashed potato, piped through a pastry bag and tube, around the edge of the shell makes the dish very much more attractive.

**Frozen Pudding with Hot Maple**

**Syrup.**—Three cups milk, one cup chopped mixed fruit, three eggs, one cup sugar, one tablespoon cornstarch, vanilla to taste, ice and salt. Put the milk in top of double boiler. Mix the cornstarch with a little cold milk; add the well-beaten egg, sugar and a few grains of salt; mix well and add slowly to the boiling milk, stirring until it thickens. Remove from the fire and add the fruit, which has been put through the meat chopper. The fruit is a matter of taste or what one has in the house. It can be two tablespoons raisins, one tablespoon citron, one tablespoon cherries, one tablespoon candied pineapple, a few currants or other preserved fruits. Put into freezer, pack with ice and salt; freeze, but not too stiff; put into mold and pack in ice and salt. Serve plain or with hot syrup.

**Oyster Macaroni.**—Boil the macaroni. Into a baking dish put a layer of it seasoned with butter, pepper and salt, then a layer of oysters; alternate until the dish is full. If there is very little of the oyster juice, there should be poured over the scallop enough milk to moisten thoroughly. Six some grated bread with a beaten egg, spread it over the top and bake. Many consider a sprinkling of grated cheese over the macaroni an improvement to this dish.

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**Household Helps**

When using dates for dessert, wash and drain them, they will be juicier and more palatable.

If the boy gets his rubber boots wet inside, a good way to dry them is to fill them with hot yellow corn.

Never allow the firebox of your range to be more than three-fourths filled. When full the draft is checked.

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WHATEVER lingerie style you adopt, it must be exquisite in fabric. Fashion has determined this beyond question. Either it must be of chiffon, of shadow lace, of tulle, or else it must be of the softest silk, or the most supple of crepe de chenes. For sheerness is one of the prime principles of Fashion as regards, gowns and blouses. All of which gives an added importance to the daintiness of the lingerie. No really feminine woman will find it in her heart to reprove Dame Fashion for this latest freak, for every woman loves the dainty bit of lingerie, the filmy trifles of lace and ribbon which she puts together with many a fine stitch. In some of the smartest lingerie conceits, layer after layer of chiffon are used, while in others the most exquisite of dainty laces are employed. Combinations of crepe de chene in light weights with shadow lace are good. Where linen is employed it is of the sheerest handkerchief fabric, filmy in its texture. Fashion is responsible for much of this. But for equally as much of this recent trend in lingerie style, the manufacturer may be held responsible. They're just making up for lost time. The past few seasons, during which lingerie has been of such little importance, has been disastrous to the makers of these dainty conceits. So they've taken advantage of the present modes of outer garb, to emphasize by increased elegance and daintiness the importance of lingerie. And this year of all years you must wear dainty, lacy, shadowy, filmy, exquisitely beautiful lingerie.

### Valentine's Day Has a Message for Every Home

St. Valentine's Day has a message. It's a message for you and for me. It's more than the sickly sentimentalism which characterizes the mushy verse the lovelorn youth sends his sweetest. That's not the true message of St. Valentine's Day. It's real message is one vital to the happiness of every human being. It's the importance of the place which sentiment should hold in our lives, for sentiment should have a place in the life of every man or woman who would be happy. And the happiest woman is she who has the largest capacity for sane sentiment. In these days when there seems to be nothing so important as the race for success, when nothing matters if only we reach our goal, there's a big and important need for sentiment. And the man or woman who takes time to fill that need is the one who most deeply drinks of life's happiness. I know a little family, small and in meager circumstances. But in spite of it all they're happy. And one of the biggest contributing factors to their happiness is this one little element—sentiment. Though the husband and wife have been married for ten years now, and have passed over many scraggy financial rocks, not once has he ever failed to send her some little token on Valentine's Day. Not only on Valentine's day, but at other intervals, anniversaries and the like, he has revived this self-same sentiment. And it brightened many a dark day for this little wife, who has been brave in her part of the struggle. Every home needs the leavening element of sentiment. St. Valentine's Day brings the message. It's the message of real sentiment, kept burning forever and anon until the perfect day.

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