

DRESS FOR DAYTIME AFFAIRS; SPRING MODES IN HEADWEAR

FABRICS may come and fabrics may go, but the faithful crepes, both heavy and sheer, stay on forever—for which blessing all fashionable womanhood rejoices. Of course, it is entirely superfluous to go into any detailed recital of the good points of crepe materials. Sufficient unto the moment, is it, to know that crepe fabrics are more popular than they ever were.

Whatever lack may be in novelty of material is made up in the way of unique styling. One of the interesting features of this season's modes is that the one-piece dress is given a two-piece appearance. Viewing the handsome flat crepe dress, which is shown in the picture, from the front, one

Another very prominent feature in the styling of the crepe frock is the necktie and various floating streamers of self-fabric which are often the sole items of adornment on the coat or dress.

While the North is still buffeted by biting winds, the South is basking in summer sunshine, and between the coast of Maine and that of Florida any sort of climate may be found. This accounts for the diversity in the millinery styles now on display in the centers of fashion and, incidentally, reveals that Miami and Palm Beach are pointing the way for summer fashions.

Small hats of grosgrain silk, of straw, or of straw and silk combined



One-Piece Dress Looks Like Two-Piece.

would think that it consists of a blouse worn over a circular skirt. However, the illusion is dispelled when one sees that the back portion is cut in one piece. Other of its style details are the long sleeve, self-fabric tie and the braiding which patterns the hem-edge of the camouflaged blouse. There is an air of tailored elegance about this frock, even though a touch of elaboration is suggested in the braiding.

If one's taste inclines to a more ornate styling, the plaid-trimmed crepe frock is the very latest word from Paris. Solid colored crepe frocks, especially navy or black ones, are en-

appear to be crowding out the little felt hat which has had such a lasting vogue. Although the felt, in light colors, looks summery, it is never a cool hat. The new straws and silks are less plain and more dignified than the vanishing felts—their crowns are higher, their brims are varied.

Three typical shapes shown in the picture are all combinations of straw and silk. The group leads off with a pretty beret—the most graceful of the brimless shapes. It has a crown of silk with a trimming of two-toned velvet ribbon twisted about it. The beret is the inspiration for many draped hats of grosgrain ribbon. Straw and

ADEQUATE STORAGE FACILITIES FOR HOME



Compact, Orderly Arrangement in Clothes Closet.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is easier to keep a house in order if it is equipped with adequate storage facilities. "A place for everything and everything in its place" is a good old adage, which if heeded, saves time and strength. Less time is wasted looking for misplaced articles if similar ones are stored together, and if the contents of boxes, drawers and closets are suitably labeled or listed. Things that have outlived their usefulness should not be stored, even if there is ample space for them simply add to the material that must be cared for without giving any service in return.

Such household storage places as attics, basements, cellars and sheds do not, of course, need to be so carefully or frequently put in order as the living rooms, but they should be gone over often enough to keep their contents in good condition and to prevent dirt from being carried from them into the other parts of the house.

The cellar or basement may be damp, and therefore requires special care, both because things stored in

it may spoil, and because the quality of the air in it affects that all over the house. It should be regularly ventilated, preferably with a cross current of air, and open windows and doors should be screened against insects, and in some cases against dirt. Unplastered walls should be whitewashed occasionally. In most cases the boxes or shelves in which things are stored should not be set directly on the floor, but raised on racks or blocks of wood to avoid dampness and mustiness. Old newspapers, magazines and paper boxes should not be stored here because they tend to absorb moisture.

Compact orderly arrangement in a clothes closet makes cleaning easier. Dresses, coats and like garments may be kept on hangers on a rod across the closet, and shoes may be kept on a shelf near the floor of the closet. The clothes closet should be aired each day; leaving the door open every night is a good plan. Occasionally everything stored in the closet should be taken out, and floors, walls and shelves thoroughly cleaned. Dusty closets are likely to harbor moths.

RYE BREAD MADE AT HOME IS GOOD

Favored by Many for Making Various Sandwiches.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Are the various members of the family tired of the sandwiches they carry for lunch to school or office? Sometimes a change in the flavor of the bread is a welcome relief to the monotony of one sort of sandwich. Why not try rye bread sandwiches once in a while? Rye bread is not difficult to make at home. Some flavors blend with it in sandwich form better than others, especially Swiss and other cheeses, nut filling, salad filling, including lettuce with mayonnaise dressing, and perhaps cucumbers, olives or pickles, in addition, and the various smoked meats, such as ham, bacon, frankfurters, tongue and bologna.

Rye ranks next to wheat as a bread grain, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, because it contains similar proteins. In fact, rye flour is practically the only other kind that can be used successfully alone in yeast breads, but in this country rye bread made with part wheat is preferred because it is lighter than bread made with rye flour alone.

The recipe below for rye and wheat bread makes two loaves:

Rye and Wheat Bread.

2 cupsful liquid 1½ teaspoonfuls
½ cake yeast salt
1 tablespoonful About 2 cupsfuls
sugar rye flour
2 tablespoonfuls fat 3 cupsfuls sifted
wheat flour

Make a sponge by mixing the wheat flour, the liquid, the yeast and the sugar. If the sponge is to rise over-



Rye and Wheat Bread.

night, add the sugar with rye flour. For a quick sponge the temperature should be the same as for dough (80 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit); for an overnight sponge ordinary room temperature (65 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit) is warm enough. When the sponge is sufficiently light add the rye flour and the rest of the ingredients. The dough should be about as stiff as for wheat bread. When it has reached about one and three-fourths

Scientist Working to Find Weight of Earth

An American scientist, seeking to weigh the earth as accurately as possible, has set up apparatus in a cell about thirty-five feet underground and has been at work at odd times for nearly a year. It probably will be many weeks before he completes his work. For his apparatus, he has an instrument resembling a small pile driver with many odd-appearing appendages. In a general way he has set up a miniature system representing the force of attraction between this system and the earth. By the law of proportion he will decide how much the earth weighs. Just how difficult the problem is, is demonstrated by the statement that to determine the force of attraction between a mass of steel weighing 140 pounds and a ball of gold weighing an ounce and a half it is necessary to compute in millionths of a grain.

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Scarecrows Passing Out

Scarecrows, which at one time could be seen on almost every farm along the roadside in England, and on many agricultural places in the United States, are rapidly passing out of use. Also, it is the rarest of sights to find a live "scarecrow" usually in the shape of a boy, hired to sit on the fence of a newly planted field, and make queer noises to keep crows away. The reason is that English farmers evidently do not any longer consider the crow an unmitigated enemy or foe of crops, but rather hold it a friend.

Hats for Spring.

livened with a piping of gay plaid on all available edges. A plaid necktie and plaid furberlows at the wrists add to this animated coloring.

Another very important embellishment for the monotone crepe frock is accessory touches of gilded leather brilliantly illuminated with bronze-paint colorings or batik dyes. Nearly always a fanciful belt accompanies a collar and cuff set of the leather.

In frocks of crepe which show the stylish bolero treatment, bright color is achieved through the waist portion which is attached to the skirt.

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