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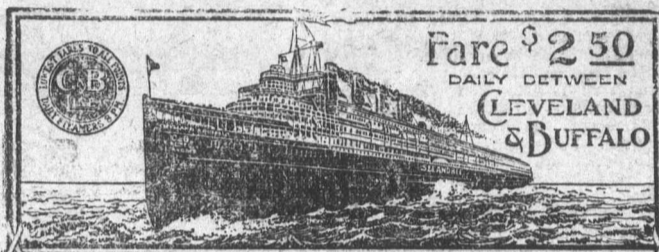
IF THERE is a time above all times when a woman should be in perfect physical condition it is the time previous to the coming of her babe. During this period many women suffer from headache, sleeplessness, pains of various description, poor appetite, and a host of other ailments which should be eliminated in justice to the new life about to be ushered into this world.

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THE HOT WATER BAG.

How to Mend Holes in This Very Useful Article.

It is best not to entirely fill a rubber hot water bottle. When partly full rest it on something and press the top down until the water rises in the neck, then screw on the top. This drives out the air and keeps the water hot longer. A hot water bag will last much longer if at first it is well greased inside with olive oil or vaseline.

To mend a rubber bag first inflate with air and then fasten the cork securely. Now take a rubber band, melt it over a flame and apply while plastic to the torn place. A small hole may be covered in this manner. If you have a small piece of thin sheet rubber heat this also and paste over the gum while it is still hot. Adhesive plaster will also mend it neatly. There is also a rivet which is used for mending purposes. It has a flat head on one side, and the stem is threaded to secure a bur on the opposite side.

To mend rubber goods which are not subject to extreme heat melt gum tissue in chloroform. Apply one piece and when that hardens place a second and then a third layer, allowing each to dry thoroughly before applying the other. This makes a thin patch which is durable.

Do not throw the worn out hot water bag away, but cut it in round or oval pieces and use as mats to put under your flowerpots.

In the absence of a hot water bottle or bag a common flannel bag, made in a convenient size, with a drawingstring, will serve in ordinary ailments such as toothache, earache and other minor pains. Fill with hot sand or salt. It is safer than a cheap rubber bottle, just as efficacious and much handier to use. Keep a half dozen on hand.

A hot plate wrapped in paper and a soft towel will retain heat until the proper articles can be secured. Old magazines heated in the oven make a good substitute for a hot water bottle. They hold the heat nearly as long and can be used under the back, where a hot water bottle would not lie well.

STREET SUITS.

Whims and Freshness Reserved For Day Dress.

There seems to be an unwritten law in dressmakingdom that, no matter what eccentric and fresh effect may be the whim of fashion, it shall be expressed solely in costumes to be worn by day. The only unusual or fresh note in the walking suit illustrated is to be found in the combination checked skirt with plain coat. This combina-



VOGUE OF THE SEPARATE COAT.

tion is one of the smartest features in the spring styles. The skirt is a two piece affair, slit at the sides to give freedom to the wearer when walking. The coat worn with this black or white checked skirt is of black serge in cut-away effect. A tiny white cloth vest bound with black braid gives a sporty, mannish touch to this Frenchy little costume.

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Ribbed Effects Are Smart This Season For the Wee Folk.

Just now nursery shears and needles are producing a new season of their own with the help of the pretty light serges, poplins and delaines of the seasons.

The new materials are, in fact, as soft as the petals of any blossom and lend themselves successfully to the draping of the charming little frocks which have been designed for early spring. Silk and cotton poplin are coming much to the fore for indoor wear, and pretty little frocks in this material are fashioned with square yokes embroidered with French knots or small porcelain beads, the half sleeves being finished with undersleeves of embroidered lawn, while the neck is completed with a deep Robespierre collar of the same.

Among the new shades is a soft "poussin" blue, which is seen to ad-



THE NEWEST ROMPERS.

vantage in ribbed cotton shantung and in the new striped hopsacks of light weight, which are just as fashionable for children as for their elders.

There are, besides, a becoming shade of yellow, which is known as "teal," and a darker shade, redder in tone than the whilom popular khaki. Green is a favorite color with children this season, and practically every shade is to be seen from a "midsummer leaf" tint to the palest chartreuse or duck's egg tone.

One feature is very striking in the new spring and early summer fabrics for little children. Ribbed effects are very pronounced, and there is nothing which represents a greater change than the coarse diagonal serges, ribbed cotton and silk shantungs, corduroy suitings and bengaline and ottoman silks, which are used just now for frocks, coats, pelisses and overalls for children. The rompers seen in the illustration are the newest things in these very practical play clothes. The yoke and sleeves cut in one make the garment a simple one for the home seamstress.

Practical Flower Holder.

A simple and practical flower holder is made of green rubberized silk, the shade of natural leaves, and is outlined with a green wire. When worn it effectually prevents the penetration of any moisture to the gown. The wire edge permits of shaping the holder to the bouquet proper, and the latter is then attached to the corsage or wherever else desired.

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