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#### HER DRESS AND THE EYES THAT GAZE UPON IT

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in the ordinary walks of life, who cannot be dressed attractively—in such a way as to suggest all that is womanly and refined. A young wife referred laughingly one day to her "proposal

"Why do you call it that?" asked an old friend in pardonable curiosity.

"Well, I have always thought that it had much to do with Jack's proposal. We had been good friends for some time, but I really did not know whether he cared a great deal for me, because Jack has a remarkably pleasant manner to everyone. One day we were going across the lake for a picnic, and I determined to wear a pretty new gown, with a tiny pink flower in it. Really, it gave me quite a 'brightened-up' look, as if I were going to a picnic for the very first time. Jack 'took notice' at once, and I felt sure that something serious was going to happen before we got across the lake again. He proposed before the boat got fairly away from the wharf on our return journey—and I've always thought that the tiny pink flower had something to do with it."

it."

"But suppose there had been a storm and the gown had become all bedraggled?"

"Then I should have trusted to good luck and had that gown done up beautifully for the very next holiday occasion. But, honestly, the look in Jack's eyes that day taught me a lesson. Men like dainty and pretty things—and the stronger and more manly they are, the more such things in women make an appeal to them. I made up my mind then that never would I appear without some touch of unusualness or brightness, which would make the difference between something you would make the difference between something you just put on and a gown which really belongs

to you."

"But isn't it a dreadful bother to be thinking always of what to wear?"

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"You don't need to be thinking of it always. That is the secret of getting in the way of planning new little collars, or an organdy vestee which makes your old gown look quite different. It does not take much time nor money, and I'll admit it makes a real difference in the day's work to feel that one is looking fairly decent, after all."
"But it keeps one continually looking out for changes in one's wardrobe and, after all, a kimono is a real comfort."
"All I can say," persisted the young matron, "is that it is quite worth while to dress in a way that makes life more interesting for your husband

that makes life more interesting for your husband and the household. It does not mean extra expense—it means extra care and the pleasure in the end of knowing that you are giving a little end of knowing that you are giving a little enjoyment to someone else. If there is anything worth doing, it is proving to your husband that he didn't make a fool of himself when he proposed to you."

#### THE FASHION IN FEET

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gymnastic dancing is especially adapted to the needs of the weak foot. Dr. Kenyon says youngsters should be taught to use their toes as much as possible like fingers. She encourages toe games, such as picking up a ball, a piece of paper with the toes without letting the fingers help.

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Next to seeing that a child treads the ground evenly comes the question of dressing the little feet correctly. The baby should go bare-footed while he is in long clothes, unless his feet are cold. His first shoe should be an Indian moccasin or a correct kid shoe. The little stockings, which are also omitted while the dresses are long, must fit perfectly. Avoid having them too tight or over loose for they then form folds which rub inside the

Some of the little foot ailments which many a mother passes by are the sort that grow like weeds. Soft corns and soreness between the toes are often the result of neglect in bathing. Care should be taken that soap and water get in between the toes, even though baby does curl them up, and that the drying is absolutely thorough. Always trim the nails straight across and keep them reasonably short; but if there is an inclination to press in at the sides, cut a small V in the centre of this straight edge. Nature will draw the nail in order to mend this little nick, and so will pull it away from the ingrowing edges. When the flesh has been actually cut by the nail, an antiseptic should be applied.

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Deformed nails mean pressure, as do callouses and hard corns. The one simple obvious remedy is to remove the pressure. Rub vaseline on any spot where signs of a corn are showing and if one has not already formed, remove with vaseline and hot foot baths, never with a knife. A corn which is badly inflamed should be treated only by a physician, and every one should be cured by removing the cause and wearing hygienic shoes.

Pointed toes are the real cause of bunions. When a bunion has formed, have it treated by a physician, but prevention lies in the straight inside edge of the shoe. Overlapping of the toes, often called "hammer toe," should be treated by lacing a strip of adhesive tape under and over until the toes resume their proper position.

The baby's ten little rosebud toes are destined

for some of the most joyous uses of life, and it is every mother's duty to give them a fair chance.

### MAKE SURE OF THE FUTURE

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ways in which I can help to save, are there not, Mrs. Gladwin?"

"So this is a deep-laid plot between you," said Brown, looking from his wife to his hostess. 'My part has been a very small one," said Mrs. "but if I may take a hand in this

"I like that. I suspect it was all your doing." "No, indeed, but one of my pet notions is—never put off till to-morrow'—"

Brown rose from the table. "Seriously, I am rather of your mind in this matter. And I think I'll just run over to a friend of mine, who's in the insurance line, and consult him as to the best form of policy for me to take out.

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