

allowing fat to run off. Leave to cool with a heavy weight on top to press. When cold turn out on to a plate. This is a delicious cold meat easy to make and with no waste when cut. Just the thing for hot weather

FROM THE MAILBAG

Damp Mattress

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I read "Elizabeth's" reply to a Link about a damp mattress. I had the same trouble some years ago and was told to wash the ticking, as some materials are dressed with salt, and some with lime, and therefore are always damp. Since washing the ticking I have had no further bother, and the mattress is often left for weeks unused. This may help others with the same trouble.

"E.," *Half Moon Bay, Stewart Island.*

Most decidedly the kapok is damp! As a victim I want to warn people of the danger. Whatever part of the body is delicate, that part will suffer most. The cause is salt spray from the sea. When kapok is damaged by salt water or spray in bad weather there is no solution. Like the salt in the kitchen it is for ever a weather-teller in an awkward place and must immediately be replaced.

"W.M.L."

Washing Taffeta Frock

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I have just been listening to you reading a letter from a woman who was in trouble with a taffeta evening frock of her daughter's. She had washed it, and when ironing couldn't get all the creases out. Well, I have a pale blue taffeta evening frock that I have washed successfully. It had a nasty water mark round the hem, and a few spots on the bodice. The dry cleaners would not accept responsibility so I decided to wash it myself. I used a very good soap and ironed it when very wet. It came up without a crease. I had to do it twice, as the first time I ironed it I didn't have the frock wet enough. It must be very wet. "Midge," *Christchurch.*

About your inquiry for washing a taffeta frock. We have tried this way and found it most successful—in fact, when a new piece was put into the frock it could not be detected. One dessert-spoon gelatine dissolved in 5 pints water as a last rinse. Hang out without wringing and iron while still wet. This frock has been washed and treated this way several times and still looks like new.

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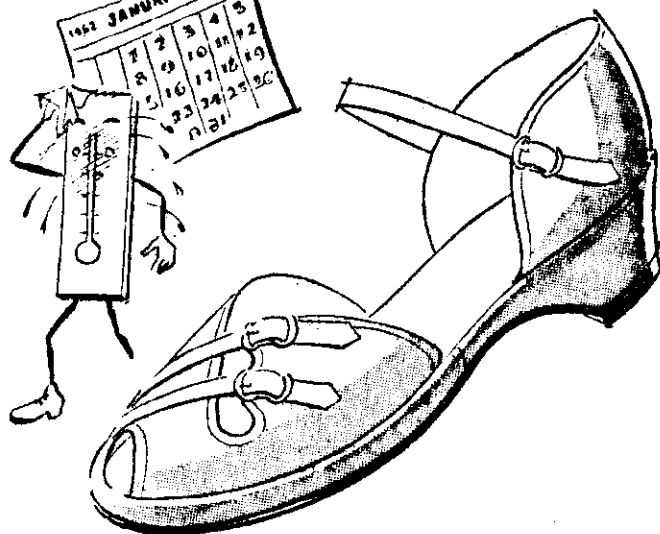
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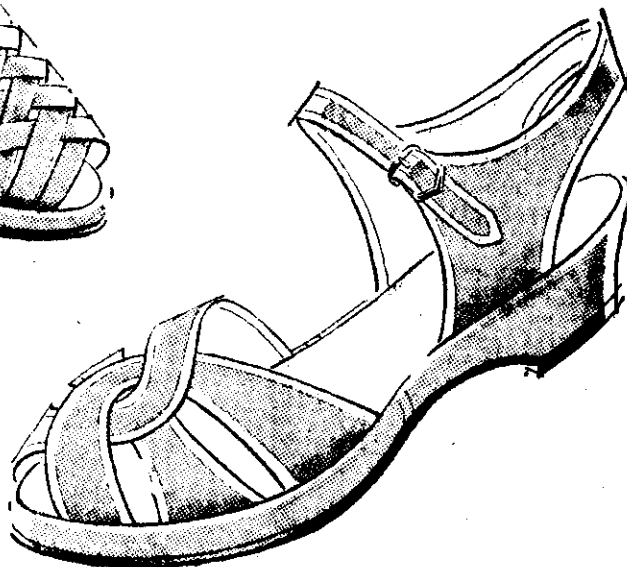
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